

*MERSEA ISLAND VINEYARD*



***WEDDING  
BROCHURE***

*YOUR INVITATION TO HOLD YOUR WEDDING  
CELEBRATIONS AT*

***MERSEA ISLAND VINEYARD***





### THE VENUE

*The Wedding facility is set on the Vineyard Lawn and is split into two areas, a small marquee and building is used for the Wedding Ceremonies and the large marquee is for the Reception. We also have a separate area for parking which can accommodate up to 100 vehicles.*

*Mersea Island Vineyard is easy to get to, follow the brown tourist signs as you come onto the Island and you will find us located off Rewsalls Lane, East Mersea, CO5 8SX.*

*We are able to accommodate up to 120 guests if you are having a traditional style of reception, with a capacity of 200 for the evening reception.*

*Our season runs from Easter till the end of September. We would be pleased to see you at the Vineyard to discuss your requirements in greater detail. Please give us a call to make an appointment - 01206 385900 or 07970070399*

## CEREMONY AREA



*The Ceremony area can seat 100 guests with additional standing room behind the chairs, but of course if the weather is good, guests can be outside and see the Ceremony from the lawn. If you are very unlucky and have a wet day, we turn the seating round and the Ceremony takes place inside. This action, which is a rare occurrence is usually requested by the Registrars who have overall authority over the Ceremony.*

## VINEYARD LAWN



*Following the Ceremony, we offer the option of drinks and canapes on the Vineyard Lawn, this gives an opportunity for photographs and time to socialise and meet up with all of your guests before moving into the Reception Marquee. The Vineyard Lawn extends both above and below the main Reception Marquee and give a very large area where you are able to set up any additional outdoor entertainment that you may choose to bring in. Bouncy Castles are a popular choice and keep both children and some adults entertained.*



*The Marquee faces south and has a patio area which enjoys the sunshine for most of the day. This area has some additional outside seating to enable guests to relax and enjoy the surroundings of the Vineyard.*



## RECEPTION MARQUEE.



*The Reception Marquee is a large 21M x 12M structure on a solid base with a carpeted floor. It is fully draped with ivory linings and is complete with tables and chairs. We have a selection of round and oblong tables. The marquee can be decorated to your own theme, by yourself or using one of the many companies offering Wedding Services.*

## CLOAKROOM FACILITIES.



*Our Ladies, Gents and Mobility facilities are all to a modern design with extra wide cubicles, marble basins, touch free taps, large mirrors and background music providing the luxurious touch to the venue.*

## VENUE HIRE CHARGES

*We tailor make any package to your requirements, based on numbers, food & drink requirements, entertainment and any specific decorations and flowers etc. To enable us to quote a package you would need to visit us to discuss your requirements.*

*We can put a package together to suit your requirements and numbers, we are very flexible and can price for a full Wedding Day inclusive package or just for a simple Ceremony only.*

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO  
TALK TO MARK ON  
01206 385900 OR 07970070399

### Catering.

*We believe that the range of catering options that we offer compliments the style of the venue, giving the relaxed informal feeling to one of the most important days of your lives. Below are details of our menus. If you require something more formal, we would bring in caterers that specialise in silver service and can offer the style that you might require. Alternatively you are able to appoint your own caterer. We highly recommend that only established competent companies are used to ensure that you have a stress free day.*

### Selection of Canapes



### Canapé Menu

#### Choose 3 from The Following

- *Honey & Mustard Cocktail Sausages (3 per portion)*
- *Sweet Chilli King Prawns*
- *Goats Cheese and Red Onion Blinis*

- *Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Blinis*
- *Mini Mozzarella Ball with Sun Blushed Tomato & Basil*
- *Coronation Chicken Vol au Vent*

### *Cold Buffet*

*Home cooked Honey Glazed Gammon*  
*Home cooked Turkey Crown*  
*Poached & Dressed Salmon*  
*Broccoli & Cheese Quiche (v)*

*Served with:*

*Hot Baby Potatoes tossed in Butter and Mint (v)*  
*OR Potato Salad (v)*  
*Baby leaf Salad (v)*  
*Tomato & Red Onion Salad (v)*  
*Home made Creamy Coleslaw (v)*  
*Mediterranean Couscous Salad (v)*  
*Pasta Bows tossed in Garlic & Herb dressing (v)*

### *Dessert*

*Baked New York style Cheese Cake*  
*Profiteroles served with a Chocolate Sauce*  
*Strawberry Eton Mess*

*Served with Cream*

### *Cold buffet*

*This menu includes all Table Linen, Cutlery and Crockery*  
*(Based on 10 people per table)*  
*All food is presented on our Buffet Table for your guests to help themselves.*  
*Our staff will be available to assist and clear the tables etc.*

## BBQ Menu

*Local Butcher's Sausage*  
*Local Butcher's Beef Burger*  
*BBQ Chicken Drumsticks*  
*Minted Lamb*

*(Rib Eye Steak £1.50 per head supplement instead of one of the above)*

*Served with:*

*Hot Baby Pearl Potatoes tossed in Butter and Mint (v)*

*OR Potato Salad (v)*

*Baby leaf Salad (v)*

*Tomato & Red Onion Salad (v)*

*Homemade Creamy Coleslaw (v)*

*Mediterranean Couscous Salad (v)*

*Pasta Bows tossed in Garlic & Herb dressing (v)*

## Dessert

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*Profiteroles served with a Chocolate Sauce*  
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*Served with Cream*

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## Hog roast

*Whole Roasted locally reared Hog  
Served in 5" Floured Bag  
Apple Sauce  
Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Crackling*

*Served with:*

*Hot Baby Pearl Potatoes tossed in Butter and Mint (v)  
OR Potato Salad (v)  
Baby leaf Salad (v)  
Tomato & Red Onion Salad (v)  
Homemade Creamy Coleslaw (v)  
Mediterranean Couscous Salad (v)  
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## Hog roast

*(Due to the size of the Hog, our minimum price is based on 100 people)*

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(Based on 10 people per table)  
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### *Simple Hog Roast*

*Whole Roasted locally reared Hog  
Served in 5" Floured Bag  
Apple Sauce  
Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Crackling*

*A basic Hog Roast, served buffet style in a paper napkin.*

*Ideal for an Evening Reception.*

*Hog Roast £550.00*

*The smallest Hog that we can use will cater for up to 100 people.*

*Additional numbers are charged at  
£5.00 per person.*

## *Cream Tea Served on Vintage China*

*A selection of freshly cut sandwiches, served on Brown and White bread with a choice of four fillings from following:*

*Home cooked Honey Roast Ham, Cheese & Onion, Egg Mayonnaise, Turkey & Cranberry, Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese, Roast Beef & Horseradish.*

*Homemade Scones Served with Clotted Cream & Jam.*

*A Selection of Homemade Cakes, with a choice of three of the following:*

*Cream Horns, Chocolate Brownies, Chocolate Eclair, Lemon Drizzle, Rich Fruit Cake, Victoria Sponge.*

*Bottomless Tea and Coffee.*

## *Cream Tea*

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## Drink Package & Bar Prices



### *Drinks Package & Bar Prices January 2019*

*Please note that Item 7 of our Terms and Conditions applies.*

*Our drinks package encompasses all guests at your wedding breakfast. The package includes Bucks Fizz or Pimms or orange juice as a welcome drink, house red or white wine with the wedding breakfast, (based on two glasses of still wine per person) and bottled still and sparkling water on the table, plus 1 glass per person of Prosecco wine for the toasts.*

#### *Typical Bar Prices:*

*Draught Beers £3.50 per pint.*

*Magners Cider £3.50 per bottle.*

*Gin, Whisky, Vodka, Rum and Bacardi £2.50 per 25ml.*

*Brandy and Liqueurs from £ 3.00*

*Pimms £4.00 Glass*

*Soft drinks £1.00*

*Red & White Wines £3.50 per 125ml Glass or £14.00 per 75cl bottle.*

*Prosecco £4.00 per 125ml Glass or £21.00 per 75cl bottle.*

*The White Wines that we supply are Mersea Island Vineyard Wines, the Reds are either Italian or Chilean. Any special requirements for wines can be catered for by prior arrangement.*

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*Prices stated were current on January 1st 2019. Prices may be subject to alteration after this date.*

*Our own fully trained Bar Staff.*

# MERSEA ISLAND VINEYARD

## Wedding Package Terms & Conditions

1. Mersea Island Vineyard will only be liable for loss or damage to property caused by its negligence. The hirer assumes responsibility for equipment, vehicles and person effects belonging to them and their guests during the hire period. The hirer will be responsible to make good any damage caused by them to the property of Mersea Island Vineyard.
2. Our insurance only offers cover for the services we provide; all other outside services such as entertainers, caterers and other service providers must produce to Mersea Island Vineyard, proof of their public liability insurance, not less than 4 weeks prior to the event.
3. Access to the venue is restricted to 12.00 mid-day on the day prior to the event, with the venue being cleared by 12 mid-day on the day following the event. The venue is to be left as found, clean and tidy. All refuse is to be removed. Mersea Vineyard offer to carry out the cleaning and removal of waste for an additional charge.
4. We strongly recommend that the appropriate insurances be taken out to protect payments to relevant suppliers in the event of a cancellation.
5. The maximum number of people for the reception is 120, with up to 200 people for an evening reception or finger buffet event. More guests may be able to be accommodated by prior arrangement. Additional costs may apply.
6. Our entertainment and alcohol license requires the bar to close at 11.15pm and the music to cease at 11.30pm, with the venue being vacated by 12.00 midnight.
7. All alcoholic and other beverages, apart from tea and coffee served with the wedding breakfast, must be supplied by Mersea Island Vineyard. Alcoholic or other beverages not purchased from Mersea Island Vineyard are not permitted to be consumed at the venue. Mersea Island Vineyard will provide all of the glassware.
8. Mersea Vineyard will allow the hirer to supply its own wines for the Wedding Breakfast only. A corkage fee will be charged. The wines are to be delivered to the vineyard together with the fee, a minimum of 7 days prior to the wedding. Our bar staff will be responsible for cooling the wines and serving as required. All bottles will be removed at the end of the wedding breakfast or at the discretion of the bar staff, after which all beverages must be purchased from our bar. All unopened bottles and the relevant corkage fee will be returned the day after the wedding.
9. The hirer is responsible for hiring their own choice of caterers, entertainers and service providers. Mersea Island Vineyard will be pleased to advise you of caterers, entertainers and service providers that may be suitable for your event. Mersea Island Vineyard reserves the option of being the supplier of a Hog or Lamb Roast.
10. The hirer or caterer is responsible for the removal from the venue of any leftover food and food waste and leaving the venue and the equipment in a clean and tidy condition. Caterer's access to the Vineyard can be obtained from 9am on the day of hire; all equipment must be removed on the same day. Mersea Island Vineyard will only be liable for loss or damage to property caused by its negligence, the caterer is responsible for their equipment during the hire period.
11. Entertainer's equipment may not be brought onto the premises until the day of hire. Entertainers are required to liaise with Mersea Island Vineyard regarding the use of specialist equipment, power sources etc. Mersea Island Vineyard will only be liable for loss or damage to property caused by its negligence, the entertainer is responsible for their equipment during the hire period. Amplified sound system speakers must face towards the South, (towards the sea), in order to minimize noise nuisance to neighbours. Excessive levels of noise will not be permitted.
12. Glitter/confetti bombs and ball games are not permitted
13. Smoking is only permitted in the designated areas. No smoking in any other parts of the venue. The supply or use of illegal substances will not be tolerated.
14. Fireworks and pyrotechnic displays are only permitted using registered professional display companies.
15. Guide dogs or assistance dogs only are permitted at the venue.
16. Cars may be left overnight in the field car park, but must be collected by midday the following day. We do not permit any Caravans or Motor Homes to be left overnight. Camping is not permitted.
17. A non-refundable deposit of £500.00 is required to secure your chosen date, with the balance due 12 weeks before the event. Non-payment of the balance will be deemed cancellation. Cancellation by the hirer following the full payment must be made in writing and will incur the following charges: 10 weeks before the event date: 50% of the total hire charge, 8 weeks before the event date: 75% of the total hire charge, 6 weeks before the event date: 100% of the total hire charge

## SWEET TROLLEY



### *SWEET TROLLEY*

*Give your guests a special treat by hiring our SWEET TROLLEY.*

*We stock the trolley with a selection of your favourite sweets and a supply of sweet bags so that your guests can select their own bag of treats.*

## ACCOMMODATION



*We are able to offer 5 Bed & Breakfast rooms in our Hop Loft, there are 3 double and 2 twin rooms. A traditional Full English Breakfast is included in the cost of only £90.00 per night, per room, based on 2 people occupancy.*

*For further information on our accommodation, click on the link to Facebook.*

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