



MINSTEAD LODGE

Your Wedding Day

“We had our wedding in November of 2019, and although it was a rainy day, the Lodge and the gardens looked absolutely stunning! From the moment we first booked the Lodge, the team were on hand to arrange everything, always keeping us informed of what we needed to do. The day ran very smoothly allowing us to enjoy every moment with our friends and family.

The photo opportunities are endless in every part of the Lodge and the grounds. Minstead Lodge really is a hidden treasure within the New Forest. I fell in love with it the moment I saw it. I couldn't recommend it enough!”

❧ Jennie & Josh ❧



Congratulations on your engagement!

*Welcome to our beautiful venue
in the heart of the New Forest*



Minstead Lodge offers an exclusive and elegant retreat for a truly unique country house wedding. Nestled in the picturesque New Forest, the Lodge provides a historic and inspiring backdrop that will make your special day unforgettable.

Each event at Minstead Lodge supports over 320 individuals with learning disabilities across Hampshire and Dorset. Your contribution helps them gain independence and develop valuable skills, including hands-on training in hospitality and catering. By celebrating your love at Minstead Lodge, you're making a meaningful difference in their lives.

“I have wanted to be a chef for a while but my confidence used to be very low. In my apprenticeship at Minstead Lodge I've learnt a lot. It helped me get my first chef job – I was pleased with myself, the future's looking good.

- Josh

We understand your wedding day is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and we're committed to providing the flexibility you need to create your dream celebration. Whether you're holding your ceremony and reception at our venue or need support with other aspects, our experienced team is here to help. We have been fortunate to share in the joy of many happy couples, and we would love for you to join them. Come meet us and let us help you create a wedding that reflects your unique love story.

From the Minstead Lodge team

Exclusively yours

Explore our elegant rooms and enchanting garden spaces



At Minstead Lodge, we offer a selection of charming indoor spaces that provide the perfect setting for your wedding ceremony and reception. Our elegant rooms, each with their own unique character, allow you to tailor your special day to match your vision. From the grandeur of the Long Hall with its oak-panelled walls and stunning views of the New Forest, to the cosy intimacy of our smaller rooms, you'll find the ideal backdrop for every moment of your celebration.

Each space is designed to create an unforgettable atmosphere, whether you're hosting an intimate gathering or a grand celebration. Our dedicated team will work with you to ensure every detail reflects your style and aspirations, making your wedding day truly unique and memorable.



Exchange vows surrounded by the natural beauty of the New Forest, with a choice of picturesque locations, including our Blade Garden and stone archway. After your ceremony, your guests can enjoy a leisurely stroll through the gardens, savouring the stunning scenery or engaging in fun garden games. Our outdoor areas offer a versatile and breath-taking backdrop to create unforgettable memories on your special day.



Order of the day

From preparation to celebration, every detail perfected



Before the big day

As part of your exclusive package, you're invited to dress the venue to your liking the day before your wedding. Collaborating with our event managers and your chosen suppliers, you can set the mood to match your vision, ensuring everything is perfectly in place. This allows you to relax and enjoy special moments with loved ones before the big day.



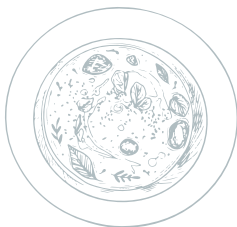
Your ceremony

Explore our beautiful oak-paneled rooms with stunning views of the picturesque grounds. The Long Hall, with its cozy oak fireplace, provides a warm atmosphere, while our intimate rooms offer a perfect setting for smaller weddings. Let romance flourish in our enchanting gardens, from the inviting Veranda to the serene Middle Terrace. Whether indoors or outdoors, our tranquil spaces create an ideal backdrop for your special day. Rest assured, you'll receive the full support you need to craft an unforgettable wedding.



Celebratory drinks

Time to celebrate! Whether you prefer to enjoy breath-taking views of the New Forest on our Top Terrace or the cozy ambiance inside the Lodge. Share joyful moments with your guests as you take in the stunning outdoor scenery or relax in the comfort of our elegant interiors. Capture beautiful memories with your photographer as you stroll through our stunning grounds, from the stone arch to tranquil ponds—every corner offers enchanting photo opportunities that reflect the essence of your special day.



Wedding breakfast

Whether you've tied the knot at the Lodge or another venue, continue the celebrations with a wedding breakfast in one of our beautiful rooms or a marquee. Your guests can take their seats as your chosen music plays in the background, while your selected caterers serve a delicious meal. Sit back and enjoy this special day you've worked so hard to create.



Evening reception

It's time for your evening entertainment to begin! Music can play until 11pm, giving you plenty of time to dance the night away. Last orders will be called at 11pm, with the evening wrapping up by 11:30pm. Taxis can be pre-arranged to ensure your guests return home safely and conveniently.



“What a dream venue for our wedding. The lodge itself has such charm and character I knew instantly it was the place for us.

We had exclusive use to the lodge, meaning our reception felt completely private and intimate. Along with the help of the lovely team, we were able to completely personalise our whole day and decorate it.

The look and grounds of the lodge are absolutely second to none, we had a wealth of choice for photos and our guests couldn't believe they had not heard of the venue when it was so beautiful. Above anything else, we completely fell in love with the idea our money was going to charity to help a fantastic cause.”

❧ *Kate & Chris* ❧



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