

ST AUGUSTINE'S

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Together We Can Create the Wedding of your dreams,
priced for reality.

Your day, your ideas and our expertise



- Use of gardens and Lounge Bar throughout the day
- Free car parking spaces with free overnight parking
- Free wi-fi across the whole venue
- Civil & religious ceremonies in our Magnificent Chapel
- 6 indoor rooms licensed for civil marriages
- Largest gazebo in Kent licensed for civil marriages
- Ideal photo opportunities whatever the season
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Bride & Grooms room with 3 dressing tables and natural daylight

Civil Ceremony

St Augustine's is licensed for the registration of marriage. You may choose to have your civil wedding in our Drawing Room, Oak Room, Board Room, Amber Room, the fully air-conditioned Ruby Room, our distinctive Gazebo, or our magnificent Chapel.

With a choice of six rooms, or the Gazebo, you can have from 20 to 220 guests. The choice of room is yours.

The ceremony takes about 25 minutes wherein the Bride and Groom exchange their vows and sign the Register. The ceremony must contain no religious elements and is conducted by a Kentish Registrar.

Following the ceremony, a celebration drink can be served in the Lounge Bar or outside on the patio and gardens.



Chapel Blessings

The magnificent French-style Chapel at St Augustine's was built in the early 1900's and contains 350-year-old carvings from Paris; not only creating an impressive setting for your blessing but ensuring an unforgettable occasion.

In addition to the civil ceremony, we are unique in that we have our own Chapel where you can have your wedding blessing even if this is not your first marriage. This service can inject a religious dimension into an otherwise secular occasion.

A blessing may include hymns or songs, with traditional or modern readings, prayers, and music. These may have a singular significance for you and may make your blessing special for you. It may be adapted to meet your individual requirements.

Gazebo Ceremonies

If a Gazebo wedding is booked, there is always an indoor room prepared for the ceremony in case of inclement weather. You may also personalise the gazebo with your own decorations.



Brides Room – Free exclusive use

Our specially designed Bride's room with panoramic mirrors is available for your use all day where you can relax in privacy and comfort of your own space. This room is code-lockable and can be used to store all your presents and personal belongings: overnight storage may also be arranged.



Grooms Room - Free exclusive use

Our Grooms room is situated at the opposite end of the building giving bride and groom privacy in the build up to the ceremony. This room is rustic and traditional, filled with antique décor and luxurious chesterfield sofas, it's the perfect space for groom and groomsmen to relax.



Order of the Day

The following information is supplied to aid you in deciding on the content for your wedding day. We have included a very detailed outline of a wedding so that you can personalise it.

Our professional and experienced team can help you to create a day as individual as you are

The Bride's Arrival

On arrival the bride is shown to our Bride's Room (yours exclusively) where you can prepare for your wedding. Available for your personal use all day, you may choose to dress and prepare in our tranquil surroundings, without the rush and worry of a late arrival. The room is large enough to accommodate you, your bridesmaids, and special guests. There is hanging space for dresses, tables, chairs and mirrors. Arrange for your hairdresser and manicurist to pamper and prepare you here without any disturbance.

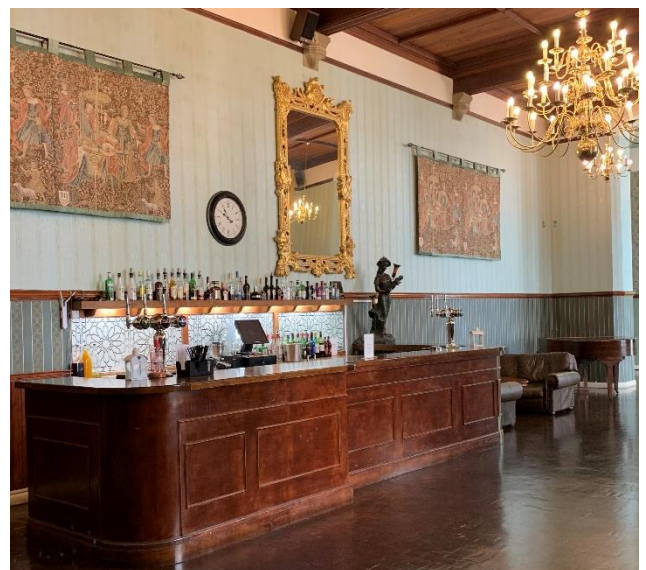
However, if you prefer to prepare at home, you should arrive at least 15 minutes before the ceremony for the bride's interview with the registrar. The Registrar interviews both the Bride and Groom, separately.

This room is at your disposal throughout the day so may be used if you and your new husband wish to take a calming break to regroup after all the excitement; the room can also be used to store presents and personal belongings.

The Groom and Guests' Arrival

The Groom and guests may arrive 45 minutes before the ceremony. Gather in our Lounge Bar (yours exclusively); with an extensive range of hot and cold drinks available, unwind, meet and greet family and friends. We can even supply you with a secure wishing well post box for your guests to place their cards to you both.

The Groom's interview with the Registrar takes place in the ceremony room 45 minutes before the ceremony. There is no possibility of accidentally seeing the bride beforehand as the guests and Groom are directed to the ceremony room or into the garden area if it is a Gazebo wedding, before the bride and her entourage are escorted from the privacy of the Bride's room to the ceremony room.



Drink's Package and Photographs

(Drinks package consists of a celebration drink, 3 glasses of wine during the meal and a glass of sparkling wine for the toast)

After your wedding ceremony, adjourn to the Lounge Bar and garden area, which is where your celebration drink of choice can be served.

Your celebration drinks package includes a celebration drink for which we recommend you choose two alcoholic drinks and a juice option for children and those who prefer non-alcoholic.

Deluxe Package Celebration Drink

Pimms	Buck's Fizz
Bottled lager	Sparkling wine
Mulled wine	Sparkling Kir
Mulled cider	Raspberry or Strawberry Royale

Gourmet Celebration Drink Upgrade

Prosecco - £1.25 per head

Bellini – £1.00 per head

Sea Breeze - £2.00 per head

Champagne - £2.45 per head

Deluxe Package Wedding Breakfast Wine and Toast Drink

You will also receive half a bottle of red, white or rose wine per guest and sparkling wine for the toast. We have selected a Chilean wine – priced for its quality rather than its brand name.

We offer Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Rose.



The first meal of your married life

Our in-house Chef has designed a comprehensive range of menus for your selection. With half portions available for young teens and a children's choice menu for the little ones.

Vegetarian, Vegan, and all dietary requirements can be catered for.

Please choose one starter, one main course and one dessert for your whole party plus a vegetarian option and children's menu. Alternatively, you may decide to have a choice menu for which your guests will have to pre-order from a choice of starters, mains, and desserts, and carries a £3.50 per head supplement for the entire party.

We are, of course, flexible, so if you have a favourite meal or a family recipe, our chef is happy to help you.

Design your own schedule, traditional or not. Why not break with tradition, consider having your speeches prior to your meal. This allows the nervous Dad and jittery best man to complete the formalities and then they can enjoy the exquisite menu you have chosen for your wedding.

The wedding breakfast is served in the room of your choice and takes approximately 2½ hours, including speeches.



Wedding Menus

All dishes are homemade by our Executive Head Chef therefore most dishes can be adapted for your special dietary requirements (gluten free, diabetic, etc.).

Starters

Choice of three starters, to include a fish and a vegetarian option

Confit duck terrine served with Sourdough & baby Kale

Mackerel pate served with pickled Cucumber & toasted Sourdough

Smoked Haddock Arancini with Pea & Dill Purée

Cauliflower Cheese soup with grilled Chorizo & Cheese straws

Slow roasted Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Bruschetta

Parmesan breaded Asparagus with crispy Pancetta & sun blushed ketchup

Platter

Platters £3.00 per head supplement

Italian

Antipasti, Prosciutto, Salami, Buffalo Mozzarella, Sundried Tomatoes, Olives, Kale,
Artisan Breads, Olive Oil & Balsamic

Mains

Choice of three main, to include a fish and a vegetarian option

Roast Sirloin of Highland Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Braised Beef served with wholegrain Pomme purée & tender stem Broccoli, crispy Onions & jus

Roast Lamb served with Bacon Pomme Anna potatoes, roasted Beets, & lightly minted jus

Chicken Supreme served with Shallot purée, Cabbage with Bacon & a rich Mushroom sauce

Cajon Pork Tenderloin on Champ Mash & Courgette Provençale

Vegetarian & Fish options

Baked Seabream on Butter Bean & Chorizo Cassoulet

Crispy skin Seabass served with braised Leek & Chorizo with crispy Shallots

Gnocchi in Confit Tomato sauce with seasonal vegetables & Thyme Parmesan dressing

Baked Harissa Cauliflower with Buckwheat & Pomegranate Salad

Ricotta Spinach & Butternut Squash Lasagne

One potato & one vegetable dish can be chosen to be served 'Family Service Style'

Vegetables

Minted Peas

Braised Red Cabbage

Roasted Carrots

Steamed Greens

Broad Beans & Pancetta

Potatoes

Duck fat Roast Potatoes

Potato Gratin

Pomme Purée

Crushed New Potatoes

New Potatoes with Garlic & Chives

Desserts

Choice of three desserts

Blueberry sponge with Blueberry sauce & Amaretto Cream

White Chocolate & Stem Ginger Parfait served with a Brandy snap

Sticky Toffee Pudding served with Ginger Cream & hot Toffee Sauce

Chocolate Mousse served with Salted Caramel & Chocolate Soil

Amaretto Cheesecake served with Caramelised Pears

Trios

'Chocolate' Trio

Chocolate Profiterole, Chocolate Mousse topped with Honeycomb & a Double Chocolate Brownie

'Lemon' Trio

Mini French Lemon Tart, Lemon Posset & a Lemon Cheesecake

'Strawberry' Trio

Strawberry Meringue, Strawberry Panna Cotta & Strawberry Sorbet with Black Pepper Shortbread

Cheese Plate

Black stick Blue, Black Bomber, Chaucer Camembert served with homemade Chutney,
fresh Apple, Dates & Artisan crackers

Children's Menu

Please choose one option from each course for all your children

Starters

Trio of Melon Fans with Coulis

Cheesy Garlic Bread with Tomato Dip

Tomato Arancini

Mains

Pasta & Confit Tomato sauce & Cheese

Homemade Halloumi Burger, Chips & Salad

Pork Chipolatas, Mashed Potatoes & Peas

Desserts

Trio of Ice Cream

Chocolate Mouse

Eton Mess

Wedding Evening Buffet

Dishes are homemade therefore most dishes can be adapted for special dietary requirements (Gluten Free, Vegan, Dairy Free, etc.)

Choice of 8 items – additional items £3.00 per guest

Hot & Cold

Sausages with Honey & Mustard
Fresh Sausage Roll
Chinese roasted Chicken Thighs
Chicken Wings with Sesame Seed, Soy & Scallions
Slow roasted Barbeque Ribs
Lamb Koftas in Pitta with Tzatziki
Salmon & Red Pepper Fishcake with Lemon & Dill dip
Fish Goujons with Tartar & Charred Lemons
Vegetable Spring Rolls
Vegetable or Meat Quiches
Homemade Artisan Pizza
Open Sandwiches

Sides & Salads

Potato Salad
Asian Slaw
Tomato, Rocket & Red Onion Salad
Mixed Leaf Salad
Cous Cous & roasted Vegetables
Roasted New Potatoes
Cajun Chips
Crudités & Dips
Artisan breads with whipped Butter

Brioche Baps

Bacon Baps
Sausage Baps
Halloumi & Red Pepper Bap
Mushroom & Avocado

Additional Extras

- Hog roast served with brioche bun, Asian slaw, and barbecue sauce, served with floured baps
50 covers ~ £180.00
- Lamb roast served with brioche bun, red cabbage slaw or pickled with mint sauce 50 covers
~ £ P.O.A
- Cheese Platter ~ 1kg Cheddar, 1kg Stilton, 1kg Brie, served with apple and homemade chutney,
dates, and artisan crackers ~ £180.00
- Dessert platter – mini cheesecakes, mini chocolate cups - £150

Canapes

Selection of 4 £10.50 per guest

Selection of 6 £12.50 per guest

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese on a Potato Cake

Tempura King Prawn with a Curry dip

Sticky Pork Belly bites with pickled Cucumber

Mini Lamb shoulder fritters with sun blushed Tomato dip

Smoked Duck Crostini with Rhubarb Gel

Grilled Chorizo served on a Celeriac Remoulade

Mini Tomato & Feta Arancini

Balsamic baked Tomato Bruschetta

Mini Jackets with cream Cheese & Chive

Brie & Cranberry Filo bites

Baked Tomato & Mozzarella puffs

Crostini with Prosciutto & Figs

Thai style Fishcakes with Sweet & Sour Pickle

Wedding Prices

Civil Wedding Ceremony Oak, Amber, or Board Room	£900
Civil Ceremony in Drawing Room or Gazebo	£950
Civil Ceremony / Blessing in The Kent Suite	£1,350
Registrar	Pay directly
Blessing in evening if holding Civil Wedding at venue	£720
Priest (Can have own)	Up to 4.30 pm - £185 After 5 pm - £225
Wedding Breakfast Deluxe Package	£52.50
Children's Wedding Breakfast (6 – 12year olds)	£26.00
Kid's Menu (Under 6 years)	£14.95
Drinks Package – Deluxe package (5 drinks)	£20.00
Soft drinks package (5 drinks)	£10.00
Evening Buffet	£22.50
Dining Room Charge	£680
Guaranteed One Bride	£600
Venue Exclusivity	£1,200
Gazebo Photography	FREE
Civil Ceremony Rehearsals	FREE
Chapel Wedding Rehearsals	FREE

(Prices include VAT at 20%)

SPECIAL RATES

Midweek – 20% discount

Monday – Thursday only

Terms of business for Weddings, Functions and related Events

To avoid any misunderstandings in respect of this booking, the following are the Terms of business which apply to all bookings relating to Weddings, Functions and related Events.

In these terms of business, the expression 'Venue' means the St Augustine's operated by St Augustine's, 'Client' means the person, firm or company booking or staying at the Venue and 'Event' means the wedding or function and activities and events relating to that wedding or function.

1. Booking confirmation

- 1.1 Any booking is provisional until the Venue receives a signed copy of these terms from the Client or written confirmation of booking from the Client. The venue must also receive a deposit to confirm the booking fully, receipt of which will be deemed to be the Client's acceptance of these Terms.

2. Prices

- 2.1 All rates exclude VAT at the current rate.
- 2.2 Prices quoted are subject to variation up to 12 weeks prior to arrival, after which, except for variations due to Client requirements, they may only vary due to changes in VAT or other reasons outside the Venue's control, in which case they will immediately be notified to the Client. In the latter case, the Client will have the right to cancel the Booking without cost.
- 2.3 All prices are as quoted and no other discount, promotion or reward scheme may be applied in respect of this booking.

3. Availability

- 3.1 All rooms, facilities and rates offered by the Venue are subject to availability, the time of booking and the discretion of the Venue manager.

4. Numbers

- 4.1 Provisional minimum numbers will be required from the Client at the time of booking and the Venue's minimum charge for the facilities booked will be based on those numbers.
- 4.2 At least 28 days prior to arrival, the Client will provide the Venue with up-to-date guest numbers.
- 4.3 At least 14 days prior to arrival, the Client will provide the Venue with final guest numbers. The final charge to the Client will be calculated using this number or the actual number attending, whichever is the greater, provided that the minimum charge is exceeded.
- 4.4 If any reduction is made by the Client to the final numbers less than 14 days prior to arrival, the Venue may charge the Client 50% of the per head charge for each guest not attending. If less than seven days' notice

is given, each non-attending guest will be charged to the Client at the full price per head.

- 4.5 In the event of a reduction in the numbers booked, the Venue reserves the right at any time up to 14 days prior to arrival to reallocate the booking to suitable alternative facilities or accommodation within the venue

5. Deposits & Payments

- 5.1 Deposits are payable as follows:

On booking a non-refundable deposit of £500 for a twilight wedding or £1,000.00 for a full wedding, OR as determined by the venue.

9 months before the Event, a further non-refundable deposit of £1,750.00 and 28 days before the Event the balance outstanding must be paid in full.

- 5.2 Failure to pay a deposit within seven days of being requested to do so entitles the Venue to treat the booking as cancelled.

- 5.3 If the Client cancels, any deposit will be set against cancellation charges.

6. Cancellation and postponement

- 6.1 Cancellations or postponements by the Client must be in writing and will result in the charges below becoming due. In each case, the percentage change is based on the advance notice of cancellation given and applies to the estimated total cost of the booking.

- In excess of 36 weeks prior to the event, the non-refundable deposits are retained by the venue 100%
- Between 12 weeks and 36 weeks an additional 25% of the estimated cost of the booking
- Within 12 weeks of the event an additional 50% of the estimated cost of the booking
- Less than 7 days 100% of the estimated cost of the booking

- 6.2 The Venue will try to re-let the allocated rooms and a reduction of the cancellation charge may be made if the Venue is successful.

- 6.3 The Client also agrees to reimburse the Venue for any costs incurred by it arising from the consequential cancellation of the Venue's arrangements with third parties.

- 6.4 Should the client book an outdoors wedding and pay an additional supplement cost. This cost will not be reimbursed to the client if weather conditions cause this to be cancelled. A suitable alternative room will always be offered in exchange, or the monetary value of this supplement may go towards a bar tab but will not be refundable in cash, only in venue credit.