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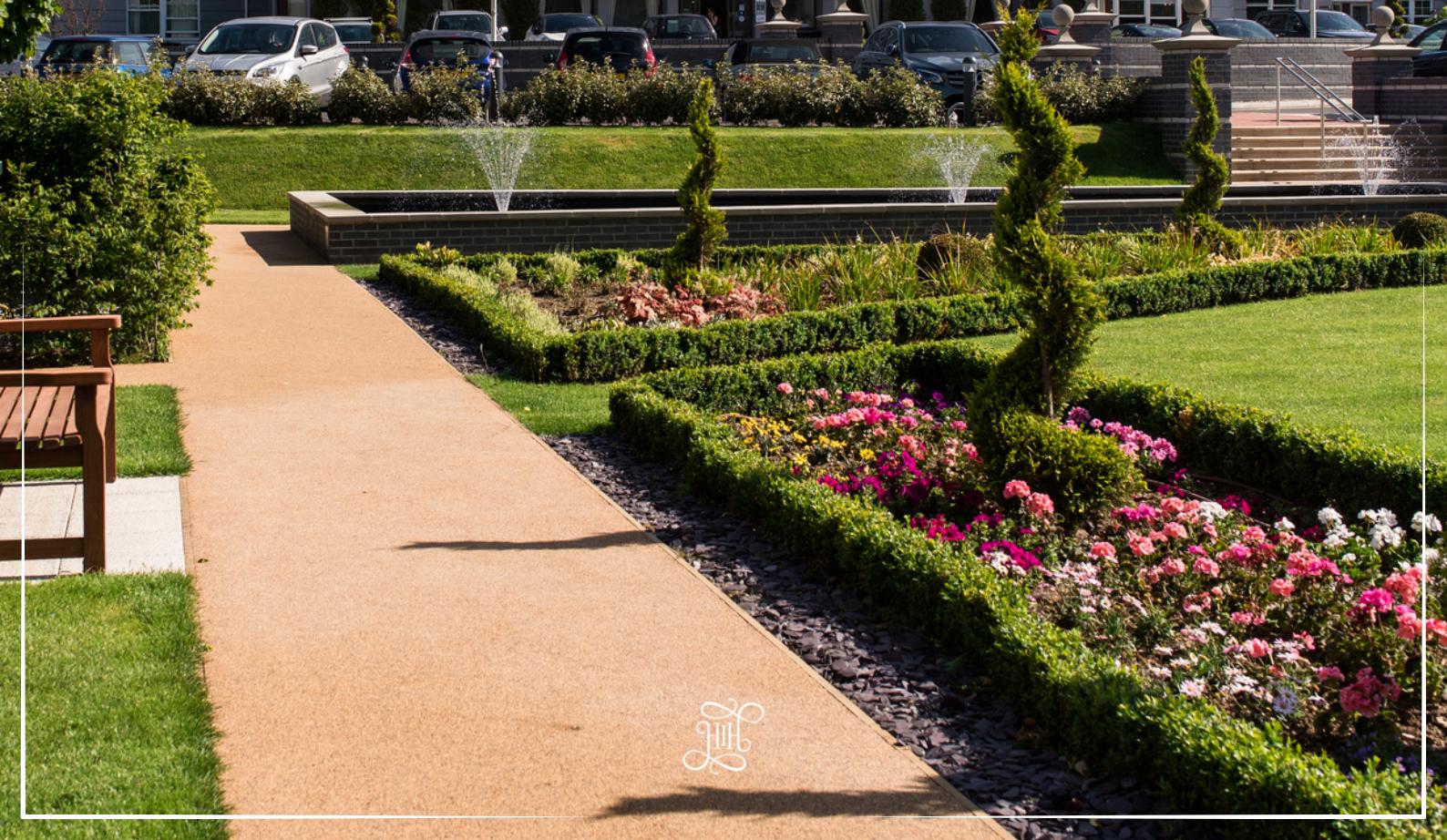
Welcome to the Hythe Imperial Hotel

Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Hythe Imperial Hotel for one of life's most meaningful celebrations.

Your wedding day deserves a setting as special as your love story, and our historic seaside hotel offers elegance, romance and impeccable service in equal measure.

Within these pages, you will discover inspiring spaces, exquisite dining and a dedicated team ready to bring your vision to life. We invite you to read on and begin imagining your perfect day by the sea.





The Venue

Steeped in Victorian grandeur and overlooking the Kent coastline, the Hythe Imperial Hotel offers a breathtaking setting for your special day.

With elegant spaces, sweeping sea views and a rich heritage of romance, our award-winning, iconic four-star hotel creates the perfect backdrop for unforgettable weddings.

From intimate ceremonies to grand celebrations, every detail is thoughtfully curated, ensuring your love story begins in truly timeless surroundings.



Our History

Originally opened in 1880 as a grand Victorian seaside retreat, the Hythe Imperial Hotel quickly became a destination of choice for royalty, dignitaries and travellers seeking refined coastal luxury.

Carefully restored over the years, it now blends its rich heritage with contemporary four-star comfort, remaining an iconic landmark on the Kent coast to this day.

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Hythe Imperial Hotel
photo circa 1950s



Europe's Longest Chandelier

At over 30 feet long, our chandelier sits at the heart of our hotel. Featuring over 25,000 crystals, it provides the perfect backdrop for a magical wedding day



Victorian-Style Gazebo

To reflect the origins of our luxurious hotel, our Gazebo is classically designed to provide the perfect setting for ceremonies and photographs





Our Awards & Accreditations

We are proud to be recognised as one of the leading coastal hotels in Kent, achieving prestigious accreditations and awards that celebrate our commitment to exceptional service, quality hospitality and unforgettable guest experiences.



Wedding Venue of the Year (Traditional)



Wedding Venue of the Year
Wedding Events Team of the Year
Wedding Sustainability Award



Wedding Events Team of the Year



Silver Award Winner
for receiving 5-star reviews from
newly married couples in 2025



Highest ever 4-star
rating for the hotel



10th Consecutive Year of
exceptional culinary service



Awarded for demonstrating an
eco-friendly and sustainable
approach to all aspects of the hotel



Best Hotel in Kent





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The Ceremony

We offer a variety of beautiful spaces for your wedding ceremony, ranging from grand, opulent ballrooms to bright, intimate suites and stylish lounges.

There are also romantic outdoor options, including elegant gazebos and beautifully landscaped gardens, as well as refined indoor dining spaces, providing the perfect setting for weddings of every style and size.



The Imperial Ballroom

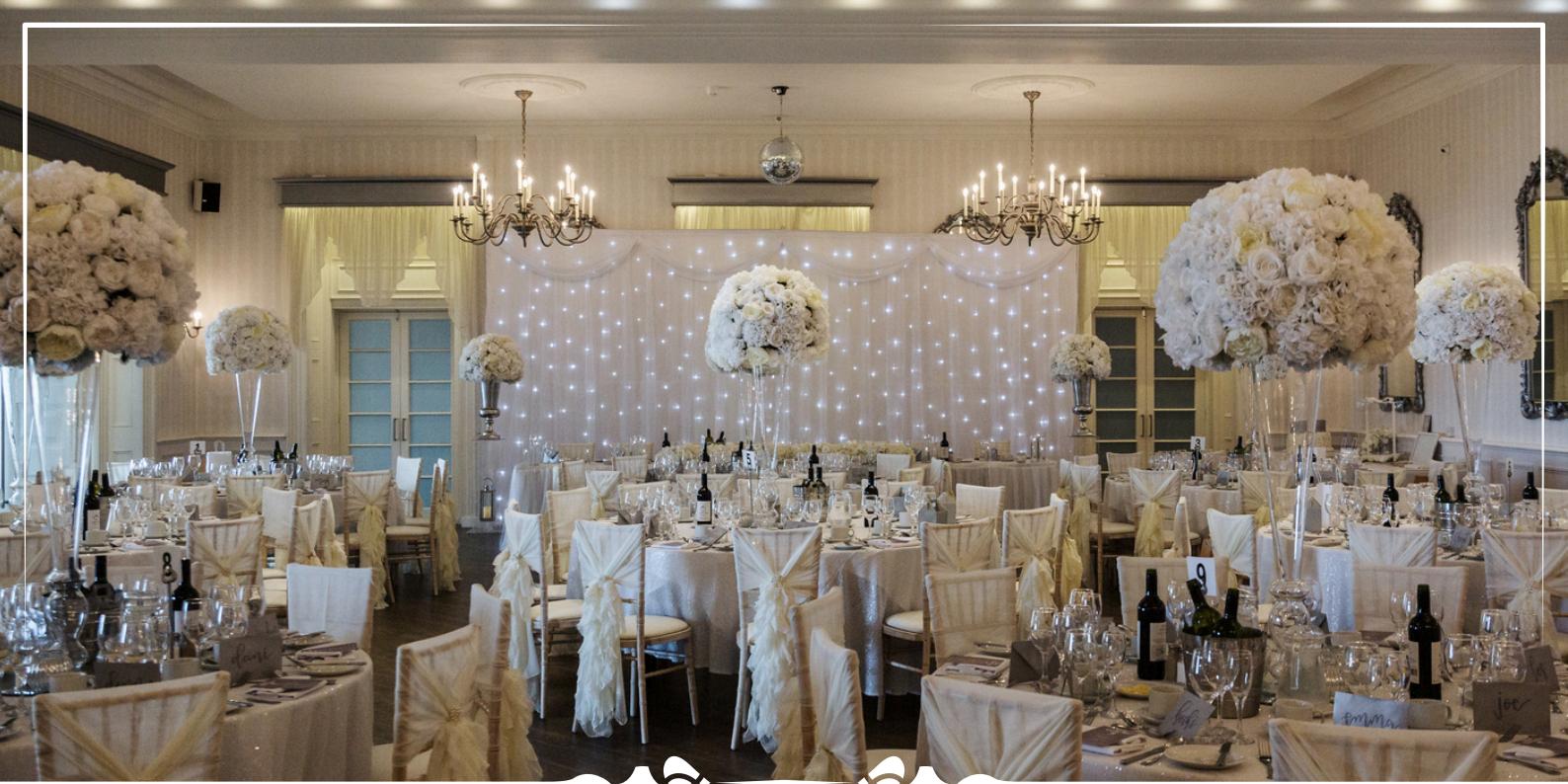
The Imperial Ballroom is a stunning, versatile space designed to host every moment of your wedding day.

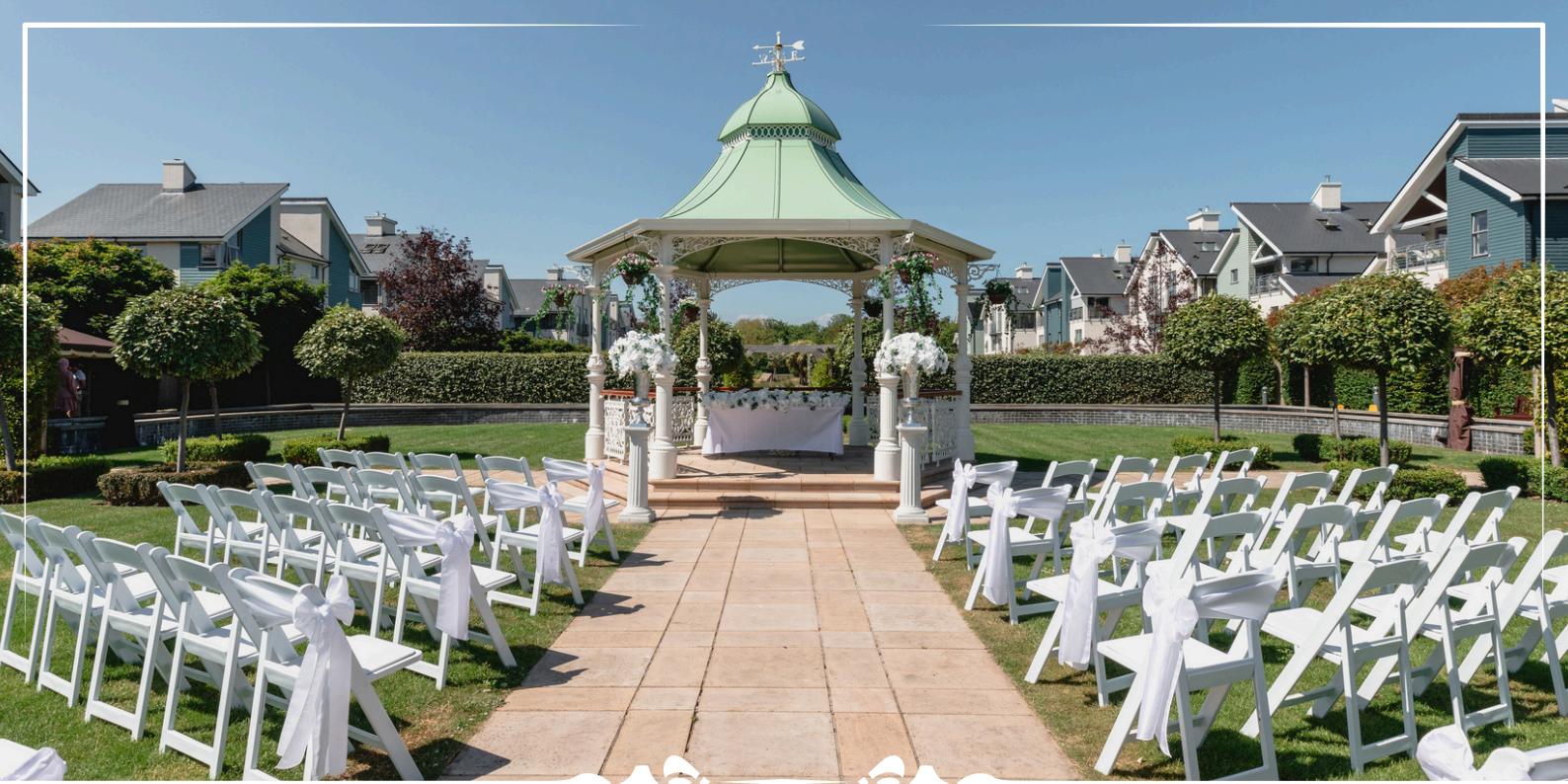
It can accommodate up to 130 guests for your ceremony and wedding breakfast, and up to 250 for your evening celebrations, allowing you to enjoy your day from start to finish in one elegant setting.

Guests also benefit from exclusive access to a private bar and sundecks with breathtaking views of the Kent coastline, perfect for drinks, photographs, and relaxed moments between celebrations.

With its timeless décor, spacious layout, and coastal charm, the Imperial Ballroom provides a sophisticated and memorable backdrop for your dream wedding.







The Gazebo

Nestled in the heart of our beautiful landscaped formal gardens, our spectacular outdoor Victorian-style Gazebo offers the perfect backdrop for your summer wedding.

And for those “classic British weather” days, we will have a backup room set up for your special day, so you never lose the magic of your wedding day.

The Elizabeth Room

Our main ceremony room for couples to tie the knot. This fully licenced room is perfect for ceremonies of up to 75 guests. and features large windows and light decor to provide you with the beautiful ceremony you have been dreaming of.

Not wanting a large evening function? This room can be turned around into a wedding breakfast and reception room for you celebrate the night away in as well.



The Coast Restaurant

Our award-winning Coast Restaurant also functions as a ceremony room, providing a luxurious space for over 100 guests to watch you tie the knot.

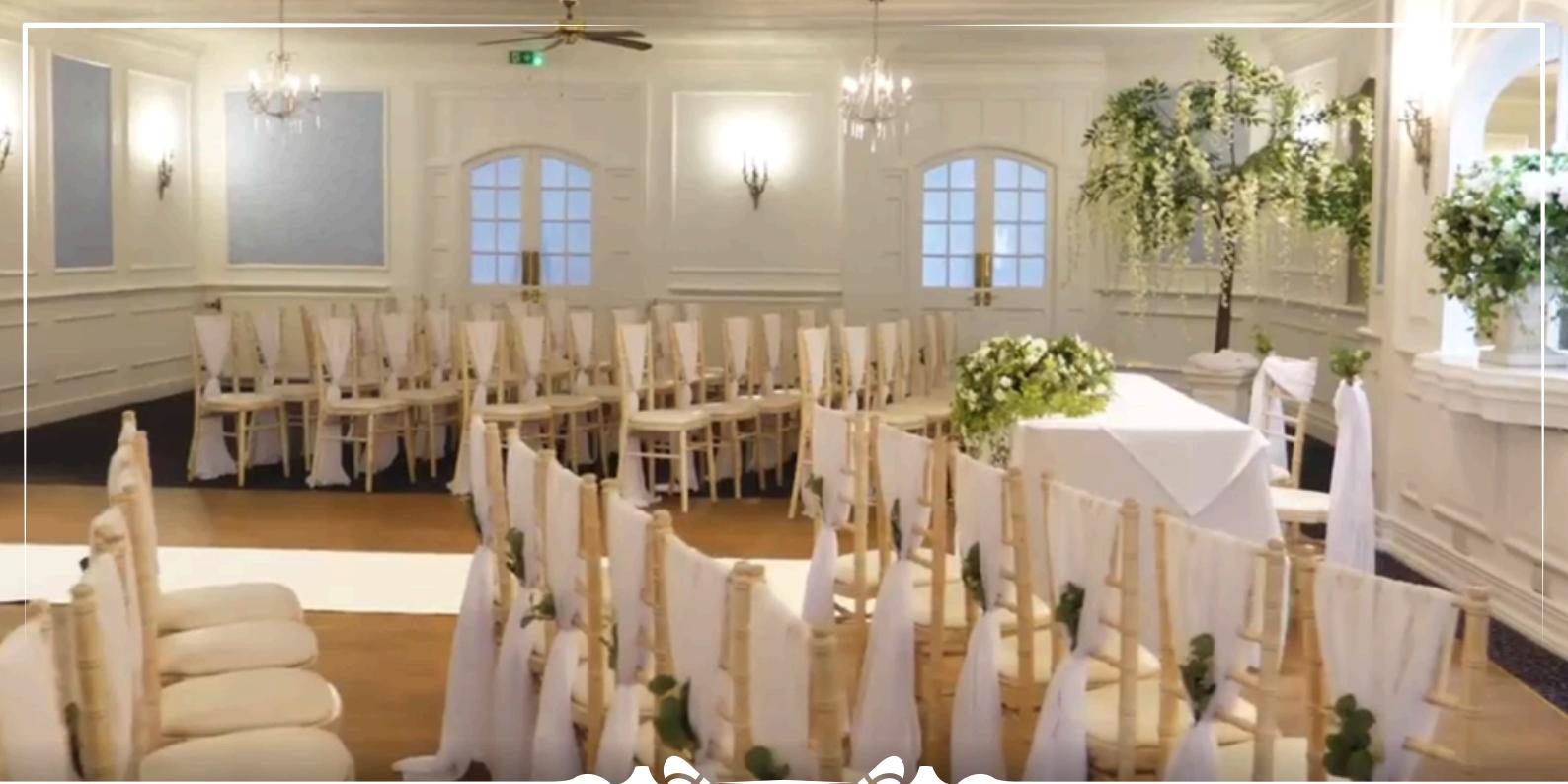
With beautiful lighting all around and an entrance way that is truly fitting of a magical wedding, the Coast Restaurant is a beautiful area to get married in.

The Windsor Lounge

For those small and intimate celebrations, why not have your wedding in our Windsor Lounge? Usually set up for afternoon teas, this bright, quaint room can be set up for both ceremonies and wedding breakfasts.

Ideal if you want to celebrate your magical day with your closest loved ones.







Our Packages

Every couple dreams of their magical wedding, and with our variety of packages, we can work with you to create the perfect day. As one of the top luxury hotel wedding venues in Kent, we are always delighted to cater to your particular requirements.

Each of our wedding packages are simply intended to provide an initial framework from which to build upon when planning your perfect day with us.

Please note, all wedding package prices are correct as of January 2026.



The Hythe Package

From £7,000

Our most popular wedding package, featuring a complimentary two-night stay in a deluxe room; 1st night for either the bride or the groom the night before the wedding and 2nd night for the couple on the wedding night.

Available for:

Any day of the week (Jan, Feb, Mar, Oct, Nov)

Sunday - Thursday (Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep)

Any day of the week | Thursday - Sunday subject to availability (Dec)

£1,000 supplement for Friday or Saturday weddings. Package cost based on a minimum of 50 guests.

The Sunday Package

From £6,850

Want to tie the knot on a Sunday? Our exclusive package is designed for just that. Featuring 10 complimentary classic bedrooms and breakfast for up to 2 guests per room.

This package is available on Sundays all year round.

There may be a supplement for a Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday Monday. Package cost based on a minimum of 50 guests.



The Twilight Package

From £6,150

There is something very romantic about a sunset, and a twilight wedding captures that moment perfectly. Starting with a late ceremony around 5pm with your family and friends, you will have endless photographic opportunities seizing every precious moment from the very beginning right through to the end of your evening reception.

Available for:

Sunday - Friday (Jan - Nov)

Sunday - Wednesday (Dec)

Package cost based on a minimum of 60 guests. Maximum number of guests is 135 with supplement charge.



The Small & Intimate Package

From £4,695

Perfect for couples dreaming of a heartfelt, intimate celebration, this beautifully curated package offers an elegant setting, attentive service and all the charm of a larger wedding, thoughtfully tailored for a smaller guest list.

This package is available all year round.

Package cost based on a minimum of 30 guests.







THE IMPERIAL BALLROOM



Our Gifts to You

We want your wedding day to be magical, each of our packages comes with a variety of additional extras as a special gift from us to you on your wedding day.

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The Small & Intimate Package

Complimentary two-night stay in a deluxe room; 1st night for either the bride or the groom the night before the wedding, the 2nd night for the couple on their wedding night

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Ten complimentary classic bedrooms and breakfasts for up to two guests per room

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Complimentary wedding breakfast menu tasting for the couple

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Complimentary sweet cart for 50 guests



Complimentary items for your setup:
Cake Stand, Cake Knife, Microphone, Wooden Easel for Table Plan



Six months free leisure club membership for the wedding couple
(must sign up within 3 weeks of wedding)

+1 month membership before the wedding



Red carpet arrival



Chiavari chairs and sashes of your choice



Use of outdoor white wooden chairs and lanterns



Complimentary use of the back and front gardens,
including Gazebo for photographs



Complimentary night stay in a Deluxe Room
for the wedding couple on their wedding night



Free bottle of Moët & Chandon Champagne
on the morning of your wedding



White plain Chiavari chairs and white aisle carpet for ceremony



Free ceremony room hire



Free parking for up to 250 guests



Complimentary evening guests (unless catered for)



Kent's Only Moët & Chandon Champagne Bar

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime moment in our luxurious champagne and cocktail bar, a feature that makes the Hythe Imperial truly unique.

Scheduled into your wedding day, after your ceremony, couples enjoy a private 15-minute interlude to relax, share their first drink together, take photographs, and enjoy a moment of calm away from the excitement of the celebrations. A personal waiter attends to every detail, ensuring your experience is flawless.

This extraordinary setting, with the next nearest bar of this calibre only at Harrods in Central London, creates a luxurious and unforgettable memory for you both.







Wedding Breakfast

With a variety of different options for your wedding breakfast, our wedding manager and chefs will organise a bespoke celebration for you and your party.

Our menus have been expertly created by our Head Chef using solely local and seasonal produce. All meals are carefully prepared following strict allergen guidelines.

For your wedding breakfast you can choose from the following:

3 or 4 Course Meal
Hot Fork Buffet
BBQ Menu
Finger Buffet



Evening Celebrations

See off your special day in style

Our Imperial Ballroom offers the perfect party space for you and your guests to dance the night away.

With access to Kent's only Moët & Chandon Champagne and Cocktail Bar and your own private bar on our Sundecks, you are guaranteed a great send off for your magical day.







Room 212

One of our luxury deluxe rooms, this beautiful corner bedroom has stunning coastal views that can be used as a pre-wedding room to get ready in or a bridal suite





The Belcourt Suite

Featuring a personal lounge and dining area, luxury standalone bath with 180° views of the Kent coastline and a bed to relive your wedding day in your dreams





Meet Georgia

Your Dedicated Wedding Manager

Georgia has been a part of the Hythe Imperial Hotel for over 10 years, working with countless couples to ensure their wedding day will be remembered for a lifetime.

From your first chat to your first dance, Georgia and the rest of the team will be with you to guarantee the perfect day for you, your family and all of your guests.





The HIH Family

We are all here to help

From reception to bar staff, maintenance to sales team, housekeeping to kitchen. Every department throughout the hotel works tirelessly on your special day to ensure all the little details are perfect and you can relax and enjoy the most magical day of your life.



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FAQs

How much of a deposit is required?

We ask for £2000 non-refundable deposit at the time of booking to secure your wedding date. Following this, we have a detailed payment plan in place for all wedding couples. Deposits can be made at any time if you would like to reduce your final balance.

When can I set up for the wedding?

We know how exciting it is to start setting up your wedding. However, the venue is only secured from the time stated on your contract.

How do I book my registrar?

We make your initial booking with the registrar and you will then receive an information pack from the registrar via the post. There is a small booking fee to pay, this will confirm your date then any additional costs, final payment and details will be organised solely between yourselves and the registrar.

Can I use external suppliers?

We have some amazing, recommended suppliers however as a venue we do not object to you using external supplier for your wedding day. We would require a copy of their public liability insurance for any Band or Disco and PAT testing certificate. Please note the Hotel does not take any responsibility for the loss or damage of any items brought into the Hotel. Your suppliers can gain access on the day from a time agreed with the event coordinator.

Is the hotel accessible friendly?

We do have 3 lifts in the hotel, including direct access to the Ballroom from the seafront entrance. We have clearly marked accessible parking, bedrooms and toilets.



FAQs

Can I have fireworks?

We are not licenced to let off fireworks on site, however if you arrange directly with a company to let fireworks off on the beach you are more than welcome to do so. Please do let us know so we can inform any Hotel guests at the time. A Risk Assessment from your chosen company will be required and we advise on taking out additional insurance in case of any accidents. Please note that no fireworks or sparklers are permitted on any part of the hotel premises, used or unused.

Is there a corkage fee?

No wines, spirits, food or beverage may be brought into the Hotel or grounds by or on behalf of yourselves. A charge will be made by the hotel against any guests consuming their own wine and spirits, please speak to your Wedding Coordinator for more details.

Can I use confetti and petals?

Confetti or Petals are not allowed on our grounds or in our buildings.

Are dogs allowed in the hotel or at the wedding?

We only allow service dogs in the bedrooms at the hotel. Pets are welcome in the ceremony rooms and the wedding breakfast room if kept under control, but must go after the service.

When can we bring in our own decorations and items?

We ask that items are delivered to the hotel the day prior to your wedding; this must be discussed with your Wedding Coordinator. Depending on the amount of table decorations a fee may occur.

Can I have candles as decorations?

We do allow candles, but the containers should be 3cm higher than the naked flame and the stand should be sturdy so that it will not tip if the table is knocked. Many of our regular florists use flameless electric candles which are very realistic and safer.



How to Book

For your bespoke quote or to book a tour with Georgia,
please email: **weddings@hytheimperialhotel.com**

If you have a preferred day of the week, month and year, as well as anticipated day and evening guest numbers, this helps us to provide an accurate quote.

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A stylized logo consisting of three interlocking 'H' shapes, arranged in a triangular pattern.

Photo taken before the no confetti on hotel grounds rule was introduced

