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BALMER LAWN

HOTEL & SPA

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WEDDINGS AT BALMER LAWN

“There are not enough words to describe how amazing our wedding day was! Everything was executed perfectly, nothing was ever too much trouble. The rooms looked sensational and the service was amazing. An iconic day at your iconic venue! Thank you!”

MR & MRS SMYTH, JUNE 2021



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Congratulations

...on your engagement and thank you for considering Balmer Lawn Hotel as your Wedding venue!

The Balmer Lawn Hotel is an iconic 4-star Country House Hotel, privately owned by the Wilson family since 1997. Set in the heart of the New Forest, being less than 2 hours drive, 90 minutes by train from London and under half an hour from the beach, the Balmer Lawn Hotel is the perfect location to host your special day.

We look to tailor your wedding according to your personal tastes and wishes to give you the day you have always dreamed of. We have created some amazing packages that you can use as a framework for your day, alternatively, you are more than welcome to create something completely bespoke. We believe it's all in the little details and with the support and guidance from our dedicated Wedding Coordinator, we will work with you throughout your whole planning journey, supported by our excellent Banqueting team who will provide outstanding service on the day.

To make an appointment to visit the hotel and chat to our Wedding Coordinator please contact us:

01590 625779 | weddings@blh.co.uk

Exclusive

Why not have the hotel full of only your friends and family for the day. You can have exclusive use of the Balmer Lawn Hotel with all 54 bedrooms, the restaurant, lounge area, leisure facilities, gardens and two banqueting suites. You and your guests can enjoy total freedom throughout the hotel.

Bespoke

Each Wedding has its own identity and should be treated that way, therefore we can build a bespoke plan for your day to make it truly yours!

Intimate

The Balmer Lawn Hotel is set in the heart of the New Forest and is a romantic setting to celebrate your wedding day with your closest friends and family. We can cater for small weddings of just 2 people and will help plan your day with careful thought and consideration.

Late Availability

Can't wait to tie the knot?

Organising a wedding over a few months rather than years is never a challenge at Balmer Lawn Hotel. For a more spontaneous special day we have dates and packages available to bring your plans to life sooner rather than later!

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Wedding Ceremony

The Balmer Lawn Hotel is licensed for Civil Ceremonies & Civil Partnerships. We can host intimate weddings of 2, or larger family gatherings of up to 140. You have a choice of 6 rooms for your ceremony to take place in addition to our outdoor venue, Sylvan Pavilion. These include:

SYLVAN PAVILION
Licensed for up to 140

BEAULIEU ROOM
Licensed for up to 140

HAMBLE ROOM
Licensed for up to 100

SAVERNAKE ROOM
Licensed for up to 60

AVON ROOM
Licensed for up to 50

CLUB ROOM
Licensed for up to 30

ARDEN ROOM
Licensed for up to 25

CEREMONY FEES 2022/2023
Indoor £950
Outdoor £1,200*

*Includes exclusive use of the pavilion throughout the day, complete with heating and lighting as well as a PA system for your ceremony.



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Wedding Reception

BEAULIEU SUITE
The Beaulieu Suite is our exclusively private suite set back from the rest of the hotel. You have use of the whole wing of the hotel which boasts its own entrance, bar and bathroom facilities which are entirely yours for the day. Each of the three beautifully decorated rooms have their own outdoor terrace or garden. The Beaulieu Suite can hold up to 140 for ceremony & wedding breakfast and 220 for your evening reception.



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Planning your day

ALL OF OUR WEDDING PACKAGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator to support you through your planning journey
- Complimentary stay in our Luxury Honeymoon Suite on the night of your wedding
- Banqueting Manager to oversee your whole day at the Hotel, they will also act as Master of Ceremonies throughout your reception
- Tables dressed with classic white linen, cutlery, crockery and glass wear
- Personalised place cards & table plan or use of our easel should you wish to make your own.
- Use of our silver cake stand and knife
- Use of our beautiful grounds & direct access to the forest for your photographs
- Room Hire of our Beaulieu Suite
- Red carpet arrival
- Chair Covers & Organza Sash
- Wedding Breakfast menu tasting for 2 people (3 course menu only)

Packages at the Balmer Lawn Hotel

At the Balmer Lawn we understand every wedding is unique and every couple has different ideas and requirements for their special day. This is why we can offer you a package to use as a framework for you to build around your own style, or you can create a completely bespoke option and design from scratch.

We provide a flexible approach to the planning and coordination of your day and will work with you to achieve the day you truly want.



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	BRAMSHAW	WILVERLEY	EVERYTHING BUT THE DRESS BASED ON 60 GUESTS	WINTER (NOV/JAN/FEB/MARCH) BASED ON 60 GUESTS
COST	Friday & Saturday £159pp Sunday – Thursday £149pp	Friday & Saturday £205pp Sunday – Thursday £195pp	Friday & Saturday: £15,750 Sunday to Thursday: £13,750 Additional guests £200pp	Total cost of £8,500 Additional guests £150pp
WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU	Bramshaw Menu BBQ/Hog Roast	Wilverley Menu	Wilverley Menu BBQ/Hog Roast	Winter
RECEPTION DRINK	Choice of Pimms, Prosecco, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice	Choice of Champagne, Bucks Fizz, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice	Choice of Champagne, Bucks Fizz, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice	Choice of Mulled Wine, Prosecco, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice
WEDDING BREAKFAST DRINKS	½ Bottle of House Wine per person, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ Bottle of House Wine per person, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ Bottle of House Wine per person, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ Bottle of House Wine per person, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee
TOAST DRINK	Prosecco	Champagne	Champagne	Prosecco
EVENING BUFFET	Bacon Baps & Chips or Giant Cheeseboards & Homemade Breads Upgrade to BBQ, Finger Buffet, Hog Roast for £8 pp	BBQ, Hog Roast or Finger Buffet	BBQ, Hog Roast or Finger Buffet	Bacon Baps & Chips or Giant Cheeseboards & Homemade Breads Upgrade to BBQ, Finger Buffet, Hog Roast for £8 pp
ADDITIONAL EVENING GUEST	£20	£20	£20	£20
EXTRAS INCLUDED		4 Canapes pp Giant Garden Games Anniversary stay	Including 8 hrs of Photography, Wedding Cake, DJ, Bridal Hair & Make Up, Venue Décor, Flowers, Lifetime upgrade, 4 Canapes pp, Giant Garden Games, Anniversary Stay	Sparklers & Hot Chocolate Station in evening, Anniversary stay

Extras

RECEPTION DJ

Book our recommended DJ for your evening and let them personalise the playlist to your party for only **£500**.

FIRST DANCE SPECIAL EFFECTS

A pair of large sparklers & ‘dancing in the clouds’ dry ice for a real WOW moment for your first dance **£495**.

LATE NIGHT EXTENSION

Why not extend the party celebrations? Beaulieu Suite: For just **£200** extra until 1am or **£300** to include our In-House DJ.

GIANT GARDEN GAMES

For **£80** we can provide 4 giant garden games to entertain your guests which you can have inside or outside. Choose from giant Jenga, giant noughts and crosses, giant dominos, giant connect four, skittles, boules or ring toss.

OUTSIDE BAR

Guests can soak up the sun whilst enjoying drinks on the lawn with your own private outdoor bar. Open from guest arrival until sit down **£300**.

CHIAVARI CHAIR UPGRADE

Chair covers & organza sash are included in all packages however you can upgrade to Chiavari Chairs.
Chair only £1.50 per chair
Chair & sash £2.50 per chair

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS

£65 per fountain plus **£2.50pp** for the dipping items. These can include doughnuts, biscuits, fresh fruit and marshmallows. Our chocolate flavours include milk, white or dark. Minimum 30 people per serving.

LIGHTING – BEAULIEU SUITE

- **Indoor** **£395**
(Uplighters only)
- **Outdoor** **£495**
(Uplighters & festoon lights)
- **Outside & Inside Lighting** **£750**

DRESSING OF THE PAVILION

Why not let us dress the Pavilion for your ceremony and add those special little touches from **£460**.

SPA

Book your hen celebrations or pre/post wedding pampering through our Wedding Coordinator and receive 15% off treatments up to 8 people. Not available on Saturdays.

WEDDING POSTBOX

£40

‘CHOOSE A SEAT NOT A SIDE’ SIGN

£35

2ND RECEPTION DRINK

£6.50pp

SORBET COURSE

£3.50pp

CHEESE COURSE

£6.00pp

PETIT FOURS WITH COFFEE

£4.00pp

FERRERO ROCHER TOWER

Tower only: £60

With chocolates: £240



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Bramshaw Menu

TO START

- Spiced Carrot Soup, Coriander Crème Fraiche
- Free Range Chicken Liver Parfait, Red Onion Confit, Toasted Brioche
- Beetroot Cured Salmon, Herb Salad, Horseradish Dressing
- Marinated Artichoke, Pecorino Truffle Salad

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Red Wine Marinated Chicken, Fondant Potato, Wilted Greens, Pancetta, Mushroom Jus
- Braised Blade of Beef, Herb Mash, Roasted Root Vegetables, Red Wine Sauce
- Pan Roasted Sea Bass, Crushed New Potatoes, Green Beans, Lemon Butter Sauce
- Plum Tomato & Basil Tart with Parmesan, Watercress Salad

TO FINISH

- Belgian Dark Chocolate Tart, Clotted Cream, Chocolate Sauce
- Buttermilk Panna Cotta, Berry Compote, Almond Tuille
- Lemon & Lime Cheesecake, Confit Lemon, Orange Curd
- Sticky Toffee Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream, Toffee Sauce

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season. A choice may be offered to guests.

Wilverley Menu

TO START

- Roasted Pepper & Smoked Chicken Soup
- Ham Hock Terrine, Piccalilli, Toasted Sourdough
- Smoked Salmon Roulade, Confit Lemon, Tartare Dressing
- Goats Cheese Parfait, Beetroot Chutney, Toasted Walnut Bread

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Ash Rolled Beef, Gratin Potato, Green Beans, Confit Tomato, Red Wine Sauce
- Fillet of Sea Bream, Wilted Greens, Saffron Potatoes, Smoked Prawn Butter Sauce
- Roast Breast of Guinea Fowl, Sage Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Pink Peppercorn Sauce
- Garlic & Thyme Potato Cake, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Tofu Chestnut Mushroom, Hoisin Sauce

TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Pear & Almond Tart, Dark Chocolate Ice Cream
- Dark Chocolate Mousse, Blood Orange Sorbet
- Grand Marnier Parfait, Orange Compote



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2 Course BBQ & Hog Roast

BBQ Menu

FOR YOUR MAIN EVENT

- Hampshire Minute Steak
- Pork Loin Steak
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Salmon Steak
- Chilli & Lime Prawns
- Vegetable Kebabs
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad

TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie
- Fruit Platter

Hog Roast Menu

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad
- Apple Sauce

TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie
- Fruit Platter

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Winter Menu

TO START

- Leek & Potato Soup, Chive Crème Fraiche
- Chicken Liver Parfait, Red Onion Chutney, Toasted Brioche
- Home Cured Salmon Gravavlax, Honey & Mustard Dressing
- Fan of Galia Melon, Mixed Berries, Honey & Vanilla Dressing

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Roast Breast of Chicken, Fondant Potato, Shallot & Bacon Jus
- Fillet of Salmon, Crushed New Potatoes, Spinach, Dill Crème Fraiche
- Confit Shoulder of Pork, Colcannon Mash, Honey & Mustard Jus
- Wild Mushroom Risotto, Rocket & Parmesan Salad

TO FINISH

- Dark Chocolate Tart, Strawberry Compote
- Vanilla Cheesecake
- Nougat Glaze & Poached Pear
- Pistachio Mousse, Almond Biscotti

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Vegetarian / Vegan options

TO START

- Marinated Artichoke, Sun Blushed Tomatoes, Rocket Pesto Salad

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Tofu, Sweet & Sour Aubergine, Spicy Chick Pea Ragout, Basmati Rice

TO FINISH

- Rice Pudding with Orange Jelly



Children’s Menu (up to the age of 12)

3 COURSE £30 PP
2 COURSE £25 PP

Orange Juice Reception Drink

STARTER

- Tomato Soup
- Melon Fan & Fruit Coulis
- Cheesy Garlic Bread

MAIN

- Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy
- Chicken or Fish Goujons, Peas & Fries
- Grilled Chicken Breast, New Potatoes & Vegetables
- Penne Pasta, Tomato & Basil Sauce

DESSERT

- Mixed Ice Cream
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Ice Cream

...Canapés

CHOOSE FOUR
AT £7.50* pp

- Leek & Blue Cheese Quiche
- Mac & Cheese Bites
- Chick Pea Chips (GF, Vegan)
- Beef Bitter Ballen
- Smoked Salmon Mousse, Beetroot (GF)
- Chicken Caesar (GF)
- Pork & Apple Quavers (GF)
- Vegetable Spring Rolls
- Thai Fish Cakes with Plum Sauce (GF)
- Smoked Duck & Mango Chutney (GF)
- Tempura Prawns & Sweet Chilli Sauce

ADD ADDITIONAL CANAPÉ
CHOICE FOR £2.00pp

*Unless already included in your wedding package



Finger Buffet

- Selection of Sandwiches
- Homemade Sausage Rolls
- Chicken Satay Skewers
- Vegetable Samosas
- Antipasto board

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)

Hog Roast

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Floured Baps
- Apple Sauce
- Caramelised Onions
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)

Giant Cheeseboard & Homemade Breads

- Selection of English Cheese, Homemade Breads, Biscuits, Fruit & Chutney

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BBQ Buffet

- 6oz Beef Burger
- Pork & Leek Sausage
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Kebab
- Floured Baps
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)

Bacon Baps & Chips

- Alternatively Egg Baps & Chips (v)



Details for you to consider

MINIMUM SPEND

Here at the Balmer Lawn Hotel we do not impose minimum numbers, but we do ask for a minimum spend.

	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
January to March	£8,600	£9,800
April, October & November	£12,000	£15,500
May to September & December	£14,950	£16,950

DISCOUNTED ACCOMMODATION

Each Wedding party is allocated a maximum of 10 bedrooms on a 1 night basis as standard. All other bedrooms will be at the best available rate. Any unconfirmed bedrooms will be released 1 month before the wedding’

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

Our exclusive use package ensures you have access to the entire hotel including

- All 54 bedrooms for 1 night including breakfast
- Up to 95 guests throughout
- Our Wilverley Wedding Package
- 2 banqueting suites, restaurant, bar and gardens

EXCLUSIVE HIRE	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
January to March October & November	£20,000	£25,000
April to September & December	£25,000	£35,000



“We could not be happier that we chose Balmer Lawn Hotel as our wedding venue. When we first looked around we loved the different function rooms and that we would have the entire private wing of the hotel for our wedding. Our actual wedding day just confirmed that we made the best choice. The staff were exceptional at making sure everything was sorted at the right time in the exact way we wanted. We were looked after so well, and everyone, from reception to bar staff to dining staff, were so friendly and made our day extra special.”

MR & MRS BRENNAN, AUGUST 2021

Booking with us

BOOKING

Should you wish to book your special day with us, then we can hold your chosen date for two weeks while you contact the local Registry Office to check availability. A registrar can be booked up to 2 years in advance.

Once your registrar is booked a non-refundable deposit of £1,000 (£1,500 for Everything but the Dress) deposit is payable to secure your date. The next payment due is 50% value of the wedding and is due 6 months before and final payment due 12 weeks before. All payments are non-refundable

HOW MUCH WILL THE REGISTRAR COST US?

This information is taken directly from the Fareham Registry Office website: www3.hants.gov.uk/registration/marriage or telephone number 0300 555 1392.

LEGAL PRELIMINARY

A nominal fee each is payable for "Giving Notice" at the prevailing rate.

GIVING NOTICE AT YOUR LOCAL REGISTRY OFFICE

You must give at least 28 full days' notice at your local registry office, you need to take proof of your name, age, nationality and your address.

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY

Fees quoted typically include the cost of one certificate and the non-refundable booking fee. Costs will vary depending on the day you marry. Please contact Fareham Registry Office for further details.

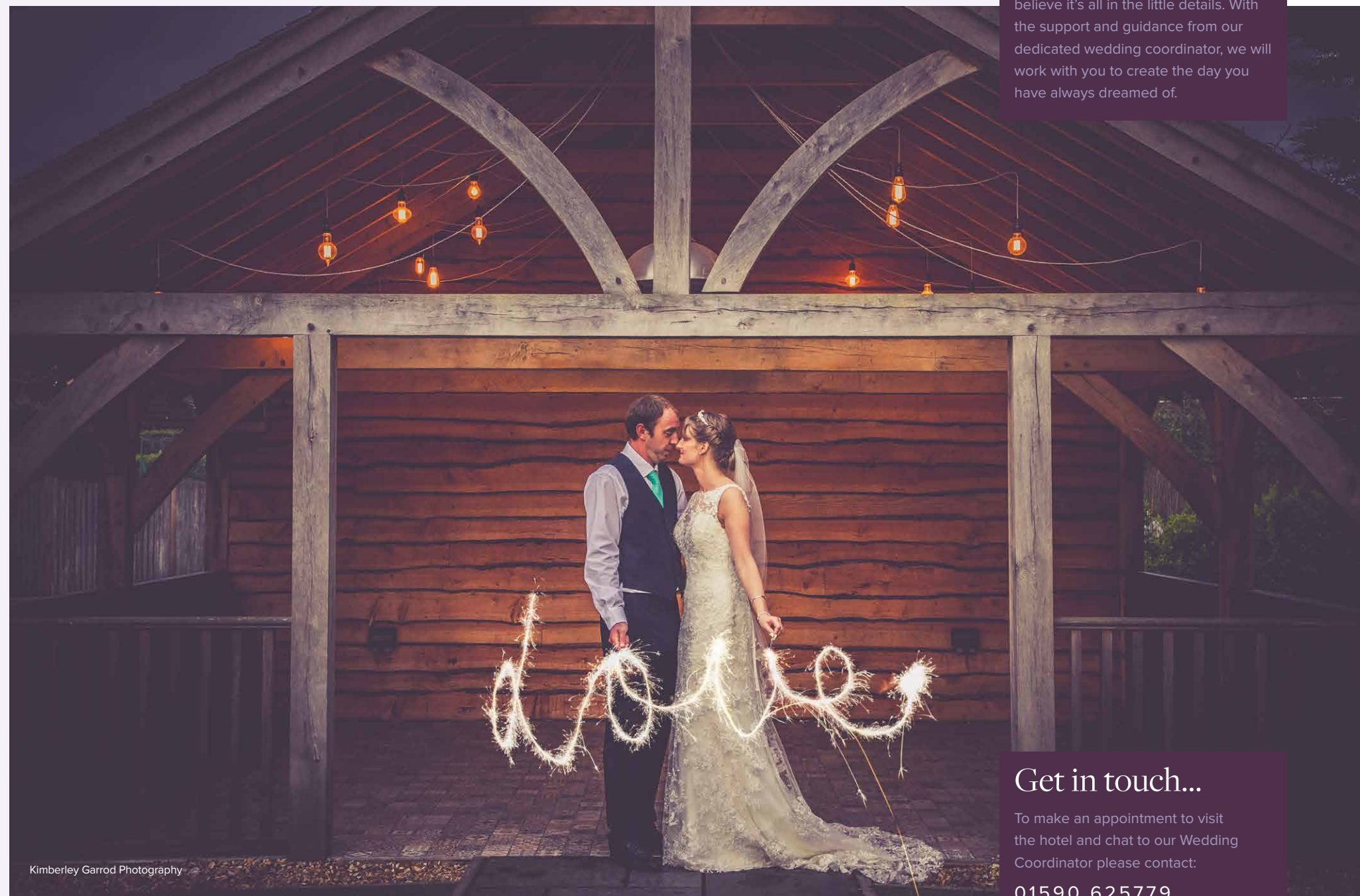
CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS CERTIFICATE

There are two types of Civil Partnership certificate, the standard certificate, which shows all the couple's details and the extract, which shows everything except the couple's addresses.

You can request additional copies of the certificates after the day at a nominal fee. Contact the registrar for more details.

Our Promise:

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*“Thank you for everything you did for us,
right from the day we came to look around
all the way through to our big day. We can’t
find the words to say how grateful we are to
you for helping us make our day so incredibly
special. We felt like we were in very safe
hands right from the word go and we had
no doubt that the day would run smoothly.
Thank you for your incredible support.”*

MR & MRS SAINSBURY, JULY 2021



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