# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE



Peterstone

Peterstone was voted the number one wedding venue for Georgian splendour in the whole of the UK.

Peterstone Court doesn't look or feel like a typical wedding venue, its a relaxed country Georgian house, 14 acres of grounds, jaw dropping scenery, its own spa and leisure facilities, professional, attentive, friendly service, and not forgetting those bedrooms.

Whichever season you decide to marry, each one brings its own visual charm. Our views, gardens, and interiors form the perfect backdrop for memorable photographs of your day, with a license for Civil Ceremonies, we can marry you on the premises too.

As a 5 star graded restaurant with rooms food is a the forefront of everything we do. An extensive menu offers a range of high quality and interesing options to cater for all tastes.

Competitive and bespoke wedding packages at Peterstone Court offer true flexibility to ensure that your celebrations are exactly as you imagine - whether it's an intimate ceremony or as is becoming increasingly popular exclusive use of the hotel and grounds for the day you always dreamed of.

With the addition of the Spa at Peterstone we can even pamper you along the way, so you arrive at your wedding day looking your best and feeling totally calm and relaxed. We have 12 individually styled en-suite rooms, 8 in the main house and 4 split level suites in the converted stables. All rooms boast original features and many with fantastic views of the surrounding countryside.

Peterstone Court offers ample parking and superb accommodation for you and your guests.

From the moment of your initial visit we hope you will enjoy our informal and homely atmosphere.

To ensure that you have complete confidence in our ability, one of our experienced team will co-ordinate your wedding celebration from the initial enquiry to the actual day.

They will be on hand to support and guide you throughout the preparation and planning stages of your wedding and will co-ordinate everything on the big day itself.

Each Peterstone wedding is different and no two end up costing the same, however to give you some idea of the costs we have included sample prices in this pack.

We hope the enclosed information is of interest and hope that you'll contact us soon with any queries you have or to make an appointment to visit us here at Peterstone Court.

# YOUR PERFECT COUNTRY WEDDING

# PETERSTONE COURT

We have been licensed under the Marriages (Approved Premises) Regulations Act 1995.

Should you decide to hold your ceremony at Peterstone Court you must first contact the Registrar at the Brecon office on 01874 624334.

The registrar's fees for the ceremony are payable directly to that office.

#### ROOM HIRE FOR WEDDING CEREMONY ONLY (Inclusive of license fee)

The Pen-y-fan Room max no. 120

The Library

For room hire charges please see our tariff card.

Your ceremony will usually take approximately twenty minutes and we would suggest some form of music prior to the ceremony, e.g. pianist, harpist or your own music on iPod. Please seek the approval of the registrar beforehand.

max no. 30

Legal requirements of the ceremony are that no drink or food can be consumed in the room for one hour prior to, or during, the ceremony.

Smoking is not permitted. Video recorders and photography will be allowed at the discretion of the registrar.

# FINISHING TOUCHES

At Peterstone Court we are constantly striving to introduce new ideas. Our team will be delighted to offer advice and guidance on your individual ideas for the perfect wedding.

We offer a range of additional service's including coloured linen, flowers, candles, swags, garlands and chair covers, we can dress the breakfast suite in keeping with your colour scheme or chosen theme to add a touch of glamour and elegance to the occasion. Or dress our staircase and archway, to make your day even more magical.

Finally, as a special treat for the Bride and Groom, a luxury package of champagne, roses and chocolates can be arranged for the Bridal Suite if desired. Entertainment is down to you, but help and information are always available. Please feel free to shower the happy couple with dried petal confetti in the gardens (please do not use confetti in the house – it takes years to clean up!).

# YOUR WEDDING DAY

Our Wedding Breakfasts are inclusive of:

- Room hire for your Wedding Breakfast
- White table linen and white linen napkins
- Use of our cake stand and knife
- Our menu cards
- Services of a duty manager to orchestrate the day
- Private bar facilities
- Use of our extensive grounds for your photography
- Preferential room rates for you and your guests *For prices please see tariff card.*

# **ROOM HIRE**

The cost of room hire for your wedding breakfast and evening buffet is included in the price of your wedding and will generally be held in our Pen-y-Fan suite.

This most elegant of rooms boasts numerous original features including open fires, high ceilings and elegant chandeliers. With tall windows overlooking the beautiful countryside beyond, the room has easy access to the terrace and gardens and its own private bar.

The Pen-y-Fan Suite is easily adaptable for parties from 40 to 120, however if you require something smaller and more intimate our oak-panelled library with open hearth makes for a perfect setting for wedding ceremonies for up to 30 people.

Our Saturday weddings are required to bring a minimum of 75 guests and all our rooms for one night. Friday and Sunday weddings are required to bring a minimum of 50 guests and as above take all rooms for one night. Monday to Thursday, feel free to bring as few or as many guests as you like. Bookings of over 50 guests will be required to take all the rooms.

#### OUR FOOD

At Peterstone Court we love food and are committed to using the freshest of local ingredients, much of which is sourced from our own family farm just 7 miles away.

Our talented kitchen team has designed a varied and quality selection of dishes to suit your budget and tastes.

# ACCOMMODATION

We have 12 individually styled en-suite rooms, 8 in the main house and 4 split-level suites in the converted stables. Should you require additional rooms, accommodation can be arranged at our sister establishment The Manor Hotel, just 8 miles away, taxis on request.

Further information can be obtained through our reception. We are happy to offer you and your guests preferential rates for one and two night stays.

# **OPTIONAL HOTEL HIRE - COMMENCES FROM 2PM**

- Exclusive use of all ground floor areas to include library, lounge, bar and terrace (not including grounds).
- 2. Exclusive use of Peterstone Court. To include the above and also spa facilities (excluding treatment costs) grounds, terracing and pool. (please be aware the spa and leisure is also a private members club of which these cannot be excluded – however most are very understanding during an exclusive use wedding)

A dance floor can be provided.

\* Please note unless taking the exclusive use option exterior decorations around the grounds, pool and driveway maybe limited due to the consideration of other guests.

# CANAPÉ PACKAGES

Canapes offer your guests something to nibble before the reception and are usually served with drinks after arrival at Peterstone Court. We would suggest a minimum selection of 5 with a mixture of warm and cold choices.

#### COLD CANAPES

- Thai pork and peanut appetizer in little gem cups
- Mozzarella, basil and cherry tomato skewers
- Smoked salmon blinis with keta caviar
- Bruschetta of roasted peppers and pesto
- Piquillo peppers with cream cheese
- Caerphilly cheese and Welsh cake
- Chicken liver pâté with pear chutney on melba toast
- Proscuitto and rocket forks
- Parmesan shortbread with goats' cheese and salsa verde
- Fresh spinach, Caerphilly cheese and ricotta quiche
- Feta cheese, watermelon and basil stack
- 'Quails' egg scotch egg with celery salt

# WARM CANAPES

- Welsh Caerphilly cheese Glamorgan sausage spiced tomato relish
- Mini Thai fishcakes with Thai dipping sauce
- Vegetable spring rolls with soy and ginger
- Welsh rarebit crostini with smoked bacon crumb
- Chorizo sausage rolls with saffron and tomato salsa
- Salt and pepper prawn tempura with sweet chilli iam
- Smoked haddock kedgeree arancini with curried mayo
- Chickpea falafels with cucumber raita
- Crispy lamb samosas aromatic minced lamb with coriander
- White fish Japanese crumb goujons black pepper and lemon mavonnaise
- Grilled prunes and bacon
- Crisp risotto balls with mozzarella
- Chicken satay sticks peanut dip

# WEDDING BREAKFAST MENUS

We have compiled a number of wedding breakfast menus within different price categories, simply choose one menu for all the party, and then choose one starter, main and dessert from that menu. If you have any particular favourites that are not on the menu then please do ask. We have a separate vegetarian menu and children's menu. All main courses include a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables, coffee and mints.

#### MENU A

Leek and potato soup with truffle oil and Confit of home reared lamb, creamed croutons

Fresh minted pea soup with crème fraîche

Creamed cauliflower soup with Welsh rarebit toasts

Creamed mushroom and perl las bruschetta with crisp leeks

Free range 'Glaisfer' chicken liver parfait with pear chutney and toasted brioche

Chilled melon and mango salad pickled ginger and rocket

Welsh farmhouse Caerphilly Glamorgan sausages plum chutney

Smoked mackerel and cream cheese pâté, cucumber and dill pickle

mashed potatoes and rosemary red wine sauce

Roast loin of home reared old spot pork, black pudding stuffing, duck fat roasties and thyme gravy

Roast escalope of salmon with Provençal roasted vegetables, potato rosti and basil pesto

Roast free range bronze turkey chipolata and bacon rolls, thyme and lemon stuffing, duck fat roasties and rich gravy

Roast supreme of chicken, cider braised potato fondant, balsamic shallots, wild mushroom and pancetta sauce

Slow roast silverside of beef duck fat roasties, Yorkshire pudding and rich beef gravy

Individual fruit pavlova with chantilly cream and red berry sauce

Choux pastry profiteroles filled with chantilly cream and dark chocolate sauce

Glazed lemon tart with raspberry sorbet

White chocolate and mascarpone cheesecake with seasonal fruit topping

Old fashioned apple and cinnamon crumble with proper custard or vanilla ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce and thick jersey cream

# MENU B

Leek and potato soup with truffle oil and Roast sirloin of Welsh croutons

Fresh minted pea soup with crème fraîche

Creamed cauliflower soup with welsh rarebit toasts

Home cured salmon 'gravadlax' with cucumber and dill crème fraîche

Welsh goats cheese on toast, confit leeks, salad leaves, red wine dressing

Spicy Thai fishcakes with Asian style coleslaw

Baked spiced lamb filo parcels, aromatic cous cous and apricot chutney

Coronation chicken in filo basket with shredded mange tout

Crayfish and prawn cocktail with little gems, cucumber and bloody mary dressing

#### MENU C

Trealy farm mixed artisan meat board, chutney and pickles

Black mountain oak roast salmon warm new potato, chive and crème fraîche salad

Luxury scallop and king prawn thermidor - rich brandy cream sauce with cheese and crumb topping

Fresh local asparagus with rocket and shaved parmesan or hollandaise (seasonal)

Black mountain smoked duck salad with balsamic dressing and strawberries (seasonal)

Welsh blue cheese 'panacotta' with heritage beetroot and caramelised walnuts

Fillet of "beef wellingte madeira wine and shal

Fillets of line caught sea bass with potato rosti, roasted peppers, parmesan crisps and tomato pesto

Roasted loin of Welsh 'glaisfer lamb' with pine nut and apricot stuffing, champ potatoes, confit root vegetables

Roast breast of Glaisfer Aylesbury duck, fondant potato, steamed spinach and Grand Marnier orange sauce

Loin of monkfish and fennel, oregano. chilli crumb with white bean, tomato, red pepper cassoulet

Loin of Welsh venison, sweet and sour braised red cabbage, dauphinoise potatoes, steamed venison pudding, rich game sauce

Roast sirloin of Welsh black beef, duck fat roasties, Yorkshire pudding and rich	Individual fruit pavlova with chantilly cream and red berry sauce	
beef gravy	Choux pastry profiteroles filled with	
Roast leg of home reared lamb with garlic and rosemary, duck fat roasties	chantilly cream and dark chocolate sauce	
and gravy	Glazed lemon tart with raspberry sorbet	
Baked hake steak with saffron mash, ider, leek and mussel sauce	White chocolate and mascarpone cheesecake with seasonal fruit topping	
Roast supreme of guinea fowl with spring vegetable risotto, sausage of the leg & meat juices	Old fashioned apple and cinnamon crumble with proper custard or vanilla ice cream	
Roast rack of pork with farmhouse cider and tarragon sauce, dauphinoise potato	Dark chocolate tart with Seville orange sorbet	
	Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce and thick Jersey cream	
	Apple and rosemary tarte tatin with calvados ice cream	

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Individual fruit pavlova with chantilly cream red berry sauce

Glazed lemon tart with raspberry sorbet

White chocolate and mascarpone cheesecake with seasonal fruit topping

Dark chocolate tart with seville orange sorbet

Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce and thick jersey cream

Apple and rosemary tart tatin with calvados ice cream

Creme brulee with chocolate florentines

Trio of chocolate desserts

Trio of lemon desserts

# WEDDING BREAKFAST MENUS (continued)

#### CHILDREN'S MENUS

Age 2 - 10

Steamed salmon with new potatoes and green beans Homemade free range chicken nuggets with chips and peas Organic sausages with mashed potatoes and onion gravy Battered goujons of plaice with chips and peas Pasta carbonara

Fresh fruit salad Selection of homemade ice creams Chocolate mousse with shortbread biscuits Natural yogurt and seasonal fruit topping

Menus A, B and C are also available in child-size portions if required at half the adult price. There is no charge for children under 2.

#### VEGETARIAN SELECTION

The vegetarian menu is offered at the same price as the wedding menu selected.

- Leek and potato soup with chive crème fraîche
- Roasted plum tomato soup with parmesan croute
- Welsh goats cheese on toast, confit leeks, salad leaves and red wine dressing
- Chilled melon and mango salad, pickled ginger and rocket

Welsh farmhouse Caerphilly Glamorgan sausages plum chutney

Vegetarian mezze plate (olives, hummus, greek salad and warm pitta bread

- Tian of Mediterranean vegetables with chargrilled halloumi and a red pepper coulis
- Wild mushroom risotto

Aubergine and buffalo mozzarella moussaka with marinated artichoke and wilted spinach

Sweet potato and courgette lasagne with crisp onions and a sweet chilli dressing

Mixed bean and lentil cassoulet with fresh spinach and gremolota crumb topping

# **EVENING FOOD**

Please note these menus are not available for the wedding breakfast.

#### HOT FOOD BUFFET

Chilli con carne with nachos, sour cream and guacamole	Wild mushroom, fresh pasta, parmesan and truffle layer
Thai green chicken curry with jasmine rice	Goats cheese, caramelised red onion and fresh spinach open tart Spicy Italian lamb meatballs
Beef bourguignon with roasted new potatoes	
Vegetable madras with poppadums and basmati rice	with pesto dip

#### FINGER BUFFET

Vegetable samosas	Welsh rarebit crostini	
Garlic bread	Chorizo sausage roll with	
Barbecued chicken	saffron and tomato salsa	
drumsticks	Calamari fritti with garlic	
Duck spring rolls	mayonnaise	
Honey and mustard glazed chipolatas	Chick pea falafels with cumin and yoghurt	
Cheddar cheese and bacon potato skins	Crispy lamb samosas	
	Kedgeree tartlets	
Selection of sandwiches on white and brown bread Sesame prawn toasts	Pissalidiere	
	Mini carrot, parsnip and	
	coriander pasty	
Mini Thai fishcakes, coriander, spring onion and soy	Crisp risotto balls with mozzarella	
Salt and pepper prawn tempura	Mozzarella, basil and cherry tomato skewers	
Chicken satay sticks	Buffet pork pies	
Vegetable spring rolls with peanut dipping sauce	Fresh spinach, Caerphilly cheese and ricotta quiche	

#### FINGER BUFFET DESSERTS

Mini doughnuts	Strawberry tartlets
Mini meringues	Lemon and ginger chocolate
Tiramisu tartlets	cups

For all menu prices please see our tariff card.

CHEESE AND MEAT PLATTERS	ESE AND MEAT PLATTERS	
5 Continental cheeses	Assorted biscuits and breads	
5 Continental hams and meats		
Selection of salads	olives	
	A selection of chutneys	

# HOG ROAST

Our hog roasts are done entirely on the premises by our own team of chefs.

Stuffing and apple sauce

Floury baps

Selection of salads

#### Coleslaw Chips

# EVENING BARBECUE (WEATHER PERMITTING)

Hot dogs

Homemade coleslaw

Beef burgers

Green salad and breads

Jacket potatoes

Additional Items - chicken drumsticks, BBQ ribs, rice salad, waldorf salad, pasta salad, garlic bread, vegetarian sausages, vegetarian burgers.

# STREET FOOD

Tortilla wraps

Pulled pork

New potatoes with crème fraîche and dill

Mexican bean salad

Guacamole

Soured cream

Salsa's

Quinoa, bulger wheat and cous cous

Shredded lettuce

# MIDNIGHT MUNCHIES

Served between the hours of 12.00am and 12.30am. For those party animals that need refuelling about midnight, we will be happy to serve bacon sarnies or something similar. Let us know your favourite (please see our terms and conditions).

# WEDDING DAY DRINKS

#### PRE-WEDDING BREAKFAST DRINKS

These can be served outside during the summer months or in the lounge bar, terrace and library if a little cooler. Here are some suggestions;

#### CHILLED BOTTLED BEERS AND ARTISAN CIDERS

Great served on the terrace in giant ice buckets.

#### Pimms

A traditional summer drink, with lemonade, cucumber orange and fresh mint.

Mulled wine A warming mix of red wine, spices and orange juice.

Kir Royale Sparkling wine or champagne with a dash of Cassis.

Bucks Fizz Sparkling wine or champagne with a fresh orange juice.

Bellini

Sparkling wine or champagne with peach juice.

Homemade Lemonade Fresh lemons, sugar and water and nothing else.

Local Organic Apple Juice Available with Charles Ross apples (sweet) or Bramley apples (medium sharp).

# DRINKS PACKAGES

To make things a little easier for you we have put together some of our most popular combinations.

# SILVER SELECTION

- Glass of sparkling wine, bucks fizz, mulled wine or wine on arrival
- 2 glass of wine per person with meal
- Glass of sparkling wine to toast
- Upgrade to 1/2 bottle per person with meal

# GOLD SELECTION

- Glass of sparkling wine, bucks fizz, mulled wine or wine on arrival
- 2 glass of wine per person with meal
- Glass of Champagne for toast
- Upgrade to 1/2 bottle per person with meal

#### PLATINUM SELECTION

- Glass of Champagne, Kir Royale, Bellini, Pimms or mulled wine on arrival
- 2 glass of wine per person with meal
- Glass of Champagne for toast
- Upgrade to 1/2 bottle per person with meal All the above selections are based around the excellent wines of Los Picos from Chile - which include:

Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Rose

Our sparking wines are from the famous Bordeaux region in France - Pierlant Brut or Pierlant rosé.

Our recommended house Champagne is the unbelievable value declassified Grande Marque Rafflin Lapitre.

\*All prices are subject to future duty and VAT increases

# WHO SITS WHERE?

This is what we suggest at Peterstone Court:



We recommend that you have no more than ten on the top table as it makes the table too long.

# DO WE HAVE TO HAVE A LINE-UP?

This depends on your personal choice, but we would remind you that your reception is sometimes the first time you may have met each other's family and this is a very good time for this to take place. If you do take the option of a line up the only people to make up the line should be – the Bride, the Groom and both sets of parents.

#### WHO SAYS WHAT & WHEN?

Speeches following the cake cutting, ceremony and champagne serving and we recommend that you should follow this order:

First – Father of the Bride

Second - The Groom

Third (optional) - Groom's Father

Fourth – any one of the guests (we suggest that you make sure that there are equal speakers from both sides of the family)

Fifth – The Best Man

# WHO TOASTS WHOM?

The Father of the Bride toasts the Bride and Groom

- The Groom proposes the Bridesmaids
- The Father of the Groom should toast the Bride and Groom
- The Best Man responds to the Groom and thanks the Groom for his toast and then toasts the Bride and Groom

# OUR RECOMMENDED WEDDING SUPPLIERS:

# BACKGROUND MUSIC AND ENTERTAINEMNT

Cambria String Quartet	www.cambriastringquartet.co.uk	07969 549 693
Dorian Close up Magician	www.dorianmagic.com	01792 541 524 / 07812 592 391 dorian@dorianmagic.com
Iona Thomas (Harpist / Vocalist)	www.ionathomas.co.uk	iona_thomas@hotmail.co.uk
Jason Thomas (Magician)	www.jtmagic.co.uk	07867 684851 info@jtmagic.co.uk
John Campbell (Bag Piper)	www.johncampbellbagpiper.webs.com	01446 720 166 / 07985 917 590 johncampbellbagpiper@hotmail.co.uk
John Green (Pianist / Organist)		01495 313 572 / 07889 809 779
BANDS		
Coversland	www.coverlandband.co.uk	07738 858 045 info@coverlandband.co.uk
Lucky 88	www.thelucky88.co.uk	07813 034 666
BRIDAL WEAR		
Perfect Day Bridal Wear	www.perfectdaybridal.co.uk	01495 315 170
Victoria Valentine	www.victoriavalentinebridal.com	01873 852 866
CAKES		
Emma Jayne Cake Design	www.emmajaynecakedesign.co.uk	07812 980 326
CHAIRCOVERS		
The Welsh Chair Cover Company	www.welshchaircover.co.uk	01495 305 471 info@welshchaircover.co.uk
DISCOS		
OCSID Entertainment	www.ocsidentertainment.co.uk	
FLOWERS		
Love Lily	www.love-lily.com	01873 856 618

# HAIR & MAKEUP

Alex Gallop (Makeup)	www.alexgallopmakeup.co.uk	07970 959 878 alexgallop@gmail.com
Lisa Logan Bridal Hair	www.lisalogan.hair.com	07807 881 233
PJ2 Cut - Phillipa Torrence (Hair)		07815 985 421
MARQUEES		
West Country Marquees	www.westcountrymarquees.co.uk	07725 211 982 / 01874 938 005 tom@westcountrymarquees.co.uk
MISC		
Brecon Mobile Creche (Childcare)	www.mobilecrechewales.co.uk	01874 658 660 / 07773 670 006 angie@mobilecrechewales.co.uk
Ultra Booth (Photo booth)	www.ultrabooth.co.uk	07970 155 416
PHOTOGRAPHERS		
David Anderson Photography	www.andersonphotography.org.uk	01495 271 007 / 07980 307 312
Jake Morley	www.jakemorley.co.uk	07984 030 240 info@jakemorley.co.uk
Sian Owen Photography	www.sian-owen.co.uk	07587 049 949 info@sian-owen.co.uk
VENUE STYLISTS		
Maiwen Mackintosh	www.mairwenmackintosh.co.uk	01873 850 693
VIDEOS		
Orchid Films	www.orchid-films.co.uk	07885 616 648
Razzelcam Productions	www.razzelcam.co.uk	
WEDDING CARS		
Henrietta Hire	www.henriettahire.net	01495 757 990 / 07967 491 885
WEDDING STATIONARY		
Valley Mill Welsh Slate	www.valleymill.co.uk	01639 750 748 / 01639 698 582

# CONTACT DETAILS

A brochure only tells part of the story, we would really recommend you arrange a visit, have a chat, cup of tea and take a good look around the house and grounds.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

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