

Congratulations on your Engagement

We really appreciate your interest in holding your wedding at RHS Garden Rosemoor.

We believe we have a piece of paradise in North Devon and we want to inspire you with its beauty. If you don't already know the Garden we hope you will visit after reading this brochure.

You may be unaware that we are the world's largest gardening charity; driven by a simple love of plants and a belief that gardeners make the world a better place. If you choose to hold your wedding here you will be contributing to our charitable purpose, so thank you.

Sourcing locally is our passion at Rosemoor and you can't get more local than from our own fruit and vegetable garden! Greg Tyler our Head Chef believes that creating fabulous tasting dishes can only come through using the finest ingredients. The menus shown in this brochure are a guide we like to work with our clients so we can create a bespoke menu just for you.

We hope this information pack inspires you to visit Rosemoor and see for yourselves how amazing it truly is.

We would be delighted to hear from you to discuss your ideas.

Menus

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Canapés

Please choose

3 to 4 Canapés if you are having a starter

5 to 6 Canapés if you are not having a starter

All canapés priced at £1.50 each

Cold

Mini Dill Blinis with Smoked Salmon Mousse

Crostini with Chicken Liver Pate and Real Ale Chutney

Smoked Trout and Horseradish Pate

Roasted Pepper, Pesto and Feta Crostini

Chicory Leaves with Apple and Carrot Salad with a Herb Dressing

Parmesan and Poppy Seed Lollipops (2 per person)

Hot

Parmesan Chicken with Aioli

Chicken Satay with Soy Dip

Warm Cornish Blue Spinach & Cornish Smoked Bacon Tart

Warm Mushroom, Garlic and Parsley Cream Tart

'Sausage Shed' Cocktail Sausages with Honey and Grain Mustard (3 per person)

Warm Spicy Vegetable Tart

Sun-dried Tomato and Rocket Quiche (No Pastry)



Seated Menus

Starters

Homemade Blinis topped with Smoked Salmon and Lemon and Chive Crème Fraiche	£4.75
Individual Smoked Salmon and Asparagus Tart	£4.75
Smoked Local Trout and Balsamic Roasted Beetroot Salad	£4.50
Individual Goat's Cheese and Asparagus Tart	£4.50
Mediterranean Red Rice Salad with Feta and a Fresh Herb Vinaigrette Lemon Wedges and Crusty Bread	£4.25
Local Broad Beans, Fresh Peas (Seasonal) Mixed Leaves with Crispy Cornish Smoked Bacon Lardons & Shaved Parmesan Served with a Fresh Herb Vinaigrette	£4.75
Sharpham Brie Tart Served with a Wild Rocket Pesto	£4.75



Main Courses - *Price Includes Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables*

Roast Sirloin of Devon Beef with a Red Wine Jus Horseradish Crème Fraiche and Yorkshire Pudding	£22.00
Slow Roasted Leg of Devon Pork served with Chunky Ratatouille and a Rosemoor Apple and Sultana Compote	£15.00
Pan Seared Braised Lamb Rump served with Pea Puree and a Redcurrant & Rosemary Jus	£19.00
Herb Crusted Wild Salmon with a White Wine and Sorrel Cream Sauce	£21.00
Corn Fed Chicken with a Winkleigh Cider and Lovage Sauce	£15.00
Corn Fed Chicken wrapped in Cornish Smoked Bacon with a Wild Mushroom and Brandy Cream Sauce	£17.00

Vegetarian

Baked Portabello Mushrooms Stuffed with Cornish Blue, Spinach and Pinenuts	£11.00
Asparagus and Goat's Cheese Tart served with a Homemade Tomato Chutney	£11.00
Roasted Red Peppers filled with Wild Rice served with a Herb Cream Sauce	£11.00
Sweet and Sour Stuffed Aubergines with Couscous, Tomatoes and Sultanas	£11.00



Potatoes

Roast Potatoes with Thyme

Roast Parmentier (cubed) Potatoes with Rosemary and Garlic

New Potatoes with Herb Butter

Dauphionise

Vegetables

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables with Parsley

Ratatouille

Braised Red Cabbage

Roasted Summer Vegetables

'We love to use the freshly grown produce from Rosemoor's own fruit and vegetable garden. Produce is delivered to our back door on a daily basis during the summer season'



Desserts

Trio of Desserts:	£5.50
Mini Boozy Trifle / Chocolate Mousse with Almond Biscuit Raspberry Pavlova	
Layered Summer Fruit Eaton Mess	£4.50
Chocolate Torte with Redcurrant Coulis	£4.50
Summer Fruit Salad & Devon Clotted Cream	£4.00
Raspberry or Rhubarb Crème Brûlée	£4.50
Caramelised Lemon Tart with Red Berry Coulis	£4.50
Gooseberry Fool with Shortbread Rounds	£4.50
Pear and Almond Tart with Plum Compote & Devon Clotted Cream	£4.50

Cheeseboard

West Country Cheeses	£5.00
Cornish Brie	
Cornish Blue	
Barbers Cheddar	

Oatcakes, Celery and Grapes



Canapé Afternoon Tea Menu **£8.50 per person**

All in Miniature

Smoked Salmon Sandwiches with Lemon & Black Pepper

Cucumber Sandwiches

Homemade Scones with Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam

Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie

Lemon and Strawberry Drizzle Cake

Afternoon Tea Menu **£12.50 per person**

Selection of Sandwiches (1 round per person)

Homemade Scones with Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam

Warm Bakewell Tart

Chocolate Cake with Fresh Raspberry

Strawberries Dipped in Chocolate

Lemon Curd Cake



Evening Buffet Menu 1

£9.50 per person

Freshly Made Sandwiches

Filled with

Smoked Salmon and Crème Fraiche

Coronation Chicken & Coriander

Prawns with Chilli Mayonnaise

Egg Mayonnaise with Chives

Hot

Locally Made Mini Pasties

Traditional Beef and Cheese and Onion

'The Sausage Shed' Cocktail Sausages

Plain and Honey and Mustard Glaze

Burts Crisps

Evening Buffet Menu 2

£12.00 per person

Award winning sausages from 'The Sausage Shed'

Pork and Fresh Herb

Pork and Marmalade

Pork and Cider

Served in Fresh Bread Rolls

Chutneys and Sauces Available

Cheeseboard

West Country Cheeses

Barbers Cheddar

Cornish Brie

Cornish Blue

Frenchbread, Oatcakes, Celery and Grapes

Evening Buffet Menu 3

£14.00 per person

'Fish and Chips and Bangers and Chips'

Served in Newspaper Cones

Homemade Fish Goujons and 'The Sausage Shed' Pork and Marmalade or
Pork and Cider Sausages served with Chunky Chips

With Chutneys and Sauces

Cheeseboard

West Country Cheeses

Barbers Cheddar

Cornish Brie

Cornish Blue

Selection of Crackers, Celery and Grapes

Ice-Cream Bike

Treleavens Ice-cream served from our very own Vintage Bike. Choose from a
wide selection of flavours served in Chocolate waffle Cones.

£2.50 per Ice-cream.



Prices

All prices quoted are subject to VAT charged at the current rate.

Payment

Full payment for the catering will be required at the time of giving final numbers, this must be 14 days prior to the event date. Any additional charges including drinks will be charged via an invoice following the event.

The catering prices currently shown are for 2013 weddings, there will be a 3% increase for 2014.

Staffing

Staffing is charged at £10.00 per daytime guest. This includes all chefs, waiting staff and event management for your function until 12 midnight.

Staffing for garden receptions not in the marquee is charged at £4.00 per guest attending.

Equipment

The hire of cutlery, crockery, glasses, tables, lime-washed chairs and linen is £15.00 per person.

For canapé receptions there is no charge for equipment.

Drinks

We use a local wine merchant who would be very happy to help you choose from our wine list. Prices start from £15.00 for a bottle of wine and Champagne from £30.00. Should you wish to purchase your own wine and champagne there would be a corkage charge of £3.95 per person.

We can provide a bar which sells local beer, local cider selection of spirits, wines and soft drinks. These prices are inclusive of VAT.

Clearwater Brewery - £3.00 pint / £2.00 half pint
Winkleigh Sam's Medium Cider - £3.00 pint / £2.00 half pint
Bottled Lager 275ml - £2.50
Gordon's Gin 25ml + Mixer - £3.50
Smirnoff Vodka 25ml + Mixer - £3.50
White Wine 175ml - £3.50
Red Wine 175ml - £3.50

The Bar is **cash only** as we do not have the facilities for card payment in the marquee.

We operate a **Challenge 25 policy** for the supply of alcohol you may wish to inform your guests prior to the day.

No alcohol to be consumed on the site apart from what is provided by the client and RHS Rosemoor.

The RHS has a **'No Smoking'** policy in the marquee and all other site buildings, smoking is permitted outside on the terrace after the garden closes to the public.

Please ensure you have read the full Terms and Conditions on the booking form.

Additional Information

Accommodation

We are delighted to offer 3 luxurious self-catering holiday apartments in Rosemoor House, the former home of Lady Anne Berry. Set within the tranquil 65 acre garden at Rosemoor and open to let 365 days a year, the apartments provide a unique opportunity for you and your wedding party to relax and make the most of your Wedding Day.

Ceremonies

We have 8 delightful and varied venues around the garden that are licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies and prices are the same whichever you choose.

Cottage Garden Shelter

This thatched and cob built cottage shelter nestles in one of the most colourful and vibrant areas of the garden. From spring bulbs in early March, roses in June and July to flowering plants even in the winter, the Cottage Garden is a riot of colour much of the year, an idyllic setting for a ceremony. The shelter can accommodate 10 guests inside and up to 20 standing guests outside. A drinks Reception can also be held on the Cottage Garden lawn, which is directly next to the Shelter.

Winter Garden Shelter

This traditional structure is our most popular wedding shelter, built from Rosemoor oak and Great Torrington stone. Adjacent is the Winter Garden Lawn which can cater for up to 200 guests. The surrounding planting is a mix of evergreen and broadleaf, creating a spectacular view all year round.

Amdega Conservatory

Constructed traditionally with wooden shingles and leaded lights this character conservatory is an intimate shelter that gets the late morning and early afternoon sun. Situated within the herb garden there are many perfect photo opportunities such as the wisteria arches and the raised pond. The Amdega can accommodate 6 guests inside and up to 10 outside.

Lecture Hall

The Lecture Hall is our largest indoor ceremony venue accommodating up to 100 people, this can also be used as your reception venue, as can our Terrace Marquee, which is available for larger groups and evening functions.

Pilkington Cob Shelter

This unique, architecturally designed garden shelter has the capacity to accommodate up to 50 people inside and 200 outside. With a backdrop of magnificent Douglas Fir and a lawn suitable for drink and canapé receptions this traditionally built, yet 21st Century styled, cob building will certainly make it a day to remember. School Holidays and Weekends only.

Linhay Stable

A Linhay is a traditional West Country building originally used for storing hay and sheltering animals. The vernacular architecture of this building feature carved oak portals, stable doors and a manger and lends itself perfectly to a truly rustic country wedding. The Linhay can accommodate 10 guests inside and up to 40 guests on the lawn outside.

Palmer Gazebo

This historic gazebo was originally located in Great Torrington and was moved here piece by piece and lovingly rebuilt. Due to its new locale it commands panoramic views across Rosemoor and the countryside beyond. Conclude your ceremony with a drinks reception on the surrounding arboretum lawn. The Gazebo can accommodate up to 12 guests inside.

Stone Garden Shelter

This small yet beautiful shelter is perfect in early spring when the camellias and cherry blossom are in full bloom. The Stone Garden was designed by Lady Anne's mother and is therefore one of the oldest gardens on the site. This shelter is the smallest Ceremony venue at Rosemoor and can only accommodate the Bride and Groom inside of the shelter and up to 20 guests outside.

Terrace Marquee

Whilst not available for a ceremony the Terrace Marquee is the ideal location for your wedding reception with views over the Winter Garden and woodland beyond. With versatile partitioning we can accommodate small weddings from a handful of guests up to large seated weddings for up to 250. A blank canvas awaiting your design, the marquee can be lined, dressed and flowered to your heart's content!

Flowers

You are welcome to decorate any of the shelters with your own flower arrangements. Please discuss your ideas with the Wedding Co-Ordinator before fixing anything to the shelter walls to ensure correct fastenings are used.

Confetti and Fireworks

Due to the nature of the Garden, we regret that no confetti or fireworks are allowed on site. Please refer to the Wedding Services sheet for an unusual alternative!

Music

All musical entertainment is left up to you. We are able to provide a PA system and CD player if required. Please refer to the Wedding Services sheet for a list of entertainment should you need inspiration.

Pricing

All prices quoted are subject to VAT charged at the standard rate

Hire of any Ceremony Venue	Weekday	Weekends
Up to 10 people (Including Bride & Groom)	£300	£430

Additional guests charged at **£6** a head

This price includes services of the Events Team to ensure your day runs smoothly, PA system if required, entry and access to the gardens for the whole day for you and your guests, planning consultations and viewings before the ceremony day.

Terrace Marquee Hire	Three Day Use
Maximum 250 guests (Including Bride & Groom)	£1,750

The price for the Terrace Marquee hire includes use of a stage for the top table (if required) and later your band or DJ, no temporary dance floor is required, use of the terrace and the Winter Garden Lawn for the evening, the marquee space can be partitioned for a more intimate experience or to create a separate dining and reception area. Rosemoor Garden is fully licensed up to 12 midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and 11pm the rest of the week.

Booking the Registrar

As soon as you have made provisional arrangements for the date and time on which you would like, you should contact the superintendent registrar for this district, whose details are below. Without the presence of the registrar there can be no marriage.

The Superintendent Registrar
Torridge Registration Office
Caddsdawn Business Support Centre
Farm Road, Bideford
Devon EX39 3DX

Tel: 0845 1551002 Fax: 01237 473385 E-mail: srtorr@devon.gov.uk

Bookings with the registrar can **only be made within 12 months** of the proposed wedding date and all fees for the performance of Civil Ceremonies are payable direct to Torridge District Council and are **not included** in the above prices for the hire of the various ceremony venues at Rosemoor.

Wedding Services

Bridal Wear

- Frilly Frocks 01271 344338
www.frillyfrocks.co.uk
- Samuel Daw & Co 01271 342139
www.samdaw.co.uk
- Orchadia Hats 01237 474162
www.orchadia.co.uk
- Clic Sargeant (Barnstaple) 01271 322276
Selling some brand new, donated dresses from top designers.

Wedding Stationery

- Matrix Print & Design 01271 344277
www.matrixprintdesign.com
- Westcountry Wedding & Bridal Boutique - 01271 379412
www.handinhanddesigns.co.uk

Decoration

- Butterfly Confetti - www.gribblybugs.com
A unique alternative to confetti - Gribblybugs will supply you with live butterflies to set free after your Wedding Ceremony.

Florists

- Sarah Pepper 01392 460032
www.sarahpepper.co.uk
- Designers Florist 01805 624583

Hair and Beauty

- Colorseum - Bideford 01237 471 583
- Vivacious Radiance 07412946540 Vicki Reed

Cakes

- Crafty Cakes 01392 210243
www.craftycakes.com
- Dairy Cottage Cake Designs 01237 431936
www.dairycottagecakedesigns.co.uk
- Lyndsey's Cakes 01271 376377
www.lindseyscakes.co.uk

Photographers

- Jayne Poole Photography 01805 622 353
www.jaynepoole.co.uk
- Rebecca Roundhill 07855 576687
www.rebeccaroundhill.co.uk
- Roy Riley 01237 420629
www.reportagewedding.com

Wedding Dance Choreographers

- Project: Dance! 07795 201249
www.projectdance.co.uk

Music

- Sorelli Strings
- www.sorrellistrings.com
- Emma Graham - *Harpist* 01392 833 813
- David Jaggs - Classical Guitar
- davidjaggs@hotmail.com
- Cover'd - *from The Beatles to Kings of Leon*
- www.cover'd.co.uk
- Hotline Duo 01280 822120
- 'Off the Square' - *Ceilidh Band* 01395 22507
- Simon Jury - *DJ* 07872623076

Local Hotels and B&B's

- Rosemoor Apartments 01805 626810
www.rhs.org.uk/Gardens/Rosemoor/Accommodation
- Windsor House B&B 01805 623529 *Elaine Norridge*

Wedding Car Fleets

- Mr Bo Jangles www.mrbojangles-vwhire.co.uk
- Pollyanna Weddings www.pollyannaweddings.co.uk
- Higher Biddacott Farm www.heavy-horses.net/weddings.htm
Horse drawn carriages

Wedding Checklist

As soon as possible:

Check availability of the Venue and Registrar for the Ceremony

Book the Venue and Registrar for the Ceremony

Book the Reception Venue

Write a Guest List

Research Photographers, visit and book a favourite

Chose a Florist

Decide on Floral Decorations and place an order

Choose Bridal Gown and any Bridesmaids' Dresses

Hire Groom and Best Man suits

Stationery/Save the Date/Invitations

Car Hire

Wedding Cake

Entertainment

Decorations

Book Honeymoon

Wedding Rings/Gifts for Attendants

Send out Invitations

Book Hair & Make-Up

The Day:

Enjoy Your Big Day!

Suggested Ceremony & Reception Procedures

The Registrar and their Assistant will arrive half an hour before the Ceremony in order to meet with the Bride & Groom, together or separately.

If having a Civil Ceremony, Guests should arrive at the venue half an hour prior to the start of the ceremony.

Staff will be on hand to direct your Guests to the Ceremony Venue. The Best Man and Ushers should assist with this.

A Drinks Reception can be served after the Ceremony.

The Bride & Groom, their parents, Best Man and Bridesmaids may wish to receive their guests as they enter the Reception Venue.

Once all Guests are seated, the Best Man or Master of Ceremonies will ask for silence and ask everyone to be upstanding to welcome the Bride & Groom.

Speeches from the Bride's Father, Groom and Best Man will begin after the Wedding Breakfast is over and the Champagne has been served.

The Evening Reception will begin and additional guests will arrive.

The Cutting of the Cake will be followed by the First Dance.

Evening Buffet and the Wedding Cake will be served later in the evening.