



OAKLEY HALL

HOTEL & RESTAURANT



Tie the knot





The perfect country house venue...

Oakley Hall Hotel is an imposing 18th century manor house set within 315 acres of stunning grounds. Extensively restored in 2014, Oakley Hall Hotel exudes the elegance and style you'd expect of Georgian architecture, but with a thoroughly modern twist. This is a country house that effortlessly meets the demands of 21st century living with its chic and contemporary bedrooms, yet still takes great pride in its heritage. Indeed, Oakley Hall Hotel has a distinguished past – the author Jane Austen was a regular visitor, and renowned landscape gardener and architect Edward Milner designed the gardens and original Glasshouse.

Approached via a sweeping drive, arriving at the stunning grand entrance of Oakley Hall Hotel is a breathtaking moment. Inside there is a choice of glorious rooms for your wedding ceremony and reception – all of which offer spectacular views of the grounds – as well as a magnificent permanent Garden Pavilion adjoining the main house through a glass walkway.

Imagine yourself here on your wedding day. The splendour of the surroundings, the happy smiling guests, the delicious food, the wonderful photo opportunities both inside and out. It will be the most memorable day of your life.



Tying the knot

Oakley Hall Hotel offers a choice of eight elegant licensed civil ceremony spaces including the stunning outdoor Woodland Pavilion. From a small ceremony for up to 40 guests in the Alton Room to a large party of 340 in the Garden Pavilion, there's a space just right for your wedding. Each one has been beautifully decorated, is light and airy, and offers lovely views of the lawns and gardens which will provide a beautiful setting for your wedding photographs after the ceremony.



Having chosen and reserved a room to suit your wedding ceremony, we strongly advise you to contact the Register Office on 0300 555 1392 / 01252 317 152 to book a registrar. Reservations with the registrar can be made up to 2 years in advance and additional charges are payable direct to the Register Office.

Alternatively, you may be planning to get married in a church or are holding the wedding ceremony at a different venue. Oakley Hall Hotel will still be delighted to host your wedding reception.





Please raise a toast to the happy couple

With plenty of space available, entertaining your guests and ensuring that everything runs to plan is effortless.

Reception drinks can be served on the Garden Terrace or in the Main House Bar, where you can enjoy mingling with your guests. Oakley Hall Hotel's Georgian architecture provides a striking backdrop for your photographs, not to mention the many beautiful settings within the hotel's grounds.

Accommodating parties of between 10-120, the main house has a number of luxurious wedding breakfast rooms to suit even the most intimate wedding gathering.

Planning something a little bigger?

If you're finding it impossible to whittle down your guest list, don't worry! Our Garden Pavilion can seat up to 350 guests for a wedding breakfast and up to 400 for an evening reception.

Having launched in May 2018, the Garden Pavilion is the newest function space at Oakley Hall. So if you are looking for a truly jaw dropping space, the Garden Pavilion will not disappoint. With state of the art lighting and sound system and its very own exclusive bar, kitchen and terrace, you will not find another function space like this in Hampshire.





Take in the impressive views

Surrounded by 315 glorious acres of gardens, it's possible to imagine yourself a million miles away from anywhere.

From the moment you arrive at Oakley Hall Hotel's grand entrance you can start to enjoy the relaxing views of the surrounding countryside, which contrasts beautifully with the circular lawn and striking Georgian façade.

The terrace at the rear of the house is laid out to box hedging and overlooks a sunken garden and pond with a striking fountain. An extensive lawn stretches into a woodland of mature trees, including Beech, Yew, Wellingtonia, Blue Cedar and Oak, some of which are over 200 years old.

Spend just a few moments in the grounds of Oakley Hall Hotel and you'll feel transported back in time, to the days when Edward Milner first set out his plans for the gardens. Today, these same gardens offer a wealth of stunning settings for your wedding photographs.





At the end of the day

Oakley Hall Hotel has a total of 50 exquisite bedrooms, including a three-bedroom cottage hidden away in the grounds. Spacious, beautifully decorated and furnished to the highest standards, our bedrooms are both comfortable and luxurious – what better way to spend the night after your perfect day!

Special guaranteed rates are available for wedding guests and we recommend accommodation is booked well in advance to guarantee availability.

Bedrooms & Suites

Located in the main house are 29 luxurious bedrooms, with a further 18 situated in the courtyard. Bedrooms include 37 Deluxe Bedrooms, 6 Executive Bedrooms, 2 Courtyard Suites and 2 modern Four-Poster Suites.

All mod cons are taken care of – super king-size bed, air-conditioning, LCD television, Blu-ray DVD player, oversized bath, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities, fridge, built-in ironing board, laptop safe and high speed wireless internet. Some of our Courtyard Deluxe Bedrooms even offer a private terrace overlooking the landscaped gardens.

Executive Bedrooms have all the luxuries of a Deluxe Room plus walk-in shower, separate dressing area and sofa bed.

The Courtyard Suites are located in the 19th century stable block and are set out over two levels. As well as a luxurious bedroom with king-size bed, each suite has its own spacious lounge area.

Located on the top floor of the main house, our strikingly modern Four-Poster Suites offer stunning views over the Hampshire countryside.

Garden Cottage

Wander along a winding path and you'll find our very charming gingerbread-style period Garden Cottage. Tucked away beneath the trees at the rear of the house, the cottage retains its original diamond leaded windows and offers breathtaking views of the lawns and surrounding countryside.

With three king-size bedrooms, two bathrooms, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and terrace, the cottage offers plenty of space, all the privacy you might want and 24-hour room service.

It's ideal for families and friends – or you may like to stay there with your bridesmaids or groomsmen the night before the wedding.

On the big day

The following timings are a guide to how long the various elements of your day will take:

Reception drinks and photographs 90 minutes
Receiving line (optional) 20 - 45 minutes

Three course wedding breakfast 2 hours
Speeches and cutting of cake 30 minutes
Evening buffet suggested time for serving 9pm to 10pm

Please note: If you are holding your civil ceremony or partnership at Oakley Hall Hotel, allow half an hour for the ceremony to take place before the reception drinks and photographs.



Planning ahead

Planning your wedding day can be stressful, especially when there are so many things to remember.

The following guide, prepared by our expert wedding co-ordinators, will help you keep on track.

1 year plus

- Decide on your wedding date and check availability at Oakley Hall Hotel.
- Decide how many guests will be invited and fix your budget.
- Start planning your guest list.
- Ensure you have booked the registrar/church.
- Confirm your date and pay your deposit to Oakley Hall Hotel.

12 months to go

- Book your entertainment such as a DJ and/or band.
- Advise family and friends to 'save the date' and book overnight accommodation at Oakley Hall Hotel.

11 months to go

- Book your photographer and, if you want one, videographer.

10 months to go

- Choose your bridesmaids, best man and/or ushers.
- Decide on your wedding outfits.
- Start planning your honeymoon and consider booking early.

9 months to go

- Choose a florist and discuss your flowers.
- Decide where the wedding gift list should be held and select your gifts.

8 months to go

- Choose the music and readings for your wedding ceremony.
- Order invitations and envelopes.

7 months to go

- Think about wedding transport and book if needed.

6 months to go

- Choose presents for your best man, bridesmaids, ushers and anyone else who is making an important contribution to your wedding day.
- Choose your wedding rings.
- Organise the printing of your Order of Service.
- Make your second wedding deposit payment to Oakley Hall Hotel

5 months to go

- Make sure your passport is valid! And if you're taking your partner's surname, allow plenty of time to have it updated.
- Book your menu tasting at Oakley Hall Hotel.

4 months to go

- Choose your hair and make-up artist, arrange a practice session.
- Send out invitations and ask guests to RSVP back two months before your wedding date.

3 months to go

- Book a wedding rehearsal with the church (if applicable).

2 months to go

- Meet your wedding co-ordinator to discuss final details, including guest numbers, choice of menu and drinks.
- Try on your wedding outfit.

6 weeks to go

- Inform Oakley Hall Hotel of the final number of guests and pay the final invoice.

4 weeks to go

- Work out your seating plan.
- Order the relevant currency for your honeymoon.
- Have your hen and stag nights.



Taking care of the little details

We know you'll have countless things to do as your big day approaches, so we've shared some key information that should help take care of last minute worries.

Children

Younger guests aged 12 and under are considered to be children for catering purposes. We can supply smaller portions from the main menu or you may prefer to select from our children's menu.

High chairs and booster seats for babies and toddlers can be supplied at no additional charge. Please include any requests for these when you are making final arrangements so that we can ensure there are enough available on the day.

Fireworks

Fireworks provide a spectacular finale to your wedding day. We work with a specialist fireworks company that will create a fantastic display within the hotel grounds. Out of respect for other residents fireworks must finish by 11pm.

Flowers

Your florist is welcome on site from 8.00am on the day of your wedding.

Insurance

We possess public liability insurance but we recommend that you also consider wedding insurance that will provide cover against illness, failure of suppliers and so on.

Linen

We provide white table linen. If you are planning to use coloured linen or would like chair sashes, we can recommend a trusted supplier.

Master of Ceremonies

Having a professional toastmaster will ensure your wedding day runs smoothly and to plan. You may of course prefer to ask a friend or family member to take on this role.

Menus

As part of our service we will supply a printed menu for each table if required.

Music

Our entertainment licence is valid Monday - Saturdays until 1.00am and Sundays until half past midnight. Discos and bands will be asked to connect to a sound limiting monitor and, out of respect for other residents, we reserve the right to request that maximum volume does not exceed 90 decibels.

Suppliers

We can recommend a range of excellent suppliers, all of whom have good experience of working at Oakley Hall Hotel. Please ask your wedding co-ordinator for further information and contact details.

Red Carpet

We want you to feel special on your wedding day, so a red carpet will be laid upon your arrival at Oakley Hall Hotel.

Tables

We supply round tables in two sizes. The largest (6ft) seat up to 12 guests and the smaller tables (5ft) seat up to 10 guests. When you are working out your table plan remember to allocate a seat space to children or babies in highchairs.

Table plans and name cards

Please let us have your final table plan at least two weeks prior to your wedding. If your reception room is available the day before your wedding you are very welcome to set up your name cards, favours and decorations yourself. If this isn't possible we'll take care of everything on the morning of your wedding - simply supply your name cards and favours in their specific table groupings, plus an individual seating plan so that we can ensure all settings are correct.

Wedding Cake

Please ask your cake supplier to deliver on the day of your wedding. We have a 16" silver round or a 16" square cake stand with silver knife available on a complimentary basis. Please let us know if the tiers are different or if you would like to save any tiers of your cake. Any leftover cake can be collected the following morning.



Enjoy a girls' or boys' night in

Oakley Hall Hotel is an ideal venue for your wedding and it's just as perfect for celebrating your last night as a singleton.

We've got everything you and your friends need to have a fabulous time. Enjoy a touch of self-indulgence staying overnight in our luxury bedrooms and treat yourselves to a delicious dinner in the award-winning Glasshouse Restaurant. Or stay in the delightful Garden Cottage, tucked away in the hotel grounds, which can accommodate up to six guests and has its own lounge and dining room. All overnight stays include a full English breakfast served in the Glasshouse Restaurant.

If you're looking for things to do what could be better than a special pampering session in the comfort of your own room? We offer a variety of treatments that are guaranteed to make you feel calm and relaxed as your big day gets ever closer. More energetic on-site activities include clay pigeon shooting and archery (for a minimum of five guests). Or enjoy a fun game of croquet on the lawn. There's also over 300 acres of beautiful grounds just waiting to be explored and discovered, whether you fancy a gentle stroll or an invigorating run.



Directions

From M4

Exiting at Junction 13

Follow signs to A34 South – Newbury/ Winchester. Continue along the A34 past Newbury and head south towards Winchester. Exit via slip road signposted Whitchurch.

Just before reaching the town centre turn left onto the B3400 towards Basingstoke. Follow the B3400 through Freefolk and Overton, continue on the same road for about 4 miles and Oakley Hall Hotel is signposted on the right hand side.

Exiting at Junction 11

Join the A33 towards Basingstoke. Continue following signs into Basingstoke until you see the ring road signposted A339 towards Newbury. Continue on A339 towards Newbury. Go straight over first roundabout and at second roundabout turn left onto Roman Road. Follow Roman Road until you reach a mini roundabout. Turn right onto B3400, following the sign to Oakley. Continue past Newfound and Oakley, under a railway bridge and past Beach Arms on the right. The main entrance to Oakley Hall Hotel is a mile further down the road on the left.

From M3

Exiting at Junction 6

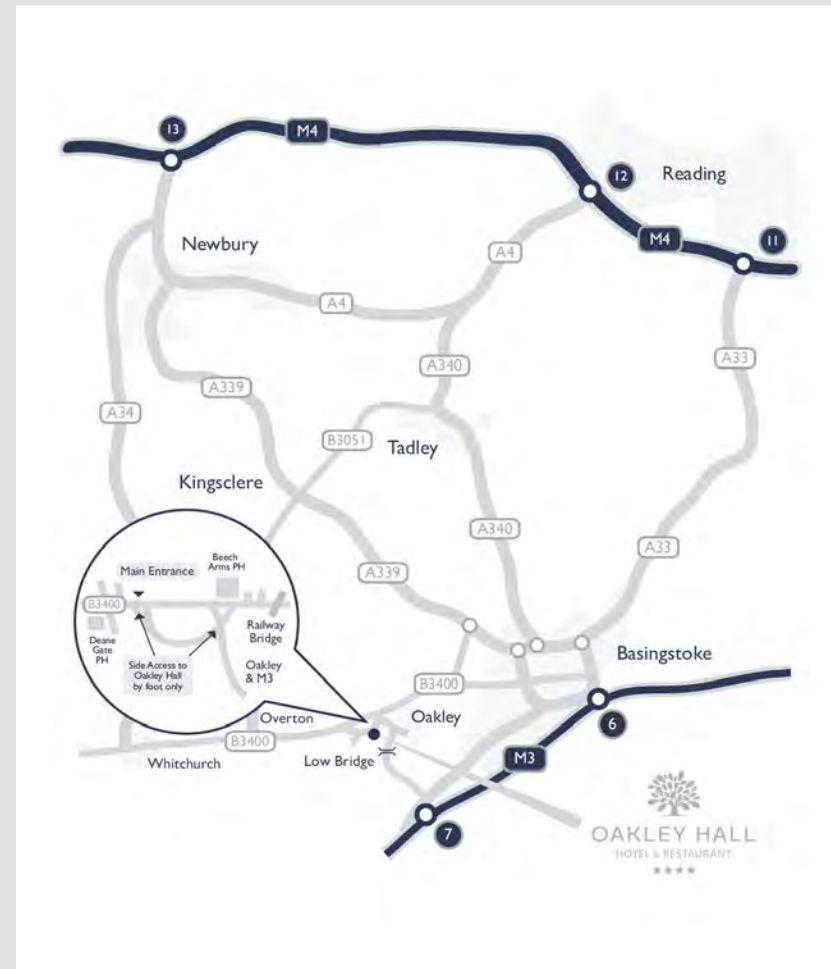
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Exiting at Junction 7

At the roundabout follow the sign towards Basingstoke. After 500 yards, and before the traffic lights, turn left onto A30 towards Oakley and then immediately right onto a country road signposted Oakley. After 3 miles you'll reach a T-junction. Turn left onto Rectory Road. Follow Rectory road and then turn left onto B3400 Andover Road. Oakley Hall Hotel is the first turning on the left.

Travelling by coach?

Please use Junction 6 of the M3 or contact Oakley Hall Hotel for an alternative route.





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