



The
Cosener's House
WEDDINGS



Welcome to The Cosener's House

Nestled on the banks of the River Thames in the historic market town of Abingdon, The Cosener's House offers an enchanting and timeless setting for your wedding day.

This beautifully restored 18th-century country house blends historic charm with modern comforts, creating an idyllic backdrop for every moment of your celebration; from your ceremony to your first dance.

Surrounded by private gardens and tranquil riverside views, the venue provides flexible indoor and outdoor spaces licensed for civil ceremonies, accommodating up to 80 guests. Whether you picture an intimate gathering or a lively reception, each space can be tailored to reflect your style and vision.

As well as stunning ceremony and reception spaces, on-site accommodation, including a luxurious bridal suite, allows you and your guests to relax and enjoy the celebrations from morning through night. With dedicated wedding coordination and exceptional service, The Cosener's House promises a day you'll cherish forever.



Planning your special day

From your very first enquiry, you will be warmly welcomed and guided by our dedicated Wedding Planner and the team at The Cosener's House, who will be by your side every step of the way. From your initial walk-through of our beautiful riverside setting, to menu tastings and those all-important finishing touches, we are here to ensure every detail is thoughtfully and lovingly arranged.

We are proud to work alongside a collection of trusted local suppliers, offering you the freedom to create a celebration that is truly personal and wonderfully bespoke. Whether you envision timeless elegance or something uniquely your own, we will help bring your dream day to life.

In the months leading up to your wedding, we will meet with you regularly to ensure every plan unfolds seamlessly, and we'll keep you informed about our wedding showcases and events; perfect opportunities to gather inspiration and meet talented suppliers.

Above all, our experienced and attentive team is here to make the extraordinary possible. Whatever your wishes, we invite you to share them with your Wedding Planner, so together we can create a day filled with romance, joy, and unforgettable moments.



Exclusively yours

Begin your wedding day exactly as you imagined; relaxed, indulgent and entirely your own. Our beautifully curated bridal preparation experience is designed to give you the space to relax, celebrate and savour every precious moment before you say “I do”.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- A dedicated wedding team, offering seamless, attentive support throughout your morning
- A private bridal suite for hair and makeup, typically available the day prior for gown delivery and early preparations
- Freshly brewed tea and coffee, served with a selection of Danish pastries to start your day

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Chilled Prosecco or Champagne, to toast the day ahead
- Selection of canapés or light breakfast options
- Bespoke additions, tailored entirely to your vision - simply share your wishes with us

From your first quiet moments of anticipation to the final fastening of your gown, we'll ensure your wedding morning unfolds effortlessly; perfectly styled, beautifully calm and completely yours.

Packages & Pricing



Venue pricing

DATE		2026	2027	2028
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH	Sun - Thu	£2,000	£2,000	£2,200
	Fri - Sat	£2,000	£2,000	£2,200
APRIL, MAY	Sun - Thu	£2,000	£2,250	£2,450
	Fri - Sat	£2,250	£2,500	£2,700
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST	Sun - Thu	£2,250	£2,500	£2,700
	Fri - Sat	£2,500	£2,750	£2,950
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER DECEMBER	Sun - Thu	£2,000	£2,250	£2,450
	Fri - Sat	£2,250	£2,500	£2,700

Please note that Bank Holidays will be charged at the Fri - Sat rates.



Wedding Packages: What's Included

The Cosener's House is dedicated to creating truly unforgettable celebrations. As part of your wedding package, the following are included as standard. Should you have any additional wishes not detailed here, our Wedding Planner will be delighted to help bring your vision to life.

OUR DEDICATED TEAM

From your first enquiry to the final dance, our experienced team will guide and support you every step of the way, ensuring your day unfolds seamlessly and beautifully.

EXCLUSIVE VENUE HIRE

Your chosen ceremony and reception spaces are included, offering an elegant and private setting for your celebration.

ELEGANT STYLING & SET-UP

Table linen, cutlery, chair covers and sashes are provided as standard. Our team will take care of the full set-up, and we are happy to coordinate with any external suppliers to ensure every detail is just as you imagined.

BRIDAL PREPARATION ROOM

Enjoy exclusive access to a private space to prepare with your bridal party, complete with complimentary pastries, tea and coffee.

COMPLIMENTARY WEDDING SUITE

At the end of your perfect day, retreat to our wedding suite, included for the night of your celebration.



Drinks Menu

WELCOME & CELEBRATION

£13.50 per person

Glass of Prosecco/non-alcoholic alternative for each guest for the welcome and toast.

A corkage fee of £15 per bottle applies to any wine brought in.

PROSECCO PACKAGE

£30.00 per person

Glass of Prosecco/non-alcoholic alternative for each guest for the welcome and toast.

Half bottle of house wine per guest, with soft drinks available as required.

CHAMPAGNE PACKAGE

£40.00 per person

Glass of Champagne/non-alcoholic alternative for each guest for the welcome.

Half bottle of premium wine per guest, with soft drinks available as required.

Glass of Prosecco/non-alcoholic alternative for each guest for the toast.

COCKTAILS

£8.50 per cocktail

We recommend selecting two options of the below:

- Mojito
- Pimm's
- Margarita
- Cosmopolitan
- Espresso Martini
- Passion Fruit Martini
- Raspberry Gin Gimlet

ADDED EXTRAS: BOTTLED BEERS

- Corona £4.60 each
- Peroni £4.50 each
- Heineken £3.70 each

These packages are examples designed to guide your planning and pricing. We partner with excellent local suppliers and are happy to customise your drinks selection to suit your needs.



Sample Food Menu

SIGNATURE WEDDING BREAKFAST

STARTER

Honey Glazed Ham Hock Terrine, Garden Herbs, Homemade Piccalilli

Heritage Tomato, Basil & Black Pepper

Chicken Liver Pate, Redcurrant Jelly

MAIN

Slow Cooked Lamb Rump, Fondant Potato, Braised Red Cabbage, Black Olive Tapenade, Rosemary & Redcurrant Jus

Potato Gnocchi, Pea, Broad Bean, Feta & Parmesan Crisp

Roasted Chicken Supreme, with Chard, Slow Roasted Tomatoes and Olives

DESSERT

Blood Orange Cheesecake, Raspberry Coulis

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Clotted Cream, Butterscotch Sauce

Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

THE CELEBRATION BUFFET

*2 Course Buffet,
with a delicious selection of:*
Rustic Breads/Baguettes

Sliced Meats

Cheese & Pate Board

Chutneys & Pickles

Choice of Fresh Composite Salads

Mixed Salad with Dressings

Hot Finger Food

Selection of Desserts



THE RIVERSIDE BBQ

Choose 4 items from:

Seafood or Chicken Paella
Grilled Halloumi & Mushroom Skewers
BBQ Corn Riblets
BBQ Pulled Pork
Oyster Mushroom Skewers
Grilled Lamb Kofta
Grilled Jumbo Cumberland Sausage
Grilled Minute Steaks
Piri Piri Chicken Fillet

Choose 3 Salad items from:

Mixed Salad
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Tomato, Mozzarella & Pesto Salad
Texan Style Beans
Panzanella Salad
Caesar Salad
Melon & Prosciutto Salad

Choose 2 Dessert items from:

Eton Mess
Lemon Posset with Lavender Shortbread
Freshly Baked Cookies
Seasonal Fruit Salad
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce

CLASSIC CANAPÉS

Choose 4 items from

Curried Chicken, Mini Poppadum with Mango Chutney
Chicken Liver Parfait, Melba Toast, Chilli Chutney
Hoisin Sesame Pork Belly Bite
Mini Fish & Chip Cone, with Pea Puree
Lemon Ponzu Mini Prawn Skewer
Beetroot Gravalax Cracker with Lemon
Poached Pear & Oxford Blue Bruschetta
Barbers Cheese Choux Bun
Mini Tomato, Olive & Mozzarella Skewer
Mushroom & Garlic Tart
Roasted Vegetable Bruschetta

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While we take every precaution to minimise the risk of cross-contamination, our food is prepared on site and may contain traces of allergens. Please speak to a member of our team for detailed allergen information and guidance.



Silver Package

The Garden Room

Our Garden Room package has been carefully curated to reflect some of the most popular choices.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Welcome drinks on arrival, with a choice of 4 canapes
- Dressed chairs and sashes (in your colour of choice)
- Cake stand and knife
- Prosecco for toasting, with soft drink option available
- Celebration Buffet
- Complimentary Bridal Suite

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Ceremony £450
- Additional Canape Option £3.50 per person
- Champagne £52.50 per bottle
- Chocolate Fountain (skewers included) £3.50 per person
- Ice Cream Parlour £3.50 per person
- Additional Drinks Packages
- Dining Room Additional Room Hire
- Supplier Recommendation

£6,000 FOR 60 GUESTS

Additional guests charged at £70pp, max. 80 guests.



Gold Package The Main House

Our Main House package is thoughtfully designed to offer a timeless celebration with the elegance of a formal, seated wedding breakfast.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Welcome drinks on arrival, with a choice of 4 canapes
- Dressed chairs and sashes (in your colour of choice)
- Cake stand and knife
- Prosecco for toasting, with soft drink option available
- Signature Wedding Breakfast
- Main House/Grounds Exclusivity
- Complimentary Bridal Suite

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Garden or Garden Room Ceremony £450
- Garden Room Evening Event £850
- Garden Room Evening Event + Ceremony £900
- Additional Canape Option £3.50 per person
- Champagne £52.50 per bottle
- Additional Drinks Packages
- Supplier Recommendation

£10,000 FOR 80 GUESTS

Additional guests charged at £80pp, max. 100 guests.



Rooms & Accommodation

The Cosener's House is home to 50 elegantly appointed en-suite rooms, providing a welcoming and comfortable retreat for you and your guests.

Included in your wedding is our luxurious Bridal Suite; the perfect sanctuary to relax and prepare for your special day.

For larger parties, we can offer exclusive group rates, ensuring that all your loved ones can enjoy a seamless and memorable stay in this enchanting setting.





Additional Information



Start planning with us

We're here to guide you every step of the way as you plan your special day. If you would like to find out more about celebrating your wedding at The Cosener's House, please do get in touch using the details provided.

We would be delighted to arrange a personal tour with our Marketing and Events Manager to talk through your plans, or you're very welcome to visit us at your convenience and speak with a member of our team.

We wish you every happiness as your plans come together and look forward to welcoming you soon.

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Frequently Asked Questions

DO YOU OFFER ACCOMMODATION?

Yes, we have 50 en-suite bedrooms available to book as part of your wedding or separately by your guests (subject to availability). Our Honeymoon Suite is included in our wedding packages.

DO YOU OFFER EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE VENUE?

While we cannot guarantee exclusive use of the entire hotel, your wedding areas will be kept private and undisturbed. If you are interested in exclusive use, please speak with our Wedding Planner to discuss the options available.

CAN WE CHOOSE OUR OWN SUPPLIERS?

You're welcome to use any suppliers you wish. If you would like a little guidance, we are happy to recommend some trusted local suppliers.

WILL WE RECEIVE SUPPORT DURING THE PLANNING PROCESS?

Our team will be on hand throughout your wedding planning to answer any questions and arrange regular meetings at your convenience to discuss updates and details.

HOW LONG CAN WE HOLD A DATE?

Dates can be held for 7 days. After this, we will get in touch to discuss your potential booking in more detail.

DO YOU ALLOW FIREWORKS OR SPARKLERS AT THE VENUE?

Due to the age of the building, we are unfortunately unable to allow any pyrotechnics on site.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS ON ENTERTAINMENT?

There are no restrictions on entertainment at The Cosener's House, as long as it is suitable for a public setting. If you have any concerns, our Wedding Planner will be happy to advise.

DO WE NEED WEDDING INSURANCE?

We strongly recommend taking out wedding insurance. While we hope you won't need it, having insurance in place gives you peace of mind and protection should the unexpected occur.

CAN WE HAVE A MARQUEE?

Yes, marquees are welcome on the lawn.

ARE OUTDOOR CEREMONIES ALLOWED?

Yes, outdoor ceremonies are permitted on our grounds. If the weather is unsuitable, The Cosener's House will move the ceremony to an appropriate indoor location.

CAN WE USE CONFETTI OR BUBBLES?

Yes, biodegradable confetti and bubbles are allowed outdoors only. Table confetti or indoor throwing of confetti is not permitted.

CAN WE LEAVE OUR CARS OVERNIGHT?

Yes, vehicles can be left overnight at your own risk and should be collected by 11:00 am the following day.

CAN WE PROVIDE OUR OWN CATERING/FOOD/BUFFET?

All catering must be provided by The Cosener's House. You are welcome to bring your own cake, but we will need details of any allergens it contains.

WHAT NUMBERS CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE FOR A WEDDING?

The Cosener's House can host up to 100 guests within our existing facilities. For larger celebrations, capacity can be increased with the addition of a marquee.

WHAT METHODS OF PAYMENT ARE ACCEPTED AT THE BAR?

We accept all major credit and debit cards, excluding American Express. We are unfortunately unable to accept cash.

DO YOU PROVIDE CROCKERY, CUTLERY, GLASSWARE AND LINEN?

Yes, we provide crockery, cutlery, glassware and linen for up to 100 guests. If you're using additional marquees or outdoor areas, extra arrangements may be needed — please speak with our Wedding Planner for guidance.

HOW DO WE ARRANGE A REGISTRAR FOR A LEGAL CEREMONY AT THE COSENER'S HOUSE?

The Cosener's House is licensed for civil ceremonies; however, you will need to book the registrar directly with the local registry office. We recommend contacting them first to check availability. Our Wedding Planner will also be happy to guide you through the process.

CAN WE REQUEST OUR FAVOURITE DRINKS?

We're happy to accommodate specific requests wherever possible and can provide a bespoke quote. If you would prefer to supply your own drinks, this can be arranged subject to a corkage fee, which applies to both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.



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