

## **WEDDINGS AT THE ELVA LODGE HOTEL**

The Elva Lodge Hotel stands in its own grounds close to Maidenhead town centre. Originally the family home, it has been extended and refurbished to provide an intimate setting for your Wedding with the convenience of having your Reception just a few steps away.

Our range of suites ensures that we will have the perfect room to suit your needs.

**Lion's Brassiere** can accommodate up to 45 guests.

**The Millennium Room** provides an intimate setting for up to 30 guests.

**The Garden Room** when linked to the Millennium Room can accommodate up to 80 guests.

We are now happy to be able to offer you the choice of inclusive packages to take away the worry of organising your big day. Alternatively, we will guide you through putting your own choices together, to create a very individual wedding day.

If you choose to create your own unique wedding we do not charge for use of the rooms during the day if you are having a sit-down meal. If you prefer to offer you guests a buffet we charge £225 daytime room hire.

Should you wish to continue your celebrations on into the evening for a wider circle of friends and family we can accommodate up to 150 people. Please refer to our Party details.

Our wealth of experience means that you can relax and enjoy your wedding, while we arrange and ensure the smooth running of your special day.

## **CIVIL WEDDING CEREMONIES** **AT THE ELVA LODGE HOTEL**

We are pleased to be able to offer our guests the opportunity to have their marriage performed at the Elva Lodge.

Our Millennium Room is licensed to hold Civil Wedding Ceremonies. This room can seat up to 40 guests or, up to 60 with some guests standing.

The cost of holding your marriage here will be £250, which is inclusive of floral arrangements and the use of a room for meeting the registrar prior to the ceremony. (This price is exclusive of the Registrar's fee).

We also provide complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom on their Wedding night. The Bride may wish to use this room to change in prior to the ceremony to keep her outfit a complete surprise!

Music during the ceremony is a very personal choice and we will do our utmost to fulfil your requests or, you may bring your own CD/tape to be played.

You are required to book the Registrar separately from the venue so, we do recommend that, as soon as you have made a provisional booking with us you contact Maidenhead Registry Office on 01628 796422 to make sure the Registrar is available to perform your Wedding.

## **BANQUETING MENUS**

**All Main Course Prices include a choice of First Course, Dessert and Coffee (please see overleaf), and are served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables and potatoes.**

**You are invited to choose One Menu Selection for your whole party and One Vegetarian Choice should it be required.**

**Please ask for assistance if you are unsure.**

### **Roast Beef with Traditional Accompaniments**

**£20.75**

#### **Steak Bordelaise**

Prime steak served with a mushroom, onion and red wine sauce

**£22.75**

#### **Supreme of Chicken Princess**

Served with a white wine and cream sauce and asparagus spears

**£20.75**

#### **\* Confit of Duck**

Braised leg of duck in a rich, fruity jus

**£23.50**

### **Loin of Pork with Mustard and Prune Sauce**

**£20.75**

#### **Pork Escalope Flamande**

Pan-fried escalope served with caramelised apple rings and a cider sauce

**£22.50**

### **Sweet and Sour Pork with Caraway Rice**

**£20.50**

### **Autumn Leg of Lamb with a Mixed Berry Jus**

Roast leg of lamb stuffed with an apple and pear farce and served with a mixed berry jus

**£22.75**

#### **\* Rack of Lamb with a Coriander and Mint Crust**

Accompanied by a rosemary jus

**£24.50**

#### **\* Guinea Fowl with Brandy and Green Peppercorn Sauce**

Pan-fried guinea fowl with a creamy, hot sauce

**£25.50**

#### **\* Truncheon of Salmon with Lemon and Ginger Butter Sauce**

Prime cut of boneless salmon complimented by a delicate butter sauce

**£24.50**

#### **\* Lemon Sole Veronique**

Fillet of sole served on a bed of grapes, enhanced with a white wine sauce

**£23.50**

**\* Deluxe package dishes only**

## **BANQUETING MENUS**

### **First Course**

**Carrot & Coriander Soup**  
**Chicken Caesar Salad**  
**Seafood au Gratin**  
**Garlic Field Mushrooms on a bed of Salad**  
**Melon & Mango Salad**  
**Leek and Ham Tart with warmed Wholegrain Mustard Sauce**  
**Peppered Mackerel and Horseradish Sauce**  
**Quenelles of Pate with Toast and Cumberland Sauce**  
**Prawn & Smoked Salmon Salad**  
**Avocado & Citrus Salad**

### **Desserts**

**Exotic Fruit Salad**  
**Strawberries & Cream**  
**Summer Fruit Vacherin**  
**Bay Leaf Rice Pudding**  
**Blackberry & Apple Crumble**  
**Caramelised Oranges**  
**Malt Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard**  
**Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce**  
**Temptation of Mixed Ice Creams**  
**Raspberry Pavlova**  
**Lemon Cheesecake**  
**Banoffi Pie**  
**Rhubarb Fool**  
**Chocolate Fudge Cake with Cream**  
**Cheese and Biscuits**

**Dishes suitable for Vegetarian Guests**

**Wok Fried Vegetable Parcels**

Crispy vegetables sauteed in Hoi Sin Sauce and wrapped in filo pastry

**£19.50**

**Vegetable Pasta Bake**

Mixture of fresh vegetables with pasta shells baked in a cheesy sauce

**£18.75**

**Aubergine, Mozzarella and Basil Tower**

Layers of aubergine and mozzarella served on a tomato and basil sauce

**£18.75**

**Mushroom Pepper Pot with Pilaff Rice**

Mushrooms in a pepper sauce on a bed of pilaff rice

**£19.75**

**CHILDREN**

**Children under 12 years are welcome to have ½ portions of your chosen menu at ½ price, or we are happy to provide a choice of Chicken Goujons, Sausage or Fish Fingers with French Fries and Baked Beans, followed by Ice Cream for £8.75.**

## **WEDDING DAY DRINK PACKAGES**

You have enough decisions to make when planning your wedding day so, to help you organise the drinks for your reception, we suggest one of the following packages: -

### **Choice A.**

Glass of House Wine or Fruit Juice on Arrival at the Reception

2 Glasses House Wine or Mineral Water with your meal

Glass Sparkling Wine for the Toast

£10.95 per person

### **Choice B.**

Glass of Bucks Fizz, Kier Royale, Pimms or Fruit Cup on Arrival at the Reception

2 Glasses House wine or Mineral Water with your meal

Glass Champagne for the Toast

£15.25 per person

## WINE LIST

### WHITE WINES

75cl bottle

- 1. Pinot Grigio Stowells - Italy** **£10.90**  
Elegant, dry, fruity wine with apple aromas and good length of flavours. A great find from northern Italy.
- 2. Banrock Station Colombard Chardonnay - S.E Australia** **£12.40**  
Peach fruit flavours balanced by subtle oak.  
Medium bodied with a crisp finish.
- 3. Rouwkes Drift Chenin Blanc - South Africa** **£13.90**  
Extremely soft with green apple fruit & floral overtones.  
Classic South African grape.
- 4. Jacob's Creek Dry Reisling - Australia** **£15.65**  
Crisp, elegant reisling with a fresh, floral bouquet, citrus flavours and a delicate finish.
- 5. Sancerre l'Orme - Loire, France** **£23.90**  
Made from 100% Sauvignon grapes this wine is dry and fruity with a hint of gooseberries on the nose.
- 6. Nottage Hill, Chardonnay – S. E. Australia** **£16.95**  
Full-bodied dry wine with rich tropical fruit and melon flavours.  
Subtle oak characters with a lingering finish.
- 7. Sierra Valley, White Grenache – California** **£13.95**  
Medium Rose wine with a fruity bouquet and light, berry-like flavours.

**RED WINES**

75cl bottles

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| <b>8. Rouwkes Drift Pinotage - South Africa</b>  | <b>£13.90</b> |
| Exclusive to this part of the world this pinotage has delicious plum characteristics with notes of black pepper and roses. |               |
| <b>9. Faustino VII Rioja - Spain</b>   | <b>£14.40</b> |
| A rich mouthful of ripe, velvety fruit, full of red berry flavours, makes this Rioja so easy to drink.                     |               |
| <b>10. Montepulciano d' Abruzzo - Italy</b>  | <b>£14.90</b> |
| Inviting dark and savoury wine, with smoky black fruits and a hint of pepper.  |               |
| <b>11. Fleurie - Burgundy, France</b>  | <b>£20.40</b> |
| An appealing bouquet of violets and fruit of the forest is followed by a light but lively fruit and smokey hints.          |               |
| <b>12. Chateau Neuf de Pape – Rhone, France</b>  | <b>£29.30</b> |
| Full-bodied spicy wine with powerful aromas.   |               |

**HOUSE WINES**

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| <b>14. Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux - Dry</b>                          | <b>£10.25</b> |
| Delicate, light in the mouth with zippy green apple notes.          | <b>£2.65</b>  |
|   | 175ml Glass   |
| <b>15. Piesporter Michelsberg, Germany - Medium Sweet</b>           | <b>£10.25</b> |
| Floral, grapey and lightly peachy.                                  | <b>£2.65</b>  |
|   | 175ml Glass   |
| <b>16. Valpolicella, Italy</b>                                      | <b>£10.25</b> |
| Vivid red with plenty of intense, red cherry aromas. Medium bodied. | <b>£2.65</b>  |
|   | 175 ml Glass  |

**SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE**

- 17. Cordon Negro - Cava, Spain** **£18.65**  
3 grape varieties have been blended to produce this well balanced sparkling wine. Plenty of fruit flavours.
- 18. House Champagne - Paul Langier** **£27.65**  
Fragrant & creamy on the nose with aromas of wild red berries. Biscuity, dry & crisp to taste with lively bubbles.
- 19. Moet & Chandon** **£38.65**  
A blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meurnier grapes, this famous champagne embraces a wide range of flavours of fresh fruit, white blossom and brioche.

**Corkage is charged at £5 a 75cl bottle of wine and £8 a 75cl bottle of Sparkling wine or Champagne should you wish to bring your own.**

## **WEDDING PACKAGES**

We recognise the importance of having everything just as you want it on what is one of the most important days of your life. We offer guidance in planning your wedding based on many years of experience and successful weddings. With this in mind we have developed 2 wedding packages to make your decisions easier. Everything you need for your reception is included in the package. The choice is yours.

### **Standard Package - £39.75 with ceremony £44.95 (children aged 3-12yrs ½ price)**

Floral Table Decorations  
Cake Stand and Knife  
Exclusive use of our function rooms  
Overnight accommodation for the Bride and Groom including Full English Breakfast  
Glass of Wine or Fruit Juice on arrival at the reception  
2 glasses of wine or mineral water with the meal  
Glass of Sparkling Wine for the toast  
3 – course meal with coffee and mints  
Linen cloths and napkins to match your chosen colours  
Discounted accommodation rates for your guests  
Experienced manager to guide you through your day  
Use of the garden for photographs

### **If you choose to have your marriage performed at the Elva Lodge the package also includes**

Use of the Ceremony room  
Pre- marriage room for interviews with the Registrar  
Floral arrangements  
Tea and Coffee served to your guests in the Hotel lounge while they wait for the ceremony to begin  
Early access to your room so that the bride can prepare for the big day and keep her outfit a surprise until she walks down the aisle.

**Deluxe Package - £46.95 with ceremony £51.95  
(children 3-12 yrs ½ price)**

Floral Table Decorations

Cake Stand and Knife

Exclusive use of our function rooms

Overnight accommodation for the Bride and Groom including Full English Breakfast

Glass of Bucks Fizz, Kier Royale, Pimms or Fruit Cup on arrival at the reception

2 glasses of wine or mineral water with the meal

Glass of Champagne for the toast

3 – course meal with coffee and mints

Linen cloths and napkins to match your chosen colours

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To select your menus please refer to the banqueting menus enclosed and note the starred items are only available for the deluxe package.

### **Evening Party Package**

To compliment our Wedding Packages we have compiled a Party Package for your guests who join you to celebrate your wedding in the evening. Based on a minimum of 50 guests we offer:-

#### **Standard Package   £14.95**

6 item buffet of your choice  
Room Hire  
Disco from 7.30pm – Midnight  
Licensed Bar open until midnight

#### **Deluxe Package   £16.95**

9 item buffet of your choice  
Room Hire  
Disco from 7.30pm – Midnight  
Licensed Bar open until Midnight

To select your buffet please refer to the Finger Buffet Menu sheet included in this pack.

To assist you in your Wedding plans we can recommend the following companies: -

#### **WEDDING CAR HIRE**

**The Fawley Collection (01628) 820491**  
**Bray weddings (01628) 630659**

#### **FLOWERS & ROOM DECORATIONS**

**Sue Barton Flowers (01628) 482770**  
**Adele Kemp, Party décor & balloon specialist (01753) 867839**  
**Cinderella's (01628) 625652**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Raymond Thatcher (01628) 625381**  
**The Swift Partnership (01628) 542732, mobile 07956 494915**  
**Graham Holtom Photography (01628) 777023**

#### **MENSWEAR HIRE**

**Domenico's 0800 7830097**

#### **WEDDING CAKES**

**Cakes Unlimited (01628) 675238**  
**Need a Cake (0118) 969 0221**

#### **TOASTMASTER**

**Mr Alan Coxhead (01635) 41702**  
**Mr Robert Bayliss (01628) 604279**