

2022 - 2023



Twilight
WEDDING
BROCHURE



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WELCOME
TO THE
The Secret Garden



The Secret Garden is a captivating, elegant venue perfect to hold your wedding ceremony and reception. Inside and out, the Secret Garden is one of Kent's most romantic settings. We are situated on the beautiful Merisham Le Hatch Estate, offering a peaceful rural location. Within this brochure you will find information regarding venue hire, package prices and sample menus as we specialise in all-inclusive packages to take some of the planning stress off your shoulders. However, if you feel that our packages are not for you please contact us directly and we are always happy design a bespoke package that is right for your wedding.

TWILIGHT *Weddings*



Looking for a stunning venue that's beautiful all year round?
The Secret Garden looks amazing in any season.

We have some extra-special packages designed for you to make the most of your winter wedding - our Twilight weddings have a late ceremony time of 5pm, followed by a relaxed reception. Making the most of having a relaxed morning with your nearest and dearest, and then skipping the formalities; straight into the best part of any wedding day - eating, dancing and drinking!

The Coach House (for your reception) and Chapel (Ceremony area) are the perfect cosy spaces for a warm winter wedding - both complete with twinkly fairy lights, cosy warm wood beams and rustic decor, and connected by a gorgeous Cobbled Courtyard.



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Our Twilight Packages are full of romance for a cosy candlelit ceremony and informal reception.

This includes exclusive hire of our Venue - The main Coach House, the Chapel and the Walled Gardens for photos.

Celebratory Drinks reception for all your guests after your ceremony. followed by a 2 course Buffet, Prosecco for Toasts and DJ for Evening Entertainment.

We can also offer an earlier ceremony time of 4pm with an additional £200.00 charge.

Timings for Twilight Weddings:

5pm Ceremony

5.30pm Drinks Reception

6.30pm Two course Buffet is served

7.45pm Toasts

8pm 1st Dance/Cut Cake

11.15pm Last orders called

11.30pm Carriages

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Your Vows



The Chapel is located just off the main Coach House within the Cobbled Courtyard. This barn-feel space is completed with high ceilings and eucalyptus wrapped beams, two intricate chandeliers, sage green panelling with fairy lights wrapping the room and in-keeping with the rest of our venue - plenty of plants.

The Chapel is fully licensed for a legal marriage or civil partnership ceremony, or can be used as part of your celebrant led ceremony or vow renewal.

Our ceremony costs include set up, chairs and other furniture, speaker systems for ceremony music, full guidance and on-the-day coordination.

This does not include KCC's ceremony charge - this is separate to us and paid to them directly.

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Our Twilight Packages are a relaxed and cosy option; no formal seating plan or food pre-orders from guests means a whole load of planning off your shoulders!

We also include a DJ as part of the package, always using one of our lovely Recommended Suppliers, which will be ready to get the party started as soon as your ceremony is finished.



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Food & Drink



Our Twilight Package includes two milestone drinks for all of your guests - a choice of fizz, cocktails, bottled beers or mocktails for your post-ceremony drink and a glass of Prosecco for toasts.

Also included is a two-course relaxed dining - options as follows:

Option 1

Walking Starters

Savoury Main

Option 2

Savoury Main

Dessert Buffet Station



TWILIGHT WEDDING

Menus

Included as part of your Twilight package is a two course relaxed dining.

All of our catering options are served either buffet style or direct to each guest - the Twilight packages do not include any formal table service.

WALKING STARTERS

Served Canape-style to each guest during your post-ceremony drinks hour.

Please choose 4 from the below:

MEAT

Mac & Cheese Bites, Baconnaise
Chicken Liver Parfait, Brioche Crostini & Caramelised Onion
Chicken Katsu Skewers with Curry Sauce
Honey Mustard & Sesame Cocktail Sausages
Secret Garden Sausage Rolls

FISH

Hot smoked Salmon Tart, Dill Crème Fraiche
Thai Crab Cake, Sweet Chilli Mayonnaise
Smoked Mackerel Pate, Cucumber, Blini
Chintzy Fish & Chips cups with Tartar Sauce & Lemon Slice

VEGETARIAN

Mac & Cheese Bites
Mozzarella, Cherry Tomato & Basil
Spicy Vegetarian Tartlets (VG)
Sweet Corn Fritters with Siracha sauce (VG)

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SAVOURY MAIN OPTIONS:

POSH HOT SANDWICHES

Wrapped in deli paper & served directly to each guest. Please choose 3 options:

Fish Finger Goujons served in Brioche Buns
Sausage with Caramelized Onions served in French Sticks
Halloumi and Roasted Pepper served in Sesame Rolls (V)
Chickpea Burger, Sriracha Vegan Mayo & Sautéed Onions (V)(Vg)
BBQ Pulled Pork & Beetroot Slaw
Croque Monsieur Toasty
Pulled Pork Toasty
Chili Jam and Goats Cheese Toasty

FISH & CHIP POTS

Beer Battered Local Caught Fish Fillet served with Hand Cut Triple Cooked Chips, Homemade Tartar Sauce & Lemon Slice

or alternatively:

Battered Halloumi served with Hand Cut Triple Cooked Chips (v)

FAJITA STATION

Chicken Fajita, Vegetable Chilli, Refried Beans, Wraps, Lettuce, Guacamole, Salsa, Sour Cream, & Cheese

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BOWL FOOD

Please choose 5 options (recommended 3 savoury & 2 sweet choices; all served as one course)

Served in individual bowls direct to each guest.:

Chicken or Vegetable Curry served with White Rice and Freshly Cooked

Poppadum's - choice of Thai or Indian style(v)

Duo of Beef Chilli Con Carne, White Rice, Nachos

Kentish Sausages & Spring Onion Mash, Red Wine Gravy

Lamb Tagine with Herby Couscous & Flatbread

Pad Thai & Glass Noodles

Fish Pie with Cheesy Mash

Pork & Beef Meatballs, Penne Pasta, Tomato & Basil sauce

Ragu of Beef with Chorizo & Mash

Garlic Butter Salmon, Lemon & Herb Couscous, Dill Cream

Taco bowls, Guacamole, Sour Cream & Nachos

Falafel, Almonds, Roasted Vegetable Couscous (v/vg)

Seasonal Fruit Crumble

Eton Mess

Triple Chocolate Brownie & Cream

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce & Cream

Tirimisu

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WOODFIRED PIZZAS

Made onsite in our outdoor Wood Fire oven,
1st April – end of September, Cooked & served outside
1st October - end of March, cooked & served inside
Please choose 3 options or give us your suggestions:

Ham, Mushroom & Parmesan
BBQ Chicken, Peppers & Cheese
Salami, Chicken, Sausage & Cheese
Classic Margarita (V)
Sun Blushed Tomato, Artichoke & Feta (V)
Pesto and Goats Cheese (V)

HANDHELD BBQ

Minimum 40 guests,
1st April – end of September, Cooked & served outside
1st October - end of March, cooked & served inside
Please choose 3 options:

Award Winning Sausages in Brioche Finger Rolls with Hot Sweet Onion
Homemade Burgers Brioche Buns, Cheese etc...
Chargrilled Butterfly Cajun Chicken with Buns
Halloumi and Roasted Pepper (V)
Chickpea Burger, Sriracha Vegan Mayo & Sautéed Onions (V) (Vg)
Lamb Koftas Mint Yoghurt

Served with:

Tomatoes, Caramelized onions, Coleslaw, Cheese, Salad Leaves and Sauces

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Dessert Course

Served sharing buffet style for guests to help themselves.

All served with jugs of cream & custard.

Please choose 3 options or give us your suggestions:

Seasonal Fruit Crumble

Triple Chocolate Brownies

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce

Pavlova

Sticky Toffee Pudding

White Chocolate & Raspberry Roulade

Macaroons

Vanilla Cheesecake & Winter Berry Compote



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Package Pricing

Our Twilight Wedding Packages are available between November - March for Midweek dates.

Our all inclusive packages include everything you'll need for your perfect wedding day from start to finish.

'Guest No's' indicates how many guests are already included within the package price. Additional Guests can be added on up to our maximum capacity of 70 Guests. Due to timings, we do not offer additional evening guests to be added on for Twilight Weddings.

2022 - 2023	Nov	Dec	Jan/Feb	March	Guest No's.
Mon - Wed	£3,025	£3,850	£3,025	£3,850	30
Thurs	£4,070	£5,390	£4,070	£5,390	40
Sun	£4,840	£6,380	£4,840	£6,380	50

2023 - 2024	Nov	Dec	Jan/Feb	March	Guest No's.
Mon - Wed	£3,575	£4,400	£3,575	£4,400	30
Thurs	£4,620	£5,830	£4,620	£5,830	40
Sun	£5,390	£6,930	£5,390	£6,930	50

Additional Adult Day Guests - £50.00/2022, £55.00/2023, £60.00/2024

Child Day Guests - £30.00/2022, £35.00/2023, £40.00/2024

Children Under 2 - Free of Charge

THE *Next Steps...*

What are the next steps for my enquiry?

Please arrange to book a 1-on-1 viewing with one of our expert Wedding Coordinators, who will be delighted to show you around the venue and answer all of your questions.

We offer viewings 7 days a week.

E: events@secretgardenkent.co.uk

T: 01233 501586

Once you've taken a tour of our beautiful venue, your Coordinator will send you over a no-obligation personally tailored quote for your desired dates/guest numbers.

Once you're happy with your quote and have a date chosen, your Coordinator will inform you on how to make deposit payment and secure your Big Day with us.

Congratulations!

