

## Coldings DRY HIRE EVENTS



## WELCOME

TO OLD THORNS HOTEL & RESORT

#### Nestled in the heart of the beautiful Hampshire countryside

Old Thorns Hotel & Resort offers a unique blend of elegance and charm, making it the perfect venue for your dream wedding. With our Dry Hire Wedding Package, you'll have the freedom to create a wedding that is uniquely yours, allowing you to bring in your preferred suppliers and customise every detail.

Whether you envision a traditional celebration or something more contemporary, our stunning surroundings and versatile spaces will provide the perfect backdrop for your special day. Your celebrations can take place across our range of venue spaces across the resort, perfect for an extended wedding celebration.

## why choose — OLD THORNS

#### Dream LOCATION

Conveniently located with easy access to the A3 and just over an hour from Heathrow and Gatwick Airports, Old Thorns is easily accessible for all your guests.

#### Flawless WEDDING COORDINATION

Our experienced wedding coordinators are on hand to assist with the logistics of your dry hire wedding. From initial planning to the day itself, we ensure that everything runs smoothly, allowing you to enjoy every moment of your celebration. We understand the importance of cultural traditions and respect the customs and rituals of a cultural wedding, ensuring a respectful and inclusive atmosphere for all guests.

#### Versatile EVENT SPACE

Old Thorns boasts a variety of indoor and outdoor spaces that can be tailored to suit any wedding style. From the grandeur of the Grand Ballroom and Gatsby Ballroom, our venue can accommodate weddings of up to 500 guests. The grounds also offer stunning settings for outdoor ceremonies. A long boulevard drive leads up to the main entrance, this setting is popular with live music from the Dhol drummers leading the way for the groom's entrance.







#### Picturesque GROUNDS

Set on a 400-acre estate, Old Thorns provides a stunning backdrop for your wedding photography. Our grounds feature a blend of lush greenery, serene lakes, scenic woodland and sweeping views of the golf course and South Downs offering endless opportunities to capture unforgettable memories.

#### Luxurious ACCOMMODATION

Old Thorns offers luxurious accommodation for you and your guests. With over 150 bedrooms and 50 self-catering apartments, your guests will receive a warm welcome and can relax in style before and after the big event. Special packages for accommodation are available to make planning even easier.

#### Flexibility with dry hire

Our dry hire option allows you to personalise every detail of your wedding. Bring in your preferred caterers, decorators, and entertainment to create a truly unique celebration. Whether you're planning a culturally specific event or simply want to ensure every element reflects your taste, dry hire gives you full creative control.





This light and elegant first-floor contemporary ballroom is an exquisite space for dry hire weddings. With its sophisticated decor, crystal chandeliers and a striking skylight that fills the space with natural light, it provides an ideal setting for both the wedding ceremony and reception.

Whether your hosting an intimate celebration or a lavish wedding, the ballroom space offers endless possibilities to create the perfect vision. The ballroom features an exclusive-use bar, cloakroom and private balcony. With a full stage and lighting, the ballroom is perfect for grand performances, cultural traditions and dancing the night away.

CAPACITY

300 GUESTS







# The Grand BALLROOM

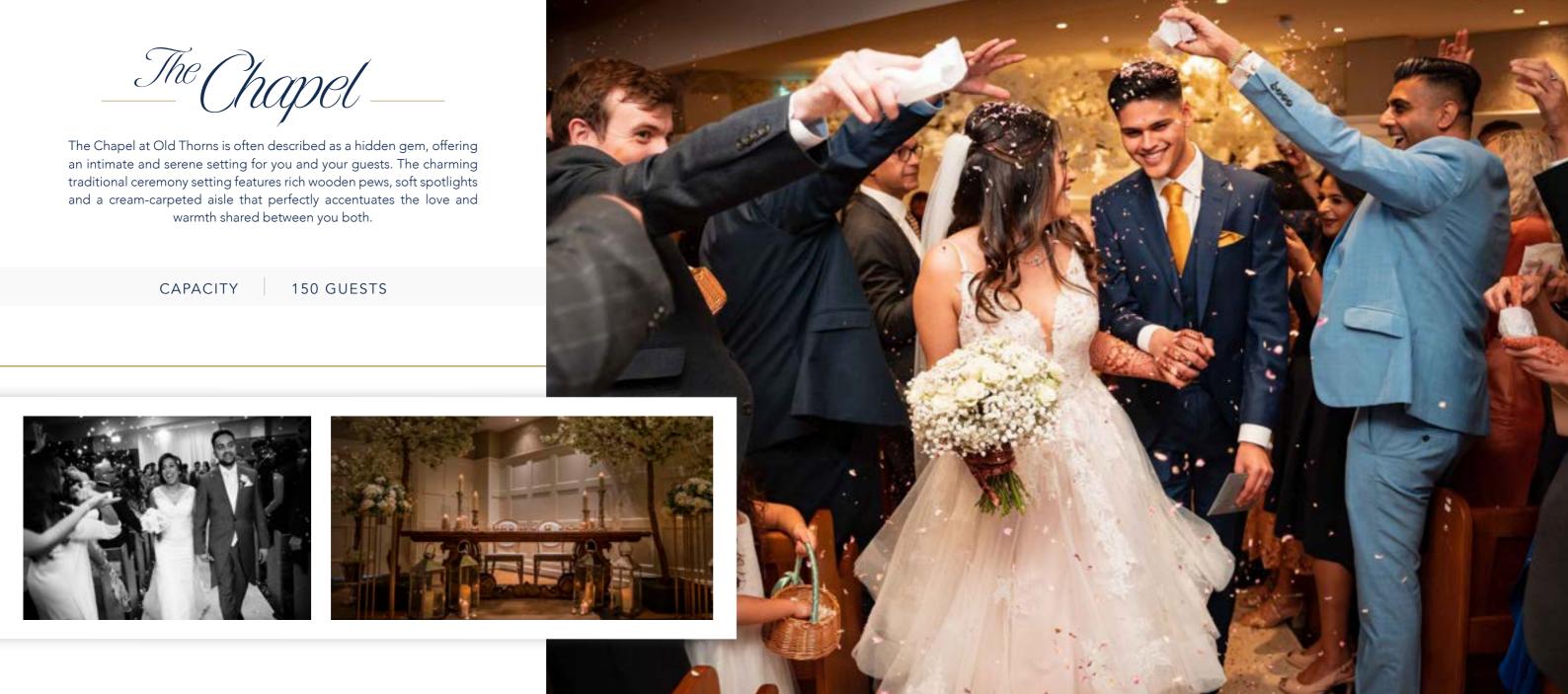
With glistening chandeliers, an exquisite mahogany bar and sunken dance floor with a central stage, the Grand Ballroom is the largest function suite at Old Thorns. This luxurious space provides an opulent setting for your celebration, complete with its own private terrace and can comfortably accommodate up to 500 guests. The versatile layout allows space to incorporate traditional wedding customs, ensuring your celebration is personalised and meaningful.

CAPACITY

500 GUESTS









# AISHA & ROHAN The perfect Dry Hire venue

Old Thorns Hotel & Resort is the perfect dry hire venue for any wedding. The staff were amazing and so accommodating, making sure we had everything we could possibly need to make our special day even more memorable.

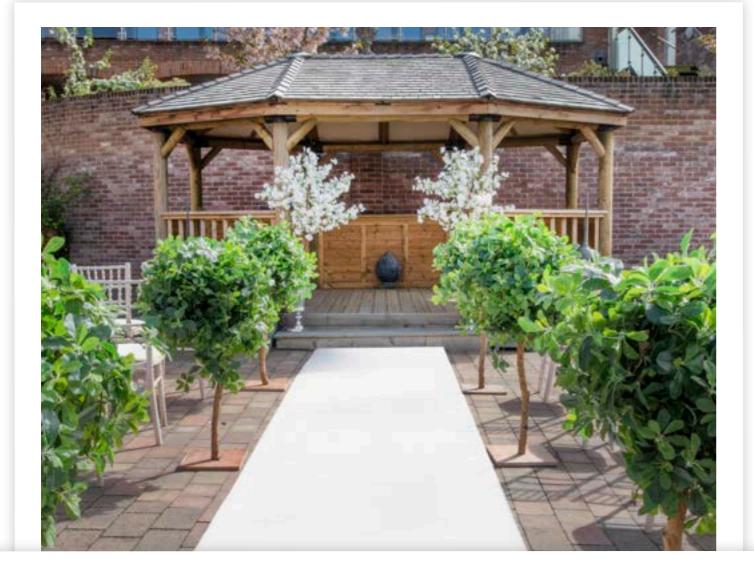
The setting was beautiful and the food was delicious too! We would definitely recommend Old Thorns to anyone looking for an unforgettable Asian wedding venue!"



# The Arium COCKTAIL BAR

The Atrium Bar is a glamorous and spacious venue that offers a wide selection of drinks to cater to every taste. Featuring velvet seating, distinctive chandeliers and a classic mahogany bar, it exudes comfort and luxury for you and your guests. The bar leads to a charming outdoor terrace. Available until 6pm.







Our private Walled Garden tucked away in a peaceful corner of Old Thorns, offers couples the perfect setting in the warmer seasons to say 'I do' surrounded by nature. With space for up to 150 guests it provides a charming and peaceful ambiance for your ceremony.

## The Boulevard DRIVEWAY

A long boulevard drive leads up to the main entrance, which is popular in setting the stage for a grand arrival. With rhythmic beats of Dhol drummers and family coming together, it's truly a moment filled with excitement, setting the tone for an unforgettable celebration.



### - Bridal LOUNGE

Get ready to feel sensational! Your own private Bridal Lounge provides the ideal space to get ready for the big day in serenity. With 5 bridal stations, full-length mirrors, en-suite bathroom and abundance of natural light, there's plenty of room for everyone to feel pampered and ready. And when it's the grand reveal, the dressing room offers a spacious, curtained area for you to step into the spotlight. With plenty of tissues nearby just in case there are a few tears of joy.



# The Backarop of dreams

Nestled amidst green landscapes our Golf Course offers a breathtaking photo backdrop of panoramic views of natural beauty. With a private escape framed by seasonal greenery it's the perfect place to capture your beautiful moments of a newly married couple.

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wedding venue – it was an unforgettable experience!



# Packages\_

Our dry hire wedding packages offer you the flexibility to create your dream wedding by providing the venue and essential elements. You'll have the freedom to bring in your choice of suppliers and personalise every detail, giving you complete control to ensure your day reflects your vision and style. We understand how precious your wedding day is and we are committed to making it everything you've dreamed of - and more.

EXCLUSIVE USE OF BALLROOM SPACES

ACCESS TO ON-SITE FACILITIES

HONEYMOON SUITE

HOTEL POINT OF CONTACT

To help manage your event logistics

BANQUET TABLES & CHAIRS

CORKAGE FEES

USE OF FUNCTION ROOM KITCHEN

PRIVATE PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES Buggy escort within resort grounds





## Accommodation escape to Luxury

After the magic of your wedding day, retreat to one of our peaceful, contemporary rooms and let the days celebration settle into cherished memories.

With over 150 bedrooms and 50 self-catering apartments, our rooms offer a serene escape where you can relax and reflect on unforgettable moments you've shared. With Twin, Double and Family rooms you and your loved ones can enjoy a restful stay in pure comfort and continue the celebrations.

## FOR YOUR GUESTS & LONGER STAYS

When you step into one of our apartments, you'll instantly feel how truly special your surroundings are. Overlooking the golf course, our two and three bedroom suites blend light and space with a sleek modern style. Designed with both comfort and luxury in mind, these apartments offer the perfect setting for wedding parties to relax and unwind.

They are the ideal space to get ready for evening celebrations with ample room for final touches and unforgettable photo opportunities as a couple. These spacious, thoughtfully designed suites ensure your wedding day memories are truly magical.

CAPACITY 2 - 6 PERSONS





#### The Spa \_\_\_\_\_ FIND YOUR INNER PEACE

A pre-wedding spa day at Old Thorns is the perfect way to relax and centre yourself before the big day. Whether you choose to unwind with your bridal party or enjoy a peaceful retreat as a couple, the experience will leave you feeling rejuvenated and glowing. Ensuring you look and feel your best as you step into the next chapter of your love story.

Please note spa packages and treatments are not included in wedding packages.





## GOHDAY -

Make the most of the surrounding countryside and our 72-hole championship golf course by booking a golf day before your wedding. While your bride-to-be enjoys pampering and relaxation, create lasting memories with friends and share the excitement for the big day ahead with a round of golf.

Please note golf days and packages are not included in wedding packages.







# Catering\_\_\_\_\_\_ MULTI-NATIONAL TEAM OF CULINARY EXCELLENCE

We have partnered with specialist caterers that understand your needs and preference. With their deep knowledge of diverse cuisines, they're able to craft exciting, flavourful dishes that will delight both you and your guests.

If you would prefer to use an alternative caterer, please contact us to discuss further.

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PREETI CATERING preeticatering.co.uk

RAGASAAN ragasaan.com

RUBY'S CATERING rubyscatering.co.uk

SNK FOODS snkfoods.co.uk



# Contact US Arrange a viewing today & DISCUSS IN MORE DETAIL

At Old Thorns Hotel & Resort, we understand that every wedding is unique. Our Dry Hire Wedding Package offers you the flexibility to turn your dream into reality, with our breathtaking location and versatile event spaces we will ensure your celebration will be unforgettable.

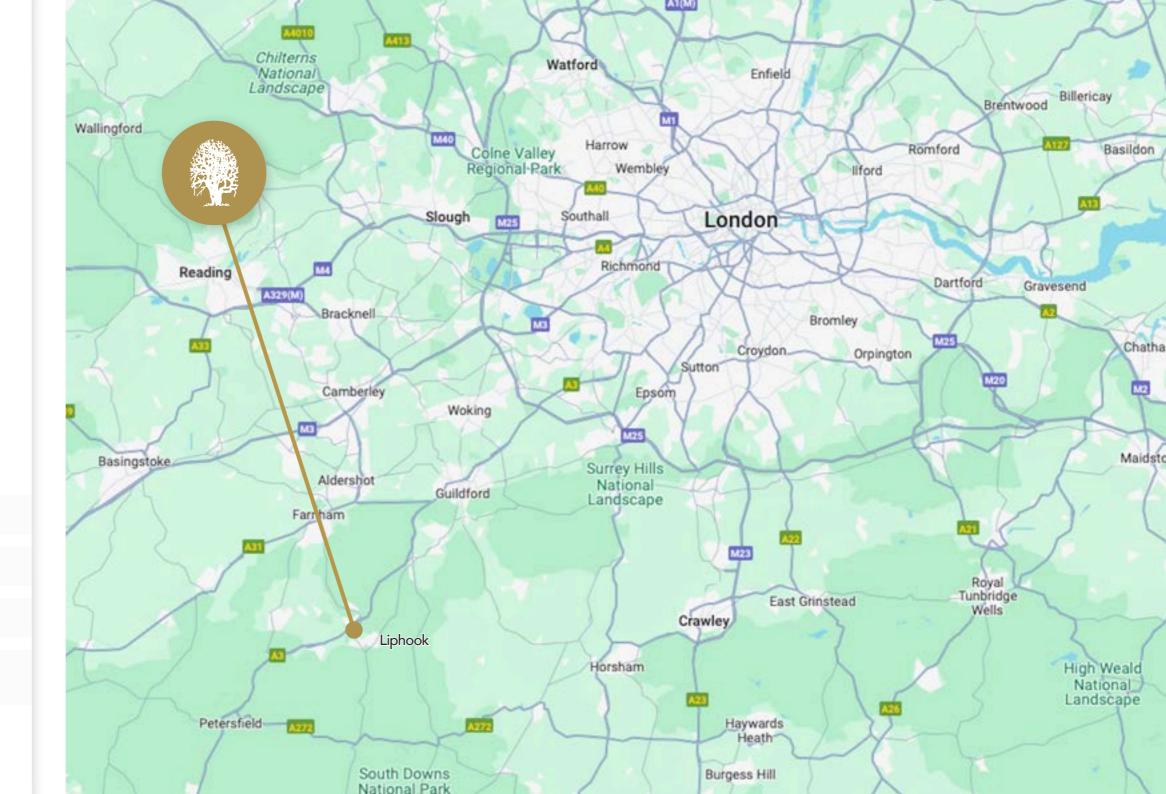
Whether you're planning a traditional or cultural wedding, we are here to provide the perfect backdrop, expert care and everything in between for your special day.

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# Here's to the next chapter — IN YOUR LOVE STORY