

*The perfect location for
your perfect day...*



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Congratulations!

May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and extend our very best wishes for the future.

Perfect Location...

The St. James' Hotel is the perfect venue for your wedding, we offer a professional and dedicated team. So whatever your ideas, we will do our best to accommodate them.

Situated in the heart of Grimsby's town centre, opposite the picturesque St. James' Church, the hotel is located close to good rail and motorway links.

We have excellent facilities, and staff who are dedicated to making your day as special as possible. So why not take the time to visit us and discuss your requirements with our Wedding Co-ordinator who will make you welcome and help tailor your day to your individual requirements.

Perfect Day...

We know that your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life. At The St. James' Hotel, we pride ourselves on endeavouring to make your reception one you'll remember forever. Naturally you will want it to be a truly perfect day for you and your partner as well as your family and friends, so let us help you with the planning and preparation. We are here to assist you every step of the way and we will do our best to see that everything runs as smoothly as it possibly can.



Wedding Breakfast...

The St James' Hotel is the ideal location for your wedding reception, our dedicated team will endeavour to make the celebration for you and your guests a memorable one.

Perfect Suites...

We have two rooms from which to choose your wedding reception from. Our Crest Suite is ideal for more intimate gatherings of 10-24 guests (day only). Our Chantry Restaurant holds up to 96 for a sit down meal and up to 150 guests for the evening.



Information at a Glance...

Room capacities;

	Ceremony	Sit down meal	Evening Reception	Fork buffet style sit down
Chantry restaurant	0	96	150	96
Crest Suite	0	24	0	24

The St. James' Hotel has banqueting suites suitable for a variety of wedding celebrations, from the more intimate parties right up to the larger wedding breakfasts and receptions. Whatever the size and style of your event, our Wedding Co-ordinator can help you choose the suite that is right for you. And rest assured, you will receive the same care and attention to detail whatever the size of your event.



Something Old or Something New...

Whether your wedding reception is a small intimate occasion or a large traditional gathering, we have experience in organising traditional ceremonies and receptions through to modern themed occasions.

Something Old...

If you have dreamt of a traditional wedding from the master of ceremonies to a formal wedding breakfast and evening buffet, our beautiful Chantry Restaurant will provide the ideal setting.

Something New...

If you are one of the growing couples who are deciding to marry abroad but still want to share your celebrations with your family and friends when you return, or if you are looking for an informal celebration, then look no further than our experienced Wedding Co-ordinator who will help guide you through some ideas for your special day.

Small and Intimate Weddings...

We promise to offer something unique and special with a beautiful elegant setting and that extra personal touch to create an intimate atmosphere in one of our smaller private rooms. We can offer an á la carte menu choice for these special occasions.



The Perfect Reception

At the reception the usual line-up waiting to greet the guests is as follows: the Bride's parents, followed by the Bridegroom's parents, then the Bride and Bridegroom and lastly the Bridesmaids and Best Man.

This line-up ensures that both families have the opportunity to speak to all the guests, but, conversation should be kept to a polite minimum as the queue can become unwieldy!

Most receptions begin with an aperitif of sherry or Champagne served before the meal. Include non-alcoholic alternatives for children and those who are driving.

The Seating

The traditional seating plan for the top table is shown below.

<i>Best Man</i>	<i>Groom's Father</i>	<i>Bride's Mother</i>	<i>Groom</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bride's Father</i>	<i>Groom's Mother</i>	<i>Chief Bridesmaid</i>
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Toasts and Speeches

These would normally take place at the end of the meal and would accompany the cutting and distribution of the wedding cake.

The following is the usual order of proceedings: -

- 1) The Bride and Bridegroom cut the cake.
- 2) Toast to "The Bride and Bridegroom" ~ this is normally proposed by the Bride's ~ father or a close relative or friend of the family.
- 3) Toast to "The Bridesmaids" ~ this is always proposed by the Bridegroom following his response to the first toast.
- 4) The Best Man will then respond to the Bridegroom's speech on behalf of the Bridesmaids. He will also read the telegrams/cards to the guests.

Your Special Day - checklist

- ✓ Wedding rings (his and hers)
- ✓ Wedding gown
- ✓ Veil and accessories (including shoes)
- ✓ His outfit
- ✓ Bridesmaids' outfits and accessories
- ✓ Going away outfit
- ✓ Cosmetics
- ✓ Photography
- ✓ Professional video
- ✓ Flowers (including flowers for mothers' in-law)
- ✓ Ceremony venue
- ✓ Reception venue
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Stationery
- ✓ Ceremony fees
- ✓ Attendants' gifts
- ✓ Catering - food & drink
- ✓ Entertainment
- ✓ Cake
- ✓ Honeymoon (don't forget passports)

Accommodation...

At The St. James' Hotel the Bride and Groom can relax at the end of your special day in their complimentary room. Guests of the Bride and Groom are welcome, they can enjoy the comfort of one of our many 124 bedrooms which are all en suite.

We have a variety of rooms to suit your guests requirements. We do advise that you confirm your requirements as soon as possible and we will be happy to offer a special overnight accommodation rate to any of your guests wishing to stay with us. Above all, we are flexible and can discuss any of your requirements.

Why not extend your special day by having either a Champagne breakfast the following day or a Sunday lunch with your friends and family in our restaurant. We would be delighted to make the necessary arrangements for you.



Wedding Menus...

Our chefs have designed a host of menu ideas and choices to suit your wedding whether you are having a traditional wedding breakfast or an evening party. We offer the best quality food and service to a very high standard.

Here is just a small sample of what we can offer, please see the Finer Details section at the back of the brochure with full menu details, prices and additional information.

- *Traditional Wedding Breakfast*
Sit down served meal from a great selection of menus to suit all occasions.
- *Evening Finger Buffet*
A large menu choice to suit everyone, whether you want a substantial buffet or something different we can help.
- *Hot and Cold Sit Down Buffet*
An eye-catching buffet will await your guests with dishes to suit all tastes.
- *Themed Menus*
Whatever your flavour we can accommodate your culinary tastes (please ask our wedding Co-ordinator for more details).
- *Small and Intimate Menus*
Designed for the smaller wedding our menus offer more of a restaurant feel with more opportunity to be creative.
- *Drinks Packages*
There is a drinks package to suit your menu choice, exclusive wine list available on request.

Our drinks selections include arrival and toast drinks as well as a large selection of wines to suit your menu choice. Warm mulled wine for those chillier days and Champagne cocktails are just some of the choices we offer. We work closely with our wine supplier to ensure that we can offer you the best wine to enhance your meal.

Special Dietary Requirements:

Please inform the Wedding Co-ordinators if you have any special dietary requirements at the time you make your booking and our chefs will endeavour to create something special for your guests.





Your Perfect Day at The St. James' Hotel

From the initial booking of the date through to the actual celebration, we are here to help and assist you all the way, treating you with the utmost individuality and endeavouring to meet all your personal requirements.

For further information or to make an appointment to meet our Wedding Co-ordinator and have a look round our function suites and guest rooms, please call **0844 736 8612**.



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