

## **WEDDING PACK**

Your dedicated wedding planner will guide you through every detail and decision to ensure your day is as perfect as you could imagine. Congham Hall can offer two types of weddings, Day weddings or Exclusive Use.

### **Civil Ceremonies and Ceremonies of Commitment**

Congham Hall is licensed for Civil Weddings and ceremonies of commitment in our Restaurant and Writing Room. You will need to contact the registrar directly to see that they are available on the day you are considering for your wedding and they will charge you a separate fee for conducting the ceremony itself. Wedding ceremonies can be conducted on any day of the week, although we do ask that for a weekend wedding, you also hold your wedding reception with us. Your wedding ceremony can take place from midday and for a day time reception, we politely request a finishing time of 5.30pm.

### **Day Weddings**

Within the hotel, the Restaurant at Congham Hall has large French windows leading directly on to the terrace and beyond it, the lawns and parkland. Beautifully light and airy, it seats up to one hundred. The Restaurant is decorated in beige striped Zoffany wallpaper with a glass skylight and full-length windows give panoramic views and add an extra dimension to this delightful room. Exclusive use of the Restaurant is available from 12.00 noon until 5.30pm.

Situated on the quietest corner of the house, the Writing Room is decorated in dark red and has open views of the lawns and parkland. Exclusive use of the Writing Room is available from 10.00am until midnight.

	Maximum for Ceremony	Maximum for Sit Down Meal	Maximum for Served Buffet	Hire Cost
Writing Room	25	18	***	£375.00
Restaurant	100	100	100	£895.00

## **Exclusive Use**

For the ultimate experience, Congham Hall can be exclusively yours. Imagine holding your wedding in the exclusive splendour of this magnificent house where the only guests are those you have specially invited. The hotel is available to you from 2.00pm on the day of check in until 11.00am on the day of departure. We politely ask you to vacate by 11.00am.

The following rates are for exclusive use of Congham Hall Country House Hotel and estate; including all bedrooms listed, full English breakfast for all residential guests, complimentary use of our Secret Garden Spa for you and your guests and include VAT:

<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>Tariff</b>
Monday to Thursday	£6,000
Friday	£8,000
Saturday	£10,000
Sunday	£7,000

*This would not however include exclusive use of The Secret Garden Spa, although of course as hotel guests you would be welcome to use the spa and pre-book any treatments that you wish.*

## Wedding Packages

Choose from a selection of extensive wedding packages to suit your individual requirements, simply add in either room hire or the exclusive use fee;

### **£46.95 per person inclusive of;**

- A glass of sparkling wine or soft drink on arrival
- Use of the 30 acres of glorious grounds for your wedding photos, or by the fire in the lounge
  - Tables laid with white linen, printed table plan, place name cards and menus
  - Felt covered easel for presenting your seating plan
    - Menu allowance of £30.00 per person
- 2 glasses of wine specially selected by our food and beverage team to match your meal
  - A glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Round silver cake stand and knife to display your wedding cake
- A dedicated wedding co-ordinator and banqueting manager to ensure the day runs smoothly
- A country bedroom with full English breakfast and VAT for the bride and groom on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

### **£66.95 per person inclusive of;**

- Two glasses of bucks fizz or chilled orange juice on arrival
  - A selection of 5 canapés
- Use of the 30 acres of glorious grounds for your wedding photos, or by the fire in the lounge
  - Tables laid with white linen, printed table plan, place name cards and menus
  - Felt covered easel for presenting your seating plan
    - Menu allowance of £37.50 per person
- Half a bottle of wine specially selected by our food and beverage team to match your meal
  - A glass of chilled Champagne for the toast
- Round silver cake stand and knife to display your wedding cake
- A dedicated wedding co-ordinator and banqueting manager to ensure the day runs smoothly
- A classic bedroom with full English breakfast and VAT for the bride and groom on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

### **£89.95 per person inclusive of;**

- Two glasses of chilled Champagne, Pimms or chilled orange juice on arrival and a selection of 7 canapés
- Use of the 30 acres of glorious grounds for your wedding photos, or by the fire in the lounge
  - Tables laid with white linen, printed table plan, place name cards and menus
  - Felt covered easel for presenting your seating plan
    - Menu allowance of £45.00 per person
- Half a bottle of wine specially selected by our food and beverage team to match your meal
  - Half a bottle of still or sparkling mineral water
  - A glass of chilled Champagne for the toast
- Round silver cake stand and knife to display your wedding cake
- A dedicated wedding co-ordinator and banqueting manager to ensure the day runs smoothly
- A menu and wine tasting for 2 people in our restaurant to showcase the menu of your choice
- A classic bedroom with full English breakfast and VAT for the bride and groom on their 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary

We recommend the following people and services for your special day as we have either used them before or they have been recommended to us.

**Flowers**

Flower Corner 01553 774 544

**Cake**

Traditional; Joanna Gamble 01945 587 111  
Contemporary; Couture Cakes, Katie Watts 07968 596 912

**Formal Hire**

John Field Formal Hire, Millie Barlow 01553 773 435

**Harpist**

Music Makers, Xenia Horne 0800 975 1728

**Entertainment Agencies**

D&S Artistes 01553 671 693  
Steve Allen Entertainment 01733 569 589

**Music**

"Intermezzo" String Quartet, Anthea McAuliffe 01733 555 198  
Claire Bloor, Aisle Play both Flautist 07817 768 552  
D&S Artistes, Disco 01553 671 693  
Destination Swing, Swing Band 01603 482 183 [www.destinationswing.com](http://www.destinationswing.com)  
Lou Smith, Pianist 01485 600 569  
*(Please note that we do not have our own piano. Lou uses his own electronic piano)*

**Photographers**

Contemporary; Katherine Ashdown 01760 722 196 or 07870 335 738  
[www.katherineashdown.com](http://www.katherineashdown.com)  
Traditional; Mick Bye 01485 542 297 [www.mickbye.com](http://www.mickbye.com)

**Toast Master**

Simon Dittrich 01553 278 438 or 07880 733 946

**Beauty**

Katie Savage 07796 212 818

**King's Lynn Registry Office**

01553 669 252

## **Private Dining Menus 2012**

Please find attached our suggested menus. For parties of nine or more we do insist on serving a set menu as we prepare and cook all of our dishes to order from fresh. We are of course more than happy to cater for any special dietary needs. Once you have chosen your set menu, why not add in additional courses? Below lists suggestions you may wish to consider.

**Canapés** served with pre-lunch or dinner drinks, priced three for £4.25, five for £7.25 or seven for £10.25, all prices are per person:-

marinated olives  
parmesan tuilles  
cheese straws  
baby jacket potatoes with caviar  
mini croque monsieur  
black olive madelins  
roulade of smoked salmon  
tempura of tiger prawn, sweet and sour dip  
onion and gruyere tartlets  
smoked haddock croquettes  
wild mushroom duxelle and quail egg tartlet  
miniature scotch eggs  
smoked duck and foie gras on crisp brochette  
crab and spring onion beignets  
beef and horseradish truffles  
miniature cottage pies

**Amuse bouche** served before starters,  
priced at £2.25 per person.

*leek and potato*  
*Jerusalem artichoke*  
*mushroom*  
*tomato and basil*  
*white onion*

**Sorbet** served before main course,  
priced at £2.50 per person.

*lemon*  
*Champagne*  
*cassis*  
*vodka and lime*  
*mango*

We welcome the opportunity to discuss any special menu requirements you or your guests may have and we look forward to welcoming you and your party for your special occasion.

### **Starters**

wild mushroom risotto with parmesan shavings	£ 5.50
salad of poached pears, blue cheese and watercress	£ 5.95
grilled black peppered mackerel, soured white cabbage, salsa verde	£ 5.95
chicken liver parfait, red onion confit, toasted brioche	£ 6.95
ballotine of salmon and garden herbs, lightly pickled vegetables, lemon dressing	£ 7.50
slices of Parma ham, celeriac rémoulade, watercress, aged balsamic	£ 6.50
oak smoked salmon, horseradish crème fraîche, shallot and caper salad	£ 8.25
ham hock and foie gras terrine, sauce gribiche, walnut bread	£11.75
pan seared scallops, pea puree, truffle dressing	£15.50

### **Intermediate Course**

pan seared scallop, cauliflower puree, pea salad	£ 5.95
Cromer crab risotto, escabeche dressing	£ 5.50
oxtail consommé	£ 5.25

### **Soups**

gaspachio, cucumber tagliatelle, olive tapenade	£ 5.95
pea and coconut cappuccino	£ 5.95
cauliflower velouté with sauté wild mushrooms	£ 5.95
celeriac and apple soup, blue cheese beignets	£ 5.95
lightly curried butternut squash soup, hazelnut dressing, onion bhaji	£ 5.95
roasted vine tomato soup with basil pesto	£ 5.95
leek and potato velouté, chive and truffle	£ 5.95

### **Main Courses**

breast of free range chicken, chive mash, sauté wild mushrooms, cafe au lait sauce	£14.95
roasted fillet of salmon, shallot and parsley potato cake, wilted lettuce, white wine velouté	£12.50
roasted loin of pork, fondante potato, celeriac puree, sage sauce	£14.50
pan seared sea-bass, chorizo risotto, braised fennel, basil sauce	£15.95
grilled fillets of lemon sole, spring onion crushed new potatoes, lightly curried mussel velouté	£16.95
herb crusted rump of lamb, Mediterranean vegetables, rosti potato, olive jus	£19.50
honey and pink peppercorn glazed breast of duck, confit leg ravioli, buttered Savoy cabbage, port jus	£24.50
roasted fillet of halibut on a lobster, leek and potato chowder	£24.50
roasted fillet of beef, watercress risotto, confit shallots, red wine jus	£27.50

### **Vegetarian Main Courses**

wild mushroom crumble, cauliflower puree, grain mustard velouté	£14.95
Mediterranean vegetable lasagne, spiced aubergine, basil pesto	£13.50
Pan seared red pepper polenta cake, buttered asparagus, tomato butter sauce	£13.95

### **Desserts & Cheese**

apple and rhubarb crumble parfait, rhubarb compote, clotted cream	£ 6.25
coconut and ginger bavaois, passion fruit sorbet, sesame tuille	£ 7.25
glazed lemon tart, raspberry sorbet, crème Anglaise	£ 6.95
vanilla panna cotta, strawberries marinated in sherry vinegar, red wine syrup	£ 7.25
dark chocolate and hazelnut brownie, yoghurt sorbet	£ 7.50
sticky toffee pudding, vanilla ice cream, toffee sauce	£ 6.25
white chocolate and baileys cheesecake, honeycomb ice cream, dark chocolate sauce	£ 7.25
apricot bread and butter pudding, poached plums, port syrup	£ 6.25
dark chocolate fondant, banana ice cream, pistachio Anglaise	£ 7.25
selection of English and French cheeses, celery, grapes and biscuits	£10.50

### **Coffee**

Columbian filter coffee or tea infusions	£ 2.75
Columbian filter coffee or tea infusions with homemade fudge	£ 3.50
Columbian filter coffee or tea infusions with a selection of petit fours	£ 4.75

## **Butler Served & Finger Buffet**

### **Cold Items**

mini chicken Caesar salads  
selection of crudités and dips  
onion and gruyere cheese quiches  
selection of open sandwiches on baby gem lettuce  
oak smoked salmon with horseradish crème fraîche on crostini

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### **Hot Items**

chicken satay skewers  
smoked haddock croquettes  
baby jacket potatoes with chive butter  
fish pie topped with parsley mashed potato  
tempura of asparagus with hollandaise sauce  
mini fish and chips with lemon and tartar sauce  
mini ham and cheddar cheese croque monsieurs  
hand cut chips with rosemary salt and garden herb mayonnaise  
sirloin steak pounded with garlic and sage on crostini with confit red onion

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### **Desserts**

chocolate éclairs  
strawberry pavlova  
lemon meringue pie  
miniature carrot cake  
raspberry mousse on vanilla shortbread

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six choices - £22.00 per person  
additional items - £3.00 per item, per person

## **Gala Buffet**

### **Cold Items**

selection of dressings and oils  
selection of homemade breads  
platter of sliced meat and charcutiere  
platter of smoked fish with lemon and dill crème fraîche  
a selection of British cheeses served with celery and grapes

### **Salads**

mixed leaves  
gazpachio salad  
beetroot and orange  
tomato, mozzarella and basil  
cucumber with minted yoghurt  
poached salmon, bean fricasse  
Parma ham with celeriac and watercress  
Caesar salad with anchovies and crispy bacon  
dressed potatoes with spring onion and chives

### **Hot Items**

Lancashire hot pot  
Mediterranean vegetable lasagne  
fish pie topped with herb mashed potato  
wild mushroom and spinach crumble  
chilli con carnie with rice and guacamole  
tagliatelle tossed in a lightly curried mussel sauce  
poached salmon, new potatoes, lemon and dill butter sauce  
breast of chicken, herb mashed potato, Paris mushroom sauce

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miniature strawberry pavlovas  
Or  
dark chocolate brownie with fruit compote  
Or  
sticky toffee pudding, toasted macadamia nuts, clotted cream

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All cold items plus three salads, one hot item and one dessert - £22.50 per person

All cold items plus four salads, two hot items and one dessert - £28.00 per person

### Aperitifs

<b>Sherry – Tio Pepe, Harveys Bristol Cream or Croft Original</b>	<b>£3.75</b>
Not to everyone likes but regarded as the King of aperitifs.	
<b>Wavebender (<i>Non-Alcoholic Punch</i>)</b>	<b>£3.50</b>
Freshly squeezed orange juice, lemon juice, grenadine and ginger ale	
<b>Pinot Grigio – Riff delle Venezie – Italy</b>	<b>£5.50</b>
Hand harvested. Good attention to balance of fruit and acidity. Hints of grapefruit and vanilla.	
<b>La Serre Merlot Vin de Pays d'Oc - France</b>	<b>£5.00</b>
Young, juicy and full of soft, easy-going plum and blackberry fruit.	
<b>Bucks Fizz</b>	<b>£8.00</b>
A classic sparkling cocktail made with ½ sparkling wine and ½ freshly squeezed orange juice.	
<b>Mulled Wine</b>	<b>£6.50</b>
The perfect Winter Warmer. This warm red wine is infused with spices and fruits.	
<b>Jean Louis Blanc de Blancs Brut NV - France</b>	<b>£6.50</b>
Pale gold in colour with fresh and fruity aromas this sparkling wine is light, crisp and full bodied.	
<b>Pimms N° 1 Cup</b>	<b>£6.50</b>
The perfect Summer cocktail mixed with lemonade and served with slices of summer fruits. <i>Top-up jugs £25.00 (serves approx. 6 glasses)</i>	
<b>Heatwave (<i>alcoholic punch</i>)</b>	<b>£6.50</b>
Consists of coconut rum, peach schnapps, pineapple and orange juice with a dash of grenadine	
<b>Laurent Perrier Brut N/V</b>	<b>£9.50</b>
Pure and fresh, and the quality is totally reliable	

All prices are by the glass and are inclusive of VAT

## **HOUSE RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Champagne & Sparkling**

#### **Laurent Perrier Brut L-P NV**

Pure and fresh, and the quality is totally reliable

**£45.00 75cl bottle**

#### **Jean Louis Blanc de Blancs Brut NV - France**

Pale gold in colour with fresh and fruity aromas this sparkling wine is light, crisp and full bodied.

**£27.00 75cl bottle**

### **White Wine**

#### **2010 San Rafael Sauvignon Blanc – Chile.**

Cool, crisp and fruity with soft tropical notes of pineapple and passion fruit cut by citrus lime and gooseberry on the refreshing finish.

**75cl bottle**

**£24.00**

#### **2009 The Paddock Chardonnay - Australia**

Juicy, sun packed Australian wine with peach and tropical fruit on the nose.

**£24.00**

#### **2009 Riff Pinot Grigio, delle Venezie Terra Alpina – Italy**

This wine expresses a lot of character. It is light and fresh with a sweet finish.

**£24.00**

### **Rosé**

#### **2009 Petit Papillon Grenache Rose Vin de Pays d'Oc**

This is a reasonably dry, very drinkable rosé, perfect for hot sunny afternoons and evenings.

**£22.00**

### **Red Wine**

#### **2010 Bush Telegraph Shiraz Petit Verdot – South East Australia**

A soft and rounded wine, it has a dominant blackberry fruit flavour that is quite mouth filling and lingering.

**£24.00**

#### **2009 Valdivieso Cabernet Sauvignon– Chile**

Smooth medium bodied wine with a deep ruby colour and red fruit flavours.

**£24.00**

#### **2009 La Serre Merlot Vin de Pays d'Oc - France**

Young, juicy and full of soft, easy-going plum and blackberry fruit.

**£22.00**

#### **2009 Monte Clavijo Rioja Tempranillo Tinto Joven**

Cherry red. Fresh, fruity aroma. Well balanced wine with body.

**£22.00**

## **ROOM ALLOCATIONS LIST**

Please find below a breakdown of accommodation, which you may find useful.

### **Country Rooms**

#### **Chervil**

This medium sized room at the front of the house has a large single sash window with views overlooking the front gardens and drive beyond. The bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over.

#### **Bluebell**

This medium sized room at the front of the house has a large single sash window with views overlooking the front gardens and drive beyond. The bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over.

#### **Honeysuckle**

This large room at the back of the house has a large single sash window with stunning views overlooking the manicured lawns and ancient parkland beyond. A good size bathroom with natural daylight from a second large single sash window, there is a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over.

#### **Hollyhock**

Situated at the back of the house, this room enjoys views of the manicured lawns and ancient parkland beyond from the large single sash window. The bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over.

#### **Foxglove**

This intimate room on the first floor at the back of the house has a large single sash window with stunning views overlooking the manicured lawns and ancient parkland beyond. The bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over.

#### **Jacobs Ladder**

This intimate room on the second floor at the side of the house has views overlooking the side lawns and copper beech tree. The intimate bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over. The ceiling is somewhat lower than you may expect in a typical Georgian manor house.

#### **Juniper**

This medium sized room on the second floor at the front of the house has a single dormer style window with restricted rooftop views overlooks across the tree tops at the front of the house and beyond over the cricket pitch. The bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over. The ceiling is somewhat lower than you may expect in a typical Georgian manor house.

#### **Lavender**

This intimate room on the second floor at the side of the house has two dormer style windows with roof and treetop views across the side of the estate. The bathroom enjoys natural daylight and has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over. The ceiling is somewhat lower than you may expect in a typical Georgian manor house.

## **Classic Rooms**

### **Achillea**

Decorated in gold and cream, this very large room is our dog friendly room with private entrance to outside. This room has a large double bed, which can be converted into twin beds. The large modern marble and white bathroom has a single hand-basin, straight bath and separate power shower.

### **Echinacea**

This large and bright room situated on the quietest corner of the house has double aspect sash windows with the best views in the house overlooking the side lawns and copper beech tree as well as the manicured lawns and ancient parkland beyond. The bathroom with feature aerial window has a single hand-basin overlooking the lawns and straight bath with shower over. This room could accommodate a child on the sofa bed and can also accommodate a cot.

### **Clover**

A large room at the front of the house which enjoys a wonderful large window overlooking the front gardens and drive towards the cricket pitch. The large bathroom has plenty of natural daylight flooding in and has a single hand-basin, roll top bath and a separate shower.

### **Betony**

This spacious room at the front of the house has a large single sash window with views overlooking the front gardens and drive beyond. The large bathroom with feature oriel window has a single hand-basin and straight bath with shower over. This room could accommodate an extra bed for a child.

### **Anise**

This very large, split-level room at the front of the house has two large sash windows with views of the front walled gardens. The large bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with power shower over. This room could accommodate an extra bed for a child and/or a cot.

### **Angelica**

This very large, split-level room at the front of the house has two large sash windows with views of the front walled gardens. The large bathroom has a single hand-basin and straight bath with power shower over. This room could accommodate an extra bed for a child and/or a cot.

## **Garden Rooms**

### **Mallow**

This ground floor room at the back of the house has views of its very own terrace and parkland beyond. The large bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath.

### **Meadowsweet**

This ground floor room at the back of the house has views from the bedroom and bathroom of its very own terrace and parkland beyond. The large bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath.

### **Yarrow**

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room at the side of the house has views of its very own garden and pretty courtyard beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. Fully compliant with the latest DDA guidelines and dedicated for dog lovers.

### **Wood Sage**

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room at the side of the house has views of its very own garden and pretty courtyard beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and feature bath.

### **Valerian**

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room at the side of the house has views of its very own garden and pretty courtyard beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and feature bath.

### **Peony\***

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room, re-built on the site of our historic hay barn is located at the side of the house and enjoys views of the pretty courtyard to the front and to the rear, its very own garden and our famous herb gardens beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house and interconnects with Poppy.

### **Poppy\***

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room, re-built on the site of our historic hay barn is located at the side of the house and enjoys views of the pretty courtyard to the front and to the rear, its very own garden and our famous herb gardens beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house and interconnects with Peony.

### **Primrose\***

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room, re-built on the site of our historic hay barn is located at the side of the house and enjoys views of the pretty courtyard to the front and to the rear, its very own garden and our famous herb gardens beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house.

**Snowdrop\***

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room, re-built on the site of our old stables is located at the side of the house and enjoys views of the pretty courtyard to the front and to the rear, its very own garden and our famous herb gardens beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house.

**Tansy\***

This large, wonderfully light and airy ground floor room, re-built on the site of our old stables is located at the side of the house and enjoys views of the pretty courtyard to the front and to the rear, its very own garden and our famous herb gardens beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house.

**Thyme\***

This quaint, beautifully restored apple store is now a delightful ground floor room, located at the side of the house and enjoys views of its very own garden to the front and the pretty courtyard beyond. The bathroom enjoys a separate power shower and free standing bath. This room is a very short walk from the main house.

**Suites****Dandelion**

This delightful suite at the side of the house has a double bedroom with private first floor balcony and views over the side lawns and copper beech tree. The integral bathroom has a single hand-basin, straight bath and separate shower. The private lounge has double aspect sash windows and views overlooking the side lawns, copper beech tree and front drive. The lounge itself has a sofa bed which can accommodate a child and would be an ideal room for families.

**Please Note - Garden Rooms\* are currently being created . . . . .**

With more of a modern and contemporary feel than those of the main house, these sumptuous ground floor bedrooms at the side of the house are nestled around a pretty central courtyard. Most will enjoy their own garden.