




BALMER LAWN

HOTEL & SPA



WEDDINGS AT BALMER LAWN



*“We have just enjoyed the most magical wedding day! Thank you to all the hard working staff at the hotel, it went beautifully! You made the day so easy for us, so that we could just concentrate on each other and sharing the day with our families. Thank you to everyone involved, we shall never forget our day and all you did for us!”*

MR & MRS WEBSTER



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## Congratulations

Thank you for considering the Balmer Lawn as a potential venue for your wedding.

The Balmer Lawn Hotel is an impressive privately owned 4\* country house hotel, set in Brockenhurst in the heart of the New Forest. Being less than 2 hours drive from London and under half an hour to the beach, the Balmer Lawn is the perfect location to host your special day.

We look to tailor your wedding according to your personal tastes and wishes to give you the day you have always dreamed of. We have created some amazing packages that you can use as a framework for your day – alternatively, you are more than welcome to create something completely bespoke. We believe it's all in the little details and with the support and guidance from our dedicated Wedding Coordinator, we will work with you throughout your whole planning journey, supported by our excellent Banqueting team who will provide outstanding service on the day.

To make an appointment to visit the hotel and chat to our Wedding Coordinator please contact us:

01590 625779 | [weddings@blh.co.uk](mailto:weddings@blh.co.uk)

## Exclusive

Why not have the hotel full of only your friends and family for the day. You can have exclusive use of the Balmer Lawn with all 54 bedrooms, the restaurant, lounge area, gardens and two banqueting suites. You and your guests can enjoy total freedom throughout the hotel.

## Bespoke

Our wish is to make your dream day come to life, therefore should you wish to have a completely bespoke and unique day with a menu you love, your favourite cocktails and the finest attention to detail then you can tailor make your day.

## Intimate

The Balmer Lawn is set in the heart of the New Forest and is a romantic setting to celebrate your wedding day with your closest friends and family. We can cater for small weddings of just 4 people and will help plan your day with careful thought and consideration.

## Package

We can offer you a range of packages, with several menu options to suit your tastes, including themes such as afternoon tea or winter. Use our packages as a framework to build your perfect day.

# Wedding Ceremony

The Balmer Lawn Hotel is licensed for Civil Ceremonies & Civil Partnerships. We can host intimate weddings of 4, or larger family affairs of up to 140. You have a choice of 6 rooms for your ceremony to take place in addition to our Sylvan Pavilion. These include:

## **SYLVAN PAVILION**

Licensed for up to 140

## **BEAULIEU ROOM**

Licensed for up to 140

## **HAMBLE ROOM**

Licensed for up to 100

## **SAVERNAKE ROOM**

Licensed for up to 60

## **AVON ROOM**

Licensed for up to 50

## **CLUB ROOM**

Licensed for up to 30

## **ARDEN ROOM**

Licensed for up to 25

## **CEREMONY FEES 2018**

£795 indoor

£1,250\* outdoor

## **CEREMONY FEES 2019/2020**

£895 indoor

£1,350\* outdoor

\*Includes exclusive use of the pavilion throughout the day, complete with heating and lighting as well as a PA system for your ceremony.



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# Wedding Reception

## BEAULIEU SUITE

The Beaulieu Suite is set back from the main hotel, therefore should you wish to host your special day in the suite, you get use of a whole wing of the hotel, separate from the main hotel facilities and guests. You will have your own entrance, bar and bathroom facilities, which are privately yours for the day. Each of the three beautifully decorated rooms have their own outdoor terrace/garden. The Beaulieu Suite can hold up to 140 for ceremony & wedding breakfast and 220 for the evening.

## SAVERNAKE SUITE

The Savernake Suite is a beautiful light and airy room, with floor to ceiling windows lining the main room opening onto a gorgeous decked terrace, where you could host your drinks reception. The suite has a further 2 interconnecting rooms where you could have a photo booth, your private bar or simply a children's area. The Savernake room is designed for a maximum of 58 guests seated for your ceremony and 75 for your evening reception.



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# Planning your day

## ENJOY ONE OF OUR PACKAGES AND RECEIVE:

- Dedicated Wedding Coordinator to support you through your planning journey
- Complimentary luxury honeymoon suite for the couple on the wedding night
- Banqueting Manager to oversee your whole day at the Hotel; they will also act as Master of Ceremonies throughout your reception
- Tables dressed with classic white table linen
- Personalised place cards and a framed seating plan, or use of our easel should you wish to make your own.
- Use of our round or square silver cake stand and knife
- Use of our beautiful gardens & direct access to the forest for your photographs
- Room hire of either our Savernake Suite or Beaulieu Suite

## Packages

At the Balmer Lawn we understand every wedding is unique and every couple has different ideas and requirements for their special day. This is why we can offer you a package to use as a framework for you to build around your own style, or you can create a completely bespoke option and design from scratch.

We provide a flexible approach to the planning and coordination of your day and will work with you to achieve the day you truly want. View our packages on the opposite page and see what we can offer.



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	BRAMSHAW	EXBURY	WILVERLEY	AFTERNOON TEA	COMPLETE	WINTER
COST PER HEAD	£90 Friday & Saturday £80 Sunday – Thursday	£95 Friday & Saturday £85 Sunday – Thursday	£115 Friday & Saturday £105 Sunday – Thursday	£85 Friday & Saturday £75 Sunday – Thursday	Total cost of £6,850 based on 60 day & 60 evening guests	Total cost of £5,500 based on 50 day & 50 evening guests
WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU	Bramshaw or BBQ menu	Exbury or hog roast	Wilverley menu	Afternoon tea menu	Complete menu, BBQ or Hot Fork buffet	Winter menu
WEDDING BREAKFAST DRINKS	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee	1/2 bottle of house wine per guest; still & sparkling water; tea & coffee
TOAST DRINK	Prosecco	House Champagne	House Champagne	House Champagne	Prosecco	Prosecco
RECEPTION DRINK	Choice of Pimm's, Prosecco, bottle of beer or orange juice	Choice of Pimm's, Prosecco, bottle of beer or orange juice	Choice of Champagne, Bucks Fizz, bottle of beer or orange juice	Choice of Pimm's, Prosecco, bottle of beer or orange juice	Choice of Pimm's, Prosecco, bottle of beer or orange juice	Choice of Mulled Wine, Prosecco, bottle of beer or orange juice
EVENING BUFFET	Bacon baps & chips or giant cheeseboard & homemade breads	Bacon baps & chips or giant cheeseboard & homemade breads	Finger buffet, hog roast or BBQ	–	Bacon baps & chips or giant cheeseboard & homemade breads	Bacon baps & chips or giant cheeseboard & homemade breads
ADDITIONAL EVENING GUEST	£18pp	£18pp	£18pp	£18pp	£18pp	£18pp
EXTRAS	£8 supplement payable to upgrade to hog roast, BBQ or finger buffet	Complimentary menu tasting for two. £8 supplement payable to upgrade to hog roast, BBQ or finger buffet.	Includes 4 canapés on arrival, garden games, complimentary menu tasting for two & a bottle of bubbles for the honeymoon suite	Includes 4 canapés on arrival & garden games	Ceremony fee indoor (outdoor upgrade at £400); DJ, chair covers with sash scatter crystals <b>With options*</b>	Ceremony fee (indoor); chair covers with sash

\*Option 1; Flower display for top table & 6 centrepieces

\*Option 2; 6 table runners & top table runner, 6 centrepieces, 4 rose trees, Post box or wishing well

\*Option 3; 'Twinkly' package with our nominated supplier

\*Option 4; 2 tier wedding cake by our nominated supplier

Note the complete package is subject to availability, valid Sunday to Friday in peak months & Saturdays in off peak months (Nov/Jan/Feb). Can have in summer months on a Saturday for £1,000 additional fee.

# Extras

## RECEPTION DJ

Our house DJ is available for £500 (price subject to change).

## LATE NIGHT EXTENSION

Why not extend the party celebrations? Beaulieu Suite: For just £125 extra until 1am or £225 to include our In-House DJ. Savernake: extend to midnight for just £100 if the 8 bedrooms above are booked by wedding guests.

## GIANT GARDEN GAMES

For £80 we can provide 4 giant garden games to entertain your guests which you can have inside or outside. Choose from giant Jenga, giant noughts and crosses, giant domino's, giant connect four, skittles, boules, ring toss or Pass the Pigs.

## OUTSIDE BAR

We can provide a full stocked & staffed outside bar to entertain guests in the sun for £300.

## CHAIR COVERS & SASHES

We can provide chair covers and sashes in a variety of colours:

Coloured chair sash only £1.75 per chair

Lycra chair cover only £2.50 per chair

Lycra chair cover and colour sash £3.00 per chair

## CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS

£45 per fountain plus £2 per person for the dipping items. These can include doughnuts, biscuits, fresh fruit and marshmallows. Our chocolate flavours include milk, white or dark. (Minimum 30 people per serving).

## CANDLELIT ENTRANCE

Why not guide your guests down our golden mile corridor with glowing hurricane vases for a £50 supplement.

## ORGANZA BY BEAULIEU ENTRANCE

For a £35 supplement we can drape organza on the Beaulieu entrance pergola. Choose from ivory, gold or red.

## DRESSING OF THE PAVILION

Why not let us dress the Pavilion for your ceremony and add those special little touches from £460.

## MENU TASTING

Included on the Exbury and Wilverley packages or £45pp with all other packages.

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Why not add our preferred photographer to a package for £1,120. Inclusive of ceremony until first dance.

## RED CARPET

Add a bit of glamour to the day by walking down a red carpet for £50.

## SPA

Book your hen celebrations or pre/post wedding pampering through our Wedding Coordinator & receive one of 2 options:

**Option 1** ; Bridal party receive 15% off treatments up to 8 people (not available Saturdays).

**Option 2**; Bride & groom pamper package receive 2 for 1 treatments up to the value of £100 (not available on Saturdays).



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# Bramshaw Menu

## TO START

- Spiced Carrot Soup, Coriander Crème Fraiche
- Free Range Chicken Liver Parfait, Red Onion Confit, Toasted Brioche
- Beetroot Cured Salmon, Herb Salad, Horseradish Dressing
- Marinated Artichoke, Pecorino Truffle Salad

## FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Red Wine Marinated Chicken, Fondant Potato, Wilted Greens, Pancetta, Mushroom Jus
- Braised Blade of Beef, Herb Mash, Roasted Root Vegetables, Red Wine Sauce
- Pan Roasted Sea Bass, Crushed New Potatoes, Green Beans, Lemon Butter Sauce
- Plum Tomato & Basil Tart with Parmesan, Watercress Salad

## TO FINISH

- Belgian Dark Chocolate Tart, Clotted Cream, Chocolate Sauce
- Buttermilk Panna Cotta, Berry Compote, Almond Tuille
- Lemon & Lime Cheesecake, Confit Lemon, Orange Curd
- Sticky Toffee Pudding, Vanilla Ice Cream, Toffee Sauce

## ...or BBQ Menu

### FOR YOUR MAIN EVENT

- Hampshire Minute Steak
- Pork Loin Steak
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Tuna Steak
- Chilli & Lime Prawns
- Vegetable Kebabs
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad

### TO FINISH

- Fruit Platter
- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie



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# Exbury Menu

## TO START

- Roasted Italian Tomato Soup, Vino Cotto
- Confit Free Range Chicken & Foie Gras Terrine, Apricot Chutney, Toasted Brioche
- Warm Leek & Gruyere Tart, Salsa Verdi
- Hot Smoked Trout Fillet, Chard Gem Lettuce, Caper Dill Crème Fraiche

## FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Confit Duck, Gratin Potato, Green Beans, Truffle Honey Jus
- Chive Crusted Fillet of Cod, Dijon Mash, Lobster Cream Sauce
- Roasted Rump of Hampshire Lamb, Fondant Potato, Green Beans, Smoked Red Wine Sauce
- Roasted Butternut Squash, Thai Green Vegetable Curry, Basmati Rice

## TO FINISH

- Glazed Lemon Tart, Raspberry Sorbet
- Poached Pear, Brandy Zabaglione, Shortbread Biscuit
- Passion Fruit Cheesecake, Dark Chocolate Ice Cream
- Lemongrass Brûlée, Ginger & Lime Leaf Biscuit

## ...or Hog Roast

### FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad
- Apple Sauce

### TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie
- Fruit Platter



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# Wilverley Menu Winter Menu Afternoon Tea

## TO START

- Roasted Pepper & Smoked Chicken Soup
- Ham Hock Terrine, Piccalilli, Toasted Sourdough
- Smoked Salmon Roulade, Confit Lemon, Tartare Dressing
- Goats Cheese Parfait, Beetroot Chutney, Toasted Walnut Bread

## FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Ash Rolled Beef, Gratin Potato, Green Beans, Confit Tomato, Red Wine Sauce
- Fillet of Sea Bream, Wilted Greens, Saffron Potatoes, Smoked Prawn Butter Sauce
- Roast Breast of Guinea Fowl, Sage Potatoes, Savoy Cabbage, Pink Peppercorn Sauce
- Garlic & Thyme Potato Cake, Purple Sprouting Broccoli, Tofu Chestnut Mushroom, Hoisin Sauce

## TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Pear & Almond Tart, Dark Chocolate Ice Cream
- Dark Chocolate Mousse, Blood Orange Sorbet
- Grand Marnier Parfait, Orange Compote

## TO START

- Leek & Potato Soup, Chive Crème Fraiche
- Chicken Liver Parfait, Red Onion Chutney, Toasted Brioche
- Home Cured Salmon Gravavlax, Honey & Mustard Dressing
- Fan of Galia Melon, Mixed Berries, Honey & Vanilla Dressing

## FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Roast Breast of Chicken, Fondant Potato, Shallot & Bacon Jus
- Fillet of Salmon, Crushed New Potatoes, Spinach, Dill Crème Fraiche
- Confit Shoulder of Pork, Colcannon Mash, Honey & Mustard Jus
- Wild Mushroom Risotto, Rocket & Parmesan Salad

## TO FINISH

- Dark Chocolate Tart, Strawberry Compote
- Vanilla Cheesecake
- Nougat Glaze & Poached Pear
- Pistachio Mousse, Almond Biscotti

## SERVED ON STANDS OR AS A BUFFET SELECTION

- Smoked Salmon Sandwiches
- Cream Cheese & Cucumber Sandwiches
- Egg & Cress Sandwiches
- Roast Beef & Horseradish Sandwiches
- Crayfish & Marie Rose Sauce Sandwiches
- Chicken Salad Sandwiches
- Broccoli & Parmesan Tarts

## CAKES

- Selection of Homemade Cakes
- Scones, Clotted Cream & Jam
- Fresh Fruit & Custard Tarts
- Chocolate Eclairs
- Selection of Macarons
- Raspberry Mousse, Raspberry Compote

# Childrens Menu *(up to the age of 12)*

3 COURSE £30 PP

2 COURSE £25 PP

*Orange Juice Reception Drink*

## STARTER

- Tomato Soup
- Melon Fan & Fruit Coulis
- Cheesy Garlic Bread

## MAIN

- Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy
- Chicken or Fish Goujons, Peas & Fries
- Grilled Chicken Breast, New Potatoes & Vegetables
- Penne Pasta, Tomato & Basil Sauce

## DESSERT

- Mixed Ice Cream
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Ice Cream

## ...Canapés

CHOOSE FOUR  
AT £6.85\* PP;

- Wild Mushroom & Parmesan Risotto Balls
- Vegetable Spring Rolls
- Thai Fish Cakes with Plum Sauce
- Deep Fried Brie & Cumberland Sauce
- Tomato & Mozzarella Bruschetta
- Melon & Prosciutto Ham
- Smoked Duck & Mango Chutney
- Cheese & Mustard Straws
- Tempura Prawns & Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Smoked Salmon & Pickled Cucumber
- Chicken Liver Parfait & Red Onion Confit

\*unless already included in your wedding package



## Finger Buffet

- Selection of Sandwiches
- Homemade Sausage Rolls
- Chicken Satay Skewers
- Spinach & Brie Tarts
- Vegetable Samosas
- Smoked Salmon & Dill Bouchees

*(inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)*

## Hog Roast

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Floured Baps
- Apple Sauce
- Caramelised Onions
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw

*(inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)*

## Giant Cheeseboard & Homemade Breads

- Selection of English Cheese, Homemade Breads, Biscuits, Fruit & Chutney

## BBQ Buffet

- 6oz Beef Burger
- Pork & Leek Sausage
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Kebab
- Floured Baps
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad

*(inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £8pp to upgrade with other packages)*

## Bacon Baps & Chips

- Alternatively Egg Baps & Chips (v)



# Details for you to consider

## MINIMUM SPEND

Here at the Balmer Lawn we do not impose minimum numbers, but we do ask for a minimum spend. For the Beaulieu Suite the minimum spend is higher due to the capacity of the room, see below;

BEAULIEU SUITE	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
January to March & November	£4,000	£5,200
April to June, October & December	£5,000	£6,200
July to September	£6,500	£7,500

In our Savernake Suite our capacity is lower, therefore the minimum spend requested is lower than the Beaulieu Suite and is dependent upon month and day you choose to host your celebrations.

SAVERNAKE SUITE	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
January to March & November	£3,500	£4,500
April to June, October & December	£5,000	£6,200
July to September	£6,500	£7,500

## EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

Our exclusive-use package ensures yours is the only wedding on a specific day with entire access to the hotel – including all 54 rooms, 80 guests for the day and evening on our Wiverley Package, 2 banqueting suites, restaurant, bar and gardens.

EXCLUSIVE HIRE	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY & SATURDAY
November to March	£23,000	£26,000

**PER ROOM, PER NIGHT GUESTS RATES**

Accommodation rates are charged per room, per night and are based on a 2 people sharing a Standard Double room on a Bed & Breakfast rate.

2019 RATES	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
January to March & November	£135	£165
April to June, October & December	£155	£175
July to September	£175	£195

Each wedding party is allocated a maximum of 5 bedrooms on a one night basis as standard. Any additional rooms will be on a 2 night basis.

A discounted rate will apply to both nights. All bedrooms are subject to availability.

2020 RATES	SUNDAY – THURSDAY	FRIDAY – SATURDAY
January to March & November	£145	£175
April to June, October & December	£165	£185
July to September	£185	£205

*“Thank you Balmer Lawn Hotel for all your hard work making our wedding day perfect.*

*Everything went like clockwork, the venue was beautifully prepared, the food exceptional and the attention to details first class.*

*We had a wonderful weekend and we would highly recommend this hotel for those looking for a wedding venue.”*

MR & MRS MATTHEWS

# Booking with us

## BOOKING

Should you wish to book your special day with us, then we can hold your chosen date for two weeks while you contact the Registry Office to check availability. A registrar can be booked up to 2 years in advance.

Once your registrar is booked a non-refundable £1,000 deposit is payable to secure your day. The next payment due is 50% value of the wedding and is due 6 months before and final payment due 12 weeks before. All payments are non-refundable

## HOW MUCH WILL THE REGISTRAR COST US?

This information is taken directly from the Fareham Registry Office website: [www3.hants.gov.uk/registration/marriage.htm](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/registration/marriage.htm) or telephone number 0300 555 1392.

## LEGAL PRELIMINARY

A nominal fee each is payable for "Giving Notice" at the prevailing rate.

## GIVING NOTICE AT YOUR LOCAL REGISTER OFFICE

You must give at least 28 full days' notice at your local registry office, you need to take proof of your name, age, nationality and your address.

## MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY

Fees quoted typically include the cost of one certificate and the non-refundable booking fee. Costs will vary depending on the day you marry. Please contact Fareham Registry Office for further details.

## CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS CERTIFICATE

There are two types of Civil Partnership certificate, the standard certificate, which shows all the couple's details and the extract, which shows everything except the couple's addresses.

You can request additional copies of the certificates after the day at a nominal fee. Contact the registrar for more details.

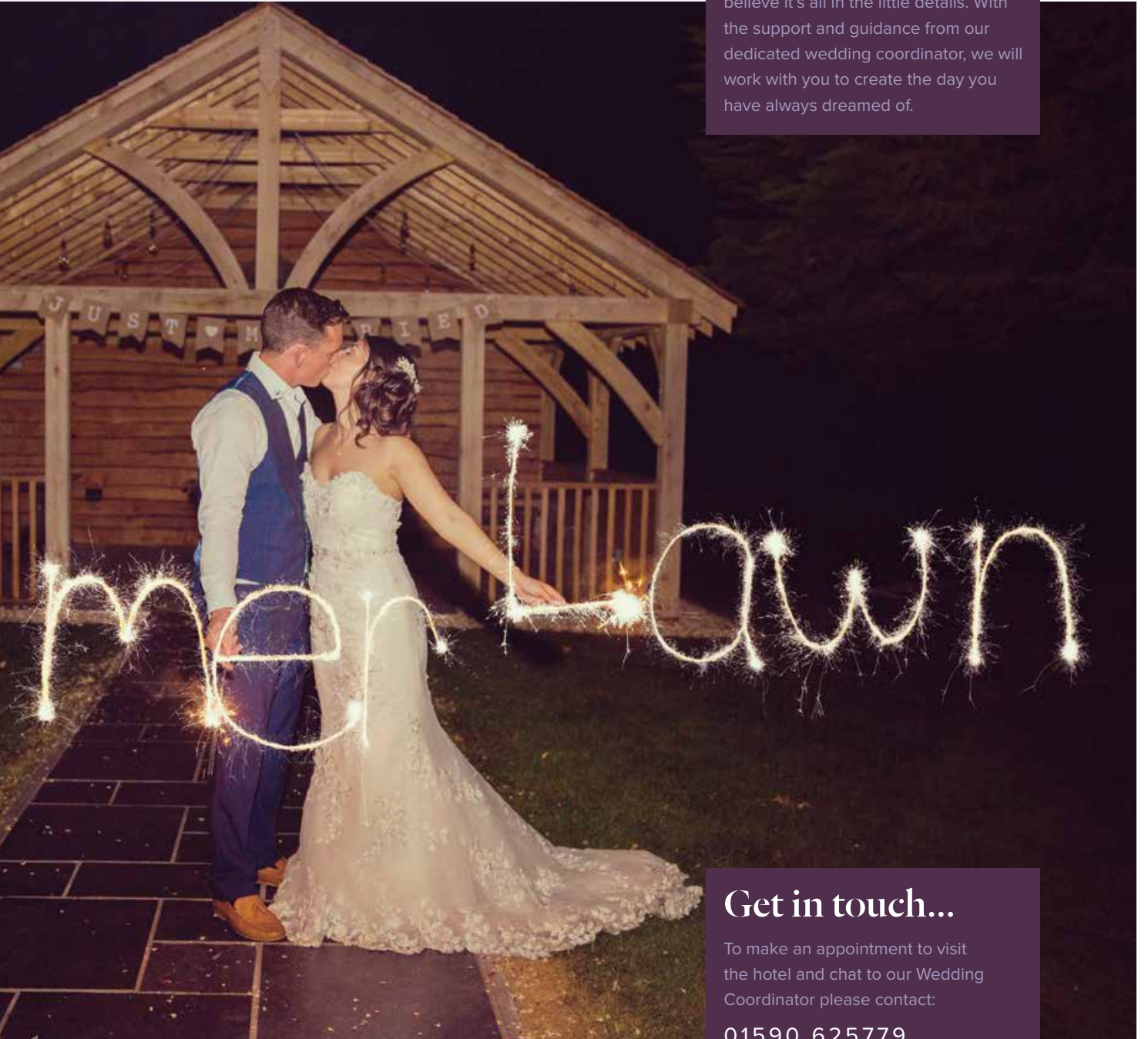


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## Our Promise:

Your wedding day should be the most special and memorable day in your life and here at the Balmer Lawn we believe it's all in the little details. With the support and guidance from our dedicated wedding coordinator, we will work with you to create the day you have always dreamed of.



## Get in touch...

To make an appointment to visit the hotel and chat to our Wedding Coordinator please contact:

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weddings@blh.co.uk

*“We had a really magical day which was made stress free and with perfect organisation by your colleagues that attended on the day of our wedding... we could not fault anything!”*

MR & MRS BRINE



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