

# *The Windwhistle Inn*

## *Weddings at the Windwhistle*

To us, every couple is different therefore so is every wedding. At the Windwhistle you are not constrained to a formulaic day as dictated by the venue but are free to decide how, when and what you want to do. The following pages give you some ideas of what can be done at the Windwhistle but feel free to discuss any other plans you have.

An historic country pub set in 5 acres of beautifully maintained gardens the Windwhistle is a fantastic location for a wedding with simply stunning views over Somerset. There is plenty of space to achieve whatever your plans may be and the views mean that your wedding photographs will have an exceptional backdrop.

The beauty of the Windwhistle as a venue is that you can mould it to fit your individual day. Our main function room the Swandown Suite is purposefully plain to allow you to transform it into your own personal vision. We have had newly-weds arrive by helicopter and on tractors, hosted weddings in marquees in our grounds, draped the Swandown Suite to look like a marquee, had steam engines as centrepieces, bouncy castles & games in our gardens, really the sky is the limit!

We charge a venue hire of £250 for the Swandown Suite & £75 for the Restaurant. This covers all chairs, tables, tablecloths, napkins, cutlery & glassware, cake knife, post wedding cleaning of the room, your personal barman\* & private use of a section of our gardens\*.

There is no fee to have a marquee in our grounds however there is a hire charge of £250 for the outside bar. Wedding guests are welcome to use our field to camp or park motor homes at a rate of £5 per tent/van per night.

All food & drinks must be arranged through the Windwhistle, due to being a Brewery tied pub we cannot offer a corkage service. You are of course welcome to arrange your own sweet tables etc.

To discuss your ideas for your perfect day or arrange an appointment to view the space please contact Georgie on

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\*Swandown Suite only

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# The Windwhistle Inn

Our Carvery option remains the most popular choice for weddings but we have other menu options to suit every occasion and budget.

## **Carvery & Dessert £17.50 per person**

Minimum 35 people

Selection of Meats from our Carvery  
(Beef Topside, Beef Brisket, Pork & Turkey)

Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Homemade Stuffing,  
Yorkshire Pudding & Real Gravy

For dessert choose two from the list below and we will then offer your guests these two plus ice cream – choose from:

Eton Mess

Chocolate Brownie w/ Vanilla Ice Cream

Bailey's & Malteser Cheesecake w/ Cream

Lemon & Ginger Cheesecake w/ Honeycomb Ice Cream

Apple Crumble & Custard

Sticky Toffee Pudding w/ Toffee Sauce & Cream

Salted Caramel Parfait w/ Cream

Lemon Tart w/ Blackcurrant Sorbet

Chocolate & Amoretti Biscuit Mousse

## **BBQ Menu**

**£15 per person**

Minimum 20 people

Butchers Burgers

Local Sausages

Cajun Chicken

Vegetable Skewers

Corn on the Cob

Mixed Salad

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Tomato & Red Onion Salad

Caesar Salad

## **Hog Roast**

**£15 per person**

Minimum 80 people

Spit Roasted Local Whole Pig

Caramelised Apple Sauce

Homemade Stuffing

Soft Baps

Mixed Salad

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

Tomato & Red Onion Salad

Caesar Salad

**Dessert of Eton Mess or Chocolate Brownie Fool can be added to any buffet menu for £2 per head.**

Children 11 and under are charged at ½ price

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Afternoon tea requires a minimum of 15 people

## **Afternoon Tea £9 per person**

Selection of 4 different sandwiches, choose from –  
Smoked Salmon  
Egg Mayonnaise  
Cucumber  
Ham & Wholegrain Mustard  
Turkey & Cranberry  
Prawns in Marie Rose  
Cheddar & Branston Pickle  
Coronation Chicken

## **Plus...**

Fresh baked scones with Strawberry Jam & Clotted Cream  
Lemon Drizzle Cake  
Chocolate Brownie

Unlimited freshly brewed Coffee & Tea

## **Extra drinks options:**

Glass of Bubbly £3.50 per guest  
Glass of Pimms £3 per guest  
Glass of Sangria £3 per guest  
Glass of Elderflower 'Bubbly' £1.75 per guest  
Jugs Squash £4.50  
Jugs of Fruit Juices £7.50

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## A La Carte Wedding Menu

Every wedding is personal to the individual couple so with this in mind we would like you to choose your own menu.

Below are different options for starters, main courses and dessert; please choose four from each section to create your own bespoke menu. Alternatively we also offer an Antipasti Sharing Platter as a starter option to be placed in the middle of the table for your guests to help themselves which we find is a very social way to start your wedding breakfast.

We would recommend choosing one meat dish, one fish, one vegetarian and then one other.

If you would like the Antipasti there is no need to choose other starters.

All tables will be provided with a basket of fresh bread and butter.

All main courses will be accompanied with a selection of fresh vegetables.

2 Courses £22.50

3 Courses £27.50

**Antipasti Platter:** Cured Meats, Marinated Feta, Smoked Salmon, Olives, Sun Dried Tomatoes, Cream Cheese Stuffed Baby Peppers, Pickles, Bread & Dipping Oil & Balsamic

### Starters:

Ham Hock Terrine w/ Piccalilli, Toast & Dressed Mixed Leaves

Fresh Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad w/ Crispy Ham (remove the ham to make vegetarian)

Smoked Salmon w/ Buttered Brown Bread, Pickled Red Onions & Dressed Mixed Leaves

Chilled Asparagus w/ Soft Boiled Egg, Parmesan Shavings, Crispy Capers & Truffle Oil (v)

Chicken & Bacon Caesar Salad w/ Parmesan & Croutons

Goats Cheese, Cashew Nut & Carrot Terrine w/ Toast & Onion Jam (v)

Potted Crab w/ Melba Toast & Pickled Fennel

Home Smoked Duck & Mango Salad w/ Mango Coulis

### Mains:

Roast Chicken Breast w/ Smoky Bacon Bubble 'n' Squeak Potato Cake & Mushroom & Sherry Sauce

Seared Salmon w/ King Prawn, Lemon & Rocket Risotto

Beef Bourguignon w/ Dauphinoise Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetable Strudel w/ Sauté Potatoes & Tomato Sauce (v)

Roast Cod Fillet w/ Provençal Potatoes & Herb Dressing

Slow Braised Lamb Shank w/ Minted New Potatoes & Rosemary Jus

Spiced Lentil Scotch Egg w/ Cauliflower Puree & Curry Oil (v)

Grilled Lemon Sole Fillets w/ Smoked Salmon Croquette Potato & Champagne Sauce

Leek, Walnut & Gruyere Stuffed Mushrooms w/ Dauphinoise Potato & Wholegrain Mustard Sauce (v)

Slow Roast Pork Belly w/ Mustard Mash & Red Wine Jus

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## **Dessert:**

Trio of Chocolate – Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Orange Mousse & White Chocolate Ice Cream

Eton Mess

Bailey's & Malteser Cheesecake w/ Chocolate Ice Cream

Vanilla Pannacotta w/ Honey Roasted Figs & Toasted Pistachios

Salted Caramel Tart w/ Chocolate Ice Cream & Peanut Praline

Fresh Strawberries w/ Clotted Cream Ice Cream & Shortbread Biscuit

Sticky Toffee Pudding w/ Toffee Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

Individual 'Bellini' Trifle – made with Peaches, Champagne & Amoretti Biscuits

Crème Brulee w/ Chocolate Chip Cookies

Spiced Cider Poached Plums w/ Salted Caramel Ice Cream

A choice of freshly brewed illy Coffee or Tea & Mint Chocolates can be added for £1.85 per guest.

Cheese Board as an extra course can be added at £5 per person or as a dessert choice as an added £3.75 per guest that orders it.

All choices will need to be pre-ordered by guests and given to the Chef two weeks before the wedding. Cancellations made with less than 1 weeks' notice will still be charged for.

We will need a copy of your table plan along with your pre-order. The meal will be served table by table beginning at the top table and moving around the room. Should you wish a certain table to be served second please indicate this on your table plan.

We can easily cater for dietary requirements with advance notice. Dishes can be adapted to suit an individual's needs if necessary. Please highlight these requirements on both your pre-order and again on our copy of your table plan.

Alternative options can be provided for children. Children 11 & under will be half price.

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We have menu options for every occasion and budget.  
Canapes require a minimum of 15 people.

An ideal way of beginning your reception to go with your welcome drinks.

## **Canape Menu** **£6 per person**

Please select 2 canapes from each of the two groups below –

### Selection One:

(all served on crostini's)

Smoked Salmon & Crème Fraiche  
Goats Cheese & Red Pepper  
Smoked Mackerel Pate  
Prosciutto & Rocket  
Black Olive Tapenade & Feta  
Chicken Caesar

### Selection Two:

Mini Sausage & Mash  
Rare Roast Beef, Rocket & Parmesan  
Chilli & Lime King Prawn  
Aubergine Rolls Stuffed w Cream Cheese & Chive  
Chicken Satay Skewer  
Mini Thai Fishcakes

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## Buffet Menus

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All buffets are for a minimum of 15 people.

### **Light Finger Buffet £8 per person**

Sandwich Selection – Ham & Tomato, Prawns in Marie Rose,  
Egg Mayonnaise, Turkey & Cranberry  
Homemade Crisps  
Crudities, Breadsticks & Dips  
Cheese, Crackers & Chutneys

### **Buffet Menu A £10 per person**

Southern Fried Pork Bites  
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wings  
Pork Pie & Sausage Roll Platters  
Cheese & Onion Mini Baked Potatoes  
Mediterranean Vegetable & Mozzarella Pizza  
Pasta Salad  
Dressed Mixed Leaf Salad  
Coleslaw  
Skinny Fries & Dips

### **Buffet Menu B – all of the above and the following £14 per person**

Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil Salad w/ Pesto  
Cold Meat Selection  
Mini Thai Fishcakes

### **Buffet Menu C – all Menu A & B and the following £19.75 per person**

Cajun Chicken Skewers  
Mini Sausage & Mash w/ Caramelised Onions  
Smoked Salmon Platter  
Mini Spicy Bean Burgers w/ Chunky Guacamole  
Ceasar Salad

### **A combination of Menu A & C without Menu B £16.50 per person**

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any buffet menu for £2 per person.**

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We can provide an extra plate for very small children.

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## *Wedding Drinks Package*

### **Welcome drinks**

Choose from:

Pimms & Lemonade  
Caribbean Rum Punch  
Sangria  
Mulled Cider

**£3 per adult**

Jugs of Orange Juice as alternative priced at £7.50 per jug

### **Wine for the meal**

House wine on the tables, white, red & rose.

We suggest working on ½ bottle per guest.

**£7.50 per adult**

### **Glass of Bubbly for toast**

**£3.50 per adult**

(Lemonade in flutes for children £0.75)

### **Overall drinks package for one welcome drink, wine with the meal and toast wine per adult guest**

**£14.00**

(Bubbly can be used as a welcome drink at an additional 50p per guest,  
bottle of Peroni or Sol can also be offered in ice buckets as part of your welcome  
drinks, £3.50 per bottle, pay only for what is opened)

Please take this as a guide, every wedding is different & different  
couples like to offer different things for their guests.

We have a full wine list as an alternative to house wine,

Prosecco & Champagne as an alternative to Bubbly

& can tailor any welcome drinks to your

individual tastes – please just ask.

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## *Available for Hire & Recommended Suppliers*

**We have a selection of items available to hire directly from us at an additional cost, please see below.**

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Chair Covers              | £1.50 per chair            |
| Large Lanterns            | £10 each                   |
| Small Lanterns            | £5 each                    |
| Fabric Bunting            | £5 per 40 mtr              |
| Pillar Candles            | £2 per candle              |
| Easel                     | £10                        |
| Buzz Wire Children's Game | £15                        |
| Lazyboy Bean Bags         | £10 each                   |
| Boxes of Blankets         | £15 per box (avg 15 p/box) |
| Outside Bar               | £250                       |

### Recommended Suppliers:

Flowers – Cottage Flowers, Ilminster. Jacalyn 0146043020

Wedding Cakes – Fancy That Cakes, Beaminster. Heather 01308862242

Bands – The IOU's, Chard. Nick 07595901052

Bad Dog, No Biscuit, Crewkerne (Folk music) Mike 0146073946

Wedding Dresses & Accessories – 1 White Dress, Chard. Karina 07810718047

Magician – Dan Braizer, Devon. 07855451355

Bouncy Castle – A2B Bouncy Castles, Chard. Zoe 01460929345/07912890261

Luxury Tents – Tinkerbell Tent Hire, Bristol. Kate 07494569808

### Places to stay locally:

Swandown Lodges, opposite the pub – bookable through Hoseasons

Manor Farm, Wayford, Nr Cricket St Thomas. 0146078865

Moo Motel, Four Lanes Farm, Chard. 07902751249

Oathill Farm, Crewkerne. 0146030234

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