

# Hunters Meet

*Your Family-Run Wedding Venue*





# Welcome



## The Hunters Meet – Your Perfect Wedding Venue

Nestled in the picturesque village of Hatfield Heath, The Hunters Meet is a family-run hotel, restaurant, spa, and wedding venue with over 35 years of experience in creating unforgettable celebrations.

Proudly owned by Brendan and Lesley since 1990, The Hunters Meet has built a reputation as a truly special place to say “I do.” Fully licensed for weddings and civil partnerships, we offer a choice of ceremony locations, stunning gardens, and charming countryside views – all paired with exquisite attention to detail.

Surrounded by unspoilt English countryside, yet just 20 minutes from Chelmsford and with easy access to the M11, M25, A12 and A120, The Hunters Meet is a hidden gem on the Hertfordshire/Essex border.

Over the past 35 years, we have hosted more than 900 weddings, each one treated with the same care, passion, and dedication. Our long-serving, loyal team – with years of combined wedding experience – will ensure your day runs seamlessly, supporting you every step of the way.

Our 20-bedroom boutique hotel offers beautifully refurbished double, twin, and family rooms, with all wedding guests enjoying complimentary use of our spa facilities, including an indoor heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, and leisure centre.

As a family-run venue, we pride ourselves on offering a personal, welcoming service and the highest standards of care. From myself, my wife Lesley, and our wonderful, dedicated team – thank you for considering The Hunters Meet for your special day.

*Brendan*















# *Ceremony*

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## *Your Fairy Tale*



### **The Secret Garden**

Our idyllic hidden garden provides a truly magical setting for your ceremony. Picture the scene: your guests are seated among beautiful landscapes, the groom is waiting, the registrars are ready, the music begins... and the bridal party makes their grand entrance with a breathtaking walk down the long aisle. This is the moment you've been dreaming of.



### **The Main Restaurant**

Overlooking the historic Hatfield Heath, our Heath View Room is flooded with natural daylight through floor-to-ceiling windows. With its traditional charm and inviting atmosphere, it is the perfect space for a romantic ceremony, whatever the season.



### **Your Ceremony. Seamlessly Managed**

From start to finish, our dedicated wedding team ensures everything runs smoothly so you can simply enjoy your special day. In the lead-up, we coordinate with your photographer, venue dressers, and registrars to make sure every detail is in place.



On the day, we'll welcome your guests to the bar, take care of the groom and best man, and arrange a quiet moment for you with the registrars. We'll seat your most important guests at the front, guide your witnesses, organise the bridal party, and cue the perfect entrance music.

During the ceremony, we'll play your chosen songs at just the right moments, building to the joyful finale – as you are officially welcomed as a married couple, your guests will cheer and applaud while you walk hand-in-hand down the aisle to your celebration song.



# What Makes Us Different

## **Personal Service**

As a family-run venue, you will truly notice the difference. Our wedding team has been with us for many years, bringing over decades of combined experience and having successfully catered for more than 900 weddings. From your very first enquiry to the moment you say “I do,” we’ll be with you every step of the way.

On the day itself, we will ensure everything flows seamlessly, so you can relax and enjoy every moment. We pride ourselves on going the extra mile – nothing is ever too much trouble. Even our head chefs, who have been with us since the beginning, are as committed as we are to making your wedding day unforgettable.

## **No Hidden Extras**

With us, what you see is what you get. The price we quote is the price you pay – VAT included. There are no hidden room hire charges, no minimum bar spend, and absolutely no unexpected surprises. We’re proud to run an honest, family business built on trust.

## **Versatile**

Every wedding is unique, which is why we offer complete flexibility. Our packages can be tailored to suit your vision – from designing your own menu to choosing the style of your celebration. Whether you dream of a classic English wedding, a lively party, or something beautifully in between, we’ll work with you to create a day that’s perfectly yours.

## **Exclusivity**

When you choose Hunters Meet, the venue is yours alone. We guarantee exclusive use for you and your guests – no other functions, no distractions. Your wedding day is entirely your own.







## **Quality & Quantity**

No expense is spared when it comes to the services we provide. Our chefs use only the finest locally sourced ingredients, and all of our reception drinks packages feature well-known branded beverages – a touch that sets us apart from many other venues.

Unlike most venues, we cater for 100% of your guests, to make sure no one goes hungry.

## **Friendly & Accommodating**

We believe planning your wedding should feel personal and stress-free. That's why our wedding team is available seven days a week, day and night. You can always call, or simply pop in – no appointment necessary. You'll always be welcomed with a smile (and a cuppa!) while we answer your questions and guide you with advice whenever you need it.



## **The Best of Both Worlds**

We may be a little biased, but we truly believe you won't find a more welcoming, accommodating, and loyal team than ours – or a venue that offers better value for money. We would be honoured to host your special day and warmly invite you to come and explore The Hunters Meet for yourself.



## **We Care**

At The Hunters Meet, we love our job and your happiness is our priority. Our dedicated team will act as masters of ceremonies, guiding your day so it runs smoothly from start to finish. We'll ensure your guests are in the right place at the right time, and liaise with your suppliers to make sure they are also part of the team.





*Itinerary*





## Wedding Day Itinerary

These times are for guidance Only, if you prefer to get married earlier or later we can accommodate anything, and adjust to suite.

2-2.30pm	Civil ceremony At Hunters Meet
2.30-3.45pm	Reception Drinks In Our secret Gardens
3.55pm	Introductory top table line up
4.00pm	Wedding Day Sit down Meal
6.30pm	Toast & Speeches
7.15pm	Evening Reception Starts (including DJ)
7.30pm	Evening Guests arrive
8.30pm	Cutting of The Cake & First Dance
9.00 pm	Evening Buffet is served
10.30pm	Staff cut cake and hand round to guests
11.30pm	Hot Nibbles
12.00 am	Bar closes & Carriages





# *The Honeymoon suite*

Located within the charming old Heath Farm building, our tranquil and beautifully appointed Honeymoon Suite is the perfect setting for your wedding experience.

With its own spacious conservatory, the suite offers a light and airy space for the bridal party to prepare on the morning of the big day. After the celebrations, the bride and groom can retreat to this relaxing haven – the perfect end to a magical day.







# Guest Accommodation



Our boutique hotel boasts 20 EnSite bedrooms.

As Hotel Guests your guests will receive full use of our spa facilities including use of our indoor heated swimming pool .

*Please See our Hotel tariff for more information*



# Designed By You



## **Dining at The Hunters Meet**

Whether you dream of a traditional sit-down wedding breakfast followed by an evening buffet, or something a little more unique, our talented chefs can bring your vision to life. We've created a selection of sample menus to inspire you – just a taste of what we can offer.

## **Food Tasting**

As part of your wedding package, you'll be invited to a complimentary menu tasting. Join us for Sunday lunch and sample your chosen dishes, ensuring everything is just right for your big day.



## **Choice for Your Guests**

We're delighted to offer a choice menu option (pre-orders required). Please note for a choice menu there is an upgrade in price.

## **Canapés**

For an extra touch of indulgence, why not add a selection of our delicious homemade canapés? These can be included with any of our packages.





# Wedding Day Menu

## Your Bespoke Wedding Menu

Once your wedding is booked, you'll be given our extensive function choice menu – with over 100 dishes to choose from for each course. Your wedding breakfast will be handpicked and designed entirely by you, ensuring your menu reflects your personal tastes and style.

## Here are just a few guest favourites to inspire you:

### Starters

- **Sweet Vine Tomato Soup (V)** A rich, homemade tomato soup, served with a warm crusty bread roll.
- **Melon & Sorbet (V)** Fresh seasonal melon with wild berry compote and raspberry sorbet.
- **Honey & Lime Tiger Prawns** Chargrilled tiger prawns, marinated in honey and lime, served on toast-ed ciabatta.
- **Smoked Salmon Terrine** Creamy salmon mousse with dill, wrapped in smoked salmon and served with melba toast.
- **Chicken Fajita Goujons** Golden strips of chicken with a touch of fajita spice, served with lime may-onnaise.
- **Stuffed Portobello Mushroom** Filled with crispy bacon and creamy brie, finished with a hot port & cranberry dip.

— & Lots More —

### Main Courses

- **Hunters Meet Platter** A trio of roast topside of beef, roast turkey, and roast leg of lamb with all the traditional trimmings.
- **Chicken en Croûte** Succulent chicken breast on a mushroom and herb purée, encased in puff pastry and served with a white wine and mushroom cream sauce.
- **Minted Rosemary Lamb** Slow-roasted leg of lamb with mashed potatoes and a mint & rosemary jus.
- **Pan-Fried Sea Bass** Fillets of seabass with lime & chilli butter, balsamic glaze, and toasted pine nuts.
- **Salmon Fillet** Served with creamy vegetable risotto and a hint of chilli.

— & Lots More —

### Dessert Trio

A miniature selection of indulgent home-made desserts:

- Baileys & Banoffee Cheesecake
- Chocolate-Covered Profiteroles
- Strawberry Pavlova

— & Lots More —





# Evening Buffet

**£22 per additional guest**

Choose **four options** from the following tempting selection:

- Mini fish & chip cones
- Chicken & chorizo skewers or mixed vegetable skewers
- Smoked bacon in brioche buns
- Premium beef cheeseburgers
- Fish fingers in soft rolls with tartar sauce
- Vegetarian option available
- Slow-roasted hog with crackling and apple sauce

Your buffet also includes **11:30 pm hot nibbles**, perfect for late-night celebrations.



## Evening Buffet Upgrade 2

**£25 UPGRADE per person**

For something truly spectacular, upgrade to our **full evening buffet**, featuring **20–30 different dishes** with beautifully presented displays and circulating hot treats – catering for *all* of your guests.

### Main Dish Selection (choose 3):

- Duck Stir Fry
- Beef Stroganoff
- Sweet & Sour Chicken or Vegetables
- Fish Pie with creamy mash
- Spaghetti Bolognese
- Champagne Chicken
- Chinese Chicken Curry
- Paella

### Display Boards (choose 3):

- Fish Display
- Italian Meat Mezé
- Greek Mezé
- Cheese Platter
- Lobster Display
- Mediterranean Prawn Platter
- Fresh Fruit Display

### Hot Carry Rounds:

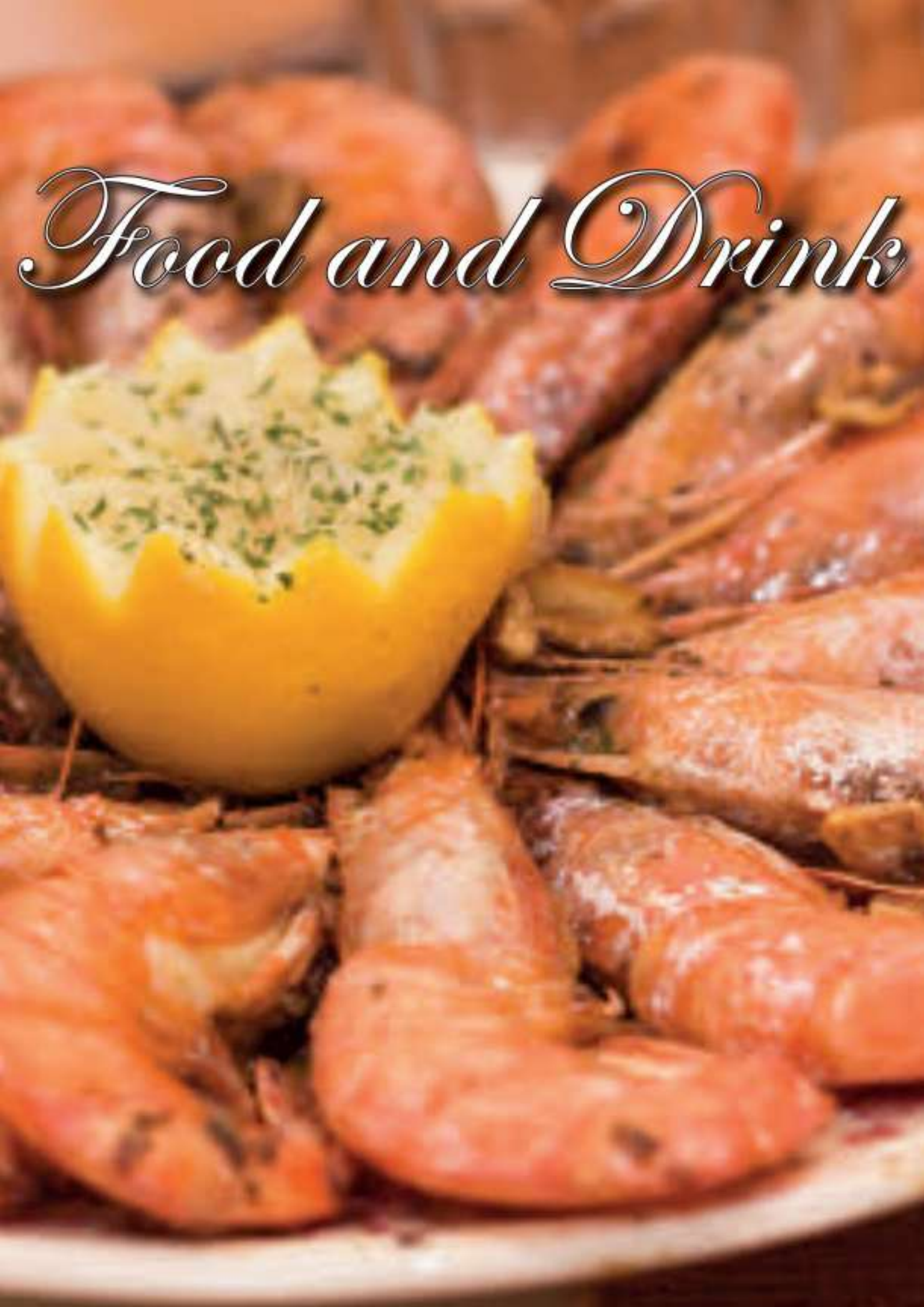
Mozzarella sticks, mini samosas, potato wedges, spring rolls, onion bhajis, jalapeños.

### Buffet Includes (and more!):

- Roast vegetables, Chicken drumsticks, Sundried tomatoes, mozzarella & olive mix, Cheese lattice, Selection of crostini, Avocado bowl with homemade nachos & salsa, Bombay potatoes, Sausage rolls, Assorted sandwiches, Cube-cut quiche, Garlic bread (cheesy & plain) Chicken satay skewers with peanut sauce, Coleslaw & potato salad Selection of dressed salads







# *Food and Drink*





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