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**WEDDINGS AT UNIVERSITY ARMS**  
*Cambridge's leading luxury hotel since 1834*

In the heart of **CAMBRIDGE**,  
in the city's oldest hotel, discover a vibrant, contemporary venue for your  
wedding — grand in scale, but personal in the details. For over 175 years,  
University Arms has been the destination for classic parties and elegant  
weddings in Cambridgeshire and beyond.

## THE BALLROOM

*Suitable for up to 200 seated guests*

There are few halls in Cambridge that compare with the grandeur and charm of the University Arms Ballroom — a wood-panelled room that belongs to our city's heritage. Natural light spills in through huge stained-glass windows decorated with college crests, with views looking out over the city's iconic Parker's Piece.

### Room Dimensions

WIDTH <sup>(M)</sup>	LENGTH <sup>(M)</sup>	HEIGHT <sup>(M)</sup>	SURFACE <sup>(M<sup>2</sup>)</sup>
12.14	20.54	3.88	272

### Room Capacities

ROOM	BANQUET	CEREMONY
BALLROOM	180	200





## THE CRICK AND THE WATSON

*Each room is suitable for up to 70 and 96 seated guests*

For smaller occasions, the Ballroom can be divided with a solid oak partition to create two separate rooms: the Crick and the Watson. The sense of elegance without pomposity, of intimacy over corporate formality, is unusual for Cambridge.

### Dimensions

ROOM	WIDTH (M)	LENGTH (M)	HEIGHT (M)	SURFACE (M <sup>2</sup> )
CRICK	12.14	12.04	3.88	156
WATSON	12.14	8.39	3.88	104

### Room Capacities

ROOM	BANQUET	CEREMONY
CRICK	80	90
WATSON	60	80





## YOUR DAY

Here's how your special day could look at University Arms:

**3PM**

Ceremony

**3:30PM**

Drinks reception & photos

**5PM**

Wedding breakfast

**7PM**

Cake cutting, first dance & party

**9PM**

Late night grazing and snacks

**11:30PM**

Live music to finish

**12:30AM**

Last orders

**1AM**

Carriages

*Timings are flexible and will be based on your ceremony booking time.  
Sunday - Monday weddings finish at 11PM, Friday and Saturday at 11:30PM*

## WEDDING PLANNER

With your very own dedicated wedding planner, you will be assured every step of the way from early planning up until the special day itself. Your wedding planner will work with you from the moment you arrive to the minute you leave to ensure every aspect of your special day is carefully curated and tailored to you. They will assist with the creation of your package to planning timelines, budgets and the overall guest experience, to our preferred supplier list of florists, photographers, live entertainment and more.

## WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

*Your dedicated wedding planner can support with all key dates which includes but is not limited to:*

### **12 months**

book your venue, register your intention to marry & finalise your guest list

### **10 months**

begin booking your suppliers

### **9 months**

send your save the dates

### **6 months**

send your invites & cake tasting

### **3 months**

menu tasting

### **1 month**

final preparations





## MAKING IT YOURS

University Arms works only with known and trusted local partners to create your wedding exactly as you envision it. Together, we can handle every detail, from florists & decorations to entertainment, photographers and wedding stationery. Your wedding planner will provide you with our little black book of recommended suppliers that has been carefully curated to help you add a personal touch to your special day.

## PRIVATE DINING

The Parker's Tavern Ballroom was built to host lively dinners, with menus that are written to celebrate local produce and inspire conversation from even the most introverted dinner guest. Our fully bespoke private dining experiences is one of the most alluring draws of a University Arms event. Menus feature the best of British cuisine, cooked with flair using the finest local produce. Our wine list is as eclectic as the college crests that adorn the stained glass windows and when the sun sets, the chandeliers dim, while the evening continues over candlelight.





## ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL FEATURES

We would be delighted to welcome you and your guests for more than just your big day. With a variety of luxurious room types and amenities, why not make a weekend of it? The hotel comprises 189 rooms and suites — each one offering views of Parker's Piece, the hotel's inner courtyard or Cambridge's historic Regent Street. The architecture and interiors are undeniably British and grounded in the Edwardian era — that exciting first decade of the 20th century where modernity began to tease tradition. At University Arms, this duality is manifested in spacious rooms full of natural light and a décor that features bespoke, leather-padded writing desks, low ottomans and tiered chandeliers in playful colours. The result is ambitious, beautiful and full of life.

Every room features superfast wi-fi, a smart television, soft-as-silk cotton sheets, air-conditioning, a walk-in rain shower or bath, heated bathroom floors and a curated collection of grooming essentials from the iconic British



YOUR WEDDING DAY CAN INCLUDE...

Exclusive hire of a private room for your wedding breakfast

Drinks and Canapés on arrival

Carefully curated 3-course wedding breakfast

1/2 bottle of house wine per person

Glass of Champagne to toast

Candelabras for all dining tables

PA system for speeches

Dancefloor

Dedicated wedding planner and on the day manager

Wedding night accommodation

Complimentary menu tasting



## FAQS

### **Can I bring in my own caterer?**

To ensure we provide you with the best service, our policy is that we use our inhouse catering team for all events.

### **What is the maximum capacity for my wedding reception?**

University Arms Ballroom can accommodate up to 180 guests for your wedding breakfast and a maximum of 200 guests for your evening reception.

### **Can I have a drink receptions outside?**

We do not have a license to host outside ceremonies (you will need to contact Cambridge City Council seperately - please speak to a member of the team for more details.)

### **Do you have a sound system?**

Yes! We have a built in sound system with speakers placed throughout the Ballroom, giving you the oppourtunity to connect your own device and stream a personalised playlist.

### **Can we get married onsite? Which rooms are licensed for ceremonies?**

Yes you can get married onsite in the Crick or Watson.

### **Is the Ballroom available for exclusive use?**

Yes.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All rooms are fully air-conditioned and feature:  
Wifi, PA System and Hearing-Loop.

### **Directions**

By train: 45 minutes from Kings Cross station.

By foot: 15 minutes on foot from Cambridge station.

By car: Located on Regent Street, with accessible routes from M11, A10 and A14.

### **Parking**

Limited parking available on site at an additional charge of £40 per vehicle, per night - subject to availability

Closest car park, Queen Anne Terrace on Gonville Place.

## GET IN TOUCH

For enquiries and availability,  
please call us on **01223 606066**  
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