

# Wedding Guide



The  
**Gardeners**  
Country Inn

## Welcome to the Gardeners Country Inn

Firstly, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and extend our very best wishes for your future happiness.

The most important day of your life deserves the utmost attention and here at the Gardeners Country Inn, we pride ourselves in delivering high standards and making your wedding day everything you dreamt it would be. Whether you are planning for 20 or 200+ guests we will endeavour to ensure it is a memorable occasion.

Ideally set in a tranquil location, The Gardeners Country Inn is full of charm, warmth and generous hospitality. Our wedding suite comes complete with a self-contained bar, dance floor and French doors leading out into our serene gardens. The gardens provide a superb backdrop for those memorable wedding photographs, for which we also have an idyllic bridge set above a stream.

New for 2012, we will be adding a new dimension to the Gardeners Country Inn in the way of a stunning wedding marquee and private gardens on our rear paddock. The marquee will offer the best facilities and quality that can be offered in any building.

Here at the Gardeners, we understand that every wedding is individual and unique. We will always work closely with you to get everything perfect for your special day and to ensure that every last detail is just right.

We are licensed to hold civil ceremonies and have enclosed some information from the registrars for your guidance with this.

Please have a look through our packages and if there are any further details you require or if you would like to arrange to view the suite, then please feel free to give us a call on 01964 562625.

We would be happy to meet up to discuss your requirements further, and also look at availability for you, at your convenience.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Regards

Danny, Matt and the rest of the team at The Gardeners Country Inn



## Included with our compliments:

Red carpet

Services of an informal master of ceremonies

A choice of cake stands and a knife

Changing room facilities for the bride and groom

Linen and napkins

A radio microphone for the speeches

Luxury wedding night accommodation for the bride and groom

A full English breakfast for the happy couple on the morning after

A romantic meal for two, for you to return and reminisce in the following year

Children's adventure park to keep the kids busy

Secure off road car parking facilities for you and your guests

A dedicated, friendly team to make your day flow with ease



## Our accomodation

We understand that your wedding day doesn't always finish when the lights go up at the end of the evening, and that it is sometimes nice to make a weekend of it.

That's why we have tailored some overnight packages especially for your guests, so you can re-join each other in the morning, and reflect together on the happiest day of your life.

### **Honeymoon suite - complimentary for the bride & groom**

Our honeymoon mezzanine suite is set over two levels, and has a twin Jacuzzi spa bath, LCD television, a luxurious four-poster bed, a lounge with a sofa bed, and also tea and coffee making facilities along with light refreshment and biscuits.

### **Luxury spa mezzanine rooms - £75**

Our luxury spa mezzanine rooms are set over two levels, and have double Jacuzzi spa baths, LCD televisions, luxury king sized beds, a lounge with sofa beds, as well as tea and coffee making facilities.

### **Superior mezzanine rooms - £55**

All of our superior mezzanine rooms are set over two levels, and have a lounge with sofa bed & television, a large king sized bed, a shower/bath, as well as tea and coffee making facilities.

### **Standard double rooms - £45**

All of our standard rooms have en-suite facilities including over-bath showers, double beds, televisions, as well as tea and coffee making facilities.

We do offer breakfast if all of the accommodation has been allocated. This is served in the conservatory area at 9.30am on the morning following your party. This must be ordered at the time of check in. If you have other guests staying at nearby hotels we are happy to have them all here for breakfast the following day, as long as this has been booked the evening before with the manager.



## Planning for your special day

### Step 1

Book your civil ceremony/partnership here with us at The Gardeners Country Inn  
Arrange and book a registrar to perform your ceremony

### Step 2

Discuss the style of ceremony you would like with your registrar and music if required  
Make a list of guests and wedding gifts  
Purchase wedding attire for those concerned  
Book a photographer/video company  
Book your honeymoon  
Order your wedding cake  
Arrange transport and book hire cars if needed  
Order wedding invitations and cake boxes

### Step 3

Choose wedding rings  
Choose gifts for the bridesmaids  
Order all flowers for the ceremony, bridal bouquet and buttonholes  
Arrange entertainment for the evening

### Step 4

Send out wedding invitations, including a map if necessary (there is a map on our web site)  
Finalise your food and drinks order (including any special requirements) with the team at The Gardeners Country Inn. We will do our utmost to ensure your day runs smoothly.  
Arrange an appointment with your hairdresser for your wedding day, not forgetting the bridesmaids  
Try on all wedding attire to ensure it all fits and make alterations where needed

Now all that is left is to enjoy your special day!

We know that organising a wedding is a big task! If you require any information or help with any of these matters, please feel free to give us a call. We will always do everything we can to help!



## Evening entertainment

Details of DJs, bands and other entertainment are available on request. Whatever your chosen entertainment, bands and discos must have public liability insurance and all equipment must be P.A.T. tested. Over the years we have experienced lots of different acts, DJs and artists. We would be more than happy to help you find the right entertainment for your party if you wish.

## Food for the occasion

Every wedding is unique and everyone has individual ideas. We offer a range of home cooked classics, specialty dishes as well as various delicious buffets and barbecues within our pack. We would naturally be delighted to tailor the package to your own specific requirements and will gladly arrange suitable menus for those with special dietary requirements. Please note some of our menus contain nuts, nut oil or seeds. We would ask you to advise us of anyone who may have allergies to these or any other product. To ensure that your party receives the best and most efficient service, we ask you choose the same menu for all of your party.

## Children (under twelve years old)

We have a large exciting adventure playground to entertain the children while you enjoy your day. We do ask that children are supervised at all times. High chairs are limited so we would ask you to inform us if you need a large amount so we can ensure that we meet your needs. Should you wish to have children's entertainers, we have details of face painters, bouncy castles, rodeo bulls and other such are available on request.

## Bar facilities

Bar facilities can be available until between 11pm – 1am depending on the circumstances of the event. Please discuss your needs with us.

## Timing of your reception

We would be more than happy to discuss the timing of your special day to allow you plenty of time to enjoy the occasion. We would ask that you inform your chosen photographer of dining times to prevent a delay on the day itself.

## Cake stand and knife

The Gardeners Country Inn is able to supply free of charge a square or round cake stand in gold or silver and a decorative knife for you to cut your cake.

## Master of ceremonies

A member of our team will be happy to perform the duties of a master of ceremonies in an informal manner for which there will be no extra charge.

## Table decorations

Our package comes with high quality paper napkins, which we try to coordinate with your theme. If required, we can also provide linen napkins and tablecloths in a limited amount of shades at a small cost. These will need to be ordered at least one month prior to your wedding. Other decorations can be sourced by external suppliers of your choice, or we would be happy to recommend people we have used in the past.



## Minimum Spend Requirements

As we do not charge room hire for the suite other than for the civil ceremony we do ask that you work within our minimum food spend requirements. This is based upon the following numbers:

60 adults for the day reception at the cheapest three-course meal option

100 adults for the evening reception at the cheapest buffet option

Please be aware that it is total revenue that we take into account and the numbers above are used as an indication only. Room hire charges may be imposed if numbers fall drastically short of this revenue.

## Bookings and Payments

Dates can be held for fourteen days from initial enquiry, after which we would ask for a non refundable/transferrable deposit of £500 along with a signed copy of our terms and conditions. This will confirm and secure your booking. A pro forma invoice will be sent out two months prior to the event with full and final payment due four weeks before your wedding. The final account will be charged according to the final numbers and any decrease after this date is non refundable or transferrable. Please note there will be no reductions for "no shows."

All function payments made by credit cards will carry a 2.5% surcharge to cover the cost incurred by us from the credit card company.

The prices in this package are for 2012 and we anticipate that prices will increase by approximately five percent per person for 2013.



## Drinks to toast the occasion

Here at the Gardeners Country Inn, we do not charge premium wedding prices for our drinks

**Selection 1** £3.50

A glass of bucks fizz or Pimms or alcoholic fruit punch or wine on arrival

**Selection 2** £3.50

A glass of wine with your meal

**Selection 3** £3.95

A glass of sparkling wine for the toast

**Selection 4 (non alcoholic)** £5.60

A glass of pure orange juice on arrival

One glass of non-alcoholic wine with the wedding breakfast

One glass of non-alcoholic sparkling wine for the toast

**Selection 5** £6.95

A glass of white or red wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of sparkling wine for the toast

**Selection 6** £9.95

A glass of bucks fizz, Pimms, alcoholic fruit punch or wine on arrival

A glass of white or red wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of sparkling wine for the toast

**Selection 7** £15.95

A glass of bucks fizz, Pimms, alcoholic fruit punch or wine on arrival

A glass of white or red wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of champagne for the toast

**Selection 8** £3

A bottle of ice-cold beer (Tiger/Peroni)

**Selection 9** £24.95

Bottle of House Champagne

Mineral water is available both still and sparkling in 1 litre bottles priced at £2.50 & fresh orange juice is available at £8.50 per pitcher.



### Three course set menu

Please choose one of the following starters, main courses and desserts for your guests. We also have a selection of vegetarian choices. All three course meal options include tea and coffee and after dinner mints.

### Home made soups and starters

Soups - Please choose from cream of tomato & basil, fresh mushrooms, minestrone, cream of vegetable (served with a rustic roll)

Garlic mushrooms cooked in a creamy sauce and served with garlic bread

Prawn and salmon salad, using finest North Atlantic prawns in lemon mayonnaise, with crisp lettuce

Chicken liver pâté served with cranberry sauce and toast

Smoked haddock and mozzarella fishcakes served with a rich hollandaise sauce

Beef tomato & buffalo mozzarella caprice, served on a bed of mixed leaves & drizzled with pesto (V)

Chicken & crispy bacon salad, served warm with a garlic and herb dressing

Fresh melon, served with a tangy fruit coulis

### Main courses

Traditional roast beef or pork or turkey crown, served with all the trimmings

Chicken breast stuffed with sage & onion, wrapped in bacon, and served with a rich red wine sauce

Tender loin of pork stuffed with spinach & mushrooms wrapped in Parma ham, served with peppercorn sauce

Salmon fillet baked with a garden herb crust and a sautéed mushroom white wine sauce

Chicken carbonara. Chicken & pancetta in creamy sauce with mushrooms & onions on a bed of pasta

Lamb shank braised with vegetables and red wine sauce made with the poaching liquor

Monkfish tail wrapped in pancetta, gently baked and served with a pea and mint veloute

All non pasta dishes served with the chef's seasonal vegetables and potatoes

### Vegetarian selection

Oven baked field mushroom topped with courgette, red onion, tomato and mozzarella

Vegetable wellington. Selection of vegetables in puff pastry, served with a tomato & basil sauce

Mushroom stroganoff. Fresh mushrooms in a creamy sauce, served on a bed of rice with garlic bread

Goats cheese tartlet served with a tomato salsa and seasonal vegetables



## Desserts

Raspberry pavlova. Zesty raspberries served on meringue nest with cream

Homemade chocolate brownie served with custard

Fruits of the forest cheesecake served with fresh cream

Rich New York cheesecake served with cream

Sticky toffee pudding served with your choice of cream or custard

Crème brulee

Profiteroles - choux pastry filled with cream and served with a dark chocolate sauce

Home made apple pie, served with custard

Fresh fruit salad in a brandy snap basket

Assortment of cheeses served with savoury biscuits

## Choice of tea and coffee

Menu is £25.95 per head and is inclusive of room hire based on a minimum number of 60 dining



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## Children's menus

Children under 12 years of age can choose from the following options for their meal:

Children may have half portions of your chosen menu. Where drinks packages are included, soft drinks will be available for the children.

Or

### Starters

Tomato soup or garlic bread

### Mains

Whole chicken breast nuggets or sausages or pizza  
All of the above are served with chips and beans

Or

Chicken Carbonara

### Desserts

Jelly and ice cream

A soft drink is included with this package

The children's menu is priced at £12.95 per child.



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## Buffet Selection

All buffets are served with a selection of salads, new potatoes, garlic bread and rice

### Buffet A

Selection of sandwiches. Select three fillings:

Ham and wholegrain mustard, beef and horseradish, tuna mayonnaise, cheese and onion, chicken and stuffing, cheese and tomato, chicken and cranberry

Potato wedges, mini sausage rolls, mini Indian selection, garlic bread slices, chicken goujons and crisps

£8.50 per person

### Buffet B

Selection of sandwiches. Select three fillings:

Ham and wholegrain mustard, beef and horseradish, tuna mayonnaise, cheese and onion, chicken and stuffing, cheese and tomato, chicken and cranberry

With spare ribs, mini sausage rolls, teriyaki chicken skewers, scampi with tartare sauce, mini spring rolls, half jacket potatoes, chips and dips

£10.50 per person

### Buffet C

Please choose one meat and vegetarian option for all of your guests from below:

Sausage casserole, chilli con carne, stew and dumplings, chicken korma, spicy meatballs  
Sweet and sour vegetables, mushroom stroganoff, five bean chilli

£13.50 per person

### Dessert option

Chocolate fudge cake / Cheesecake / Selection of gateaux

All served with fresh cream – extra £3 per person

If you would prefer to discuss other buffet options then please feel free to speak to us. We will always aim to meet your needs.



## Barbeque Buffets

All barbeques are served with rustic rolls, hot new potatoes, coleslaw, tossed green salad and relishes.

### Barbeque A

Home made beef burgers  
Fresh grilled chicken  
Locally sourced sausages

£9.95 per person

### Barbeque B

Home made beef burgers  
Locally sourced sausages  
Chicken teriyaki kebabs  
4oz rump steak

£12.95 per person

### Barbeque C – Vegetarian

Veggie burger  
Mixed vegetable kebabs  
Veggie sausages

£9.95 per person

### Dessert option

Chocolate fudge cake / Cheesecake / Selection of gateaux

All served with fresh cream – extra £3 per person



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## Guidance notes for the smooth running of your day

### Bride & Groom Instructions

The groom should be available at least thirty minutes prior to the service to meet with the registrar. The groom may then remain in the ceremony room if he does not wish to meet with the bride before the ceremony.

The bride should arrive at least ten minutes before the ceremony to meet with the registrars.

As the registrars work to a very strict schedule, you must both be at the venue and ready for your service at the time allocated to them. Lateness may result in the ceremony being cancelled by the registrar.

The guests are allowed to congregate in the bar up to one hour prior to service (drinks available in accordance with licensing law). Please note that no food, alcoholic, or non-alcoholic drinks may be taken into the ceremony room.

Any music chosen which is to be played during the ceremony must be authorised by the registrar conducting the ceremony. All music must be provided by the bride and groom and be made available on CD format. This will be played for you free of charge by a member of our team. It must be made available to the manager at the Gardeners Country Inn at least one week prior to the ceremony.



## Guidance regarding civil ceremonies & registrars for those who wish to marry on the approved premises

1. Immediately after you have made provisional arrangements for your marriage/civil partnership on approved premises, they should be advised to contact the superintendent registrar who is to perform the ceremony.
2. You must make an advanced booking with the Registrar. Without his/her attendance, there can be no marriage. A fee for this attendance will be payable 28 days before the ceremony direct to the registrar's office.
3. You must each give notice of the marriage/civil partnership to the Registrar in the district in which you live. The fee for this is taken at the notice appointment. This notice is valid for 12 months and can be given no earlier than 12 months prior to the date of the ceremony.
4. You should be warned that any arrangements made for marriage to take place in an approved premises are dependent on:
  - a. The attendance of the superintendent Registrar and Registrar for the District in which the premises are situated.
  - b. The issue of authorities for marriage by the superintendent Registrar to whom the notice of the marriage was given.
5. You should be warned that any arrangements made for a Civil Partnership to take place on the approved premises are dependent on:
  - a. The attendance of an authorised person for which the district in which the premises are situated.
  - b. The issue of the Civil Partnership schedule
6. When notice is given in a different registration district from the one where the marriage is taking place, you will have to arrange collection of the authorities before the date of the ceremony and ensure that they are delivered to the Registrar who is attending.
7. You should be advised that only a civil, non-religious ceremony can be permitted by the superintendent Registrar. Any music, reading, words or performance, which forms any part of the ceremony, must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed with the Registrar in advance of the ceremony.
8. Any rights of copyright music, reading etc permitted at the ceremony are a matter for the couple and the holder of the approved premises.
9. Alcohol is prohibited in the room for one hour before and during the ceremony itself.

### Contact Details

Superintendent Registrar's office  
East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
Walkergate House  
Beverley  
East Yorkshire  
HU17 9BP

Telephone 01482 393600

Superintendent Registrar's Office  
Hull and District  
181-191 George Street  
Kingston-Upon-Hull  
East Yorkshire  
HU1 3BY

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## Terms and Conditions

### Weddings and Civil Partnerships

1. This set of terms and conditions forms part of the contract signed between The Gardeners Country Inn and you "the client." No member of staff has the authority to vary these arrangements verbally, and only changes authorised in writing by the management will be accepted as valid.
2. A non-refundable deposit of £500 is required within fourteen days to secure your booking. (Credited against your account).
3. We can provisionally book up to six guest rooms for your party without commitment. For more than six rooms we need to ask for definite bookings plus a non-refundable deposit of £20 per room. For all rooms we must have definite bookings and deposits no later two months before the event or we will have to release the rooms to the general public.
4. Final numbers and full payment will be required one month prior to the date of the party.
5. Pre-orders are required for all parties no later than fourteen days prior to the party.
6. For events booked more than twelve months in advance, The Gardeners Country Inn reserve the right to apply any price increases that are out of our control. For example, but not limited to, brewery price increases, changes in rates of taxation.
7. Cancellations: The Gardeners Country Inn reserves the right to raise the following charges in the event of cancellation:

Time of booking up to 12 weeks prior 25%

Over four weeks up to twelve weeks prior 75%

Up to four weeks prior 100%

All charges will be based on number given at the time of original enquiry and are at the discretion of the management team. Cancellations or amendments must be confirmed in writing.

8. The Client will indemnify The Gardeners Country Inn for any loss or damage to the premises or contents caused by the client or his guest. This includes damages to the guest lodges by your party.
9. The Management shall not be responsible for the damage or loss of any merchandise or articles left at the premises prior to or following your function, including vehicles left in car park. We also reserve the right to request door security for selected groups, the cost of which will be passed on to the client.
10. Where damage is caused to linens (other than through normal usage), e.g. where clients request or supply table decorations such as candles and pinned swags or garlands, The Gardeners Country Inn will pass on charges for any item that requires replacement. Parents please note that damage caused by children using felt pens might also result in replacement.
11. The client will be liable for theft of items during their function from The Gardeners Country Inn or its grounds.
12. Due to strict food hygiene regulation, food and drink cannot be brought onto the premises.
13. All clients running events are responsible and must ensure full compliance with the Health & Safety policy. We reserve the right to refuse connection with water, gas/electricity to the client's equipment if we consider it unsafe or a hazard.



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14. Prices discussed when booking do not constitute part of a contract and may be subject to alterations at any time, to include alteration due to changes in the rate of VAT.

15. Any complaint arising from a function must be made on the day to hopefully enable us to rectify the problem immediately. Alternatively, made in writing to the Gardeners Country Inn within 7 days of the function. The Gardeners Country Inn reserves the right not to give consideration to complaints made after the event unless received in this manner and such a time limit.

As the organiser, I have read the above terms and conditions. I accept the responsibility for my party should any damage occur to the building, fixtures and fittings of The Gardeners Country Inn during my event.

Please find enclosed my deposit of £500, which I understand is non-refundable or transferable, to secure my event.

Signed .....  
The client

Date.....

Signed .....  
The Gardeners Country Inn

Date.....





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