

WEDDINGS



OAKSMERE

SUFFOLK | ENGLAND

WELCOME

The Oaksmere is a lovingly restored country house, set in 17 acres of landscaped parkland. Nestled in the grounds is our idyllic wedding marquee, with the Suffolk countryside as a backdrop, providing a picturesque and tranquil setting. Our Victorian kitchen garden is at the heart of our menus, local and homegrown produce is expertly prepared by our Executive chef and his team.

Our experienced wedding planners and banqueting team are on hand throughout, from planning the finer details, offering styling advice and coordinating on the day itself – let us take you on a stress free and unforgettable wedding journey.





CEREMONY

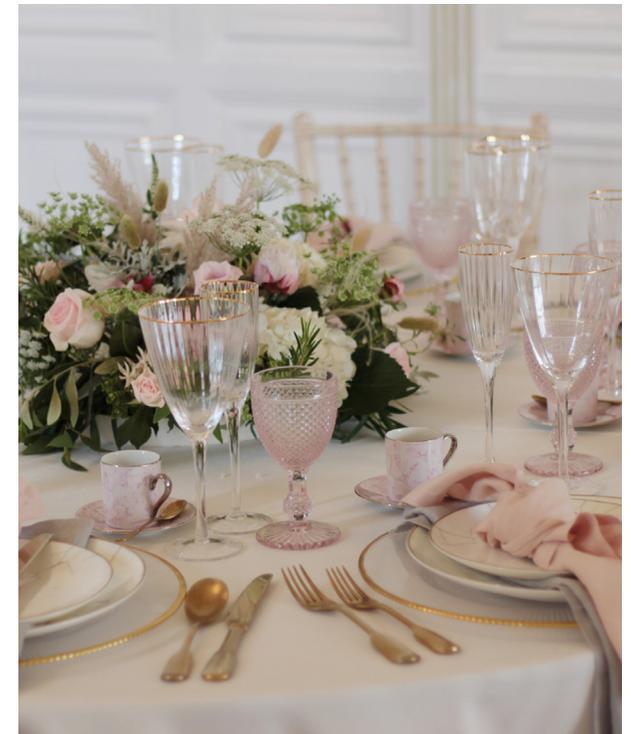
The Oaksmere is not currently licensed for Civil Ceremonies, however our application is in the final stages so we will hold our ceremony license very soon. In the meantime, we can host blessings.

For a traditional Christian ceremony, St Mary's Church, Brome is just a 2-minute drive away.

RECEPTION

Enjoy your drinks reception on our croquet lawn, or inside the marquee where our bar will be open throughout. With many entertainment options to consider whilst your guests enjoy drinks and canapes, from giant garden games and fairground rides to acoustic singers or a magician – see our hand-picked suppliers list for our selection of the best entertainment.

Your wedding breakfast will be served inside the marquee, boasting natural light, private entrance, fully equipped stage, and private bar, you and your guests will feel worlds away in your own private oasis. Our dedicated banqueting team offer first class service throughout.





INTO THE NIGHT

Welcome additional evening guests and dance the night away, the wedding marquee has a full stage, professional lighting and disco ball!

You are welcome to organise your own DJ or band, or ask your wedding coordinator for our preferred suppliers.

ACCOMMODATION

The main house offers 6 bedrooms and 4 suites, with 4 additional family bedrooms in the Coach House. Hire of all 14 bedrooms is required for the night prior and night of your wedding. These will be automatically booked on a block booking and your guests can contact us directly to confirm bedrooms reservations. Our bridal suite is included complimentary for the night prior and night of your wedding. Your stay includes breakfast each morning, served in our main restaurant, to your accommodation or why not book one of our beautiful private dining rooms for a post wedding brunch.







WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Venue hire of wedding marquee and surrounding lawns.
- Whitewash Chiavari Chairs.
- White table linen and napkins.
- Straight top table, round tables, cake table
- White crockery, silver cutlery, clear glassware
- Private staffed bar open throughout
- Dedicated wedding coordinator to help plan your day
- Services of our banqueting manager to guide you through the day itself.
- Complimentary bridal suite for the night prior and night of your wedding, including breakfast each morning

COST

May - September	100 - 140 Guests	140 - 240 Guests
Sunday* - Thursday	3,500.00	4,000.00
Friday	4,500.00	5,000.00
Saturday	5,000.00	6,000.00

**Excludes Bank Holiday Sundays
 Please note that our marquee is available from May - September only.
 Please speak to our wedding team for details on our smaller wedding offering for guest numbers under 100.*

CANAPÉS

Wild Mushroom Arancini, truffle Oil and parmesan
Whipped Goats Cheese, Black olive crostini, toasted Pine nut, herb crumb
Bloody Mary Tomato Gazpacho shot
Pressed Ham hock, caramelised Apple, Aspartic acid
Smoked Salmon, Remoulade dressing
Salt Beef & Salsa Verde on Brioche
Thai Spiced Belly Pork, Yuzu Soy
Mozzarella, Spinach & spiced Tomato Tartlet
King Prawn, Avocado Salsa, grilled Lime dressing, Coriander

MENU

Fermented breads & whipped butters

Chicken & Duck Liver Parfait, Caramelised Bramley Apple, Sour Dough Crouton
Spiced Beef Glass Noodle Salad, Pickled Ginger, Pak Choi
Crayfish and King Prawn Cocktail, Baby Gem, Pickled Cucumber and Classic Seafood Dressing
Smoked Salmon, Sweet Mustard and Dill sauce, Lilliput Capers and Lemon
Heritage Tomatoes, Barrell aged Feta, Summer vegetables, Balsamic Syrup (v)

Beef Wellington, Black Cabbage, Fondant Potato
Smoked Haddock, Bubble and squeak potato cake, Crispy Pancetta, Herb aioli
Chicken Breast, Roasted Pepper Confit, Basil Cream
Wild Mushroom, Summer Courgette, mint and filo tart, Heritage Tomato, truffle salsa (v)

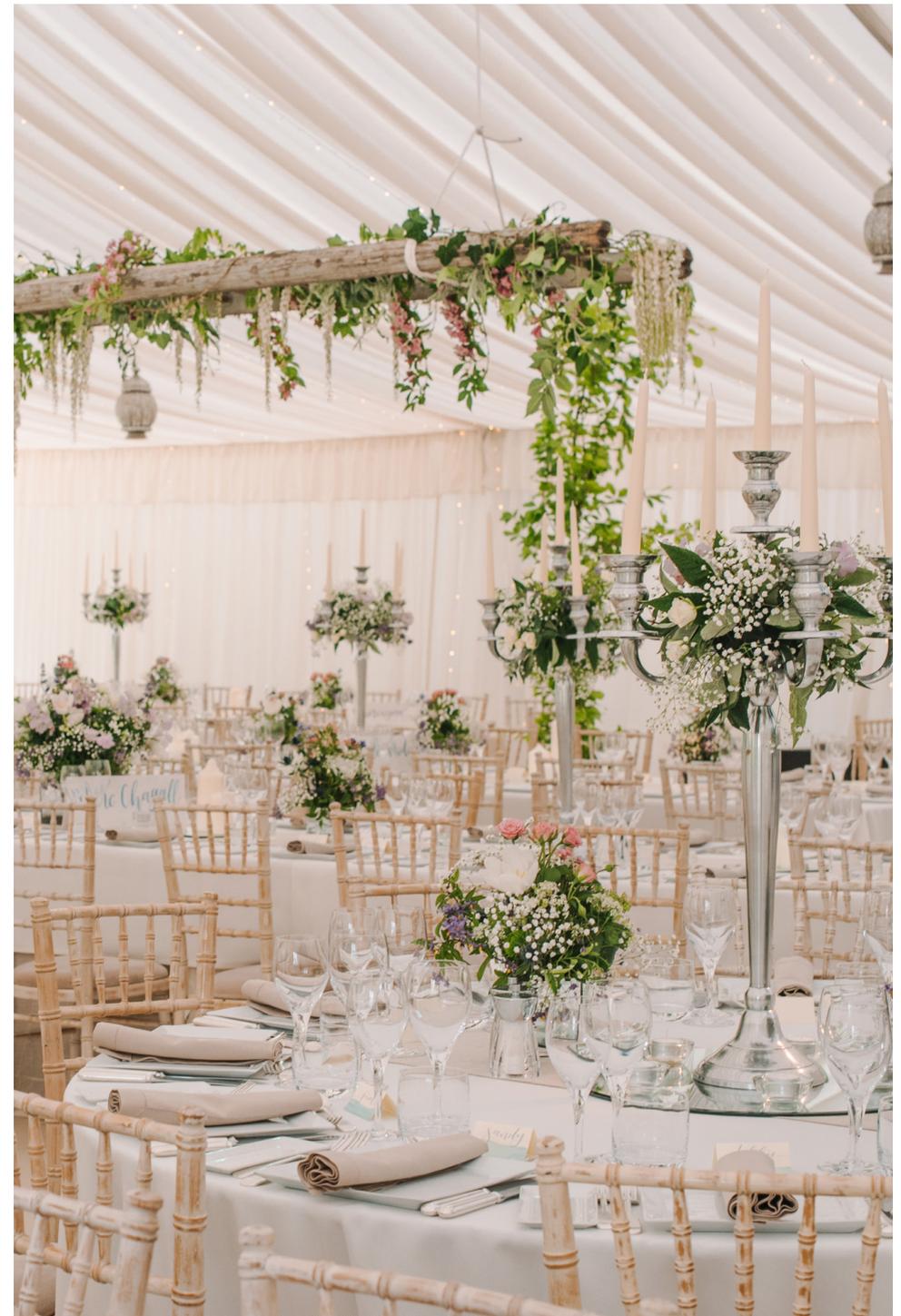
All of the Above served with Seasonal and Walled Garden Vegetables

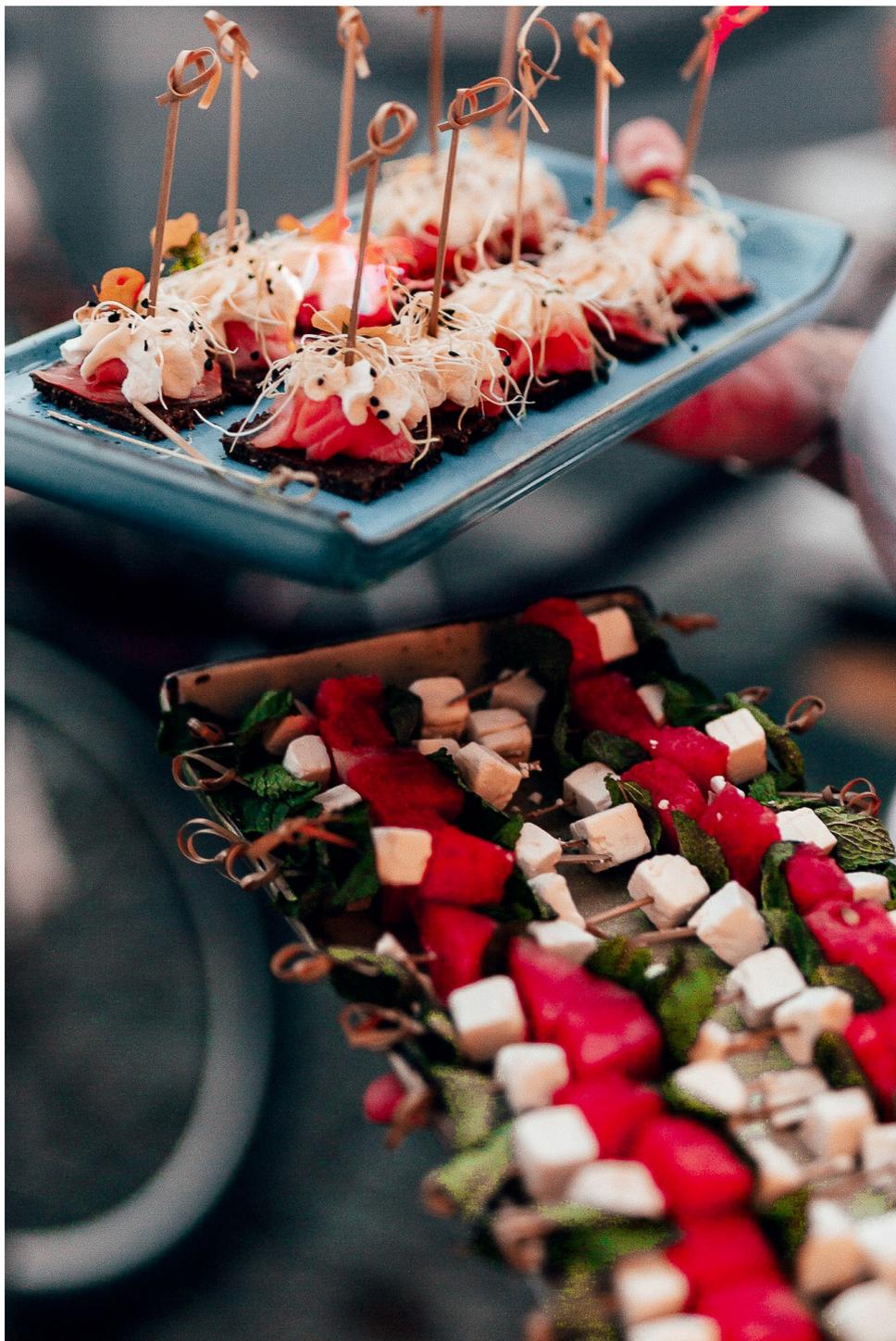
Sticky Toffee Pudding, Suffolk Ale, Black Treacle Sauce, Vanilla Pod Double Cream
Citrus Lemon Tart, Summer Fruits
Dark Chocolate Tart, Baileys Cream, Crème de Cacao
Summer Fruit Cheesecake, Almond biscuit
Norfolk & Suffolk Cheeses, Local Chutney, Artisan biscuits.

Teas, Coffee and Petit Fours

55 per adult guest / 25 per child

Includes wedding breakfast and four canapés per person during your drinks reception





EVENING

Slow cooked on our 100% wood fired barbecue
Served grazing style throughout your evening reception,

Smoked Boston Butt (pork shoulder)
Smoked Brisket
BBQ Chicken thighs (bone in)
BBQ Smoked sausages
Smoked Lamb shoulder

BBQ vegetable skewers
BBQ corn on the cob

Selection of pickles/salsas/sauces, brioche rolls, tortilla wraps
Viet-style-slaw
Potato salad
Salad 'from the garden'

30.00 per adult guest
15.00 per child

DRINK

RECEPTION

A glass of Prosecco or Pimms

WEDDING BREAKFAST

Half a bottle of house wine

TOAST

A glass of Prosecco

21.5 per person

RECEPTION

A glass of De Nauroy Champagne

WEDDING BREAKFAST

Half a bottle of house wine

TOAST

A glass of De Nauroy Champagne

25.5 per person

RECEPTION

A glass of Moet & Chandon Champagne

WEDDING BREAKFAST

Bottle of house wine

TOAST

A glass of Moet & Chandon Champagne

39 per person

Soft drink alternatives available

Children's food package includes fruit juice for drinks reception and wedding breakfast



FAQ's

Can we hold our ceremony at The Oaksmere?

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Can I provisionally book a date?

We can provisionally hold a date for two weeks after your initial show round.

How do I confirm a booking?

Once you are ready to confirm your date, an initial deposit will be required (this amount is deducted from the final balance due) six months prior to your wedding a second stage deposit is required, with final balance due no later than six weeks prior.

What is the capacity of The Marquee?

Maximum seated capacity is 240 guests, for any parties smaller than this we can organise dividers to break up the space.

Do you supply highchairs?

Yes, we have highchairs that we will setup for you, any children and highchairs should be marked on your table plan and submitted to us no later than six weeks prior to your event.

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

The marquee is wheelchair accessible; we do have disabled parking however the main car park is gravel. Please let your wedding coordinator know should you require accessible toilets included in your hire price. We have one accessible bedroom with wet room in our coach house – please note that the main house does not have a lift.

Are candles allowed?

Real candles are allowed, our banqueting team will light any candles for you throughout the day.

Are we able to use confetti?

Real dried petals only are permitted, no paper or biodegradable paper confetti is to be used anywhere in the venue and use may incur a clean-up charge.

Do you supply a PA system?

Our marquee is had a full professional stage and PA system, a sound engineer may be required depending on your band/DJ requirements. Please speak to your wedding coordinator for further information.

What time must amplified music finish?

Amplified and live music must finish at 23.30hrs, winddown music can play until 00.30hrs whilst your guests start to leave.

Can we have fireworks?

Fireworks and Chinese lanterns are not permitted.

Is there a cash point on site?

There is no cash point on site, our function bar takes both card and cash payments. The nearest cash machine can be found at Scole service station just a five-minute drive from the venue.

Parking

We have ample onsite parking, guests can leave cars overnight however all cars must be removed by 10am the following morning.

Transport

We would recommend that any guests not staying on site pre-book a taxi for their onward journey, as local taxi's are not always available on request. Diss train station is under a ten minute car journey for guests travelling further.



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Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit and dates will be held for a maximum of 2 weeks after your initial viewing. Hire cost does not include registrar fee.