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*Weddings*

TALBOOTH RESTAURANT  
& MARQUEE

{ *wedding guide and prices 2024* }

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# Your wedding, your way

**Established in 1952, Talbooth Restaurant is located in the heart of Constable country. Our Marquee set within the grounds enjoys a stunning riverside backdrop to help create memories that will last a lifetime.**

This booklet has been designed to guide you through everything you need to consider in the lead up to your wedding day. Simply browse through our sample menus and wine list, make notes and annotate this booklet however you like – it is yours to help plan your perfect day. When you meet with a member of our dedicated wedding team, you will work through your selections together, to ensure that however you've pictured your wedding day, we can help turn your dreams into a reality.

*...love the Milsom Weddings team ♥*

## Guide to the cost of hiring Talbooth Restaurant

At Talbooth Restaurant you have the option of booking both a civil ceremony and a wedding reception venue all in one place. Having your ceremony in the River Room and reception in our Marquee provides you with exclusivity of the entire venue until early in the evening when our restaurant re-opens to diners.

### Civil ceremony charge

Maximum 130 seated guests	Price
Talbooth Restaurant River Room*	£3,250

Contact Colchester registrars on 0345 603 7632 or [registration@essex.gov.uk](mailto:registration@essex.gov.uk). Please note: registrar charges are NOT included in the above prices and will be quoted separately by the registrar. \*River Room is not available to hire on Sundays. All prices stated in this brochure are inclusive of VAT.

## Talbooth Restaurant wedding reception Marquee charges

Season	Hire Charges 2024	
Peak (June, July and August)	Friday	£3,750.00
	Saturday or Bank Holiday Sunday	£4,750.00
	Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday	£3,250.00
	Monday to Thursday	£2,750.00
Shoulder (May and September)	Friday	£2,750.00
	Saturday or Bank Holiday Sunday	£3,750.00
	Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday	£2,250.00
	Monday to Thursday	£1,750.00
Off Peak (April and October)	Friday	£1,750.00
	Saturday or Bank Holiday Sunday	£2,500.00
	Sunday or Bank Holiday Monday	£1,500.00
	Monday to Thursday	£1,500.00

Our Marquee can hold between 50-160 guests for wedding breakfasts, and up to 200 guests for your evening party.

Please note there is a minimum total revenue requirement in the marquee on Fridays of £8000, and on Saturdays of £9000, excluding hire charges, and excluding evening cash or account bars (peak and shoulder).

#### Hire includes:

- Traditional Marquee
- Beautifully manicured gardens
- Tables
- Chairs
- Dancefloor
- Uplighters
- Manned bar
- Microphone and background speakers
- Heating
- Cake table, stand and knife

Our "Twinkly Lights Package" is available as an optional extra at £500.00 to really set the scene for your evening party and provide a lovely touch of sparkle during the day. If you would like to find out more please see one of our coordinators for a look at our demonstration videos.

## Accommodation

If you're getting married at the beautiful Talbooth Restaurant, then we have two wonderful hotels just a stone's throw away from the riverside venue which will be perfect for before and after your special day. You have the choice to book rooms at Milsoms or Talbooth House & Spa as you wish.

Talbooth House & Spa is a 19th century hotel with 12 bespoke rooms, providing the ideal luxury hideaway. You can even take over the whole hotel for exclusive use for your friends and family to create your own stylish and private wedding accommodation.

Alternatively, Milsoms hotel provides 15 stylish en-suite bedrooms, guaranteed to help you relax. You and your guests can also make the most of the bar, restaurant, lounge and terrace during your stay – making it an ideal wedding base.

You can also stay in Idle Waters, our luxury riverside cottage beside the river Stour. Located in the heart of the Dedham Vale, this timber framed 16th century cottage is just across the river from Talbooth Restaurant and a tranquil haven for couples looking for self-catered accommodation.

ROOM	TYPE	OCCUPANT
Shakespeare	Principle	Bride and groom
Keats	Principle	
Masefield	Deluxe	
Shelley	Deluxe	
Wordsworth	Deluxe	
Browning	Superior	
Betjeman	Deluxe	
Tennyson	Superior	
Brooke	Superior	
Elliott	Superior	
Newbolt	Superior	
Kipling	Standard	

Talbooth House & Spa

ROOM	OCCUPANT
Room 1	
Room 2	

Idle Waters

ROOM	OCCUPANT
Room 1	
Room 2	
Room 3	
Room 4	
Room 5	
Room 6	
Room 7	
Room 8	
Room 9	
Room 10	
Room 11	
Room 12	
Room 14	
Room 16	
Room 17	

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## Cost and guide to your wedding menu

By choosing Talbooth Restaurant as your wedding venue, you can call on the knowledge of our experienced wedding team to help take away any stress. We will work closely with you to put together the right wedding menu, ensuring your guests will thoroughly enjoy the food, drink and service we are proud to provide.

- Starter
- Main course
- Dessert
- Coffee and chocolates
- Personalised menu cards
- Crisp white linen napkins and tablecloths
- Glassware
- Modern white crockery
- Elegant cutlery
- Condiments
- Cake knife and stand
- MH&R trained, uniformed waiting staff
- Expert event coordinator
- Dedicated event manager
- Fully trained chefs

## Sample menu selection guide

**A sample menu is provided, however current menus will be sent to you ready for your planning meeting.**

1. Please select up to 5 canapés for your guests.
2. Select a starter, main course and dessert. It can be easier to decide your main course first and then your starter and dessert. Your main course determines the price of the overall meal per person.
3. Select your evening food options. There is plenty to choose from so feel free to speak with our team about how best to configure this.
4. Choose your drinks selection. We have an excellent selection of house wines or a more extensive wine list to choose from.

*Please use the wedding day calculator guide on page 27 at the end of this section to help you estimate and budget, and please don't forget that we're here to help at any point so please just ask.*

## Sample canapés

**£8.00 per person - up to five canapés**

We recommend including at least one vegetarian option

### **Served cold:**

**Talbooth smoked salmon on brown bread, lemon, keta caviar and dill**

**Confit duck taco, spring onion, cucumber and hoi sin**

**Goats cheese and red pepper pesto cone (V)**

**Pesto marinated bocconcini mozzarella and cherry tomato on olive croute (V)**

**Feta, caramelised onion and asparagus quiche (V)**

**Asparagus and tiger prawn bouchées Marie Rose and dill**

**Soft boiled quails egg, pea hummus and celery salt (V)**

**Beef carpaccio, Parmesan, rocket and truffle mayonnaise**

**Soy, sesame and maple cured tuna tartlet coriander and avocado**

**Crudités, olives, taramasalata, hummus, flat bread and breadsticks on the table when sitting. Great when speeches are first. £6.00 per person.**

### **Served hot:**

**Roast beef and Yorkshire pudding, creamed horseradish**

**Fish and chips in paper cones**

**Bangers and mash**

**King prawn and chorizo skewer with lime mayonnaise**

**Creamed wild mushrooms on brioche toast (V)**

**Spinach, feta and caraway parcel (V)**

**Seared pork belly, apple sauce and pork puffs**

**Quail Scotch egg, onion marmalade**

**Smoked cheddar and truffle arancini herb mayonnaise (V)**

**Sesame prawn balls, sweet chilli dipping sauce**

**Tiffin quail Scotch egg (V)**

### **Plant based canapés:**

**Vegan pakora and mango chutney**

**Tomato, vegan feta and basil tartlet**

**Woodland mushroom and truffle arancini**

**Vegan vegetable samosa**

**Avocado and mango nori roll with pickled ginger and sesame seeds (V)**

## Sample starters

### Chargrilled asparagus with poached hens egg

*black truffle mayonnaise, rocket, herb oil and bacon crumb*

*(Bucklesham asparagus used during May and June)*

### Talbooth smoked salmon

*citrus crème fraîche, herb oil, pickled fennel, caviar and dill dressing*

### Marinated feta, basil, garlic, olive oil, char grilled peppers (V)

*tomato and shallot dressing, basil cress*

### Goats cheese mousse and Dingley Dell Prosciutto

*Heritage tomato, basil pesto and brioche croutons*

### Haddock and prawn fishcake

*spinach, poached egg and tartar velouté*

### Beetroot marinated salmon with crab tartlet

*pickled kohlrabi, watercress and avocado purée*

### Smoked duck carpaccio and liver parfait

*charred orange, granola and leg rillette*

### Burrata and Heritage tomato (V)

*gazpacho dressing, basil, curried croutons and pickled shallot*

### Rillette of smoked chicken

*dressed gem, Caesar, anchovies, bacon, croutons and Parmesan*

### Cumin seared scallops

*barbeque glazed pork belly, herb mayonnaise and Heritage tomato*

*(£4.00 supplement)*

### Half Native lobster and claw samosa

*avocado, streaky bacon, pickled cucumber and Heritage tomato*

*(£12.50 supplement, available May-August)*

### Trio of melon, feta and toasted pumpkin seeds (V)

*Port reduction*

### Smoked ham hock and parsley terrine

*celeriac remoulade, apple purée and fresh apple salad*

### Poached sea trout, prawn and avocado tian

*Heritage tomato and basil with ketchup dressing*

### Twice baked truffled mushroom soufflé (V)

*herb mayonnaise, broad beans and sticky walnuts*

### Crab ravioli

*mouli spaghetti, tomato and shellfish sauce*

### Mezze boards for the whole table:

*Selection of breads and flat breads, olive oil and balsamic*

*Continental meats, Scotch egg, Parmesan*

*Char-roasted vegetables, hummus, mozzarella*

*(£3.50 supplement)*

## Sample main course

### Roast sirloin of dry aged British beef

£72.50

*featherblade and smoked cheese beignet fondant potato,*

*tenderstem broccoli pea purée and wild mushroom jus*

### Tenderloin and cider glazed belly of Dingley Dell pork

£66.00

*crème fraîche leeks, grain mustard mash, caramelised apple*

*and sage jus*

### Fillet of beef Wellington

£81.00

*dauphinoise potato, shallots, fine beans and Madeira jus*

### Breast of guinea fowl and confit leg croquette

£67.50

*thyme glazed fondant potato, king oyster mushroom*

*asparagus, chive and truffle jus*

### Breast of Devonshire duck

£67.50

*caramelised onion and potato croquette, savoy cabbage*

*broad beans, finger carrot and duck jus*

### Whole roast fillet of aged British beef

£81.00

*thyme rosti potato, spinach, asparagus*

*bacon and mushroom sauce*

### Dartois of chicken

£66.00

*crushed new potatoes, spinach, cherry tomatoes*

*with girolle and chervil velouté*

### Roasted leg of lamb with mint sauce

£67.50

*champ crush, pancetta, peas à la Française, braised gem, gravy*

### Free range chicken breast

£66.00

*truffled pomme Anna, asparagus and pea fricassée,*

*chicken and chive jus*

### Rump of Suffolk lamb

£75.00

*minted hasselback potato, onion and chive purée*

*crushed peas, asparagus and lamb jus*

### Rack of English lamb

(at market price)

*dauphinoise, asparagus, pea and lamb jus*

## Fish main

<b>Fillet of Cornish sea bream and tiger prawn tortellini</b> <i>herb creamed potato, tenderstem broccoli, samphire, white wine sauce</i>	<b>£66.00</b>
<b>Fillet of sea trout and sole 'en croute'</b> <i>duchesse potato, fricassée of asparagus, peas and broad beans</i>	<b>£66.00</b>
<b>Pan roast pavé of cod</b> <i>spinach, tiger prawn and tomato sauce Américaine chargrilled spring onion</i>	<b>£66.00</b>

## Vegetarian main

<b>Spinach and ricotta ravioli (V)</b> <i>semi dried tomato, truffled asparagus and peas pine nut beurre noisette</i>	<b>£65.00</b>
<b>Field mushroom, red onion, root vegetable 'en croute' (V)</b> <i>dauphinoise potato, creamed spinach, Choron sauce</i>	<b>£65.00</b>
<b>Potato and herb gnocchi (V)</b> <i>truffled peas, black garlic, king oyster mushroom and tarragon beurre blanc</i>	<b>£65.00</b>
<b>Tomato, mozzarella and basil arancini (V)</b> <i>spinach, olive and tomato sauce</i>	<b>£65.00</b>

### The main course price includes starter, main, dessert and coffee and chocolates.

All main course dishes are served complete with their own vegetables and potatoes.

Extra vegetables and potatoes are available at £3.00 per person extra

## Barbecue main course

**£71.00 per person**  
*(Minimum 60 guests, May - September)*

Whole Suffolk pig spit roast  
Dry aged sirloin steak in garlic and thyme  
Suffolk Pride Procter's sausages  
Pea and mint vegan falafel burger (V)  
Honey and mustard roasted red pepper, sweet potato and halloumi skewer (V)  
Miso glazed darné of Scottish salmon

### Selection of salads

Coleslaw (V)  
Tabbouleh salad (V)  
Orzo, tomato, courgette and basil salad (V)  
Grilled halloumi, pea, asparagus and quinoa (V)  
Watermelon, feta and mint (V)  
Mixed beetroot, shallot and watercress (V)  
Italian green salad (V)  
Romaine lettuce, garlic croutons, Parmesan and tomato  
Mixed bean, sweetcorn, piquillo pepper and avocado (V)  
Parisian new potato salad yoghurt, fresh herbs, red onion and cornichons (V)  
BLT pasta salad with honey and mustard  
Moroccan spiced couscous courgette, pomegranate and mint (V)

### Served with

Vegetable moilee curry  
Creamy dauphinoise potatoes  
Garlic focaccia  
Apple sauce, pickle, dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, barbecue sauce, crème fraîche, tomato chutney

*The barbecue main course option is for your three course meal. We serve the starter to your table, direct your guests to the barbecue and buffet tables for the main course, then complete the service of dessert, coffee and chocolates to each table.*

Allergen menus are available.



## Smorgasbord main course

### £75.00 per person

*(Minimum 90 guests)*

#### Decorated meats and fish

Whole roast decorated turkey

Roast sirloin of British beef

Honey baked gammon

Whole poached salmon and cucumber with crevettes

Dressed crab in shells

Beetroot cured salmon

Prawns with dill and lemon crème fraîche

Vegetable quiche and tarts (V)

#### Selection of salads

Coleslaw (V)

Tabbouleh salad (V)

Orzo, tomato, courgette and basil salad (V)

Grilled halloumi, pea, asparagus and quinoa (V)

Watermelon, feta and mint (V)

Mixed beetroot, shallot and watercress (V)

Italian green salad (V)

Romaine lettuce, garlic croutons, Parmesan and tomato

Mixed bean, sweetcorn, piquillo pepper and avocado (V)

Parisian new potato salad yoghurt, fresh herbs, red onion and cornichons (V)

BLT pasta salad with honey and mustard

Moroccan spiced couscous courgette, pomegranate and mint (V)

#### Served with

Horseradish, English mustard, Cranberry, Mayonnaise

Marie Rose, Vinaigrette, Sweet Mustard Mayonnaise

## Sample desserts

#### Local strawberry and raspberry pavlova

*lime Chantilly, passion fruit sauce and meringue*

#### Raspberry and white chocolate cheesecake

*marinated raspberries, meringue and raspberry sorbet*

#### Pineapple, passion fruit and coconut tart

*compressed mango and coconut gelato*

#### Strawberry mousse

*strawberry gel, meringue shard and elderflower jelly*

#### “Death by chocolate”

*chocolate brownie, chocolate soil, honeycomb, fudge chocolate ice-cream*

#### Raspberry and lemon trifle

*mint shortbread*

#### Vanilla panna cotta

*meringue, mango and raspberry*

#### Dark chocolate millionaire shortbread

*cherry, pistachio, ‘cherries and cream’ gelato*

#### Salted caramel tart

*mango sorbet and candied hazelnuts*

#### Dark chocolate delicie

*orange crèmeux, chocolate soil and pistachio ice-cream*

## Sample desserts *continued*

### Mini sharing desserts for the table

*Please select 5 of the following for each table to enjoy:*

“Death by chocolate” with mini wafer

Mango and coconut cheesecake

Lemon posset with blueberries and shortbread

Mini Macarons

Summer berry and vanilla tartlet

Lemon meringue pie

Mini strawberry Eton Mess in chocolate cup

Salted caramel choux bun

Custard filled donuts

Mini Swiss rolls

*Can't see your favourite? We can come up with something bespoke for you, just ask one of our coordinators.*

### Trio of desserts

£3.20 per person supplement

#### “Caribbean”

Coconut panna cotta

Pineapple and ginger biscuit cheesecake

Banana fritter with caramel sauce

#### “Lemon and raspberry”

Lemon posset

Raspberry Eton Mess

Fresh raspberry and white chocolate mousse with pistachio

#### “Strawberry”

Strawberry and white chocolate cheesecake

Strawberry and elderflower meringue

Strawberries and cream gelato

### Coffee and chocolates

**Cheese is available as an extra course if required; please ask one of our coordinators.**

## Plant based starters

### Potato, leek and artichoke pressing

*truffle mayonnaise, pickled shallot rings and fine herbs*

### Chargrilled asparagus

*herb mayonnaise, charred sweetcorn, rocket and Heritage tomato*

### Heritage tomato and vegan feta salad

*rocket, balsamic and crispy chick peas*

### Quinoa, pea and lentil filo parcels

*maple, soy and sesame dip with coriander salad*

## Plant based desserts

### Chocolate brownie

*vanilla ice-cream and fresh raspberries*

### Vanilla cheesecake

*elderflower marinated strawberries and lemon balm*

### Berry Eton Mess

### Strawberry and vanilla trifle

*blueberries, candied pistachios and whipped cream*

## Plant based main course

### Cumin roasted cauliflower steak

£65.00

*Israeli couscous salad, confit peppers and cauliflower dressing*

### Sweet potato and coconut curry

£65.00

*Basmati rice, pomegranate, red onion and coriander*

### Root vegetable, mushroom, artichoke and spinach en croute

£65.00

*olive oil pomme purée, tenderstem broccoli and tomato dressing*

### Glazed beetroot and smoked applewood vegan cheese tatin

£65.00

*smoked mash, rainbow chard, roasted carrot and herb oil*

## Children's Menu

2 - 10 years, 3 courses for £32.00.

Halloumi sticks with tomato sauce dip

Melon pearls with Parma ham

Crudités, pitta and humus

Cheesy garlic bread

Talbooth smoked salmon with brown bread

Mac 'n' cheese with crusty bread

Penne pasta Bolognese

Chicken goujons

with French fries and peas

Fillet of cod

with French fries and peas

Roast breast of free-range chicken

roast potatoes, carrots, peas, mini-Yorkshire pudding and gravy

Fish fingers

French fries and mushy peas

Bangers, mash, peas and gravy

Chocolate brownie

with vanilla ice-cream

Strawberry pavlova

Mini doughnuts

caramel sauce and raspberries

Marshmallows and strawberries

with white chocolate dipping pot

## Evening food

Our evening food options should cater all evening guests and 75% of your day guests.

Option 1

### Grazing Table

£18.00 per person

(Minimum 50 guests)

#### Meat

Charcuterie meats

Liver parfait

Pork pie

#### Fish

Smoked salmon

Tiger prawns

Smoked mackerel

#### Vegetarian

Crudites

Falafels

Vegetable spring rolls

Tiffin Scotch eggs

#### Snacks

Cheese straws

Olives

Pretzels

Smoked almonds

#### Dips

Hummus

Tzatziki

#### Cheese

Rosemary and truffle baked brie, focaccia

Selection of whole and cut cheeses, fruit, chutney and biscuits

## Evening food

### Option 2

#### Talbooth Deluxe Burger Bar

**£16.00 per person**

*(May - September)*

**Select two options to be available for the barbeque, all served in a brioche bun, with a side of coleslaw and skinny fries.**

Our 3oz burgers are made using locally sourced steak mince and served with a side of coleslaw and skinny fries in a brioche bun with a choice of the following fillings;

#### “Yankee Double”

two 3 oz beef burgers, cheese, pickles and tomato

#### “Surf and Turf”

3oz beef burger, barbeque tiger prawn and dill mayonnaise

#### “Rodeo Burger”

3 oz beef burger, cheese, BBQ pulled pork, onion and tomato

#### “Veggie Stack”

two plant-based burgers, cheese, pickles and tomato

### Option 3

#### Evening informal BBQ

**£27.75 per person**

*(Minimum 80 guests, May - September)*

Whole Suffolk pig, spit roast sage and onion pork stuffing  
(Or for numbers less than 80 Pulled BBQ shoulder of pork)

Beef burgers

Procters Suffolk Pride sausages and onions

Vegetable and halloumi kebabs

Vegetarian sausages

All served with apple sauce, relish, ketchup, Branston pickle, piccalilli, mayonnaise, pickled onions, gherkins, English mustard

Spiced potato wedges, crème fraiche

Coleslaw

Green salad

Tomato, mozzarella and red onion salad

Buns and rolls

## Evening food

### Option 4

#### Hog roast

**£21.00 per person**

*(Minimum 80 guests, May - September)*

A nice alternative to the full BBQ above, if you are planning not to have additional evening guests.

Whole Suffolk pig, spit roast  
sage and onion pork stuffing

Spiced potato wedges, crème fraiche

Buns

Coleslaw

Green salad

Tomato, mozzarella and red onion

All served with apple sauce, relish, ketchup, Branston pickle, piccalilli, mayonnaise, pickled onions, gherkins, English mustard

### Option 5

#### Loin of Suffolk pork or Pulled BBQ pork buns

**£21.00 per person**

Available during the cooler months for indoor service instead of a hog roast outside. It is also a great option for smaller weddings with less than 80 guests to cater for.

Roast loin of pork sage and onion  
pork stuffing

Spiced potato wedges, crème fraiche

Buns

Coleslaw

Green salad

Tomato, mozzarella and red onion

All served with apple sauce, relish, ketchup, Branston pickle, piccalilli, mayonnaise, pickled onions, gherkins, English mustard

## Evening food

### Option 6

#### Street Food

##### £20.00 per person

*(Select up to three options from the below menu – we cater two per person)*

##### Spanish paella (May – September)

A large seafood, chicken and chorizo paella with king prawns, saffron and pimento cooked in front of your guests

##### Pie, mash and liquor

##### Chicken souvlaki pittas

tzatziki, feta, gem and olive salad

##### Lamb kofta pittas

tzatziki, feta, gem and olive salad

##### Sweet potato and halloumi curry (V)

basmati rice, poppodoms and mango chutney

##### Shredded crispy chilli beef

egg fried rice, spring onion and chilli

*All the options below are served with a side of fat chips, potato wedges, skinny fries and sauces*

##### Suffolk Pride Procter's sausage hot dogs

cheese, onion and American mustard

##### Wagyu beef hot dogs

cheese, onion and American mustard

##### Dingley Dell streaky bacon baps

brie and brown sauce

##### Pea and mint falafel burger (Vegan)

fresh tomato, vegan smoked cheese and herb mayonnaise

##### Fish finger baps with tartar sauce and crushed peas

## Evening food... something sweet

Available to complement your chosen savoury option. Please note we cannot provide a sweet option only.

### Option 1

#### Italian Gelato

##### £4.20 per person

2 scoops of luxurious Italian gelato with your choice of toppings;

Chopped nuts, hundreds and thousands, freeze dried raspberries, honeycomb, popping candy

**Choice of 3 flavours from the following;**

##### Gelato

Salted caramel, vanilla, chocolate, strawberries and cream, cherries and cream, pistachio

##### Sorbet

Raspberry, mango, strawberry

##### Plant Based

Coconut gelato, vanilla gelato, chocolate gelato

### Option 2

#### Dessert Grazing Table

##### £10.00 per person

Brownies, Jammie Dodgers, Mini donuts, Marshmallows, Haribo Rings and Hearts, Blondies, Fruit Skewers, Minstrels, Chocolate Bar (pick your two favourites), Pretzels, Popcorn, Cookies and Shortbread

### Option 3

#### Chocolate Fondue Fountain

##### £450.00

With a waiter to help your guests get the most out of the fountain;

Fountains of warm cascading Belgian chocolate served with strawberries, banana, Chinese gooseberries, pineapple, cookies, Turkish Delight, fudge, donuts and marshmallows

## Wine list

### Champagne

(101) Moët et Chandon Brut Imperial	£73.00
(104) Taittinger, Brut Réserve	£100.00
(108) Bollinger, Special Cuvée	£107.00
(121) Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé	£125.00
(112) 2010 Dom Pérignon	£295.00

### Sparkling Wines

(144) 2020 Prosecco, DOC, Vaporetto NV, Italy	£36.00
(141) 2020 Prosecco Rose, Extra Dry, DOC, Vitelli NV, Italy	£36.00

### White Wines

(371) 2020 Colombard/Ugni Blanc, Cuvee du Roy Sec, IGP, Côtes de Gascogne, France	£28.00
(426) 2020 Pinot Grigio/ Garganega, Operetto, DOC, Veneto	£29.00
(373) 2019 Sauvignon.Blanc/ Vermentino, La Croix, IGP, Pays d'oc	£29.50
(441) 2020 Rioja Blanco, Zuri, Luberri, Spain	£31.00
(531) 2019 Chenin Blanc, Stellenrust, Stellenbosch	£34.00
(423) 2019 Fiano, Carlomagno, IGP, Puglia	£35.00
(449) 2020 Albarino, Bagoas Ledas, Rias Baixas Bodegas Aquitania, Spain	£37.00
(379) 2020 Picpoul de Pinet, Terre d'Eole, France	£38.00
(378) 2020 Viognier, 'Elizabeth', Domaine de La Baume, Pays d'oc	£38.00
(491) 2019 Chardonnay, 550, Mountadam, Barossa	£38.00
(511) 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, Spy Valley, Marlborough	£39.50
(435) 2020 Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG Morgassi Superiore Tuffo, Piedmont	£44.00
(303) 2020 Chablis, Prieuré Saint Côte, France	£50.00
(401) 2020 Sancerre, Fretoy, Domaine Tinel Blondele, France	£57.50

### Red Wines

(710) 2020 Cab Sauv, Merlot/ Tannat, Cuvée du Roy Rouge, IGP Côtes de Gascogne, France	£28.00
(724) 2020 Sangiovese, DOC, Romagna, Fico Grande, Poderi dal Nespoli, Italy	£29.00
(791) 2020 Merlot, Gran Hacienda, Santa Rita, Cenrall Valley, Chile	£30.00
(747) 2019 Nero d'Avola, IGT, Asmodeus, Poggio Anima, Sicilly	£32.00
(794) 2019 Malbec, Finca La Florencia, Cassone, Argentina	£32.50
(761) 2019 Rioja Tempranillo, Seis, Luberri, Spain	£33.50
(812) 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, 550, Mountadam, Barossa	£37.00
(692) 2020 Cotes du Rhone Rouge, St Cosme, France	£42.00
(811) 2019 Shiraz, Trentham Estate, A. Murphy, Marray/Darling, Australia	£43.50
(820) 2018 Pinot Noir, Satellite, Marlborough	£45.00
(921) 2016 Château Beaumont, Haut Médoc, France	£53.50

### Rosé Wines

(551) 2020 Cab. Sauv./Merlot, Cuvee du Pay Rose, IGP, Comte Tolosan, France	£28.00
(552) 2020 Cote Rose VDP, Cotes Catalanes Domaine Lafage, Languedoc-Roussillon, France	£32.00
(556) 2019 Ultimate Provence, AOP, Côtes de Provence, France	£55.00

### Port

(893) 2010 LBV Douro, Quinta de la Preloda	£67.00
(895) Taylors 10 year old Tawny	£72.50

**This is an exciting selection which we think is ideal for weddings and parties.**

*Please note, this wine list is subject to change and dependent on availability. Vintages/wines subject to change and prices are correct at time of printing. All prices include VAT at 20%*

## Drinks options

The drinks cost is more variable than the menu as it depends not only on your choice of arrival drinks and wines, but also on how much your guests drink. A good estimate would be to assume an average of 5 glasses per guest, starting at around £40.00 per head to include the following:

<b>1. A choice of drinks on arrival (3pp)</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<i>Prosecco, Pimm's or Champagne (supplement)</i>	
<b>2. Served during the meal</b>	<b>£14.00</b>
<i>Half a bottle of house wine</i>	
<b>3. For the toasts</b>	<b>£7.00</b>
<i>One glass of Prosecco or Champagne (supplement)</i>	
	<b>£40.00</b>

*Drinks can be tailored to suit you, whether you would like to offer a welcome drink for your evening guests, an account or cash bar.*

## How to calculate your wedding day costs

### Step 1

Add the civil ceremony costs if applicable.

### Step 2

Add the Marquee hire costs.

### Step 3

Work on the basis of sample drinks costing £41.00 per person.

### Step 4

Include canapés.

### Step 5

Select your desired starter, main course and dessert and make a note of the cost per guest.

### Step 6

Choose your evening food based on your day guests.  
+ evening guests.

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the wedding team at any point if you need some guidance/ would prefer a more detailed and personalised estimate.

	COST PER PERSON	NO. OF GUESTS	COST
1. Civil ceremony hire	N/A	N/A	
2. Marquee hire	N/A	N/A	
3. Drinks option		x	=
4. Canapés		x	=
5. Wedding breakfast		x	=
6. Evening food		x	=
		<b>TOTAL COST</b>	

## Our suppliers

We know that the perfect wedding day comes from meticulous planning and at Talbooth Restaurant we have developed relationships with an enviable list of quality wedding suppliers, from florists to photographers, to help you plan your special day.

You can reduce the stress and time spent organising every aspect of your wedding by allowing these experts to help.

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Bushfire

Our philosophy when capturing a wedding is for our pictures to emulate the emotions of the wedding. Weddings are emotional, fun, beautiful and memorable and we want our pictures to be the same. Images captured in a way which is both relaxed but creative – to bring memories alive and yet entertain and truly tell the story of the day.

[www.bushfirephotography.co.uk](http://www.bushfirephotography.co.uk)  
01394 766 643

#### EPS Photography

Photographing weddings for over twenty years, Simon and Hayley have developed an unobtrusive and creative style of wedding photography.

[www.eps-photography.co.uk](http://www.eps-photography.co.uk)  
01787 228 789

### VIDEOGRAPHY

#### Films From Lewis

A wedding videographer based in Essex, Lewis is all about crafting beautifully cinematic, emotional wedding films to treasure for a lifetime. I have been fortunate enough to film weddings across the UK, but I'm also more than happy to travel further afield! My approach has always been to film your day as naturally and discreetly as possible, to make you and your guests feel at ease and to ultimately create a film which is emotional, cinematic and best tells the story of your wedding day.

[www.lewisadger.co.uk](http://www.lewisadger.co.uk)

### FLORISTRY

#### Amnesia

We are Amnesia. A friendly and versatile company who are perfect for all of those occasions which are important to you – and us! Our experience of working with flowers in New Covent Garden Market means that we know what's new and exciting in the heart of the world of floral design, and we can bring that innovation and inspiration to you.

[www.amnesiaflowers.com](http://www.amnesiaflowers.com)  
07969 301 947

## Our suppliers *continued*

### FLORISTRY

#### Tudor Rose

Tudor Rose is one of the UK's leading wedding and event florists. From the lightest, most delicate lily-of-the-valley bridal bouquet to breathtaking church arch displays packed with hydrangea and peony, we can transform your ideas to stunning reality.

www.tudorroseflorist.co.uk  
01284 760 688

#### Stock Florist

A team of floral designers with a big heart: we believe flowers offer a unique connection and should reflect your own love story. Our flowers are the freshest and our designs the finest, ranging from hanging installations to wedding arches, venue décor and the ever-important bridal bouquet.

www.stockflorist.co.uk  
01277 840 350

#### Emma's Florist

Emma's Florist works hard to provide wedding flowers of the utmost quality, with each and every one of our blooms hand-selected for freshness. With over 25 years of experience in the field, Emma knows that no two weddings are the same.

www.emmasflorist.com  
01473 876 001

### BRIDALWEAR

#### Abigail's Collection

Abigail's Collection are a multi award winning Bridal Retailer who offer an extremely special wedding dress experience.

www.abigailscollection.co.uk  
01206 574 575

#### Emma Greetham

Preparing for your wedding day is stressful enough without having to worry about finding the perfect ring. Relax in a luxury location close to you – with a drink of your choice, while Emma helps you find or create your dream rings.

www.emmagreetham.com  
07949 207 120

#### The Grooms Room

The Grooms Room are a multi award winning Menswear Suit Retailer who offer an extensive suit hire and made to measure suit service.

www.thegroomsroomsex.co.uk  
01206 574 575

### CAKES

#### Apple Tree Cake Design Limited

We believe that not only should your cake look stunning, but that it should taste delectable, too. To achieve this requires a lot of care: we take time to source the finest, organic and fair trade ingredients available, and we team those with meticulous attention to detail in the design and decoration, and together they create a perfect marriage of delicious flavours and award-winning style.

www.appletreecakesandcrafts.co.uk  
07793 383 139

#### Luca's Cakes

I work together with my clients to create stunning and delicious works of art to suit their occasion or event. All my cakes are baked using the freshest and best ingredients, and are hand carved by myself on my premises in Colchester, Essex. All the decorations and sugar flowers are made by myself and can be customised to your requirements.

www.lucascakes.co.uk  
07519 638 288

### ENTERTAINMENT

#### Red & Black Casinos

A Fun Casino is a fantastic addition to your Wedding Reception. A fabulous icebreaker, a wonderful way of bringing guests together. Allow our fully trained experienced Team to entertain your guests, experts at teaching newcomers to the table. A few moments and even complete novices, will be playing with ease. Adding to memories, of a perfect day.

www.redandblackcasinos.com  
07810 752 504

### GIFTS

#### The Real Ruler Height Chart Company

This ultimate height chart, uniquely cut to look just like an old school ruler, would make the perfect wedding gift.

www.realrulerco.com  
07790 306 220

### MUSIC

#### Sole Bay Strings

Sole Bay Strings is an experienced, first-rate string quartet. We specialise in providing distinguished background music for weddings, with a very extensive selection of music with which to entertain you and your guests.

www.solebaystrings.co.uk  
01473 717 644

#### DJ Scott Dewing

You only need to look at his Instagram stories (@djscottdewing) to see that Scott creates an unforgettable atmosphere whenever and wherever he plays. His wealth of experience across a variety of genres ensures your guests are always on the dancefloor and never leave before chanting for "one more song".

Not only will you have a choice of four DJ booths to suit the theme/venue – Scott can also provide LED Starlit Dancefloors, Light Up Letters, Wedding TV Displays & Photoboosts which can all be viewed on his website. Don't forget to take a look at his Sax & Bongo player packages to really bring the night to life!

www.djscottdewing.co.uk  
07817 909 442

### MUSIC

#### Fox and Braces

Boasting over 140 Five-star reviews, Fox and Braces are a superb choice for your big day. A seamless blend of modern "real" DJs from turntable backgrounds, who have the ability to mix any genre throughout the night, resulting in an unforgettable party for you and your guests. Alongside their bespoke DJ booths, and exclusive Sax & percussion packages, Fox and Braces also offer a plethora of extras.

If music matters, and you want a modern alternative to the old-fashioned wedding DJ - Fox and Braces know how to bring the party.

www.foxandbraces.co.uk

#### Casper Clarke

Casper has experience of what works when it comes to live vocal entertainment. Casper's career covers a wide range of high profile national TV, press and tour exposure. His talents have seen him on stage and screen across the U.K and Europe in prestigious venues such as Wembley Arena, The Royal Albert Hall and the Palladium. Offering a friendly live performance service, tailored to suit your needs and budget.

www.weddingsingersuffolk.com



# Our suppliers *continued*

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### DECORATIONS

#### We Do Wedding Hire

We Do Wedding Hire offer venue styling to make your event unique and absolutely beautiful. The vast range of items We Do Wedding Hire supply will ensure you are spoilt for choice. Louise has a perfect eye for detail and prides herself on going that extra mile for every single couple. Supplying high quality styling with a personal quality service.

www.wedoweddinghire.co.uk  
07738 372 045

#### ExtravOrganza

Venue décor, quality and passion all rolled into one. As well as supplying quality made to measure cotton linen chair covers, and chair drapes, ExtravOrganza supply beautiful blossom trees, flower walls, arches and much more.

Our range of organza or silk ties, bows, sashes and tassels are extensive and we will guide you through the design options when you call. Remember, we will go that extra mile to help fulfil your dreams, to receive a quote or free consultation please contact us...we are here to help.

www.extravorganza.co.uk/  
07712 187 538

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### LIGHTING

#### Dreamwave Group

We are Dreamwave... An established sound & lighting company that works with individuals and planners to provide rentals, production services and hire installations for the wedding industry.

We are very proud to meet the high standards required to be the exclusive partners for both additional lighting décor and technical services to the Milsom Weddings team. Our close working relationship with staff from the entirety of the Milsoms Group was first cemented 12 years ago! Since then, our team has continued to develop an extensive range of bespoke lighting packages and services created to enhance and complement.

www.dreamwaveevents.co.uk  
01206 255 333

#### Sparktacular Indoor Fireworks

Be serenaded with a sparkling entrance from our Sparktacular Indoor Fountains as you are welcomed by your guests. This non-hazardous, non-pyrotechnic system is great to emphasise the speeches and toasts to the happy couple before creating multiple great photo opportunities throughout the celebrations right up to the moment the cake is cut, and the first dance takes to the floor.

www.dynamicweddingfireworks.co.uk/special-effects  
01206 762 123

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### WEDDING PLANNERS

#### The Wedding Planners

Meet Caroline and Victoria, working together to bring excellence to any party or wedding. Fun, fizz-drinking and fabulous, this duo are the missing piece to your perfect celebration.

www.thewedplanners.co.uk  
07906 705 191 / 07707 023 867

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### PET SERVICES

#### Amanda's Ark

We offer a bespoke Dog Chaperone Wedding Service and can chaperone your dog to your wedding, for inclusion in your pre and post ceremony wedding photographs!

www.amandasark.co.uk  
01473 333 493

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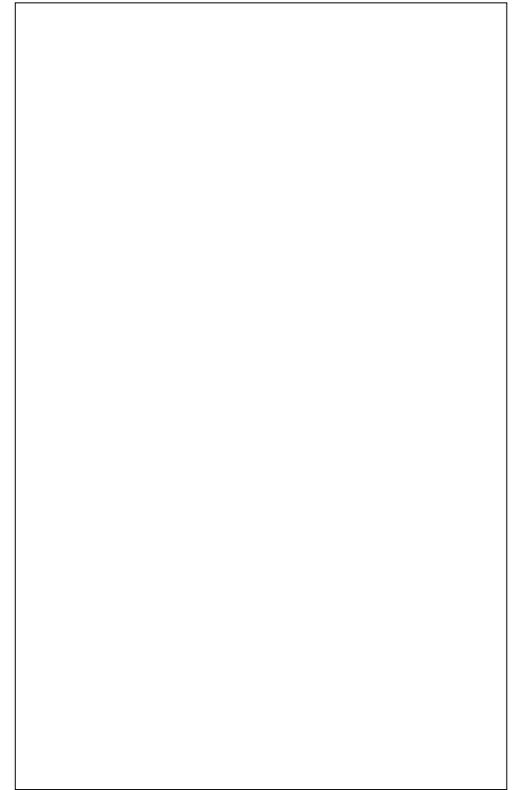
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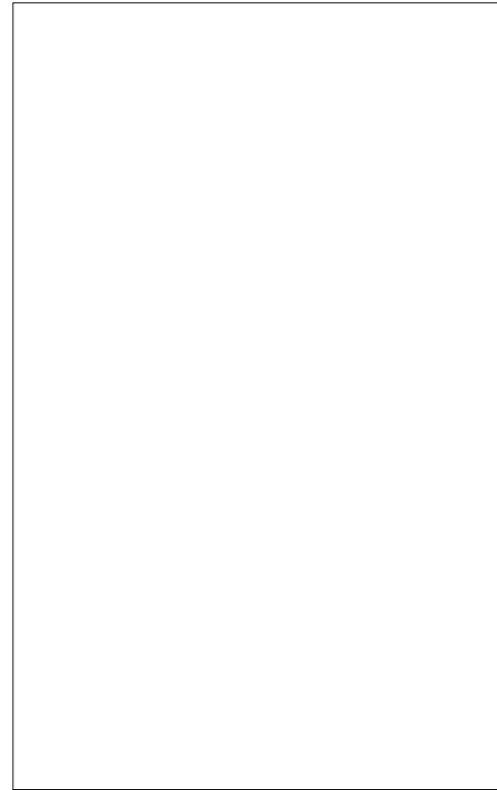
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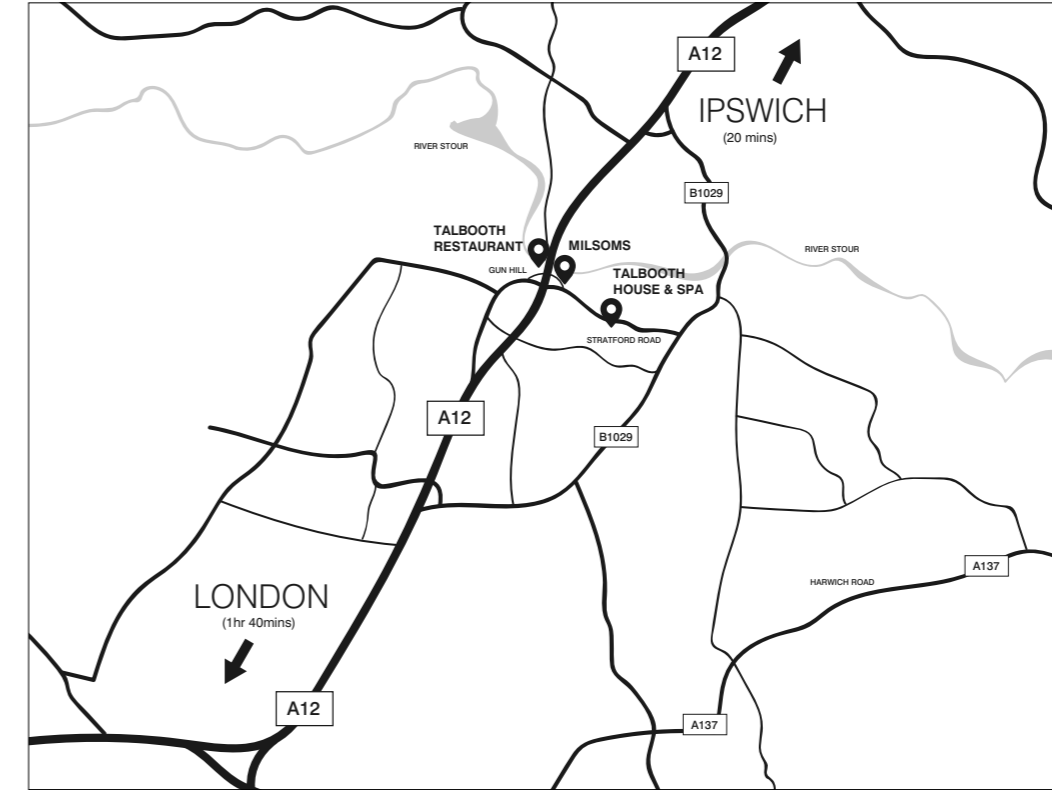
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# Where we are



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