

FAIRYHILL
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Weddings
and
Civil
Partnerships



Welcome to the best day of your life...

And welcome to Fairyhill, a contemporary country house hotel with an award-winning restaurant and a wine cellar of international repute.

As a fully-licensed wedding venue, we are delighted that you are considering our house and grounds for your forthcoming wedding. It is said that your big day will be the best of your life, and we will certainly play our part.

We do not subscribe to the notion that 'one size fits all' and, as such, have no 'typical' wedding package. Each occasion is instead tailor-made, utilising to its utmost this spectacular setting and the skills of a staff bestowed with accolades for everything from service and welcome to food and wines.

To see the full extent and beauty of the estate, the high standard of our rooms or to gain a better understanding of our dining options then please refer to a copy of our hotel brochure, or better still, book a personal tour. We would be delighted to show you around and to discuss your plans.

Your path to making a great day the best day starts here, and it will be our pleasure and our privilege to share the journey with you.



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Can we get married at Fairyhill?

Absolutely. We are a fully-licensed wedding venue, for both weddings and civil partnerships. This gives you complete control of the environment before, during and after the ceremony and total flexibility.

We do, however, advise that you contact the Superintendent Registrar at the City and County of Swansea (01792 636188) to confirm dates and charges before confirming your booking, to avoid disappointment.

What is the hotel's capacity?

We can accommodate up to 40 guests for your wedding breakfast and up to 16 people can stay in the hotel (eight beautifully-appointed double rooms are available). Should you need additional accommodation locally we can help with a list of recommended B&Bs.

How well-suited is the venue to weddings?

If you are looking for a special location for a small or medium-sized wedding and reception then Fairyhill is the perfect setting. It is a Georgian country house, sumptuously appointed and decorated in a contemporary style, set in 24 acres of gardens and woodlands. All located, of course, in the heart of the breathtaking Gower Peninsula, the UK's first designated Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Are the rooms to a high standard?

Definitely. The hotel was built as a private home in 1720 and still retains the elegant atmosphere and spacious layout of the period. There are eight luxurious, individually-designed double bedrooms, all of which are en-suite and feature remote-controlled, flat-screen TVs with DVD player. There are CD players, facilities to plug in your iPod and wi-fi is available in most areas, including guest bedrooms, for your convenience. Just as important, we have big beds with soft pillows and crisp sheets...

How will our guests be greeted?

Upon arrival at Fairyhill, all guests are personally met and shown to, according to party size, the inviting but cosy bar, the stylish and comfortable drawing room or, weather permitting, outside on to the south-facing terrace and well-manicured lawns.

Where would the Wedding Breakfast take place?

There are three separate dining rooms at Fairyhill, all of which are ideal for receptions. The Dining Room is perfect for small numbers, from 2 to 8, the Garden Room can seat up to 22, whilst the Billiard Room – with its vaulted ceiling and glass lantern – can accommodate up to 40 people on round tables of 8, although the room would not intimidate a smaller gathering. The choice, of course, is entirely yours.



How do we choose our menu?

Our chefs, the kitchen team and their collective expertise is at your disposal. Our award-winning restaurant (named by the *Which? Good Food Guide* as Restaurant of the Year for Wales and by the *Daily Telegraph* as one of the ten best restaurants outside London) uses mainly local, seasonal produce. We change our menus to reflect the seasons, of course, but some sample menus are shown to give general guidance. But it's your day, so it's your way.

Same with the wines?

Of course. Our expert sommeliers are on hand to inspire and advise. We are proud of our extensive wine list featuring over 400 wines from around the world. Our list has been awarded, for an unprecedented fourth time, the AA's Wine List of the Year for Wales and has a highly prestigious Award of Excellence from the renowned *Wine Spectator* magazine.

Is there a set wedding package?

The Fairyhill wedding experience is a unique, tailor-made experience that can be designed exactly as you wish, though we have a template you can start from for guidance. This would include:

- Meet and Greet service to welcome your guests
- Welcome glass of Prosecco (or Champagne) on arrival (still or sparkling water or orange juice provided on request)
- A three-course celebration Wedding Breakfast
- A glass of Prosecco (or Champagne) to toast the special couple
- Coffee and petit fours
- Use of a cake-stand and knife
- Unlimited use of Fairyhill grounds for photography

Are there some nice locations for our wedding photography?

You are spoilt for choice! With 24 acres of garden and parkland featuring mature trees and dense, lush shrubbery, Fairyhill is a beautiful setting for your wedding photographs. As well as the sweeping lawns by way of backdrop, there is a picturesque weir with a gently bubbling stream leading to our two-acre lake while, throughout the grounds, there are contemporary works of art by local artists for an unusual twist. Inside the hotel, there are also areas for individual and small group pictures should the weather be inclement.

Are children welcome?

Well-behaved children over the age of eight are welcome to stay at Fairyhill. Younger children may attend receptions but must vacate the hotel by 5.30pm.

Can we have Fairyhill for exclusive use?

Absolutely. You and your guests can have exclusive use of Fairyhill for your wedding, from first to last. We will, however, require that your party take all eight bedrooms on a bed and breakfast basis and there will be an additional charge to close the restaurant to non-residents. Please also note that we do not offer stays of just one night on a Saturday.

Do we need to pay a deposit?

Yes please, though it isn't too onerous. Depending on the size of your wedding we will ask for a non-refundable of £500-£1000.

SAMPLE MENU

Seasonal soup

Filo tart of vine tomatoes, Welsh goats' cheese, basil oil

Salad of roasted vegetables, honey and chilli dressing

Salad of prawns, chilli yoghurt dressing

Timbale of chilli and dill cured salmon, cucumber and crème fraîche

Terrine of confit duck, pistachios and raisins, sherry dressing

Seared fillet of organic ginger salmon, steamed greens, baby potatoes

Loin and rib of Welsh lamb, greens, mash, cawl jus

Breast of Penrhiw Farm chicken, seasonal vegetables, creamed potato, wild mushroom and bay jus

Filo parcel of slow cooked Welsh lamb, roast vegetables, rosemary jus

Traditional roast sirloin of Welsh Black beef, Yorkshire pudding

Strudel of Welsh leeks, cream cheese, mushrooms and toasted pinenuts, seasonal greens, balsamic dressing

Lemon curd tart, spiced fruit compote

White and dark chocolate terrine, berry coulis

Apple and tarragon tartlet, organic crème fraîche

Caramel parfait, nut brittle, raspberry syrup

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce, crème fraîche

Praline glacé, red fruit coulis



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