



YOUR WEDDING  
AT THE SWAN AT STREATLEY







## The perfect location

Bring your wedding to the Swan at Streatley; the heart of this superior 4 star hotel is a traditional 17th Century coaching inn and our reputation is built upon excellent cuisine and superb service, in a glorious Thames-side setting that offers lovely, romantic and quintessentially English views all year round.

The Swan at Streatley enjoys a superb location, just a few miles from the M4 motorway near Reading, within easy reach of main road and rail routes and just 45 minutes from London's Heathrow airport. The hotel itself offers an intimate atmosphere often lacking in larger hotels; we preserve a gentler pace of life perfectly suited to our location in the heart of picturesque Streatley, hugging the Thames as it winds its way through the Berkshire Downs and with just 45 en-suite guest bedrooms, we are very capable of accommodating most wedding parties without ever feeling crowded.

Guests who extend their stay will be able to take advantage of the areas many excellent attractions and amenities, as well as making full use of our facilities, which include the noted Cygnetures Restaurant, which has earned two AA Rosettes for its fine dining. The adjoining Cygnet Bar and Riverside Terrace are the perfect places to enjoy a snack or a drink while watching the river traffic sail by. Allow our team to give you the benefit of their vast experience of weddings held at our hotel, we will be able to make suggestions that will help to turn your special day into an unforgettable experience for you and your family.





## Lavish receptions

The Swan at Streatley has the most fabulous suites and rooms to host your special day in stylish elegance. Whether you're planning an elaborate affair with a hundred guests or more, or a quiet intimate celebration, we'll make sure your day is as exciting and memorable as you have always dreamed.

Our collection of function rooms and suites can accommodate parties of any shape, size and format – all in supreme comfort and style. Alternatively, if a garden reception is more appealing, we have 23 acres of beautiful riverside gardens, making the perfect backdrop for your wedding and we'll be happy to help with a tailor-made marquee service.

From seven course banquets to informal finger buffets, from vintage Champagnes to great Australian sparkling Chardonnays, from lavish table decorations to simple yet stylish floral arrangements, we will help you get the best value for every pound you have to spend.





## Wedding pampering

Your journey to relaxation of mind and body starts here - the Venus Spa at the Swan at Streatley is the ultimate escape for pre or post wedding celebrations.

The Spa boasts an extensive pampering menu and a range of treatment rooms. You can also relax and unwind in the sauna, jacuzzi, mineral pool and steam room. Our state of the art gymnasium is fully equipped with cardiovascular and resistance training equipment.

Both you and your guests can enjoy the Spa throughout your stay.

‘The finest treatments in  
the perfect environment’





# Wedding tips

## **The Greeting Line**

A formal greeting line should be as follows:

Bridesmaids, Best Man, Groom's parents, Bride's parents, Groom & Bride.

## **The Top Table**

When facing the top table, the seating order should be as follows:

Chief Bridesmaid, Groom's father, Bride's mother, Groom, Bride, Bride's father, Groom's mother,  
Best Man.

## **The Speeches**

These follow the meal and are traditionally made in the following order:

The Bride's father - proposes a toast to the Bride & Groom.

The Groom - replies on behalf of the Bride & Groom, thanks the guests for their presents and toasts  
the Bridesmaids.

The Best Man - replies on behalf of the Bridesmaids, may read out cards  
and also toasts the Bride's parents.

## **Cutting The Cake**

The Bride holds the knife in her right hand and the Groom places his hand over hers, as they cut  
the first slice together.

The cake is then taken away and cut into small pieces to be served with coffee. The top tier is  
traditionally saved for the christening of the first child.



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