

AVON GORGE HOTEL

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The Perfect Setting...With a world famous view

Congratulations!

Thank you for your interest in the Avon Gorge Hotel, and for requesting a Wedding brochure.

Situated in the fashionable district of Clifton we offer excellent facilities along with fabulous views throughout the hotel. All our event rooms enjoy a spectacular panorama of the Avon Gorge and Brunel's famous suspension bridge.

Every wedding is special to us and therefore each wedding ceremony and reception is tailored to meet each couple's individual needs. To help you plan your special day, we have included some packages, simply choose the package that is right for you, and then tailor it to meet your needs with the available menu and beverage alternatives.

We understand that the venue you choose to hold your wedding celebration is of the utmost importance to you, and we would therefore be delighted to meet you, show you around the hotel and the facilities we offer and also discuss and answer any questions you may have.

Our events team will contact you in a few days to see if we can be of further assistance to you and try to arrange a time to show you the fantastic facilities that we have here, meanwhile if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Wishes



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Wedding Packages

We have 3 available options as the starting point for your civil ceremony reception; Bronze, Silver and Gold. Choose the one that suits you best and then over the following pages you are able to tailor this to meet your exact needs. Depending on your choice of event, the below are included in all our packages:

Personal Wedding Coordinator

Ceremony and Reception Room

Three Course Seasonal Wedding Breakfast

Evening Buffet

Floral Decorations

Preferential Bedrooms rates for you and your Guests

Table Plan/Place Cards/Menu Cards

Use of Bar Facilities until Midnight

Use of cake Stand and Knife



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<i>Facilities</i>	<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Gold</i>
Complimentary Day Room		*	*
Welcome Drink (Bucks Fizz or Fruit Punch)	*	*	
Welcome Drink (Prosecco or Bucks Fizz)			*
Canapes			*
Upgraded Menu			*
2 Glasses of house wine per person	*		
½ Bottle of wine per person		*	*
1 Glass of Prosecco for Toast	*		
1 Glass of Champagne for Toast		*	
1 Glass of Premium Champagne for Toast			*
Tea, Coffee and Mints	*	*	
Tea, Coffee and Petit Fours			*
Discounted Terrace Hire		*	
Private Terrace and Bar			*
Disposable Cameras		*	*
Disco & DJ		*	*
Bedroom for Bride & Groom		*	
Suite for Bride & Groom			*
Complimentary Anniversary Stay			*

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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.

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.

Riverside Suite

Our largest suite with stunning views of the Suspension Bridge and Avon Gorge. The suite can accommodate up to 100 guests for a ceremony, up to 80 guests for a dinner reception or 120 guests for an evening celebration.

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 or reception.

Bristol Room

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

The White Lion Bar

Our fantastic White Lion bar area can be privately hired for your reception, the more relaxed celebration area can be decorated to your style and accommodate up to 200 guests.

Private Terrace

This truly unique area can be hired exclusively for your reception drinks or for the entire reception in association with the Clifton or Bristol rooms for up to 250 guests. It also features a private function bar and barbecue.

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Wedding Menu

Leek & potato soup (v)

Ham hock terrine, fig & date compote

Roasted red peppers, basil & mozzarella salad (v)

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Pan fried salmon, pesto crust, spinach & basil oil

Daube of West Country beef, baby onions & new potatoes

Wild mushroom & truffle oil risotto (v)

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Apple pie & custard

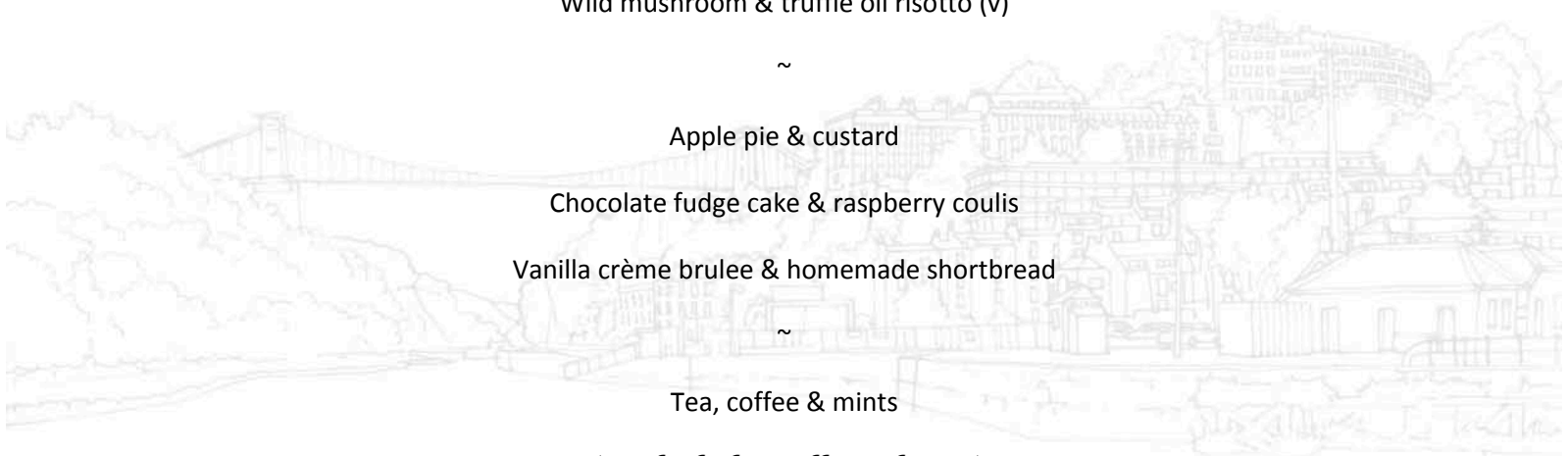
Chocolate fudge cake & raspberry coulis

Vanilla crème brulee & homemade shortbread

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Tea, coffee & mints

(Included in all Packages)



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Wedding Menu Alternatives

Starters

Additional Cost Per Person

Sauté wild mushrooms on toasted brioche (Gold) (v)	£1.30
Tuna Nicoise salad	£1.60
Poached pear, walnut & smoked bacon salad	£1.60
Local Pancetta, Dorset blue Vinny cheese & micro herb salad (Gold)	£1.85
Smoked salmon & trout roulade, horseradish cream	£2.10
Warm artichoke & Somerset brie tartlet & herb salad (v)	£2.35
Corn-fed chicken & spinach terrine, olive tapenade	£2.60
Smoked duck salad, green fig & apple chutney	£3.10

Mains

Gorgonzola & wild mushroom tart, rocket salad (Gold) (v)	£2.85
Navarin of Walsh lamb, mashed potato & green beans (Gold)	£3.60
Pan-seared brill, braised fennel, sauté potatoes & lemon beurre blanc	£4.10
Corn-fed chicken, mozzarella & sun-blushed tomato stuffing & parmentier potatoes	£4.70
Pan-seared free range chicken, wild mushroom & smoked bacon sauce & herb mash	£5.25
Lamb rump, garlic & leek mash, red wine sauce	£6.25
Roasted sirloin of Devon beef, roast potatoes, red wine & mushroom sauce	£7.25

Desserts

Chilled dark chocolate terrine & Gran Marnier syrup (Gold)	£2.10
Passion fruit crème brulee & homemade shortbread (Gold)	£2.30
Mango & mascarpone cake with fruit coulis	£2.60
Coconut panacotta & pineapple salsa	£2.60
Baked lemon tart, raspberry coulis & clotted cream	£2.85
Local cheese selection, apple & pear compote	£3.10

**Items marked Gold are also included in the Gold Package*

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Canapés

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

(A selection of 3 per person is included in the Gold Package)

Mini Yorkshire pudding filled with rare roast beef and horseradish cream

Mini tartlet of sun blushed tomato and Dorset blue vinny cheese (v)

Smoked chicken, roasted garlic and brie mini quiches

Ratatouille, Parmesan bruschetta with basil oil (v)

Smoked salmon, salmon caviar and dill cream cheese on Melba toast

Prawn, coriander and lemon grass wonton baskets

(£3.75 per guest, 3 per person)

Evening Buffet Menu

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

Included in all packages

Mixed leaf salad (v)

Honey & mustard glazed cocktail sausages

Smoked haddock fishcakes, dill crème fraiche

Potato wedges, sour cream & spicy tomato dip (v)

Selection of homemade sandwiches

Goats cheese, tomato & basil crostini (v)

Roast vegetable & mozzarella mini tartlets (v)

Mini Caesar Salad (v)

(Upgrades available, prices vary upon request from £1.00pp)

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Why not try something a little bit different to the usual evening buffet?
Upgrade to our BBQ or Hog Roast on the stunning terrace for only £3.50 per person.

BBQ Menu

BBQ ribs

Spiced chicken

Homemade beef burgers

Mediterranean vegetable kebabs (v)

Pork & apple sausages

Vegetarian sausages (v)

Mixed bean burger (v)

Side orders

Corn on the cob (v)

Homemade coleslaw (v)

Potato salad (v)

Mix leaf salad (v)

Dessert

(Please select one choice only)

Fruit salad & fresh cream

Profiteroles & chocolate sauce

Chocolate fudge cake

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A Hog Roast at the Avon Gorge is something truly unique and exciting for your wedding, enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere with a warm day or evening on your own private terrace with a view.

Hog Roast Menu

Hog Roast, apple sauce & stuffing

Vegetarian sausages (v)

Mixed bean burger (v)

Mediterranean vegetable kebabs (v)

Side orders

Homemade coleslaw (v)

Potato salad (v)

Mix leaf salad (v)

Dessert

(Please select one choice only)

Fruit salad & fresh cream

Profiteroles & chocolate sauce

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To make it easier for your guests, we also offer room rates which can be included in your package.

Room Rates

	Double/Twin	Gorge View Upgrade	Family	Standard Suite	Premium Suite
Friday 1 Night	90	10	120	120	130
For 2 Nights	150	10	210	210	230
Saturday 1 Night	95	10	125	125	145
For 2 Nights	160	10	220	220	240
Sunday 1 Night	80	10	110	110	120
For 2 Nights	150	10	210	210	230

If you are planning on a rehearsal dinner on the evening before, or lunch with the family the following day, we have a range of rooms available which are the perfect setting for those happy memories.

Private Lunch or Dining

You can choose from a selection of three menus all 3 courses including tea and coffee

£20.95, £26.95 or £30.95 Per Person

Or if there's something else you'd like, please ask.

(pre-orders minimum 7 days prior to the function)

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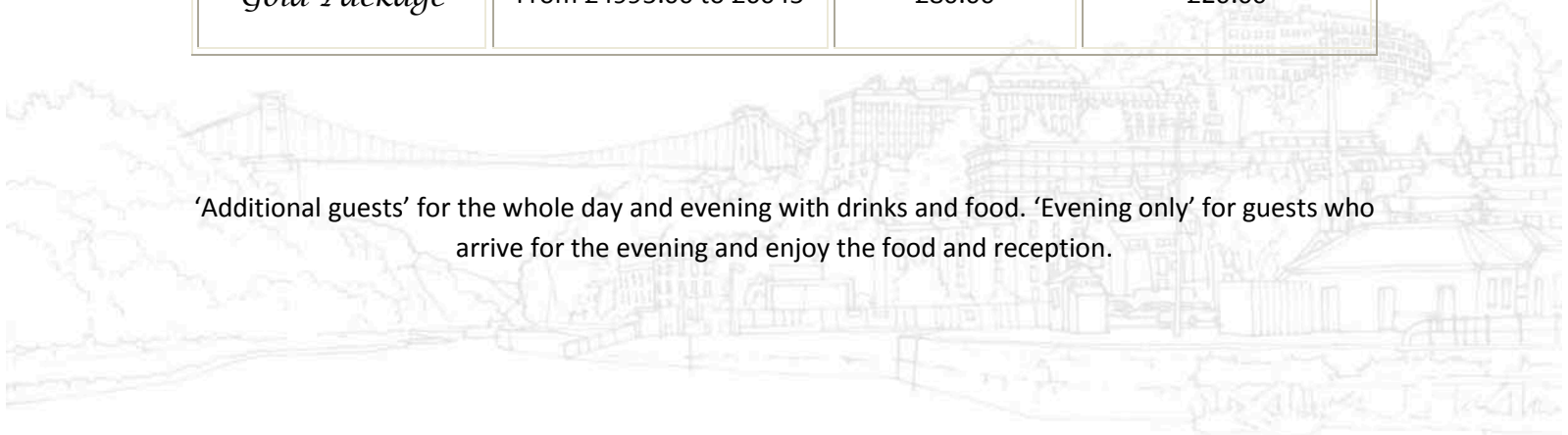
Prices 2011 / 2012

If you have your date in mind, please phone our wedding team for a quote.

Prices vary by chosen weekday and date.

	Up to 50 guests	Additional guests (each)	Evening only
<i>Bronze Package</i>	From £2995.00 to £3625	£60.00	£20.00
<i>Silver Package</i>	From £3995.00 to £4835	£70.00	£20.00
<i>Gold Package</i>	From £4995.00 to £6045	£80.00	£20.00

'Additional guests' for the whole day and evening with drinks and food. 'Evening only' for guests who arrive for the evening and enjoy the food and reception.



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Additional Extras which can be arranged by the hotel include:-

Optional Extras:

Fresh rose petal basket – from £45

Packet of silk rose petals (150) - £7

Disposable cameras - £3.85 each

Petit fours - £1.50 per person

Chocolates and Champagne - £56

Optional services:

Caricaturist – from £450

Fireworks – from £800 for a 3-4 min display

Ice sculpture / vodka luge – from £275

Band / musicians – from £350

Personalised engraved cake knife - £35

If there is anything else you think you might like to add as an extra, please let our team know

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What to do Next?

Once you have decided on the date and your function requirements, all you need to do is make a provisional booking with the Hotel.

To secure this booking, a non-refundable deposit of £500 along with a confirmation letter to secure your date will be required.

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.
- For custom receptions, evening parties following the wedding breakfast must have catering to the minimum price of £16.00 per person. (Not relevant to package customers).
- 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.

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Want to get married in a stunning location?

Here's some guidance for our licensed 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.