

## Function Brochure



Here at the Foxcombe Lodge Hotel we have always catered for every occasion no matter how small or large. We have made this brochure for you to comprise your event, whether it is a simple tea/coffee meeting for old times, or a formal sit down meal. If however you would like to see something else in here then give us a call and I am sure that the hotel will be able to cater for your needs. This brochure is divided up into several areas, the main one being you can either go with the all-inclusive packages or you can plan your day with everything priced individually.



The hotel itself is situated between Oxford and Abingdon with close access to the A34, A420, A40 and the M40, making us the ideal meeting point should your friends and family be coming from all over the country. And with close access to the woods and bridle paths on the hill there is always the chance to unwind after your day with a walk. Should you have any questions regarding the hotel's facilities, then please don't hesitate to give us a call and we will be more than happy to answer any questions you have regarding your function.

The Hotel is fully licensed, wheel chair access is provided to all of our function rooms, and adequate on-site car parking is available.

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## *Dinners and Lunches*

All the prices for a three-course meal are determined by the main dish that you choose to have for your lunch or dinner. This includes one starter, the main course, a dessert and coffee. We hope this enables you to plan your own menu, making it more individual. If however you would like to have a choice of starters, mains and desserts then there is more information further on.

### *Starters*

Egg mayonnaise  
 Prawn cocktail  
 Prawn and cucumber with a yoghurt dressing  
 Filo wrapped prawns with dip  
 Mixed seafood cocktail  
 Seafood mornay  
 Pate: - French, coarse, smooth, salmon, tuna,  
 Terrine: - vegetable, chef's, chicken.  
 Salads: - Spanish, chef's, Caesar's, Waldorf.  
 Mixed hors d'oeuvre  
 Homemade soup  
 Smoked mackerel or trout  
 Mixed continental meats  
 Melon: - cocktail or fanned with a fruit syrup.  
 Fresh grapefruit  
 Florida cocktail

### *Supplementary Starters*

Seafood platter (prawns, crab, winkles, mussels, langoustine) £4.00  
 Deluxe platter (as above + oysters, king prawns and more) £6.00  
 Jill's prawn cocktail £3.00  
 Smoked salmon £3.50  
 Salmon filo parcels £2.50  
 Langoustine £3.00  
 Cub's mixed hors d'oeuvre (mixed salads/ smoked meats/ prawns/ sardine/ egg and pate)  
 £2.00  
 Foxcombe hors d'oeuvre as above & smoked salmon instead of sardine £2,25  
 Japanese king prawns cold or hot £4.00  
 Fruit melody £1.00, Half a dressed crab £2.00

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## *Entrees; Meats*

### *Roasts* all at £19.50

Chicken, Turkey, Beef, Gammon, Lamb, Guinea Fowl, Duck, Pork all served with traditional accompaniments.

### *Chicken* all at £18.50

Chasseur, supreme served in a rich sauce with white wine and mushrooms

Mushroom, supreme served in a cream and mushroom sauce.

Provençal, supreme served in an onion, tomato and herb sauce or with a lobster and prawn sauce.

### *Turkey* all at £19.50

A la King, sliced in a cream sauce with peppers, sweetcorn and peas

Citrus sauce sliced in a clear lemon, orange and cointreau sauce.

### *Duck*

A l' Orange, supreme in an orange sauce

Cranberry, supreme in a cranberry and whisky sauce both at £18.50

As above but half a duck £20.50

### *Beef*

Braised steak, sirloin braised in stout ale and mushrooms in a rich sauce at £19.50

Stroganoff, strips of steak in a cream, mushroom and brandy sauce at £20.50

### *Lamb* all at £20.50

Rack of lamb served with a cream and mint sauce

or a port and redcurrant sauce.

### *Pork* all at £19.50

Steak in a mustard and cream sauce or in an apple and Calvados sauce.

### *Salads*

One of: -Ham, beef, game pie, pork pie, chicken or turkey, all at £16.50

Mixed meat salad £18.50 (Three of the above)

Salmon at £18.50

Or mixed smoked meats and/or fish from £19.50

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***Entrees; Fish*** all at £19.50

***Salmon***

Supreme poached and served with a dill sauce  
Supreme poached and served with a butter sauce  
Supreme poached and served with a lemon sauce  
Cold with salads £17.50  
Filo parcels of salmon or mixed seafood

***Sole***

Veronique, cooked with butter, or mornay Goujons

***Trout***

Served plain, almandine, Provencal  
Stuffed with prawns, or stuffed with asparagus

***Crab*** £2.50 supplement

Fresh crab salad

***Tuna***

Cold with salads or poached steak with a sauce

***Entrees; Vegetarian*** all at £17.95

Pineapple sweet and sour  
Nut roast  
Quiche  
Stuffed aubergine  
Broccoli and cauliflower bake  
Walnut and wild rice roast  
Mushroom stroganoff  
Vegetable pie or crumble  
Vegetable lasagne  
Vegetable Wellington  
Oriental stir-fry  
Roasted pepper en croute  
Vegetable lasagna  
Avocado bake, or Goat's cheese salad or mixed cheese salad

## *Desserts*

Gateaux: - choose the flavour you like the most

Cheesecake, any family favourites

Profiteroles

Strawberries, subject to availability

Fresh fruit salad, fruit meringues

Trifle, Pavlova

Fruit tarts

Rum babas

Rich chocolate mousse with rum truffle

Summer pudding

Hazel nut and pear Charlotte

Duo of Belgian chocolate

Cheese and biscuits (as a separate course £1.50)

Ice creams and sorbets, please ask for current listings

### *Included in your menu price: -*

Hire of function rooms. Hire of cake stand and knife, if required. Floral table displays. Coordinating napkins. V.A.T.

We hope the selection provided is adequate for your needs, if there are any problems or questions please don't hesitate to contact either Roger, Jill or Brian at the hotel. If you'd rather have a selection of starters, mains or desserts this can be catered for very easily, however there will be a variation in price, so please inform us at the hotel and we'll be able to quote you for that choice.

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## Buffet Menus

### *Badger's Buffet*

£9.95

A selection of sandwiches  
Spring rolls (Chinese and vegetable)  
Mini sausage rolls  
Chicken pieces  
Bite size savories  
Mini pizzas  
Crisps, nuts, and olives

### *Bear's Buffet*

£12.95

A selection of sandwiches  
Spring rolls (Chinese and vegetable)  
Mini sausage rolls  
Chicken pieces  
Bite size savories  
Mini pizza  
Crisps and nuts  
Selection of cold meats  
Vegetable and lamb Samosas  
Fresh salad

Badger's and Bear's buffet are served from the buffet table with cutlery as required, tables are set out to your requirements, however they are not laid up. Prices do not include room hire. This doesn't affect the following buffet menus.

### *Hare's Buffet*

£22.50

#### **Starters (A choice of two)**

Prawn cocktail, Melon, Soup, Smoked mackerel, Egg mayonnaise, Caribbean cocktail, Pâté, Spanish salad, Chef's salad, or Prawn and cucumber with a yoghurt dressing

#### **Main Course**

Cold meat platters, vegetarian quiche, hot new potatoes, prawn cascade, dressings and pickles, French bread, and a selection of salads and compound salads

#### **Desserts (A choice of three)**

Profiteroles with chocolate, Fresh fruit salad, Fresh cream gateaux, Cheesecake, Cream torte, strawberries & cream (subject to availability), cheese and biscuits and coffee.

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## *The Foxcombe Buffet*

### *Function Buffet £29.50*

Prices include a selection of main courses served from the buffet table, a choice of fresh desserts with tea and coffee available either in the function room or in the bars.

#### *Starters*

*A choice of one served on the day or a choice on the day of three (please add an extra three pounds per head for the choice on the day), all taken from the Holmoak menu.*

#### *Main Courses*

A choice of six from the following; Game Pie, Honey Roast Ham, Roast Pork, Lamb or Turkey  
Cascade of King Prawns, Shrimp & Crayfish, Cottage Cheese with Fruits, Smoked Meats, Platter of Fresh Fish, Cornets of Smoked Salmon, Decorated Whole Poached Salmon, Prime Scottish Sirloin, Quiches of Assorted Fillings, Vegetable Terrine

Served with a selection of fresh seasonal salads

Compound salads

Baskets of French bread

Choice of dressings & pickles

Hot new potatoes

#### *Dessert*

A choice of four desserts from the Lunch or Dinner menu, as well as a selection of Continental cheeses, fresh bread and biscuits,

## Drink Packages



### **Oak Package A1 £10.00**

A glass of fruit punch or house white wine on arrival  
Then two glasses of red or white house wine during the meal  
And finally a glass of sparkling wine to toast the occasion

### **Oak Package A2 £11.50**

As of 'Fox Package A1' but with House Champagne for the toast

### **Oak Package B1 £11.00**

A choice of either bucks fizz, house white wine, or fruit punch on arrival  
Two glasses of either red or white wine during the meal  
And a glass of sparkling wine to toast the newly married couple

### **Oak Package B2 £12.50**

As of 'Fox Package B1' but with House Champagne for the toast

### **Oak Package C1 £15.00**

Champagne on arrival, to toast the newly wedded couple  
Three glasses of house white or red wine during the meal  
Champagne to toast the Bride and Groom

### **Oak Package C2 £17.00**

As package 'Fox Package C1' except with brandy or port served with the coffee

### **Oak package D £13.50**

Pimms and lemonade, wine or fruit punch served on arrival  
Two glasses of house white or red wine served during the meal  
A glass of Champagne to toast the Bride and Groom

### **Oak package E1 £3.00**

One glass of house wine served with the meal

### **Oak package E2 £5.75**

Two glasses of house wine served with the meal

Alternatively if none of these packages suit you, please feel free to contact us at the Hotel and tell us what you'd like to see in your package and we'll do all the working out. Remember we have a wide selection of other wines.

*However if you'd rather substitute Piesporter and Côté de Rhone for the house wine during the meal, just add an extra £1.50 per head and an extra £2.00 for packages C1 and C2*

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## *Tea and Coffee, Morning or Afternoon*

What better way to spend a summer afternoon enjoying tea and cakes out on our South-facing patio, or in the warm atmosphere of the Sunningwell Suite during the course of winter. We offer a wide range of ideas for tea and coffee mornings or afternoons, however if you would like to add a few of your own ideas to the day, to make it that little bit more special then give us a ring as we may be able to do it for you to save you the time and hassle.

Tea and coffee with biscuits (per cup)	£1.50
Flask of tea or coffee (8 cups)	£9.00
Glass of Quencher orange juice (per glass)	£1.00
Jug of Quencher orange juice (15 glasses)	£12.00
Sparkling or Still mineral water (1 litre bottle)	£2.00
Variety of cream cakes (per 6 persons)	£12.00

*Please note that room hire isn't included in the price unless we are catering for more than fifty people. Prices displayed above only apply if drinks are pre-ordered.*

### *All Inclusive (including room hire)*

#### *Wood's Buffet £12.95*

A selection of sandwiches  
Spring rolls (Chinese and vegetable)  
Mini sausage rolls  
Chicken pieces  
Bite size savouries  
Mini pizzas  
Crisps, nuts, and olives  
Tea and coffee served

#### *Rabbit's Buffet £12.95*

A selection of fresh cut sandwiches  
Crisps, nuts and olives  
  
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Followed by a selection of cream cakes and biscuits  
  
Tea and coffee served through out your room hire times

*If you require anything else that is not stated then contact us and I am sure that we'll be able to help you out*

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## *Evening and Party Ideas*

### *The Disco Buffet Package* at £700.00

Hire of the Sunningwell Suite, full use of a private bar until 11.30pm, disco entertainment until 11.45pm, fresh cut sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps, peanuts and olives.

The above package is based on 50 people, additional buffet food, as above, at £50.00 per ten guests.

### *The Jazz Buffet Package* at £900.00

Hire of the Sunningwell Suite, full use of a private bar until 11.30pm, live jazz band entertainment from 8.30pm until 11.30pm, fresh cut sandwiches, sausage rolls, crisps, peanuts and olives.

The above package is based on 50 people, additional buffet food, as above, at £50.00 per ten guests. However please remember that the Jazz band will take up more space than a disco, so we recommend no more than one hundred guest for the evening. Also subject to availability of the jazz band.

Supplementary packages can be added to the 'Disco' or 'Jazz' packages all at a cost of £40.00 per selection, all numbers are approximate. See below: -

#### *Chinese*

Vegetarians dim sum and a mixture of prawn and other dim sums. 72

#### *Crolines*

Pockets of pastry filled with a mixture of fillings. 90

#### *Nuggets*

A selection of chicken, bacon and vegetarian nuggets 150

#### *Chicken*

Chicken thighs and drumsticks in a variety of marinades 45

#### *Fishy*

Hot and spicy prawns, plaice goujons and lemon butter prawns 200

#### *Eastern*

Cocktail Samosas and Bhaji, half being vegetarian 100

#### *Satay*

Mixed baby satay sticks with assorted sauces. 100

#### *Dessert*

100 assorted mini mignardises, éclairs and meringues

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## *Other Costing for Extras*

Orange Juice	----	£1.00 per glass
Or	----	£12.00 per 15 glasses
Sherry	----	£1.00 per glass
Or	----	£15.00 per 15 glasses
Bucks Fizz	----	£2.00 per glass
Or	----	£25.00 per 15 glasses
Non-alcoholic Punch	----	£1.00 per glass
Or	----	£12.50 per 15 glasses
Alcoholic Punch	----	£1.95 per glass
Or	----	£22.50 per 15 glasses
Pimms and Lemonade	----	£2.40 per glass
Or	----	£30.00 per 15 glasses
Mulled Wine (Ideal for Winter)		£2.50 per glass
Or	----	£35.00 per 15 glasses
Tea and Biscuits	----	£1.25 per cup
Or	----	£16.00 per 16 cups

## *Buffet on Arrival*

(Approx. 20 portions)

Platter of Canapés	----	£20.00
Deluxe Platter of Canapés	----	£35.00
Smoked Salmon Sandwiches	----	£35.00
Asparagus Rolled in Brown Bread -		£25.00
Or Smoked Salmon	----	£35.00
Cucumber Sandwiches	----	£20.00
Mini Sausages on a Cocktail Stick		£5.00
Cheese and Pineapple on a Cocktail Stick		£10.00
Mixture of Nibbles	----	£15.00

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## *Summer Ideas*

Garden too small to hold the BBQ you want to have with your guests, then let us do it, not only are our gardens south facing, so you get the sun when it rises to when it sets, but you have the beauty and the sound of the hotels water garden, not to mention you don't have to do the washing up afterwards.

### BBQ One Package £14.95 (per person)

*A beef burger and bun, a chicken piece, a spare rib, a sausage, a selection of salads and compound salads, sauces and dressings*

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*A choice of three different desserts from the 'Dinners or Lunches' menu*

### BBQ Two Package £17.95 (per person)

*A beef or chicken burger and bun, a floured chicken piece, a spare rib, a corn on the cob, sausages, a meat or fish kebab stick, a selection of salads and compound salads, sauces and dressings.*

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*A choice of three different desserts from the 'Dinners or Lunches' menu*

All BBQ's are weather permitting, if on the morning there is unsuitable weather for the occasion to be held out-side, then if we have a function room available, we can cook the food in the kitchens and serve it in the room provided from a buffet table or we may reschedule the date depending on availability.

**Vegetarians and any other dietary needs can be catered for easily, however please notify the hotel of numbers, 24hrs prior to the booked date.**

*A private function bar may be reserved for your use at no extra charge; opening hours are normal licensing hours. Use of the patio and gardens are free of charge, however we would like to say that the other hotel customers will also have the use of the gardens and patio.*

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## Winter Ideas

Needing to be warmed up from the cold winter breeze then let us give you a treat. How about a carvery with your friends and family, with only two days notice we will prepare a carvery that will make everyone's mouth water; a choice of two meats, from our joint and roasts menu, with all the trimmings, a vegetarian alternative if required, a selection of three seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes, potatoes of the day, lots of gravy, and if you want to treat your guests then perhaps a look at the wine packages? Unfortunately the minimum number of adults required for the meal is ten.

### **Carvery One £17.95**

*Pate or Melon*

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*The Carvery of Your Choice*

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*Choice of 2 Desserts*

*& Coffee*

### **Carvery Two £19.95**

*Egg Mayonnaise, Prawn Cocktail  
Or Country Mushrooms*

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*The Carvery of Your Choice*

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*Choice of 3 Desserts*

*& Coffee*

### **Carvery Three £24.95**

*Filo Prawns, Chefs Salad, Christow Mussels, Pate or Soup*

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*The Carvery of Your Choice*

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*Choice of 3 Desserts*

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*Cheese and Biscuits followed by Coffee*

Please be aware that the meal will be held in the restaurant, residents of the hotel will also be able to dine from the carvery, however there will be more than sufficient food for your guests, if a private room is required then please call for a quote with the approximate numbers of people attending, as this will depend on which room you will require.

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## *Other Ideas and Other Costing*

Why not have a harpist playing during your event, from £200 for an hour slot or £300 for a three-hour slot, it adds that little bit more magic to the atmosphere.

Or if you'd rather have something a bit livelier played during the day then how about a pianist for an hour and remember they can play almost any variety of music for you, ask the hotel for more information.

A jazz band playing on arrival always gets the atmosphere of the guests up and going. They can play for just one hour, or they can carry on for you during your day, what you want when you want. Consisting of a five piece band, minimum charge £300.00 for an hour slot.

Balloons always make the function room that little bit more special, don't forget they can be colour co-ordinated to your needs, and there are so many different displays to choose from. Prices vary depending on the display(s); ask the hotel for more information.

The hotel has its very own Rolls Royce available for hire, and we offer preferential rates for those holding their event with us. For more information ask Roger at the hotel.

Need a photographer? We can recommend a qualified professional, who will capture the special moments of the day, and the best thing is he will give you the copyrights to the photos at no extra charge.

Want a bit of everything for the special day, but haven't got the time to do it all, leave it to us! We will arrange anything that needs arranging whether it be; place names, car hire, balloons, the cake, music, entertainment, a photographer, flowers at the church if it's a Christening or other event and anything else you can think of. Don't forget; let us do all the work and it'll be a stress free lead up to the day.