



The Knife & Cleaver

HOUGHTON CONQUEST

WEDDINGS

AT THE KNIFE & CLEAVER

A place to gather, celebrate, and begin forever.



*A beautiful place to gather, celebrate and begin
married life together.*



Dating back to 1442, The Knife & Cleaver began life as a traditional Bedfordshire farmhouse and has grown into the warm and welcoming venue it is today. Full of character and countryside charm, it provides a beautiful setting to celebrate one of the most important days of your life.

Our picturesque garden creates a wonderful backdrop for your wedding celebrations, with a charming aisle leading to a beautiful pergola and views across the surrounding countryside. Just steps away, the light-filled glass garden room and our elegantly draped marquee provide the perfect spaces for drinks, dining and celebrations with family and friends.

Whether you are planning an intimate gathering or a larger celebration, The Knife & Cleaver offers a relaxed and memorable setting for your special day.



The Heart of Houghton Conquest

As you travel through the historic and picturesque village of Houghton Conquest, opposite the grounds of the beautiful 14th-century All Saints Parish Church, you will find our award-winning pub, restaurant, boutique hotel and wedding venue.

Our dedicated wedding team are on hand to bring your ideas to life, helping you create a celebration that reflects your own style and vision.

Whether you are joining us for your wedding breakfast or evening reception, our aim is to make your day truly special.

From our carefully designed packages to the fresh, seasonal dishes prepared by our talented chefs, every detail is thoughtfully planned to ensure your celebration is as memorable and unique as you have always imagined.



Your Wedding, Your Way

Whether you are planning an intimate celebration or a full day of festivities with family and friends, our wedding packages can be tailored to suit your vision.

Our experienced wedding team will work closely with you to help create a celebration that reflects your style and ensures every detail feels just right.

From relaxed gatherings to lively evening receptions, The Knife & Cleaver offers a flexible and welcoming setting for your special day.

We can help you plan:

Blessing and Reception

Renewal of Wedding Vows

Intimate Celebrations

Wedding Breakfast Only

Wedding Breakfast with Reception

Reception and Evening Celebrations

Celebrate & Stay with our 9 En-Suite Guest Rooms



A Beautiful Stay for Your Special Day

Our 9 boutique bedrooms provide the perfect place to relax, prepare and celebrate your special day with those closest to you.

Styled with soft colours and elegant textures, each room creates a calm and welcoming space, the perfect place to relax before the excitement of the day and unwind after the celebrations..

Whether you're getting ready with your bridal party on the morning of the wedding or enjoying a quiet moment together after the celebrations, our rooms are designed to make your stay feel truly special.

We offer four superior king rooms, including one with a bright conservatory and private deck, ideal for a relaxed morning and another featuring a beautiful freestanding bathtub for a little extra indulgence. Alongside these are four standard king rooms and one standard twin room, all thoughtfully styled.

Packages

EVENING RECEPTION

- Exclusive use of the marquee from 6 pm
- Evening buffet
- Stunning tables, chairs, glassware, linen included.
- Dedicated wedding coordinator

Prices starting from £18.95 per person.

BREAKFAST & RECEPTION

- Exclusive use of the marquee from 12pm
- 3 Course sit-down meal with ½ bottle of wine per person.
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- All tables, chairs and glassware, linen included.
- Complimentary bridal suite included on your wedding night.
- Reception buffet add on available.

Prices starting from £69.95 per person including marquee hire.

BREAKFAST, RECEPTION & HOTEL

- Exclusive use of the marquee from 10am
- 3 Course sit-down meal package with ½ bottle of wine per person.
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- All tables, chairs, and glassware, linen included.
- Exclusive use of 9 hotel rooms (including bridal suite).
- Reception buffet add on available.

Prices starting from £69.95 per person with an additional £600 exclusive rate hotel charge.

EXCLUSIVE HIRE OF VENUE

- Exclusive hire of the pub, restaurant, marquee and garden from 10am.
- 3 Course sit-down meal package with ½ bottle of wine per person.
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- All tables, chairs and glassware, linen included.
- All 9 hotel rooms (including bridal suite)

Prices starting from £8000, minimum guests requirement.

20% REDUCTION ON OUR PACKAGE PRICES

Monday - Wednesday, excludes Bank Holidays, and is subject to terms and conditions. Minimum quantities apply, please enquire.

Wedding Breakfast Options

ROMANCE:

**Prices starting from
£69.95pp**

3 course meal

½ Bottle of wine per
person for wedding
breakfast

Glass of prosecco to
toast

**Add arrival drink for
£5pp**

TIMELESS:

**Prices starting from
£79.95pp**

3 course meal

½ Bottle of wine per
person for wedding
breakfast

Glass of prosecco to
toast

**Add arrival drink for
£5pp**

FOREVER:

**Prices starting from
£89.95pp**

3 course meal

½ Bottle of wine per
person for wedding
breakfast

Glass of prosecco to
toast

**Add arrival drink for
£5pp**

Evening Buffet Options

ROMANCE

**Prices starting from
£18.99**

Selection of sandwiches,
shared sides and dessert
bites.

TIMELESS:

**Prices starting from
£22.99**

Selection of premium
sandwiches, shared sides
and dessert bites.

FOREVER:

**Prices starting from
£29.99**

Selection of sourdough
sandwiches, shared sides
and dessert bites.



The Perfect Pour

We offer a selection of drinks packages designed to complement your celebration and make planning your event even easier. Alongside our set drinks packages, we are also happy to create bespoke drink packages tailored to your event.

Whether you would like welcome drinks, table wine, a toast drink, or something a little different, we can work with you to create the perfect option for your celebration.

Our team will be delighted to discuss your requirements and help you design a drinks package that suits your style and your guests.

We offer -

Gin bar

Outside bar

Pimm's bar

Cocktail bar

Bottled beer package

Wine package

Champagne upgrade

Bespoke His & Her cocktails menus

Price available upon request



Starting the Celebrations

The Morning Mimosa Package

A relaxed and elegant way to begin your wedding day. Chilled Prosecco is served with fresh orange juice and creating a light and celebratory mimosa experience for you and your guests to enjoy throughout the morning.

A delicious breakfast selection accompanies the drinks, including warm bacon and sausage baps, mini pastries and croissants and fresh seasonal fruit.

The Morning Beer Package

A bold and relaxed way to start the wedding day. Premium bottled beers are served chilled and ready, creating a laid-back, celebratory atmosphere while the morning preparations get underway.

The drinks are paired with a hearty breakfast spread including bacon and sausage baps, sausage roll platters, mini pastries, and fresh fruit.

Price available upon request



Continue the Celebrations

As the wedding celebrations draw to a close, extend the magic with an elegantly hosted next day brunch. After a restful night in the hotel, or return to join us, gather once more with your closest family and friends in the intimate surroundings of The Snug.

A relaxed yet refined morning, designed to savour the final moments of your wedding in style.

The Classic Brunch

Pastries served on arrival

A traditional cooked breakfast or freshly prepared breakfast rolls

Vegetarian and dietary options available on request

Tea, coffee and fresh juices included

The Celebration Brunch

Welcome glass of Prosecco or Mimosa on arrival

Brunch grazing table featuring pastries and seasonal fruits

Selection of warm breakfast dishes

Tea, coffee and chilled juices included

Exclusive private use of The Snug

Price available upon request



It's the little things...

We know it's the little things that make the biggest impact, that's why we include all of the below in your hire package. We also have a wide range of extras to hire at an additional fee through our trusted suppliers.

INCLUDED:

- Fairy light backdrop
- Cake stand and knife
- PA system for speeches
- Private bar service
- HD TV for photo displays
- Fully sheltered garden areas
- Table linen, runners & napkins
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator

EXTRAS:

- Floral centrepieces
- Chocolate fountain
- Live entertainment
- Light up letters
- Pick n mix cart
- Photobooth
- Photographers / Videographers
- DJ's

We endeavour to assist with any extras that you may have please enquire within



The Garden Party

Our beautiful garden provides the perfect setting for wedding celebrations, offering a relaxed and vibrant outdoor space for you and your guests to enjoy.

With space for up to 150 guests, the garden is ideal for evening receptions, live music, and entertainment. Whether you're planning a lively celebration with a live band or DJ, or simply want guests to enjoy drinks and dancing under the open sky, the space allows you to create a truly memorable atmosphere.

The garden also features a fully functioning bar, ensuring your guests can enjoy drinks throughout the evening while staying close to the celebrations.

It's the perfect setting for continuing the celebrations after your wedding breakfast, allowing you and your guests to relax, dance, and celebrate together late into the evening.

Love Stories from Our Couples

Samantha, August 2025 - Wedding Day at The Knife and Cleaver

We had the absolute pleasure of hosting our wedding at here on 26th June & we honestly couldn't have asked for a more perfect day! Sue was simply amazing. Her professionalism & attention to detail made everything feel effortless. Sue truly went above & beyond to make our day special & were so grateful for the genuine care she put in. The team were also fantastic-friendly, attentive & incredibly efficient. From the food to the service & overall atmosphere, everything exceeded our expectations!

Carly, May 2025 - Wedding Breakfast Success

What a fantastic team of people at the Knife and Cleaver. Initially contacted the team a couple of months ago for an after wedding meal for our large group & although they had a baby shower booked in they were able to accommodate us. The tables were ready & food came out promptly. There was time between each course for the smaller children to stretch their legs & adults to chat. The food was delicious. Would highly recommend the roast dinner to anyone going. Excellent, friendly service

Mark and Fiona, Happy couple married in September 2024

We had our wedding reception in the marquee - the whole day was absolutely awesome! The staff worked extremely hard & made our day so special - massive thank you to Jess the manager for making our day so special. We can highly recommend using The Knife & Cleaver for all your celebrations!



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