



**Soulton Hall**

**Wedding Tariffs 2015**

## **Fixed Costs**

*(those that don't change depending on the number of guests)*

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### **Weekend Weddings**

Exclusive use fee for Friday & Saturday weekend weddings (May-October inclusive) £2945.00

Exclusive use fee for Saturday only weddings (November-April inclusive) £1550.00

Exclusive use fee for Friday Saturday weddings (November -April inclusive) £2505.00

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### **Mid-week weddings**

Room hire for a ceremony £500.00

Room hire for a reception £200.00

## **Variable Costs**

(those which will change depending on the number of guests)

Essentially, these are your catering element: more detail (i.e. ideas) on this can be found under the wedding tab on our website.

Canapés (selection of three) £9.65

(selection of five) £12.00

### **Bespoke three course wedding breakfast**

£48.00 adult

£34.25 children 8 - 12 years

£15.00 children 2 - 7 years

Cheese £8.20

Tea/Coffee service £4.20

Hot buffet beef, chicken and one vegetarian £31.00

Cold buffet salmon, beef, ham £35.00

### **Evening Food**

BBQ £14.00 -£16.00

Hog roast £15.00

Cheese Platter £280.00

Sandwiches Egg / vegetarian £4.80 Meat £5.40

Bacon Rolls £5.00

All the above variable prices are on a per head basis.

### **Wine etc**

The wine list is published on the dining section of the website. We aim to be realistic with pricing of wine, and have the same list for the restaurant as weddings.

As far as bar prices are concerned, we aim to bench mark against quality inns/pubs and be 'fair': we don't have the same model as mega pub chains, but we equally we do not want to inhibit people from having a good time.

## **Accommodation**

At weekends, when we hold exclusive use weddings, we will expect all eight of the rooms at Soulton Hall to be taken for the period (i.e. both Friday and Saturday during the Summer, the Saturday night during the Winter, at a minimum), at the tariff rate.

We will only allow rooms to go to members of your party. The bride and groom will allocate rooms in Soulton Hall, the Carriage House and Cedar Lodge. If any room is unoccupied during your period of exclusive use, a charge of £120.00 per room per night will arise - in practice we practically never do this.

For mid week weddings, we would be delighted if your guests would like to stay at Soulton Hall and or cottages but we have no requirement that they should -- unless you plan to have over 20 guest, and/or a disco/live music or other loud entertainment in which case we would require you to book all of the eight rooms at Soulton Hall.

### **Extras costs**

We think that there ought to be a strong element of good will between us and couples who get married here. Constantly having to check back to see if such-and-such a choice will have such-and-such a price continuance inhibits this, and creates excessive admin for everyone. We honestly try very hard to eliminate theses: for instance, we have invested in over 300 banqueting chairs, plenty of glasses, table linen, crockery etc, and we will of course have appropriate staffing. .

Most things should be covered by the above. In this spirit of honesty are two exceptions we can think of:

- Hire of chairs for ceremonies in the garden
- The additional use of a marquee in the grounds.

Also not included are the very personal choices: e.g. florist, cake, photographer, band and/or DJ, other entertainments and decorations.

We have contractors who can do these things and are happy to recommend people, but we will never insist on you using a 'preferred partner'. These arrangements too often involve kickbacks, and we are not comfortable with those.