

## *Weddings at the New Holmwood Hotel*

The New Holmwood Hotel is situated at Egypt Point in Cowes, the yachting Mecca of the world, boasting panoramic views over the most famous stretch of the Solent.

There can be no more perfect setting for your wedding reception with a warm romantic atmosphere and courteous and helpful staff. We can tailor ourselves to suit your individual needs and requirements, making your wedding day all you would wish it to be. Our experience in this field is unsurpassed and you can trust our help and guidance in organising your very special day.

Whatever your needs, a completely traditional affair with all the etiquette, to something more unusual, the New Holmwood Hotel will cater for you.



The key to a successful wedding day is careful planning. This portfolio has been produced to assist you, along with our specialists, with your arrangements.

When you have chosen your date, contact our reception desk who will be pleased to make an appointment with you to discuss your requirements with Mr. David Titley.

A non-refundable deposit of £350.00 will secure your chosen date and venue.

Final arrangements of menu and drinks selection, table plans etc. should be made about one month before your special day.

## *Civil Ceremonies*

We are pleased to announce that we are now licensed as a venue for Civil Wedding Ceremonies.

Our newly built Commodores Suite offers the perfect setting for a ceremony up to 60 guests.

A hire charge of £350.00 is made for the ceremony.

Remember that you will also have a fee to pay directly to the Registrar.

Please contact Mr. David Titley to discuss your ceremony requirements

# *Planning Your Day*

Your wedding day is a very special and exciting occasion, a wonderful and memorable time for everyone. Careful planning is essential and to enable you to enjoy your day to the full once you have decided which type of ceremony is best suited to you, we have prepared a few helpful hints.

1. **Planning you budget-** You would be advised to talk between yourselves and your parents to get their view point, and set yourselves a limit to work towards.
2. **Visit either the vicar or registrar and make arrangements for your marriage ceremony.** You will find them of considerable assistance.
3. **When you have agreed a date with the vicar or Registrar then book your hotel reception. It is important that you tie your proposed dates with both the Vicar or Registrar and the hotel.**
4. **When you come to the New Holmwood Hotel we will offer you professional advice on all aspects of your proposed Wedding Reception.**
5. **How many of your guests will you want to be staying at the hotel. The New Holmwood Hotel offers an exclusive rate to your guests of £85.00 per standard double or twin room including Full English Breakfast and VAT . Supplements may be charged for Deluxe and Seaview Rooms.**



# *Planning Your Day*

Our Charge includes the following:

**Your selected menu**  
**Service of the menu and drinks**  
**Function room hire**  
**Use of our Bud vases for your flowers. Colour co-ordinated serviettes.**  
**Linen napkins will be charged as a supplement**

Our advice includes information  
on the following:

**Room decoration - Balloons**  
**Style of reception and menu**  
**Menu selection**  
**Wine selection**  
**Seating arrangements**  
**Floral decorations**  
**Evening parties and buffets**

To make your day extra special we can also  
Make the following arrangements for, or offer advice  
And recommendations on the following:

**Seating plan**  
**Printing of place name cards**  
**Order of reception and wedding etiquette Top table and flower arrangements**  
**Special displays of floribunda and greenery Toastmaster**  
**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Wedding cake**  
**Cake boxes**  
**Brides favours**  
**Photographer**  
**Video recordist**  
**Hire of Bride and Grooms car, Car, taxi hire, mini bus and coach hire**  
**Evening entertainment**

# Wedding Menus

## Maritime Menu

£23.50

Honeydew Melon with Fresh Fruit Coulis

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Roast Chicken with Bread Sauce  
and Garden Herb Stuffing

\*

Fresh Strawberry Cheesecake

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Coffee with Cream & Chocolates

## Solent Menu 2

£23.50

Chilled Sweet Melon with Seasonal Fruits & Coulis

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Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Leeks  
with White Wine, Leek & Cream Sauce

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Iced Almond & Brandy Parfait

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Coffee with Chocolates

## Club Menu 1

£29.85

Prawn and Crab Salad Topped with Lemon  
Mayonnaise

\*

Fillet of English Lamb Studded with Garlic &  
Rosemary,  
Wrapped in Leeks & Flaky Pastry

\*

Tia Maria and Hazelnut Terrine

\*

Coffee with Chocolates

## Club Menu 3

£28.95

Terrine of Salmon & Asparagus  
With Dill Mayonnaise

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Roast Breast of Duck with Red Currant  
Orange & Brandy Sauce

\*

Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce

\*

Coffee with Chocolates

## Solent Menu 1

£25.50

Cream of Watercress Soup

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Roast Topside of Beef  
With Yorkshire pudding and Horseradish Sauce

\*

Summer Berry Pudding

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Coffee with Cream & Chocolates

## Solent Menu 3

£25.50

Avocado and Prawn

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Roast Turkey with Bacon Roll, Garden Herb Stuffing,  
Port & Cranberry Sauce

\*

Fresh Fruit Pavlova

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Coffee with Chocolates

## Club Menu 2

£26.75

Chilled Crown of Melon Filled with  
Berries with Cointreau

\*

Oven Baked Salmon Wellington Tarragon  
& White Wine Sauce

\*

Fresh Strawberry Pavlova

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Coffee with Chocolates

## Club Menu 4

£24.85

Cream of Leek & Potato Soup  
Served with Golden Croutons

\*

Escallops of Pork  
With Calvados and Apple Sauce

\*

White & Dark Chocolate Marquise

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Coffee with Chocolates

### **Fastnet Menu 1**

£31.50

A Salad of Warm Scallops, Prawns and Asparagus

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Roasted Rack of Lamb, Rosemary,  
Garlic & Red Wine Sauce

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Meringue Shells with Cream & Fruit

\*

Coffee with Cream & Chocolates

### **Fastnet Menu 2**

£31.50

Sautéed Mushrooms with  
Cream, Garlic, Bacon & Stilton

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Paupiette of lemon Sole Stuffed with  
Fish Mousse with Chardonnay Sauce

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Orange & Chocolate Torte

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Coffee with Cream & Chocolates

### **Captains Menu 1**

£33.50

Avocado Pear, Prawn & Parma Ham

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Prime Fillet Steak with  
Mushroom & Red Wine Sauce

\*

Brazil Nut & Chocolate Mousse

\*

Coffee with Chocolates

### **Captains Menu 2**

£33.50

Breaded Camembert & Cumberland sauce with Salad

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Escallops of Veal with Mushroom,  
Cream & Garlic Sauce

\*

Steamed Treacle Sponge Pudding

\*

Coffee with Chocolates

### **America's Menu**

£45.25

Pan Fried King Prawn with Bacon & Scallops on a Dressed Salad  
With Saffron Butter

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Seared Prime Fillet Steak Topped with Duck Liver Pâté  
Wrapped in Puff Pastry with Madeira Sauce

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Rhum Babas

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Fresh Coffee & Chocolates

**We are pleased to tailor make our menus  
To suit you and your guests, your budget and your own taste.**

# Wedding Buffet Menus

## Carved Buffet

£24.25

Fresh Galia Melon

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Rare Sirloin of Beef

Dressed York Ham

Roast Turkey

A Selection of Quiches & Home Made Pies

Coronation Chicken

Amazing Selection of Salads

Home Made Breads

Cheese Selection

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Meringue Nests Filled with Seasonal Fruits

Coffee with Cream and Chocolates

## Carved Buffet

£26.25

Fresh Galia Melon

\*

Rare Rib of Beef

Dressed York Ham

Roast Turkey

Coronation Chicken

Poached fresh Salmon

Smoked Salmon Parcels

Selection of Quiches & Home Made Pies

Seafood Salad

Amazing Selection of Salads

Home Made Bread

Fruit Display

Cheese Selection

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Brandy snap Baskets Filled with Seasonal Fruit

Coffee with Cream and Chocolates

## Carved Buffet

£33.50

Fresh Galia Melon with Fruit Coulis

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Isle of Wight Asparagus Tips

Rib of Beef

Dressed York Ham

Roast Turkey

Coronation Chicken

Poached Fresh Salmon

Smoked Salmon Parcels

King Prawns with garlic Dip

Fresh Crab Claws

Selection of Quiches and Home Made Pies

Amazing Selection of Salads

Isle of Wight Potatoes

Home Made Bread Display

English and Continental Cheese Selection

Exotic Fruit Display

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White Chocolate Truffle

\*

Coffee with Cream and Chocolates

## Fork Buffet

£23.00

Smoked Trout Fillets with Horseradish Mayonnaise

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Coronation Chicken

Home Made Cheese and Broccoli Quiche

Rice Salad

Hot Jacket Potatoes

Mixed Seasonal salad

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Meringue Nests Filled with fruits

\*

Coffee with Cream and Chocolates

## **Fork Buffet**

**£24.50**

**Fanned Galia Melon with Fruit**

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**Coronation Chicken**

**Potted Shrimps**

**Lasagne**

**Spicy Beef and Vegetable Kebabs**

**Salad Nicoise**

**Rice Salad**

**Mixed Seasonal Salad**

**Hot Jacket Potatoes**

**Display of Seasonal Fruits**

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**Raspberry Cheesecake**

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**Coffee with Cream and Chocolates**

## **Finger Buffet**

**£13.50**

**Delicate Assorted Sandwiches**

**Mini Pizza**

**Various Quiche**

**Sausage Rolls**

**Assorted Vol-Au-Vonts**

**Chicken Satay**

**Peanuts**

**Crisps**

**Chocolate Eclairs**

## **Finger Buffet**

**£25.25**

**Delicate Cocktail Sandwiches**

**Fresh Prawn tartlets**

**Various Selection of Canapes**

**Fresh Chicken Satay with Chilli Dip**

**Fresh Crab Swans**

**Isle of Wight Asparagus**

**in Brown Bread**

**Open Smoked Salmon**

**Chicken Livers Wrapped in**

**Bacon with Dips**

**Raw Vegetables with Savoury Avocado Dip**

**Home Made Bread Display**

**English and Continental Cheese**

**Exotic Fresh Fruit**

## **Fork Buffet**

**£27.25**

**Smoked Trout Mousse Wrapped in Smoked Salmon**

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**Coquille St Jacques**

**Coronation Chicken**

**Beef and Spicy Vegetable Kebabs**

**Cold Smoked Salmon**

**Lasagne**

**Beef Olives**

**Breaded Garlic Mushrooms**

**Large Selection of Salads**

**Selection of Home Cooked Breads**

**English and Continental Cheese**

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**Puff Pastry Pillow and Seasonal Fruit with Berries**

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**Coffee with Cream and Chocolates**

## **Finger Buffet**

**£19.50**

**Delicate Cocktail Sandwiches**

**Fresh Prawn Tartlets**

**Various selection of Canapes**

**Chicken Satay with Chilli Dip**

**Melon and Parma Ham**

**Chicken Livers Wrapped in Bacon with Prune Dip**

**Sauce**

**Home Made Bread Display**

**Selection of English and Continental Cheese**

**Tiny Strawberry Tartlets**

**Tiny Chocolate Eclairs**

# *Wedding Collection*

**The New Holmwood Hotel is pleased to introduce its special  
“Wedding Collection”.**

**The Wedding Collection has been designed for your convenience but mainly for your budget and offers you a complete package at a price you will like and making you a good saving.**

**See from the list overleaf, the “Wedding Collection” has been set at one price per guest, right through from their drink on arrival, wine with the meal, to the evening buffet and entertainment.**

**We would also like to take this opportunity to invite the Bride and Groom back to the New Holmwood Hotel on their 1st wedding Anniversary, or a date nearest to the actual wedding anniversary, for a one nights stay, in one of our Deluxe Seaview rooms with Full English Breakfast with our compliments. Please note that this must be booked well in advance but unfortunately dates can not be guaranteed**

**The New Holmwood “Wedding Collection” is only available for wedding receptions of 60 adult guests or more including the bridal party.**

**Additional guests attending the evening reception will be charged at the appropriate rate.**





# *Wedding Collection*

**Sherry /Fruit Juice on arrival**

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**Fan of Melon with Fruits and Fresh Fruit Coulis**

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**Oven Baked Chicken Supreme with White  
Wine Cream and Leek Sauce**

**Chefs Selection of Vegetables and Potatoes**

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**Fresh Strawberry Cheesecake**

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**Coffee with Chocolates**

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**1 Glass of Red or White Wine with the Meal**

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**1 Glass of Sparkling Wine for the Toast**

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**Evening Buffet for all guests who attend the afternoon reception and  
return for the evening**

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**Evening Entertainment with music for all tastes**

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**Honeymoon night in one of our Deluxe rooms or Suites with Full English Breakfast for the  
Bride and Groom (we levy no extra charge for breakfast in bed the following morning)**

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**£47.50 per head inclusive of VAT  
Children at the ages of 12 years and under £30.00**

# *Wedding Checklist*

## **Bridegroom**

Arrange ceremony Arrange Reception

Arrange Suit and morning dress

Select Best Man

## **Order Flowers for:**

Bride - Lady in waiting - Mothers - Buttonholes

Certificate of licence

## **Gifts for:**

Bridesmaids - Page - Lady in Waiting - Best Man

## **Booking for the Honeymoon**

Speech

Wedding ring

## **Bride**

Wedding Guest List Presents preferred list

Lady in Waiting - Bridesmaids - Dresses and Page's uniform

Hair appointments

Ring-for-Groom

Gift-for-Father

Brides favours

## **Brides Father and Mother**

Reception

Arrangements for printing invitations and wedding stationery

Menus

Order of church service

Wedding cake and boxes

Wines

Photography Video recordist

Flowers for the church and reception

Display of presents

Disposable Cameras

# Wedding Protocol

We like to provide everyone with the opportunity to meet you, “The Celebrities of the day”, so we arrange for every guest to be introduced to the parents, bride and groom when entering the hotel by way of a traditional “line up”. The line up is when all of your relatives and guests can officially pass on their congratulations to the bride and groom and parents.

Speeches are normally made after the reception by the Brides father, the Groom and the Best Man. These may be called by the Toastmaster or Master of ceremonies. The New Holmwood Hotel will be there to guide you through the day.

## Order of Speeches

1. **The Brides Father**
2. **The Bridegroom**
3. **The Best Man**

The appointed Toastmaster will call for the following persons to make the appropriate toast and reply to the toast as follows:

1. **The Bride and Groom**  
This may be called by the Best Man during or at the end of the Best man’s speech. The reply is made by the Groom
2. **The Bridesmaids, Page and Lady in Waiting**  
Proposed by the Bridegroom after his reply to the first toast. The response is made by the Best Man.
3. **The parents of the Bride and Groom**  
Proposed by the Best Man after his speech of thanks on behalf of the Bridesmaids, Page and Lady in waiting.  
The response to this is made by the Brides Father.

## Suggested Seating arrangements at the Top Table

Chief Bridesmaid	Grooms Father	Brides Mother	Groom	Bride	Brides Father	Grooms Mother
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