

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 Mersham 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.



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 casual but fun-filled 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 décor, 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

TWILIGHT WEDDINGS
Your Vows



The Chapel is located within the Courtyard just off the Coach House - complete with high vaulted ceilings, rustic herringbone wood flooring, two gorgeous chandeliers, eucalyptus wrapped wooden beams and fairy lights - this barn-feel space is the perfect cosy atmosphere to say 'I Do'.

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.



TWILIGHT WEDDINGS

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



T W I L I G H T W E D D I N G

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
Mini Cottage Pie
Baby Roasted Potatoes, Cheese, Pancetta, Cream
Chicken Skewers, Katsu Sauce
Moroccan Lamb Meat Balls, Harissa Yoghurt
Mini Toad in The Holes, Onion & Apple Chutney
Sticky Chicken Mango Skewers
Sausage Rolls, Garden Chutney

FISH

Lemon Dill Fish Cake Chive
Hollandaise Fish & Chips Cones, Tartar Sauce
Seared Prawns & Satay Sauce
Salmon California Roll, Sriracha Mayo

VEGETARIAN

Mac & Cheese Bites (V)
Marinated Feta, Olives, Cucumber Skewers (V/VG)
Sweet Potato & Caramelized Onion Roll(V/VG)
Mozzarella, Cherry Tomato, Basil(V)
Smoked Cheddar Scones, Cream Cheese & Chives(V)

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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 or SAUSAGE & CHIP POTS

- Beer Battered Local Caught Fish Fillet served with Hand Cut Cooked Chips,
Homemade Tartar Sauce & Lemon Slice
- Butchers Sausages with Hand Cut Chips and Tomato Sauce
- Battered Halloumi served with Hand Cut 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

Tiramisu

TWILIGHT WEDDING

Menus

FARMHOUSE GRAZING TABLE

Selection of British and Continental Cheeses, Home Cooked Ham, Sausage Rolls,
Pork Pies Breads & Crackers, Relishes, Grapes, Figs, Kent Crisps, Houmous,
Olives & Pickles

HOT MEAT CARVERY

Pork Loin with Crackling
Chicken Supreme
Roasted Aubergine, Couscous, Feta, Vine Tomatoes (V/VG)
Sausages for Children
Hot Roasted New Potatoes
Cauliflower Gratin Winter
Roasted Potatoes
Green Vegetables
Apple Sauce, Jus

DESSERT COURSE

Served sharing buffet style for guests to help themselves.
All served with jugs of cream & custard.

Seasonal Fruit Crumble
Triple Chocolate Brownies
Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce
Pavlova
Sticky Toffee Pudding
White Chocolate & Raspberry Roulade
Macaroons
Vanilla Cheesecake & Winter Berry Compote

TWILIGHT WEDDING

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.

2023	Jan/Feb	March	November	December	Guest No's.
Mon - Wed	£3,217	£4,083	£3,637	£4,503	30
Thurs	£4,328	£5,714	£4,674	£5,966	40
Sun	£5,150	£6,767	£5,465	£7,082	50

2024	Jan/Feb	March	November	December	Guest No's.
Mon - Wed	£3,641	£4,466	£3,823	£4,733	30
Thurs	£4,708	£5,918	£4,914	£6,270	40
Sun	£5,500	£7,040	£5,745	£7,443	50

Additional Adult Day Guests - £60.00/2023, £65.00/2024

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

Children Under 2 - Free of Charge

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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!

