

WEDDING INFORMATION

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WELCOME

Congratulations on your engagement!

Thank you for considering The Gate as a potential venue for your big day. Situated on the South East coast of Cornwall between the harbour town of Looe and historic fishing village of Polperro - The Gate Cornwall is the perfect place to escape from the crowds and breath in the clean Cornish air. Our luxury kingsize rooms and self-catered studios offer you a staycation to remember. Less than two miles from Talland Bay Beach, the sea is within easy grasp, giving you the best of country and coastal living.

The Gate swung open in 2019 with owners Rich and Jonny at the helm. After spending years in the hustle and bustle, they swapped the Big Smoke for clear, Cornish air and transformed The Gate into the modern luxury hotel it is today.

After falling in love with the Cornish calm, The Gate was designed to encapsulate that feeling of escapism for every guest. From our cosy communal areas to the sweeping views to accompany your morning cup of coffee, we want you to feel as at home as we do at The Gate.

We hope you find this brochure informative, please do not hesitate to contact the team on 01503 262159 or hello@thegatecornwall.com if you have any questions.

All the best, and congratulations again!

The Gate Team

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THE VENUE CHARGE INCLUDES

Monday to Sunday weddings.

Exclusive use of the venue.

Access from Midday the day before the wedding to set up at the venue

7 Bedrooms and a Shepherds Hut that accommodates 24 guests

Check in 3pm and check out is 10.30am the day of departure

4 acres of gardens surrounded by beautiful countryside

A dedicated and experienced Events Manager to ensure your day runs smoothly

Experienced staff on hand throughout your stay

24-hour bar license

Bar open one hour before your ceremony

Inside and outside ceremony and reception options

SONOS sound system to play your choice of music throughout the day (music to be provided by you)

Tables and chairs for the ceremony and wedding breakfast

A fully stocked and manned bar, priced at local prices

Parking

Disabled access

Recycling and venue clean up

80 seated guests during the day*

Maximum capacity of 150 for the evening reception

Evening reception and amplified music until 11pm**

No limit on planning meetings, phone calls and emails

Fire pits (with wood available to purchase)

Use of the venue for pre-wedding photo shoot with your photographer

**Maximum venue capacity is 120 seated guests, for numbers over 80 there is a charge of £6 per head to cover the cost of hiring additional tables, chairs & linen as well as additional staff costs.*

***Time extension after 11pm is charged at £250 per hour, up to a maximum of 1am and must be agreed and paid for in advance of your event.*

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EXCLUSIVE USE 2024

Includes total venue takeover for two days.

October - April

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday: £3,000

Friday, Saturday or Sunday: £4,200

May - September and the 'Festive Period'

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday: £4,200

Friday, Saturday or Sunday: £5,500

Bank Holidays incur a surcharge of £500

Christmas and New Year's weddings incur a surcharge of £1000

Accommodation sleeping 24: £3,600

Accommodation costs can be offset to your guests based on a special wedding rate £200 per night per room.

Catering:

We do not offer food packages; however, we do have a commercial kitchen for your chosen caterer to use. If they have not catered at The Gate before we ask that they get in touch to find out what facilities we have in place before providing you with a quote.

There is also the option of hiring in food vendors/vans.

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DRINKS PACKAGES

Post Ceremony drink package

Choice of two of the following options to be served after your ceremony (based on 2 drinks per person)

Adults - **£9pp**

Pimm's | Prosecco | Peroni | Corona | Castledore cider

Children - **£2.50pp**

Selection of orange, apple and summer fruits squash

Fresh fruit infused water

The Gate apple juice

Toasting Drink

Based on 1x 125ml champagne flute per person

Prosecco - Vispo Allegro, Prosecco Spumante

Fresh and light, this Italian sparkling is pale and delicate with fruity notes of peach and green apple - **£4.50pp**

Champagne - Bernard Robert reserve Brut

30-year-old vines and aged for a for a minimum of 3 years prior to pouring. This champagne is crisp, stylish and classic - **£9.50pp**

After dinner refreshments - £2.95pp

Self-service table will be set up with the following:

Tea | Coffee | Decaf tea and coffee | Selection of flavoured teas | Milk | Sugar | Sweetener

The price includes glassware, storage, service and recycling.

Drinks prices may be subject to change.

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TABLE WINE

Based on 2x175ml glasses per person (bottles will be left on the tables)

Option 1 - £10pp

White

La Serin Cotes De Gascogne Blanc, France

Zesty and refreshing with a hint of grapefruit, our favourite easy-drinker is a blend of Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc and Ugni Blanc is simply delicious. If you like French Sauvignon then you will love this.

Red

Bushranger Shiraz, Australia (Vegan)

A deliciously fruity red, full of classic ripe red fruit and berry flavours.

Rosé

Boars Kloof Pinotage Rosé, South Africa

Made from 100% Pinotage grapes, harvested early while temperatures are still relatively low and then the juice is left on the skins until optimum flavour and colour has been obtained. The result is an elegant Rosé bursting with flavours of fresh strawberries and ripe cherries, but without the cloying sweetness of an average Rosé.

Option 2 - £11.50pp

White

Little Cricket Gruner Veltliner, Hungary

Dry, light and fresh. This Hungarian white wine may just be your new favourite. Think lemon, apple and whisper of white pepper. If you like a young Riesling or a Gewurztraminer this is for you, perfect for lightly spiced foods.

Red

Riviera Merlot, France

A soft, elegant and easy drinking blend using Merlot selected from favourable sites across the South of France. Modern wine-making techniques ensure light, supple tannins, mouth-filling ripe fruit and a hint of peppery spice.

Rosé

San Antonio Pinot Grigio Rose, Italy

Very light and refreshing with a delicate pear-drop fruit. Absolutely bright and fresh, terrifically easy to drink.

Option 3 - £13.50pp

White

Norte Sur Chardonnay, Spain (Vegan/Organic)

Organic and unoaked, light gold in colour - not your typical Chardonnay. Mango, peach and pineapple.

Red

Appassimento di Puglia, Italy

A full-bodied wine made from a variety of selected grapes, rich and complex. Ripe dark cherries, fresh herbs and vanilla. If you like a Barolo this is for you!

Rosé

La Serenite Rosé, France

The trio of Syrah, Grenache and Carignan grapes blend together seamlessly here to make a beautiful pale rosé from the South of France.

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ACCOMODATION

The Gate can accommodate 24 overnight guests, with rooms comprising of:

Gate 1 - Sleeps 2, Luxury kingsize bed

Gate 2 - Sleeps 2, Luxury kingsize bed

Gate 3 - Sleeps 2, Luxury kingsize bed

The Loft - Sleeps 2, Luxury kingsize bed, deluxe self-catered studio

Upper Deck - Sleeps 2, Luxury kingsize bed, deluxe self-catered studio

The Lodge - Sleeps 4, Kingsize bed and attached twin room, deluxe self-catering family studio

Lower Deck - Sleeps 4, Kingsize bed and attached double room, deluxe self-catering family studio

Shepherds Hut - Sleeps 2, Luxury double bed

Apartment - Sleeps 4, Luxury kingsize bed and a comfy double sofa bed

Please note:

Check in is from 3pm and check out is by 10.30am latest.

All accommodation must be booked for weddings.

Breakfast:

Continental breakfast menu available which is served between 8am and 9.30am. (Must be pre-booked at final wedding meeting). Additional charge, subject to change depending on seasonal menu.

Booking Rooms:

We will send you an Accommodation Schedule and we ask you to come in and allocate bedrooms to your guests. Once you have sent us your completed Accommodation Schedule, your guests can then call us to pay for their bedrooms. We advise that you send us your accommodation schedule before you send out your invitations. We ask that payment of bedrooms is made no later than 2 weeks prior to arrival. Rooms may be settled by credit or debit card by calling us on 01503 262159. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept Cheques.

If your guests would like to stay for longer, we offer a 10% discount on any added days, based on the standard room rates.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Provisional bookings are held for 14 days, during which time the deposit of £1000 is required to secure booking.

It is your responsibility to book the Registrar for your wedding. If you have not booked the Registrar before making your booking application with us, we advise you to do so as soon as possible.

Cornwall Registration service: 0300 1234 181

Email: ceremonies@registration.cornwall.gov.uk

We ask for a damage deposit of £500 to be paid no later than 6 weeks before your event. This will be refunded in full 7-10 days after your event as long as all T's &C's have been adhered to.

Please note: We strongly advise you to take out suitable wedding insurance, to cover your wedding booking cost with us should you need to cancel for reasons outside of our control e.g illness, family bereavement, extreme weather conditions, etc.

If you wish to cancel your booking, please contact us by telephone as soon as possible, followed by an email to confirm. The deposit/booking fee is non-refundable upon cancellation.

Do's and Don'ts ...

We have a Sonos system that is available to use throughout your ceremony and reception. We ask that the chosen songs for your ceremony are put into playlists on a device and supplied to your wedding planner.

We ask that only biodegradable confetti or petals are to be used.

Dogs are welcome within our self-catered rooms at The Gate; and they are charged at £10 per night.

We ask that no alcohol is brought onto the premises, as we are a licensed establishment. If guests are found to be doing so, this could forfeit your damage deposit. Drinks packages are available to be purchased in advance.

Traditional fireworks are not permitted, due to local livestock. However, silent fireworks are permitted if performed by a professional company. Site visits welcomed prior.

Sparklers are also allowed.

We do not allow the use of Chinese lanterns.

Any external equipment, materials or decorations must be removed from site by the end of the venue hire period.

Smoking & vaping are prohibited inside the bar, rooms and any indoor area. There will be a designated smoking areas onsite.

If noise levels exceed the permitted levels, The Gate staff withhold the right to reduce music volumes and disperse crowds in respect of surrounding neighbours.

We reserve the right to stop any activity which we believe is likely to cause damage to the interior or exterior of The Gate or present a risk to the safety of staff and guests at the venue.

We do not tolerate any abusive behaviour by guests to any other guests or member of staff. We reserve the right to remove any persons acting inappropriately from the event.

External Suppliers

All suppliers and contractors must be agreed with the venue in advance of the wedding.

Caterers using the commercial kitchen facilities must contact us in advance of providing you with a quote.

You are responsible for all arrangements, confirmation, and payment with all external suppliers directly. You are responsible for ensuring they have appropriate liability insurance in place.

Site visits are welcomed with prior notice.

Liability

The Gate can accept no liability whatsoever for the wedding couple or guests possessions and personal property, or for any injuries sustained through the use of the premises, including using fire pits, BBQs, sparklers etc. The wedding couple must accept full responsibility for their guests and any children or animals at all times.

A full copy of our T's & C's will be issued with any formal quotations provided, if you wish to see a copy in advance please do not hesitate to ask.