



Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel



COTSWOLD WATER PARK

With us, you're at home



from this day on, I choose you, my beloved

Congratulations!

It's all about you

We would like to extend our congratulations on your engagement and for your future life together. This is a very exciting time for you both as well as your friends & family. Now, to make another important decision by choosing the Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel as the venue for the biggest day of both of your lives!

About Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel

Set in the heart of the Cotswolds, we offer the perfect location for your special day. As you make your way to the Cotswold Water Park Hotel, through almost 55 acres of prime Cotswold parkland, you realise you are somewhere special. It is a sensation that will only grow as you enter the hotel and discover a luxury four star haven, which complements its stunning surroundings and provides all the contemporary facilities you could wish for.

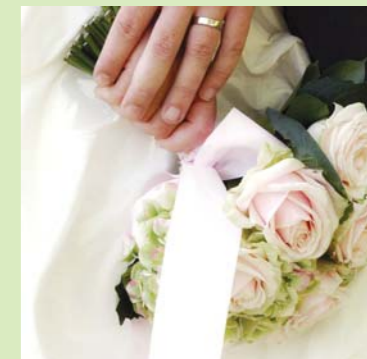
Our promise to you

From the moment you book, we promise you all the assistance and advice required to arrange your special day and make it a big success. Our experienced wedding co-ordinators are on hand to give all the help and advice you need to ensure a day to remember.

The Ceremony

Cotswolds Civil Ceremonies - We have seven rooms that are licensed for civil ceremonies. Six of which have floor to ceiling windows overlooking the lake, providing a truly romantic backdrop. Whether you are planning a small, intimate gathering or a large wedding ceremony for lots of family and friends, we have the perfect room for you.

Cotswolds Wedding Receptions - After the wedding ceremony, enjoy a celebration to remember. Our two main suites, Kingfisher and Mallard comfortably accommodate 320 people and benefit from spectacular views across the lake. Additionally a marquee can be hired in which can accommodate up to 500 guests and provides a picturesque outdoor wedding venue for your wedding reception.





where there is food, friends and love there is life...

Celebrate overlooking the lake

Mallard and Kingfisher Suite

Both the Mallard and Kingfisher Suites offer stunning views out across our lake. Both rooms are fully air conditioned to ensure that you and your guests are always comfortable. We offer a PA system that is built into both of the suites so that you can play a CD or ipod over your wedding breakfast. Both suites can be broken down into three sections, so that your whole day can be located in the one space - your wedding co-ordinator can advise you of how best to use the space. Both the Mallard and Kingfisher Suites have their own private bars which are fully accessible all through the day.

Mallard Suite

The Mallard Suite has fantastic panoramic views of the lake with floor to ceiling windows benefiting from lots of natural daylight. It also has a beautiful bar area that can house your guest book, present table and evening buffet.

Kingfisher Suite

The Kingfisher Suite also has beautiful views across the lake that can be enjoyed from the private decking. The Kingfisher has its own entrance which is perfect for both day and evening guests with a small lobby area that can be the location of your table plan and guest book.

Both suites are stunning but it is a very personal choice, so once you've viewed them both you can make that all important choice!

Smaller Intimate Occasions

We also have a number of smaller rooms that can be used if your numbers are between 4 - 20 guests, please speak to us about the best room for you!





Happiness in life is to love and be loved...

Accommodation

Calming Luxury

This stunning Cotswolds hotel has 318 luxurious bedrooms and suites to choose from, enabling your entire wedding party to stay overnight should they wish. Nature's touch inspires the interior styling of all the rooms, with wood, tone and other natural elements being integral to the design. Light, airy and modern, they provide a calming, luxurious space in which you can relax in comfort. There are a variety of bedrooms and suites to choose from, including standard en-suite rooms, lake view suites, suites with a kitchen and rooms with disabled access.

Lake View Bridal Suite Overlooking the Lake

Make the most of the stunning views in this second floor suite, which benefits from an uninterrupted view of the lake. This suite includes a king sized bed, a private lounge area with large corner sofa and a working desk area with free, wired broadband access and floor to ceiling windows. There is also a shared lounge area outside the Lake View Suite with a decked area.

Stunning Apartments

Our range of luxury self-catering apartments offer stylish, flexible accommodation with kitchen and dining facilities. Choose from one, two or three roomed apartments, all of which include full use of the hotel's facilities. Available for three night and seven night breaks, our apartments are perfect for family groups or for those who would like the flexibility of their own self-contained unit with self-catering facilities.

Flexibility

At The Cotswold Water Park Hotel we aim to make your wedding day unique, so if you have a special requirement, just ask our wedding advisor, who will do their utmost to make your wishes come true. We aim to make your time with us not only enjoyable but memorable.





one day I wrote your name upon the sand...

Stay the night before

Pamper Yourself at Spa 6

During your stay hotel guests are welcome to use the facilities at Spa 6, the hotel's luxury spa, gym and hydro therapy pool. Relax before your big day, be pampered like a true Prince or Princess and indulge in a full body massage or take advantage of our Chocolate Delight. Spa 6 can offer any member of the bridal party a treatment to remember, from 'mother of the bride' to the 'best man' - just let us know what you would like and we will recommend the perfect treatment for you. The Spa 6 experience is truly beautiful and is guaranteed to leave you feeling relaxed, fabulous and ready for your big day - heavenly!

Wedding Spa Packages

The Finishing Touch Bridal Package - Start your special day stress free with a professional make-up application on your wedding day. Includes a trial run to ensure that you are happy with your look for the big day.

Pre-Wedding Bliss Bridal Package - A series of treatments starting six months prior to your wedding day and finishing to suit you before the big day. Spa 6 can offer a bespoke wedding package, please contact us direct on 0845 500666 for more information.

The Old Boathouse Gastro Pub and Restaurant

Styled like a traditional boathouse, but with a stunning contemporary twist, the Old Boathouse Gastro Pub is ideal for the night before the big day. The informal setting has amazing views across the lake and really does start the whole event on a brilliant high. Specialising in food originating from the local Cotswold area, relax and unwind in the modern surroundings and marvel at the picturesque views with a refreshing drink and delicious, freshly prepared food.

Alternatively, why not visit the Old Boathouse running up to the wedding day for lunch, dinner or a pint? An ideal opportunity to show friends and family where it is all going to happen.



The ultimate wedding countdown

12 months prior to the big day

Venue confirmation

Book Cotswold Water Park Hotel as your venue with a signed contract and pay the deposit, book your registrar or church.

Book the entertainment

Start looking at entertainment for your evening reception - bands get very busy - especially if you're planning the wedding day for the height of wedding season! Ask for demo CDs and get them booked.

6 months prior to the big day

Dresses, suits and flowers

Decide upon dresses, suits and flowers - once the venue and dress has been organised you can sigh a big sigh of relief (until you have to write the table plan!).

Book the photographer

Book and show them the venue to get a good idea of the location. It's a good idea to get your wedding co-ordinator to also meet the photographer as they offer the benefit of previous experience.

The honeymoon

Book the honeymoon and travel insurance - mention that this is your honeymoon to encourage upgrades and special treatments!

Check your passports

Check your passport - some destinations require a full 6 months on passports so this must be done this month.

5 months prior to the big day

Timings and invites

Chat with your Wedding Co-ordinator about timings and then start writing your wedding invites - the sooner you can get these confirmed the better. Start building your guest list once these are confirmed.

Wedding cakes and rings

Go to Wedding Fayres as they usually have wedding cake tasters to try (a good excuse!) and then book them. And don't forget one of the most important purchases - the wedding rings!

5 months prior continued

Wedding List

Create your wedding gift list, some stores do some fabulous online lists - your guests can log on, buy the gift and pay for it without having to brave the shops!

2 months prior to the big day

Table arrangements

Arrange table favours and presents for close friends and family.

Meet the Wedding Co-ordinator

Discuss details such as pre-dinner drink choices, wedding breakfast menus and also pay off some balance (little bits along the way really take off the pressure closer to the day).

1 months prior to the big day

Organise the key players

Book your makeup artist, hairdresser and brief all members of the wedding party with what you need them to do on the day to help you out!

2 weeks prior to the big day

Fine tuning

Confirm all final details (numbers, timings etc) with the venue and start packing for the honeymoon.

The devil's in the detail

This is the perfect time to confirm all of the details with your suppliers, make sure that they know where to go and what time to be there. Make sure that the venue has all of the supplier details in case they need anything.

Last but by no means least

Remember to breathe and enjoy your time planning the biggest and happiest day of your life!



Advice and tips

How can we help?

The Cotswold Water Park has a list for absolutely everything ranging from wedding cars through to wedding stationery; all you have to do is ask! We can suggest a number of different companies that suit your needs and tastes. We only suggest companies we know that we can rely on and will work with you on the planning of the big day - so you won't ever have to trawl the internet looking for a wedding cake maker or favour supplier; we do all of that for you!

Traditions to go by - if you wish!

Receiving Line - An opportunity to meet and greet all of your guests, introductions can be made but beware, it can slow things down so allow plenty of time to do the receiving line before your wedding breakfast.

Cutting of the Cake - Traditionally cut after the main course but can be cut when the evening guests arrive to make them feel included and then served with the evening buffet.

Toasts and Speeches - If you are going down the traditional route the speeches are made in the following order:

1. Father of the Bride or Groom (or close relative).
2. Reply by the Groom and thanks to the guests.
3. Best Man or Best Woman.
4. Others - maybe the Bride would like to say a little something?

A Master of Ceremonies at the Cotswold Water Park would normally introduce the first speech and then each person will then introduce the next person. By no means are these the only ways of doing things, this is just tradition, if you need any advice then please just ask us and we can help you!

Finally

Planning the perfect wedding takes a lot of thought, time and effort. At the Cotswold Water Park Four Pillars Hotel you'll find everything and everyone you need to help create a day to remember.



The boring bit - terms and conditions

1. Applicable Terms

All bookings made by any firm, company, group, individual, or other organisation of whatever types ("The Guest").

2. Formation of Contract

A booking will not constitute a legal contract until it has been confirmed in writing by both The Guest and the operating company of the hotel ("The Hotel"), and until any deposit or payment in advance requested by The Hotel has been paid and a receipt for the same issued to The Guest and until a copy of these Terms and Conditions has been signed by The Guest and returned to The Hotel. Any booking which has been so confirmed by The Guest within a period of 14 days from the date on which the original booking was made may be cancelled by The Hotel. Every attempt will be made by The Hotel to contact The Guest prior to effecting such a cancellation, but notice by letter to The Guest's last known postal address shall be considered adequate.

THE HOTEL MAY CANCEL AT ANY STAGE ANY FUNCTION WHATSOEVER NATURE IF IT BELIEVES THAT TO ALLOW THE FUNCTION TO PROCEED WOULD CONTRAVENE THE LAW. IN SUCH A CASE ANY CONTRACT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID AND THE HOTEL'S LIABILITY WILL BE LIMITED TO THE RETURN OF ANY DEPOSIT(S) PAID.

3. Deposits/Pre Payments

A non-refundable non transferable deposit of £1000 to be paid within 14 days of the provisional booking being made. This deposit is only refundable if the hotel is able to re-sell a cancelled date for a booking to the same value.

- The initial deposit must be accompanied by a signed copy of these Terms and Conditions.
- 6 months prior to the date of the function, 25% of the total estimated cost is payable.
- 3 months prior to the date of the function, a further 50% of the total estimated cost is payable.
- 1 month prior to the date of the function the final balance is payable, and must be accompanied by confirmation of the final numbers.

4. Cancellations

- In the event of cancellation the following payments are payable:
- Cancellation received 6 months or more before the date of the function. Initial deposit plus 25% of the estimated total charge for the function.
 - Cancellation received less than 6 months but more than 3 months before the date of the function. 50% of the estimated total charge for the function (less any deposits so far paid).

4. Cancellations (continued)

- Cancellation received less than 3 months before the date of the function. 90% of the estimated total charge for the function (less any deposits paid so far paid).

5. Number of Guests

An approximate number of persons attending the function should be given at the time of the booking. A more accurate estimate must be given 6 weeks prior to the function, and final numbers 28 days prior. The hotel will charge for the final numbers as a minimum, but reserves the right to charge for the actual number of guests attending if this is greater. The hotel cannot guarantee to be able to accommodate numbers greater than the final numbers advised 28 days prior to the function, although every effort will be made to accommodate any such requirements.

5. Short Reduction in Numbers

The hotel reserves the right to allocate an alternative function room to that originally booked if the number of guests fall by 25% or more of the original numbers advised at the time of booking.

6. Charges

All prices are liable to fluctuate and specific charges will only be guaranteed for a period of 6 months prior to the function. Any prices quoted, whether in writing or otherwise, shall be liable to amendment in the case of a change in the rate of Value Added Tax, or any other tax directly affecting the charges quoted.

7. Liability

Save as contained in statute The Hotel will not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage or inconvenience of any type or kind.

8. Loss or Damage to Property

The Hotel will not be liable for any loss of, or damage to, the property of any guest or other person in The Hotel except as defined in the Hotel Proprietor's Act 1956 or as otherwise provided by statute. This will include any wedding cards, presents, guest books or any other wedding items.

9. Indemnity

The Guest will indemnify The Hotel against any loss or damage caused by The Guest, or by any other person attending the function, to any part of The Hotel or its fixtures or equipment, or to any property belonging to third parties.

10. Interest

The Hotel reserves the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at a compound rate of 2% per calendar month or part thereof.

11. Law

English Law shall govern these conditions and the contract of which they form a part and the parties to the contract hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

12. Force Majeure

The Hotel shall not be liable for any breach of its obligations under this agreement resulting from causes beyond its reasonable control including but not limited to fires, strikes, riots, embargoes, inability to obtain supplies, or regulations of a civil or military authority.

13. Whole Agreement

This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior written or verbal agreements or representations. No variation will be binding unless in writing and signed by an authorised representative of The Hotel.

14. Engagement of External Contractors

Should the guest wish to employ the services of any external contractor, The Guest will confirm such arrangement with The Hotel, and The Hotel reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse such a request. If a request is accepted, The Guest hereby undertakes to indemnify The Hotel against claims made against it resulting from any act or default of such external contractor. All external contractors shall be in the possession of an up-to-date public liability insurance. The Hotel does not permit the use of outside caterers.

15. Decorations

The Guest shall not affix any materials to walls or ceilings of The Hotel by the use of nails, screws, pins or any adhesive tape of any kind without prior permission from the hotel.

16. Conduct

The Guest shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the function and shall ensure that nothing will be done which constitutes a breach of the law or in any way cause a nuisance or infringe any licensing laws or illegal gaming or betting laws.

Wedding Packages



We're here to help - just ask

If you would like to know more about our facilities and services please call or, better still arrange a time that suits you to come and see us. We'll be happy to give you a complete tour and discuss what you have in mind for your wedding.

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To speak to our Wedding Co-ordinator

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Two hearts and a single soul



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