

2018/19  
COMPLETE WEDDING SERVICE



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# YOUR CASTLE AWAITS



A 17th Century Grade 1 listed castle, exclusively yours for your special day. Situated in a breathtaking estate that contains a stunning 15 acre Serpentine Lake and soaring trees, Hensol Castle is the perfect setting for any bride wanting a fairytale wedding.

The lake and gardens, turreted castle, sweeping staircases and castle reception rooms provide the most perfect and memorable photogenic opportunities imaginable and that's not all...



## WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

- ♥ Red carpet on arrival
- ♥ Silver cake stand and knife
- ♥ Complimentary table menus
- ♥ Complimentary bedroom at the Vale Resort for the bride and groom
- ♥ One months complimentary use of our Health & Racquets Club
- ♥ Round of golf for the groom and three friends†
- ♥ 20% spa discount, one month prior to your wedding\*
- ♥ Complimentary parking
- ♥ Complimentary dinner on your first anniversary



\*Bride only. †Handicap certificates required.  
‡Only one wedding per day at the venue



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# WEDDING BREAKFAST



(v) Vegetarian.

## SANDRINGHAM

**£45.95** per person

### STARTERS

**Roasted Plum Tomato and Pimento Bisque (v)**  
Grilled foccacia, crisp basil

**Chicken Liver, Brandy and Herb Parfait**  
Orange and basil chutney, Melba toast, baby leaf salad  
Fresh horseradish, dill crème fraiche

**Feta, Olive and Mediterranean Vegetable Tart (v)**  
Pickled red onion, tzatziki, shaved cucumber ribbons

### MAIN COURSE

**Pan Roasted Chicken Breast**  
Olive and chorizo sauce, grilled courgette ribbons,  
braised wild rice

**Pave of Braised Beef**  
Crushed new potatoes with capers, braised leeks  
bundled with fine green beans and carrots, red wine  
and thyme jus

**Sea Bass Fillet with Polenta Crust**  
Bubble and squeak cake, roasted Chantenay carrots,  
lemon and thyme beurre blanc

**Char-grilled Vegetable Feuillet (v)**  
Ratatouille, borlotti bean puree, sweet basil sauce

### DESSERTS

**Home-made Tiramisu**  
Chocolate covered mocha beans, brandy snaps,  
espresso crème anglaise

**Baked New York Style Cheesecake**  
Biscuit crumb, seasonal berry compote,  
butterscotch cream sauce

**Orange and Poppy Seed Polenta Cake**  
Candied citrus, crème fraiche, orange blossom  
honey and almond tuile

**Warm Chocolate Fondant**  
Chocolate ganache, chantilly cream, morello cherries

**Coffee and Luxury Chocolates**



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## BALMORAL

**£50.95** per person

### STARTERS

**Wholegrain Mustard and Ham Hock Terrine**

Fresh peas and leeks, toasted brioche, red onion marmalade

**Cream of Leek and Potato Soup (v)**

Crisp chive hay and truffle oil

**House Cured Salmon with Dill and Ouzo**

Braised fennel and samphire salad

**Grilled Marinated Halloumi (v)**

Israeli couscous and endive, lemon and thyme dressing

### MAIN COURSE

**Char-grilled Free-range Chicken Supreme**

Chateau potatoes, grilled courgette, plum tomato, Rosemary jus

**Slow Roasted Rump of Welsh Lamb**

Celeriac, Jerusalem artichoke mash, salt baked beetroot, crushed hazelnuts

**Salmon Supreme, Lemongrass and Coconut Curry**

Jasmine rice, mangetout, julienne red peppers

**Pantysgawn Goats Cheese Cake (v)**

Pea, potato and artichoke hash, roasted cherry tomatoes, basil cream

### DESSERTS

**Chocolate and Espresso Mousse Cup**

Mocha beans, espresso cookie crumb

**Burnt Orange Crème Brûlée**

Maple shortbread, Grand Marnier crème fraîche

**Candied Pecan Tartlet**

Home-made clotted cream ice cream, honey roasted peach

**Vanilla and Lavender Panna Cotta**

Soft fruits coulis, almond tuille

### Coffee and Luxury Chocolates



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## WINDSOR

£55.95 per person

### STARTERS

**Poached Prawns with Samphire and Fennel**  
Toasted fennel seeds, saffron aioli

**Terrine of Confit Duck, Apricot and Pink Peppercorn**  
Port wine and redcurrant jelly, grilled ciabatta

**Mushroom Duxelle Crostini (v)**  
Wild mushroom and chive stir fry, truffle oil, baby herbs

### MAIN COURSE

**Char-grilled Dry-aged Fillet of Beef**  
Sage fondant potatoes, sautéed spinach, buttered leeks, peppercorn cream jus

**Roasted Cornish Hake Fillet**  
Smoked pancetta and Savoy cabbage, Lyonnaise potatoes

**Olive and Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb**  
Provençal vegetables, herb roasted new potatoes

**Cannelloni Stuffed with Ricotta, Sweet Potato and Hazelnut (v)**  
Sauce romesco, confit garlic, carrot puree, rocket

### DESSERTS

**Chocolate and Amaretti Pudding**  
Candied almonds, citrus caramel

**Melon Panna Cotta**  
Watermelon, mint and lime ceviche

**Blueberry and Pistachio Cheesecake**  
With pistachio brittle

**White Chocolate Crème Caramel**  
Toasted marshmallow meringue, toasted biscotti

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## ROYAL

£59.95 per person

### STARTERS

#### **Chilled Seafood Gazpacho**

West Country crab, prawn and langoustine, baby herbs, basil oil

#### **Duck Liver and Foie Gras Pâté**

Dark rye crostinis, caperberries, blood orange marmalade

#### **Antipasti Platters**

Served per table, a selection of artisanal cured meats, Welsh and continental cheeses, olives, sundried tomatoes, grilled artichokes, roasted vegetables, dips, fresh baked breads

#### **Trio of Smoked Fish**

Green tea smoked salmon delice, peppered smoked mackerel pate, smoked halibut loin, jardinière vegetables

### MAIN COURSE

#### **Porcini Rubbed Fillet of Welsh Beef**

Gratin scalloped potatoes, wild mushroom fricassee and spinach tian, porcini cream jus

#### **Grilled Fillet of Halibut**

Crab Béarnaise sauce, roasted purple truffle potatoes, griddled asparagus

#### **Slow Roasted Saddle of Lamb**

Juniper and mint stuffing, confit lamb shoulder terrine, hassleback potato

#### **Wild Mushroom and Perl Las Wellington (v)**

Potato dauphinoise, sauted spinach and leeks, Porcini jus

### DESSERTS

#### **Chocolate and Hazelnut Mousse**

Filled chocolate lattice, hazelnut nougat and cookie crumb

#### **Black Cherry and Almond Frangipane Tartlet**

Kirsch liqueur syrup, vanilla crème fraîche, tuile rings

#### **Rhubarb Crème Brûlée**

Ginger shortbread, strawberries, pink peppercorns

#### **Prosecco and Raspberry Panna Cotta**

Freeze dried raspberry crumble, Bellini sorbet

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# CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## CHILD MENU

**£20.95** per child up to 12 years

Children under 2 eat **FREE**

### STARTER

Melon Balls

Tomato Soup

### MAIN COURSE

Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Lamb Meatballs

Pasta in a Tomato Sauce with Chicken Breast

Pizza served with Cucumber and Carrot Sticks

Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Peas/Beans

### DESSERTS

Pots of Ice Cream

Chocolate Brownie

### OR

Smaller portion of the wedding breakfast



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# TABLE EXTRAS



## TRADITIONAL CHEESE PLATTER

**£69.00** per table

### **Platter of Traditional Welsh Farmhouse Cheeses**

Grapes, celery, savoury and sweet biscuits, quince jelly

## THE CHEESE TABLE

**£950.00** for 100 people

**£1200.00** for 150 people

### **Selection of Welsh Hard and Soft Cheeses**

Home-made flavoured breads, baguettes, savoury biscuits, pickles, chutneys, celery, grapes  
We can also add other British and Continental cheeses

## THE CHEESE AND PÂTÉ TABLE

**£1200.00** for 100 people

**£1600.00** for 150 people



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# DRINK PACKAGES



## PACKAGE A

**£22.00** per person

- ♥ Glass of Prosecco on Arrival
- ♥ Glass of Wine with Meal
- ♥ Glass of Champagne for Toast

## PACKAGE B

**£28.00** per person

- ♥ Kir Royal or Peach Bellini on Arrival
- ♥ Two glasses of Wine per person
- ♥ Glass of Champagne for Toast

## PACKAGE C

**£30.00** per person

- ♥ Glass of Champagne on Arrival
- ♥ Two glasses of Wine per person
- ♥ Glass of Champagne for Toast

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

To add on or change

- £1.50** Glass of Orange Juice
- £4.45** Non-Alcoholic Fruit Punch
- £4.45** Bottle of Lager (Sol, Birra Moretti, Heineken)
- £8.25** Glass of Kir Royale
- £8.75** Glass of Champagne



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# WINE SELECTION



Wines and prices are subject to change.

## WHITE

- £19.50** Oude Kaap Chenin Blanc
- £21.50** Marques de Caceres 'Excellens' Blanco
- £21.50** Pinot Grigio IGT Villa Albini
- £25.00** Allan Scott Estate Sauvignon Blanc
- £30.00** Chablis Domaine du Colombier

## RED

- £19.50** Oude Kaap Farm Shiraz
- £22.50** El Supremo Malbec
- £25.00** Marques de Caceres 'Excellens' Crianza
- £30.00** Allan Scott Estate Pinot Noir

## ROSE

- £21.50** Capriano Pinot Grigio Rosato

## SPARKLING WINE

- £26.00** Prosecco Spumante doc Borgo Alato
- £26.00** Prosecco Raboso doc Borgo del Col Alto Rose

## CHAMPAGNE

- £39.50** Didier Chopin Brut NV
- £43.00** Didier Chopin Brut NV Rose
- £46.00** Laurent Perrier La Cuvee Brut
- £75.00** Laurent Perrier Rosé NV

## SOMMELIER SELECTION

Exclusive to the Vale Resort

- £21.00** Saint Marc Reserve Sauvignon Blanc
- £21.00** Saint Marc Reserve Merlot
- £21.00** Saint Marc Reserve Syrah Rose



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# CANAPÉS



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## STANDARD MENU

Choose any 3 for **£8.00**

Choose any 5 for **£10.00**

Served during drinks reception

## MEAT

- ♥ Chicken liver parfait, dark rye croutons, onion marmalade
- ♥ Spiced pork wontons, sticky soya lemongrass sauce
- ♥ Beef bresaola on dark rye, herb cream cheese
- ♥ Crisp chorizo, roast apple, smoked cheddar

## VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN

- ♥ Peppered goats cheese tartlets, brandied cranberries (v)
- ♥ Mini olive and sundried tomato bruschetta, toasted foccacia (v)
- ♥ Bocconcini mozzarella, olive brochette (g)
- ♥ Wild mushroom and chive frittata (g)

## SEAFOOD

- ♥ Poached prawn salad, caviar spoons (g)
- ♥ Mini smoked salmon blini, crème fraiche, dill, lemon
- ♥ Sesame seared tuna flatbread with wasabi mayo
- ♥ Peppered mackerel pâté and watercress



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## LUXURY MENU

Choose any 3 for **£10.00**

Choose any 5 for **£13.00**

Served during drinks reception

## MEAT

- ♥ Duck liver and port pâté, mini waffle cones
- ♥ Lamb lollipop chops, Rosemary pangrattato
- ♥ Petite beef Wellington, beef fillet in crisp puff pastry, mushroom duxelle, baby spinach
- ♥ Chicken and tarragon ballontine, candied pecans, fried thyme (g)

## VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN

- ♥ Baby patty pan squash stuffed with courgette and spinach (v) (g)
- ♥ Smoked tofu, roasted pepper skewers (v) (g)
- ♥ Perl Las mousse cones, balsamic gastrique (v)
- ♥ Porcini mushroom and smoked mozzarella arancini (v)

## SEAFOOD

- ♥ Garlic crostini with poached lobster, caperberry, shiitake mushroom
- ♥ Saffron and fennel scallop topped with tobiko caviar (g)
- ♥ Butterflied king prawns stuffed with crab
- ♥ Salt cod fritters, saffron aioli



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# EVENING RECEPTION



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## THE HOG ROAST

**£18.00** per person

- ♥ Slow roasted pulled pork in soft rolls, crackling
- ♥ Sage and onion stuffing
- ♥ Spiced apple sauce, spicy honey mustard, hickory smoked barbeque
- ♥ Burnt end baked beans
- ♥ Traditional coleslaw
- ♥ New potato salad, sour cream and chives (v)
- ♥ Pesto veggie pasta salad (v)

## THE BRITISH HAMPER

**£18.00** per person

- ♥ Mini pork pies, piccalilli
- ♥ Freshly baked mini sausage rolls
- ♥ Thick sliced ham and cheddar in crusty rolls
- ♥ Vegetable samosas, mint raita (v)
- ♥ Poached prawns, Marie Rose dipping sauce
- ♥ Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad (v)
- ♥ New potato salad, sour cream and chives (v)

## AROUND THE WORLD BOWL FOOD

**£19.00** per person

- ♥ Braised beef, herb dumplings
- ♥ Veggie bean chilli, wild rice
- ♥ Prawns in spicy Pho broth, egg noodles
- ♥ Slow roasted chicken cacciatore
- ♥ Plump potato gnocchi, wild mushrooms, brown butter and sage



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## THE BBQ

**£19.00** per person

- ♥ Mini beef burgers, gherkin relish, Monterey jack cheese
- ♥ Chicken churrasco skewers, garlic and saffron aioli
- ♥ Bourbon BBQ pulled pork baps, crackling, apple slaw
- ♥ Spicy potato wedges, creamy peppercorn dip
- ♥ Traditional coleslaw
- ♥ New potato salad, sour cream and chives
- ♥ Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad

## THE TEX MEX

**£19.00** per person

- ♥ Warm soft tortillas, hard taco shells
- ♥ Slow roasted shredded carne asada
- ♥ Fajita spiced chicken
- ♥ Spicy vegan bean chilli
- ♥ Sautéed peppers and onions
- ♥ Monterey jack cheese, sour cream, shredded lettuce, diced tomato, spring onions
- ♥ Tortilla chips, salsa, guacamole



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## HENSOL CASTLE HIRE

Midweek from **£1000.00**

Friday - Sunday from **£3000.00**

## DAY AND EVENING RECEPTION

Minimum of 60 adult guests in the day (Mon-Thurs)

Minimum of 80 adult guests in the day (Fri-Sun)

Minimum of 100 adult guests in the evening.

## GUEST ACCOMMODATION

A maximum of 9 bedrooms will be held at the Vale Resort at the preferred wedding rate of £140.00 B&B for single occupancy and £150.00 B&B for double occupancy. A £50.00 non-transferable, non-refundable deposit is required for each bedroom, unnamed bedrooms without deposits will automatically be released eight weeks prior to the wedding. Rooms booked after the release date will be at the best available rate on the day, subject to availability.



## WEDDING BREAKFAST

**A set menu for all the guests must be chosen i.e the same starter, main course and dessert. Vegetarians and special diets are the exception.**

## DRINKS PACKAGES

Every guest will be **required to have** an arrival drink. A glass of wine with the wedding breakfast and a drink to toast. We recommend you choose a drinks package, however, individual bottles can be purchased from the hotel.

**Please note we do not offer corkage.**

## A PROVISIONAL BOOKING

Can be held for two weeks. After this time, the booking must be confirmed or released. To confirm the booking, we require a non-refundable deposit of £1000.

## FINAL PAYMENT

Is due at least fourteen days before the wedding along with the final numbers and menus. Once final numbers and payments have been made, there will be no refund if numbers are reduced.

## RESIDENT DJ

Can be booked directly with your Vale Resort Wedding Co-ordinator at £425.00 and includes uplighters, glitterball and projection hearts or roses.

## FIREWORKS

**Fireworks are not permitted at Hensol Castle.**



# SUPPLIERS



## REGISTRAR

**Vale Registrar - 01446 709490**

## WEDDING DÉCOR

**Matthew Wilson - 07432 092232**  
[www.weddingdjcardiff.co.uk](http://www.weddingdjcardiff.co.uk)

**Chair Covers & Bows - 01443 858195**  
[www.chaircoversandbows.co.uk](http://www.chaircoversandbows.co.uk)

**WOW Events - 02920 618052**  
[www.woweventhire.co.uk](http://www.woweventhire.co.uk)

**Totally Co-ordinated - 07768 002975**  
[www.totally-co-ordinated.co.uk](http://www.totally-co-ordinated.co.uk)



## WEDDING CAKES

**Wish Upon a Cupcake - 07966 000879**  
[www.wishuponacupcakeonline.co.uk](http://www.wishuponacupcakeonline.co.uk)

**Designer Cakes by Janet - 01639 646386**  
[www.designercakesbyjanet.co.uk](http://www.designercakesbyjanet.co.uk)

**Cakes by Design - 01656 669725**  
[www.createacake.co.uk](http://www.createacake.co.uk)

## FLORIST

**Sara Caroline - 01446 677550**  
[www.saracaroline.com](http://www.saracaroline.com)

**Market Garden - 02920 593889**  
[www.floristcardiff.com](http://www.floristcardiff.com)

**Flower Pot - 01443 223643**

**Rolfe's - 02920 461048**  
[www.rolfestheflorist.co.uk](http://www.rolfestheflorist.co.uk)



## EXTRAS

**Icicle Tricycle Ice Cream - 07811 680881**  
[www.icicletricyclewales.com](http://www.icicletricyclewales.com)

**Fabulous Welsh Cakes - 07795 473224**  
[www.fabulouswelshcakes.co.uk](http://www.fabulouswelshcakes.co.uk)



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**Deal A Party Casino - 07977 969733**  
[www.dealaparty.com](http://www.dealaparty.com)

**Bryan Gunton Magician - 01446 500221**  
[www.bryangunton.co.uk](http://www.bryangunton.co.uk)

**Ultrabooth - 07970 155416**  
[www.ultrabooth.co.uk](http://www.ultrabooth.co.uk)

**Lovey Dovey - 01443 207457**  
[www.loveydoveyuk.com](http://www.loveydoveyuk.com)

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**Ffion Dafis Saxophonist - 07875 735566**  
[www.ffionwynsax.com](http://www.ffionwynsax.com)

**The String Quartet Company - 02920 137750**  
[www.thestringquartetcompany.com](http://www.thestringquartetcompany.com)

**Sian Williams Harpist - 02920 84012**



## PHOTOGRAPHERS

**Philip Warren Photography - 07773 329130**  
[www.philip-warren.com](http://www.philip-warren.com)

**Dan Morris Photography**  
[www.danmorrisphotography.co.uk](http://www.danmorrisphotography.co.uk)

**Rachel Lambert Photography - 07773 680180**  
[www.rachellambertphotography.co.uk](http://www.rachellambertphotography.co.uk)

**Sian Owen Photography - 07587 049949**  
[www.rachellambertphotography.co.uk](http://www.rachellambertphotography.co.uk)

**Mark Bradwick - 07850 772999**  
[www.markbradwickphotography.co.uk](http://www.markbradwickphotography.co.uk)

**LoveSeen Photography by Clare Adams - 01291 621776**  
[www.loveseen.co.uk](http://www.loveseen.co.uk)

**Nick Murray Photography - 07736 934720**  
[www.nickmurrayphotography.co.uk](http://www.nickmurrayphotography.co.uk)

**AME Videography & Photography - 07872595413**  
[www.ame-videography-photography.com](http://www.ame-videography-photography.com)

**Embrace Wedding Videography - 02920 884090**  
[www.embraceweddings.co.uk](http://www.embraceweddings.co.uk)



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