

AVON GORGE HOTEL
BRISTOL

The Perfect Setting...

...For Your Perfect Day

Getting married is one of the most momentous celebrations in a couple's life and we at the Avon Gorge Hotel are passionate about making your special day perfect; ensuring every moment of this romantic and exciting day is one to cherish.

Whether you are planning a traditional reception, civil ceremony, civil partnership or renewing your vows, our dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will be there at every stage offering expert advice and ensuring each detail is taken care of on your special day. From recommending florists and photographers to offering advice on wedding etiquette and useful tips, they'll pass on information to ensure you have a personal touch.

As standard, our wedding package includes the following:

- In house wedding co-ordination team
- Red carpet welcome upon your arrival
- Personalised menus & table plan
- Use of silver cake stand & knife
- Function bar facilities
- Complimentary wedding night accommodation in one of our suites
(with wedding breakfast menu of minimum 50 guests)
- Complimentary tasting for two people for the wedding breakfast menu (excluding hot fork buffet)
- Meeting with Banqueting Manager to finalise all the details
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests with full English breakfast (subject to availability)

Extras:

It's those extra touches that help to make the day special, so as part of our complete service we're happy to organise any of the following:

- Discos, live bands, pianist, harpist
- Cake, flowers, favours, cameras
- Toastmaster or Chimney Sweep
- Decorations, wedding stationary, chair covers

The Hotel

The Avon Gorge Hotel offers one of the most sought after views in Bristol, the stunning Avon Gorge spanned by Brunel's famous Suspension Bridge. Combined with the hotel's sense of history and charm; this wedding venue has no equal.

Relax...

The Avon Gorge Hotel has 75 bedrooms and all are fully equipped with en-suite bathrooms. For a touch of luxury we also have several suites available which include sunken baths, four-poster beds, self-catering facilities and a private outside area.

Facilities

The hotel's restaurant, the Bridge Café, offers modern British and International cuisine at its best, and boasts a private terrace offering panoramic views of the Avon Gorge.

The White Lion Bar has a great lively atmosphere and offers access to the outdoor terrace and alfresco bar. Guests can even enjoy this outdoor setting when the sun stops shining with the added benefit of heated lamps and huge parasols. Alternatively, the inside area offers relaxing surrounds for a quiet drink or afternoon tea.

Your Day...

The Avon Gorge Hotel provides the perfect setting; ideal to celebrate your special day. We offer a variety of suites, all light and airy, including a beautiful private terrace all enjoying beautiful views over the Avon Gorge.

The Ceremony

We are licensed for civil ceremonies and civil partnerships, giving you the opportunity to celebrate your entire day with us, from ceremony to evening reception.

Riverside Suite

Our largest suite with stunning views of the Suspension Bridge and Avon Gorge is the perfect setting for a civil ceremony and can accommodate up to 100 guests.

Clifton Suite

Featuring a beautiful bay window with stunning views overlooking the private terrace and the Avon Gorge, this room can accommodate up to 50 guests for a civil ceremony.

Bristol Room

The Bristol room is suitable as a more intimate venue for civil ceremonies and can accommodate up to 16 guests.

(Ceremonies are only available to couples having their reception at the Avon Gorge)

It is the responsibility of the couple to contact and book the Registrar, which needs to be done at the earliest opportunity. Fees for the Registrar are payable directly to them.

The Reception

Whether it's a large reception or a more intimate party, the Avon Gorge offers provides a variety of suites to suit your needs.

Riverside Suite

Our largest suite, with stunning views of the Suspension Bridge and Avon Gorge, is the perfect setting to feed and entertain up to 80 guests.

Clifton Suite

This room opens up onto the terrace and can accommodate up to 40 guests for a reception.

Private Terrace

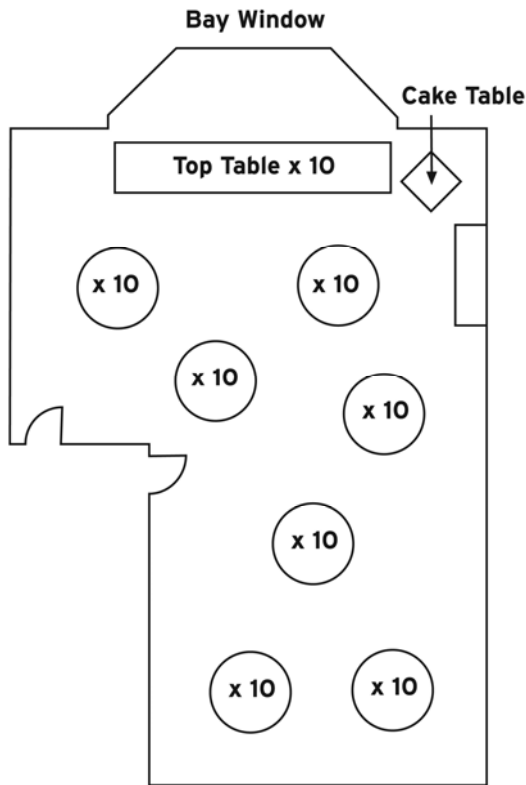
This unique area can be hired exclusively for your reception drinks or for the entire reception in association with the Clifton or Bristol rooms. It also features a private function bar and barbecue.

The Evening Party

Riverside Suite

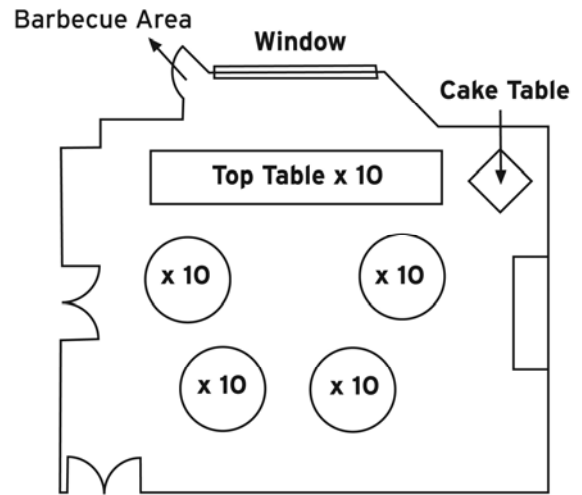
If you would like to continue your celebrations well into the evening, then the Avon Gorge offers the perfect venue. The Riverside Suite offers a private bar and dance floor and air conditioning for your guest's comfort... Here you can entertain up to 120 guests.

Room Layouts



RIVERSIDE ROOM

This suite overlooks the Avon Gorge.
It can accommodate up to 80 for a wedding reception and
120 for an evening party.
This suite is also licensed to hold ceremonies.



CLIFTON ROOM

This suite has access to the outside terrace.
It can accommodate up to 40 for a wedding
reception.
This suite is also licensed to hold ceremonies.

Note:

These room layouts act as a guide only and are subject to change.

Menus

We are passionate about making your reception a sparkling occasion...

We have a variety of menu packages to suit all tastes and budgets. We can also cater for special dietary requirements and offer a children's menu.

Canapés

These tasty canapé selections are perfect to accompany a drinks reception prior to your wedding breakfast.

Smoked salmon mousse & cucumber crostini
Cherry tomato, olive, mozzarella & basil skewer
Mini chorizo quiches
Smoked duck & fig wraps (with balsamic reduction)
Goat cheese & sun blushed tomatoes crostini
Chicken liver parfait tart

A selection of 3 £4.95 per person

A selection of 5 £8.95 per person

Welcome Drinks

We also offer a variety of drinks that can be enjoyed along with canapés for your guests on arrival...

	Per Glass
Pimms & Lemonade	£3.50
Bucks Fizz (Sparkling Wine & Orange Juice)	£3.80
Kir (White wine & crème de cassis)	£4.30
Kir Royale (Champagne & crème de cassis)	£7.50
Alcoholic Punch	£3.30
Non –alcoholic Fruit Punch	£2.95
Orange Juice	£7.50 per jug

Wedding Breakfast Menu

Starters

Soup of your choice

Caesar Salad with Focaccia Croutons, Olives & Shaved Parmesan

Chicken Liver Parfait with Toasted Brioche & Fresh Lemon

Honeydew & Watermelon with Cape Gooseberry Compote

Main Courses

Oven Baked Chicken Breast with Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Cream Sauce

Braised lamb shank with creamy mash & redcurrant jus

Salmon with Lemon & Dill Butter Sauce & Sauté Courgettes

Baked Aubergine stuffed with Couscous & Pimento Peppers

Desserts

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream

Traditional Apple Pie with Crème Anglaise

Fresh Strawberries & Cream

Freshly Brewed Coffee with Chocolate Mints

£39.95 per person

Please select one starter, one main course and one dessert.

All main courses are served with seasonal vegetables

Please note: Vegetarians can separately choose 1 option from the starters and 1 option from the main course.

Children's Menu

Children can either choose smaller portions from the wedding breakfast packages or we offer a children's menu:

Starters

Soup of the day £3.00

Cheese and bacon topped tortillas with a tomato relish £3.50

Duo of melon with a raspberry coulis £3.00

Mains

Homemade Cheese burger and fries £6.00

Hummus, pitta bread with carrot & cucumber sticks £5.50 (v)

Smoked haddock fishcake with lemon mayonnaise and new potatoes £6.00

Chicken salad served with house dressing £5.50

Desserts

(All at £3.50)

Chocolate Brownie and vanilla ice cream

Selection of ice creams

Strawberries and natural yoghurt

Hot Buffet Menu

The Hot Buffet menu is a great alternative to a wedding breakfast for those on a smaller budget.

Starters

Roast Tomato & Thyme Soup
Cherry Tomato & Buffalo Mozzarella
Tartlet with Red Onion & Basil Salad
Smoked Chicken, baby spinach & mango Salad

Mains - Meat

Stir fried beef, oyster sauce, egg noodles & bean sprouts
Lemon & thyme roast chicken, buttered new potatoes
Chicken curry, naan bread & rice
Braised pork belly, wholegrain mustard jus
Shepherds pie

Mains - Vegetarian

Spinach & mushroom cannelloni
Sweet & sour vegetable stir fry
Macaronni cheese
Mix bean chilli & sour cream

Desserts

Chocolate Brownie & fruit compote
Apple, rhubarb crumble, vanilla anglaise
Lemon Tart & cremefraiche
Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce

£23.00 per person

The price per person includes either:

1 starter, 2 meat dishes & 1 vegetarian **or**;

2 meat dishes, 1 vegetarian & 1 dessert.

All main courses are served with seasonal vegetables & salads

Barbecue Menu

Our private terrace is a unique setting to impress your guests with picturesque views overlooking the Avon Gorge and Brunel's Suspension Bridge, perfect for photographs...

You can hire the terrace for exclusive use which includes use of the private outside bar and use of the barbeque, taking advantage of the menu below:

Lamb & coriander shish kebabs, yoghurt dip

Whole mackerel fillets, spicy tomato salsa

BBQ ribs

Jerk chicken

Homemade beef burgers

Warwickshire wizzer jumbo sausages

Mediterranean vegetable kebabs

Corn on the cob

Potato salad

Mixed leaf salad

Homemade cornbread

Bread rolls

Desserts

Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream or

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce or

Chocolate Fudge Cake

(please choose one)

£18.00 per person

(Sample menu only)

Evening Buffet Menu

For your evening party, we offer a selection of cold savouries beautifully presented on silver platters:

Mini Caesar Salad

Homemade Cornish pasties

Smoked Haddock fishcakes, dill crème fraiche

Potato wedges, sour cream and spicy tomato dip

Selection of homemade sandwiches

Goats cheese, tomato & basil crostini

Vegetable crudités, hoummus & Guacamole

£15.00 per person

Drinks Packages

To compliment your chosen wedding menu, we offer three different drinks packages to suit all budgets.

Silver

Arrival Drinks

1 glass of Alcoholic Punch

Wine with the Meal

2 glasses of Red or White House Wine

Toast Wine

1 glass of House Sparkling Wine

£16.50 per person

Gold

Arrival Drinks

1 glass of Bucks Fizz

Wine with the Meal

2 glasses of Red or White House Wine

Toast Wine

1 glass of Duval-Leroy Fleur de Champagne Brut

£20 per person

Platinum

Arrival Drinks

1 glass of Alcoholic Punch or Bucks Fizz

Wine with the Meal

2 glasses of La Diva Chardonnay 2002, White and La Diva Cabernet Merlot, Red

Toast Wine

1 glass of Moet & Chandon, Brut Imperial NV

£25 per person

Costs

Costings for your special day are made up of an all inclusive venue charge.

Costs for menus and drinks are extra and are detailed in this pack.

	Day	Evening	Day & Evening
	8am – 5pm	6pm – 12midnight	8am – 12midnight
<i>Riverside</i>	From £470	From £370	From £670
<i>Avon</i>	From £370	From £270	From £570
<i>Brunel</i>	From £320	From £220	From £520
<i>Clifton</i>	From £370	From £270	From £570
<i>Bristol</i>	From £320	From £220	From £520
<i>Private Terrace</i>	From £2000	From £1500	

Please note:

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT

Timings for hire of the room are approximate

There are no extra fees to hold your ceremony at the Avon Gorge; it is included in the hire of the room.

Menu Packages start from **£39.95** per person

Drink Packages start from **£16.50** per person

What to do Next?

Once you have made a decision on the date and your function requirements, all you need to do is make a provisional booking with the Hotel. A non-refundable deposit of £500 will then be required along with a confirmation letter to secure your date.

Conditions:

Costs:

- A pro-forma invoice for full payment of your event is required 14 days prior to the date.
- Credit card details are also required for any extras that may be taken on the day of the event.
- We recommend that Wedding Insurance is considered.
- Cheques should be made payable to the Avon Gorge Hotel.
- Prices are subject to alteration without notice.

Catering:

- It is company policy that all guests are catered for.
- A finger buffet is not permitted for the wedding breakfast.
- Evening parties following the wedding breakfast must have catering to the minimum price of £15.00 per person.
- All catering & beverages must be provided by the hotel only with the exception of the wedding cake.

N.B. Please make sure you read the full Terms & Conditions of the booking which is available from our events team.

Guidance for those who wish to marry on approved premises

1. As soon as the couple have made provisional arrangements for their marriage on approved premises they should be advised to contact the superintendent registrar for the district in which the premises are situated. For the Avon Gorge Hotel, please contact Bristol Register Office, The Old Council House, Corn Street, Bristol, BS1 1JG. T: 0117 903 8888.
2. Without the presence of this superintendent registrar and a registrar there can be no marriage and any arrangements for the use of the premises depend entirely on their availability. It is therefore, essential that the couple make an advance booking with this superintendent registrar for his/her attendance at their proposed marriage as soon as a booking can be accepted. A fee for this attendance will be payable before the ceremony.
3. The couple will also have to give notice of marriage to the superintendent registrar(s) of the district(s) in which they live. This notice must be given in person by the couple but is valid for only twelve months. The couple should, therefore, attend the register office where they live as soon as possible after notice can be given.
4. The couple should be warned that any arrangements made for a marriage to take place on the approved premises are dependent on:
 - a. the attendance of the superintendent registrar and a registrar for the district in which the premises are situated; and,
 - b. the issue of the authority or authorities for marriage by the superintendent registrar(s) to whom notice of marriage was given.
5. When notice is given in a different registration district from the one where the marriage is taking place, the couple will have to collect the authority before the ceremony and ensure that it is delivered to the registrar who is to attend the ceremony.
6. The couple should be advised that only a civil, non-religious ceremony can be permitted by the superintendent registrar. Any music, reading, words or performance which form any part of the ceremony must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed in advance with the superintendent registrar who will be attending the ceremony.
7. Any rights of copyright for music, readings etc. must be permitted at the ceremony are a matter for the couple and the holder of the approval.
8. Charges – the superintendent registrar will advise applicable charges.

Contact Details

For more information to organise a show-round or to place a booking, please contact the hotel on the details below:

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