

*The Anchor Inn*

*Weddings & Civil Ceremonies*



# The Anchor Inn

Set in the heart of the Sussex countryside, overlooking the river Ouse, The Anchor Inn offers the idyllic setting for your special day. We have the licence to offer civil weddings, or can cater for simply your reception.

We have a riverside decking area where your guests can enjoy Canapes, Champagne, Pimms or drinks of your choice on arrival. Our marquee, set within beautiful gardens, can cater for up to 180 guests, and our newly refurbished ceremony room can hold up to 35. We pride ourselves on our vast experience in wedding orchestration and enjoy giving our couples a wonderful day to remember.

The Anchor Inn, set in one of the loveliest unspoiled parts of rural Sussex was built in 1790. The original Anchor Inn catered for bargees, whose horse drawn barges travelled up the Ouse from Newhaven to Slaugham.

Boating is still a popular past time at The Anchor, and your guests can row up the river in one of our many boats, giving the opportunity for some great photos.

If you wish to start off your marriage with a bang, our in-house team can produce a fire work display with or without music, from the riverbank.

We can also offer a riverside chalet, sleeping up to 6 people for overnight rental, or, if available, for the day only, as somewhere to change or freshen up. Camping can also be arranged in our grounds for the more hardy of you!



We have many contacts with companies supplying car hire, from a Rolls Royce to a Cadillac, local florists, and Master of Ceremonies.

The premises have been approved by East Sussex Council for the solemnization of marriages in pursuance of section 26(1)(bb) of the Marriage Act 1949.

Wedding ceremonies may only be held in the room designated by the council, this being the Longford Room. Booking and payment of the registrar must be dealt with direct.

The Longford room offers a separate entrance from the carpark, enabling you to arrive without the need to pass through the main bar area of the pub.

# The Marquee



Our marquee sits alongside the river and comes with a reserved area of decking for you and your guests to enjoy. We can cater for between 60 to 180 guests. It is fully lined, carpeted, heated, and comes with event lighting. There is an area where your DJ and/or band can set up and plenty of room for you to dance the night away.

A fully staffed bar is available within the marquee if you wish. You will also be able to use the bar within the pub through the day and evening.

We have a number of DJ's and bands that we can recommend, although you are free to arrange any entertainment of your own choice - we realise the choice of music is a very personal thing and we like to be flexible with this.

We offer you the chance to add final decorations to the marquee, in the form of table decorations, flowers, bunting, balloons etc. We have found our couples really enjoy adding their own personal touch, and gives the marquee an individual appearance for each wedding. Flowers and decorations may also be added to the decking area.

We can cater for a 3 course, A la Carte meal, with full waitress service, or a cold or hot buffet. We like to be flexible with the menu and are happy to produce any food you desire.

One of our most popular choices is a Hog Roast. We spit roast the hog alongside the decking area and carve it ready to serve in the marquee in the form of a buffet. We serve the pork with a selection of salads, minted new potatoes, pasta salad, bread rolls, apple sauce and mustard.



# Full Wedding Package

Prices include the following:

- *The hire of the marquee for the day and evening*
- *Drinks and Canapes on arrival on our decking area, reserved for your guests only*
- *Three course meal*
- *Champagne Toast*
- *White linen tablecloths*
- *Napkins of your chosen colour*
- *Easel for your table plan*
- *The facility of a private marquee bar throughout the evening (optional)*
- *Full complement of staff*



# Menu Suggestions

## Light Buffet

£17.95 Per Head

(Choose 6 items + 4 salads)

### Pate/Terrine

Duck & Orange Pate  
Chicken Liver Pate  
Ardennes Pate  
Pork Rillettes  
Salmon Terrine

### Pies

Chicken & Ham  
Game  
Harvest Vegetable  
Pork & Apple

### Meats

Ham  
Beef  
Turkey  
Selection of Italian Meats

### Open Sandwiches

Prawn & Marie Rose  
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese  
Ham & Mustard  
Beef & Horseradish  
Cheese & Pickle

### Salads

5 Bean  
Rice Salad  
Tomato & Basil Pasta Salad  
Coleslaw

Mixed Leaf  
Potato Salad  
Tomato & Red Onion  
Waldorf



# Menu Suggestions

## Cold Dressed Buffet £22.50 Per Head

### Starters

Sun Blushed Tomato & Goats Cheese Tart  
Smoked Salmon Terrine  
Duck & Orange Parfait

### Mains

Dry Cured Sussex Ham  
Roast Topside of Beef  
Dressed Salmon

### Selection of Salads & Bread Rolls

Mixed Leaf  
Potato  
Vine Tomato & Red Onion  
5 Bean  
Coleslaw



# Menu Suggestions

## Spit Roast Package £25 Per Head

Spit Roast Whole Pig Slow Roasted over Charcoal.  
Scored and Glazed, served to your guests with a selection of Salads, Hot Minted New Potatoes, Stuffing,  
Apple Sauce, Mustard and Bread Rolls.

### Salad Options

Mixed Leaf

Potato

Vine Tomato & Red Onion

5 Bean

Coleslaw

Pasta Salad

Waldorf

Full BBQ service is available, individually tailored and  
priced to your specific requirements.



# Menu Suggestions

## Set Dinner Menu

£59.95 Per Head

### Starters

*Roasted Asparagus Spears with a Roquette & Parmesan Salad*

*Oak Smoked Salmon with a Herb Salad & Citrus Dressing*

*Roasted Butternut Squash & Red Pepper Soup*

*Vine Tomato & Buffalo Mozzarella Salad dressed with Pesto*

*Fan of Melon with Parma Ham & Fruit Coulis*

*Chicken Liver Pate with Cranberry Compote*

*Chilled Pea & Mint Soup with Creme Fraiche*



# Menu Suggestions

## Set Dinner Menu

£59.95 Per Head

### Main Course

*Slow Roasted Belly of Pork on Bok Choy finished with an Oriental Jus*

*Poached Fillet of Salmon on Wilted Spinach with Saffron Potatoes & Champagne Sauce*

*Medallions of Beef on Mashed Potato with a Pink & Green Peppercorn Sauce*

*Roasted Breast of Chicken on Herb Crusted Potatoes with a Tarragon Sauce*

*Roasted Noisettes of Lamb on Whole Grain Mustard Mash with a Rosemary Jus*

*Pan Fried Chicken Breast on Fondant Potatoes with a Wild Mushroom & Madeira Sauce*

*Portobello Mushroom Stuffed with Ratatouille with a Cepe Veloute*

*Caramelised Onion & Goats Cheese Tart*

*All served with your choice of Fresh Market Vegetables or Summer Salad*



# Menu Suggestions

## Set Dinner Menu

£59.95 Per Head

### Desserts

Banoffee Pie

Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake

Lemon Tart

Irish Chocolate Pudding

Rich Chocolate Tart

Eton Mess

*The above menus and packages are all just suggestions, they can of course be customised according to your individual requirements.*



# Prices

Marquee Hire - £2,750 inc vat

Marquee Bar Hire (fully staffed) - £350

Public Liability Insurance - £250

Ceremony Room (excluding Registrar) - £275

Canapes on arrival - £3.50 per head

Crockery, Cutlery, Linen Hire - £4.50 per head

## Drinks on arrival

Champagne/Sparkling Wine examples:

Duc de Roucher Brut - £24.95 per bottle

Lanson Black Label - £40 per bottle

Bollinger Special Cuvee - £50 per bottle

Wine is available as per the wine list

Jugs of Pimms - £16.95

Jugs of Orange Juice - £5.50

Light Buffet - £17.95 per head

Traditional Cold Dressed Buffet - £22.50 per head

Hog Roast Package - £25 per head

Set Dinner Menu including coffee - £59.95 per head

Desserts - £5.95 per head

Cheese Board - £50 for table of 10



# General Information

## Booking Procedure:

Once you have decided to spend your big day at The Anchor Inn, please confirm in writing with the agreed deposit and we can book the day for you in the calendar.

## Deposit:

A £500 deposit is required with your confirmation. If, for any reason, it becomes necessary for you to cancel the booking this deposit is non-refundable. In certain circumstances we may transfer the deposit to an alternative date.

## Balance:

An invoice will be sent to you after you have confirmed your estimated numbers two months prior to the wedding date for part payment (approximately fifty percent of the final cost), and the final invoice will be sent no later than two weeks prior, on receipt of final numbers and menu choices.

All prices are subject to VAT at the current rate, unless otherwise stated.



# Useful Contact Numbers

Lewes Registry Office	Registrar	01273 475916
Trevor R Wells Constable	Toastmaster	01883 717970
David Mitchell	Vintage Wedding Cars	01273 400978
Bugsy's	American Car Hire	01323 762461
Hilary Moore	Flowers	01273 480822
Miss Bloomsbury	Flowers	01273 476525
Clare Halsey	Flowers	01825 765060
Best Wishes	Balloons	01825 762300
Fox Rox - DJ	Disco	01444 239746 07960 741582
The Old School House	B&B (Barcombe)	01273 400978
The Old Granary	B&B (Barcombe)	01273 400166
Tim & Daphne Smith	B&B (Ringmer)	01273 814042 07947 402146
Ringmer Taxis	Cabs	01273 813777



# How to find us

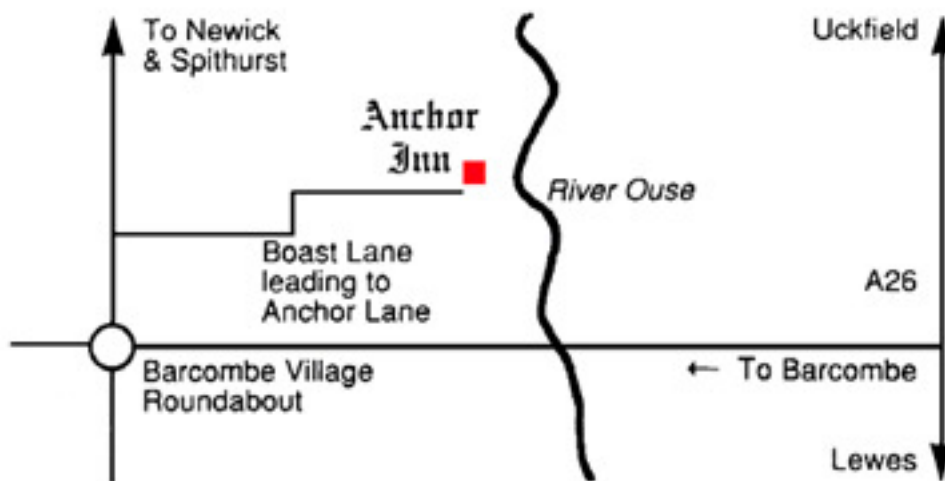
From London, join the A275, East Grinstead to Lewes Road, and approximately 1/2 mile after passing the Five Bells at Chailey, turn left at the signpost for Barcombe, there after taking the second right then first left (both also signposted Barcombe).

At Barcombe Village, proceed down the road signposted Spithurst, Newick, turn first right at Boast Lane leading to Anchor Lane, marked with a 'no through road' sign, then bear left (by post box) and bear right after further 1/4 mile. Continue 1 mile to The Anchor.

From Brighton & Hove and the South West, take A27, turn on to A275 at Lewes, following signs for East Grinstead.

Half a mile past Cooksbridge level crossing bear right at The Rainbow Inn, then signposted to Barcombe. At Barcombe village proceed as above.

From Eastbourne, Hastings and the South East, take A27 and A259 to Lewes, then take A26, following signs for Tunbridge Wells. After three miles turn left at signpost to Barcombe. Drive on to Barcombe and proceed as above.



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