

# FOOD CHAMPS

## COUNTRY PUB • RESTAURANT HOTEL • WEDDING VENUE



Wedding brochure 2023





### Congratulations on your upcoming wedding!

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your engagement and to thank you for your interest in The Ragged Cot as a potential wedding venue for your special day.

A little welcome - The Ragged Cot is a beautiful boutique country inn with a history spanning over three hundred years. From sun-drenched gardens in a picturesque Cotswold setting to roaring log fires creating a cosy atmosphere, The Ragged Cot is a gorgeous destination all year round.

The Ragged Cot was taken under new ownership in August 2021 and has a modern, comfortable style with dogs and wellies welcome! The shabby chic interior and deeply cosy bedrooms are the epitome of countryside cool.

We are independent and so what we offer is truly unique with a focus on superb fresh produce and genuinely friendly and efficient service.

### Build your dream wedding

We offer our price guides on a build-it-yourself basis, meaning we don't offer package prices for our wedding events. Instead, we give you the freedom to build your dream day based on what you want and what you don't want.

Prices start depending on which venue you'd like to hire out for your big day and then you can add extras such as booking rooms in our hotel or planning your dream menu with our in-house kitchen team. Your day will be tailored to you and your requirements. Our team will be more than happy to provide you with a quote - just let us know your requirements.

#### Book with us

Let us know which date you're looking for and we'll discuss pricing and required security deposit. (We ask for a 10% deposit to secure all wedding bookings).





### Wedding package



Menu tasting for 2 people Reception drink of Prosecco, Pimms or Bucks Fizz 3-course meal Tea and coffee 2 glasses of wine / person Toast drink of Prosecco Evening buffet The Shed, tables, chairs, linen Wedding co-ordinator Complimentary night in our Bridal suite including breakfast Discounted rooms for your guests

> £70 / person Sunday-Thursday - Additional evening guests £25 / person -Children £40 / person

> £90 / person Friday-Saturday (+ holidays) - Additional evening guests £35 / person -Children £60 / person



### The venue

Here at The Ragged Cot we are so pleased to offer a wide selection of venues for your wedding. Within our picturesque pub you can choose to host your guests in either:

#### The restaurant

The restaurant is our largest space and can host up to 45 guests. The room is light and spacious with a tasteful modern design that highlights the traditional Cotswold features. With doors that open out onto the patio and garden, this makes the perfect space for your wedding cake, guest book or photo opportunities.

#### 'The Shed'

Our most private venue equipped with its own bar. Nicknamed 'The Shed', this free standing converted barn is ideal for intimate weddings and parties of up to 35 guests. The detailed beam roof mirrors that of the 17th century pub and adds character and romance. The option for hanging floral and light decorations turns this space into a fairy tale dream.

#### The Garden

Our spacious outdoor area is the perfect place to snap your wedding day memories. Pose for photos under our floral pergola or hire a marquee to provide cover from showers or shade from sunshine. Enjoy the possibility of customization outside with the option of a hog roast or buffet set-up. The picturesque English garden makes for a beautiful backdrop for wedding photos. Open up the connecting restaurant doors to entertain your guests with drinks and canapés between settings.













"Beautiful settings and surroundings. Cosy accommodation with a lovely country bolthole vibe. Super friendly, helpful staff and superb food". "I thoroughly recommend The Ragged Cot, you will not be disappointed. All the staff are very friendly and professional, the food is superb, well presented and absolutely delicious...we will definitely return"







#### The hotel

With a wonderfully boutique style, The Ragged Cot has nine spacious and deeply comfortable bedrooms. Designed with relaxation in mind, these rooms offer a modern and tranquil space for your wedding.

Designed to be a home away from home, our bedrooms re-envision a quaint English getaway. A room for you and your bridal party to prepare beforehand as well as a space to call home at the end of a long day. We are proud to have recently been awarded an AA 4\* award for our accommodation.

#### Little luxuries

Every room comes equipped with everything that you might need to get ready for the day including flat-screen televisions, hairdryers and tea and coffee making facilities. Free guest high speed Wi-Fi is available across the premises.

All bedrooms have en-suite facilities with a rainfall shower and complimentary Cole and Lewis toiletries. Double rooms come as standard with large Double or King size beds (twin is also available).

### Breakfast

A full English or Continental breakfast is included as standard with the booking of our bedrooms.

We can host your guests in our of our dining venues as you continue the celebrations the morning after.

### Privacy

Please note, we are a country pub at heart and so we do keep our bar area open to other customers throughout all of our weddings. We find that this can enhance the ambiance of our venue and elevate your special day. If you would prefer something more low-key then we can offer function rooms that provide more privacy.

### Price points

Price per room per night: Friday-Saturday (+ holidays): ₤140 Sunday-Thursday: ₤110 Percentage discount for booking all rooms: %







### Our Kitchen

"Regardless of if it is a formal sit down meal, or an informal way of catering. We aim to offer a memorable dining experience for you and your guests on The Day." (FoodChamps).

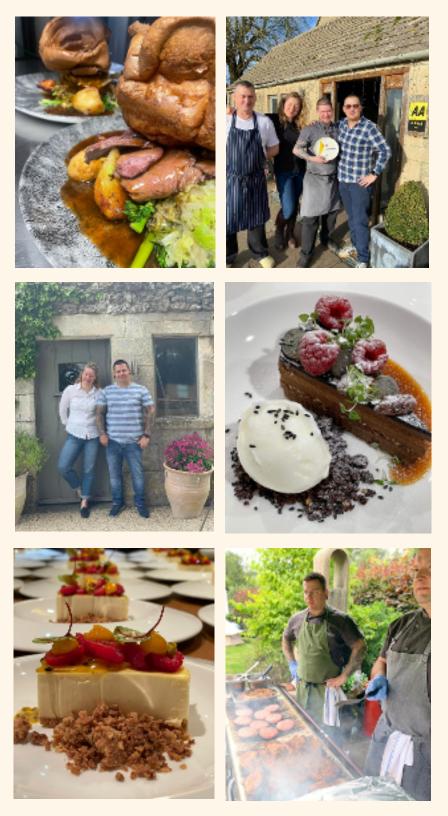
We work alongside FoodChamps, a local company who specialise in wedding catering, to create stunning meals. Our menus are created in-house and with an attention to detail that you would only expect from a fresh food kitchen - irresistibly innovative, with a choice of delightfully fresh flavours and familiar favourites.

We are extremely proud to announce that in 2022 The Ragged Cot was awarded an AA Rosette award for our high quality food and dining experience.

#### Our promise

At the Ragged Cot, we take great pride and care when creating our menu and always follow our core philosophy - "cooked with care and served with pride".

We create each dish and their components with fresh produce; we don't use frozen vegetables, our fish is either fresh from market or frozen at sea and our meats and poultry are grass-fed and free-range. In doing this, we support many local and UK based producers, farmers and supplies. We use biodegradable cleaning chemicals, we sort and recycle around 80% of our waste and our used cooking oil is collected, cleaned and converted into biofuel. We always look for the highest accreditation, full traceability and sustainability so that we don't harm our precious environment.



### FoodChamps

"We provide highly skilled private chefs + a wide variety of catering solutions to every occasion! We are specialized for weddings + events...we love to celebrate + we are excited about what excites you!" (FoodChamps).

FoodChamps is team of highly skilled chefs who operate in Warwickshire and The Cotswolds. The company was founded in 2020 with the intention of bringing premium service and restaurant experiences straight to you. Their focus is on delivering food that is beyond memorable and exciting for the senses. It's almost too beautiful to eat!

The team is led by Misi, company founder and head chef. Misi is an extremely accomplished chef and holds a strong passion for delivering quality food that looks good, tastes good and that creates memorable moments. Having moved to England at the age of 17 to develop his culinary talents and passion for cooking, Misi's international cooking experiences are highlighted in every meal.

FoodChamps and The Ragged Cot have gone on to achieve culinary success together and are proud to have recently been awarded an AA Rosette award for the excellent food and dining experience.

Whether you are hosting a formal dinner, canapés on the terrace, or a buffet style lunché, the focus is always on high quality, fresh ingredients served with love and passion.

Meet with our team to discuss bespoke menu design. Dietary requirements and slective eaters can be catered for.

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### Menu options

Formal 3-course dinner

Our most popular and classic dining style. Join your guests for an unforgettable dining experience for £75 /person.

#### 2-course intimate lunch

Host a 2-course intimate lunch for a maximum of 30 guests at £15 /person. We recommend our 'The Shed' venue as the perfect setting for smaller groups and events.

#### Canapés

Cater for a minimum of 20 guests with delicate bite-sized appetizers.

3 choices £10 / person, 4 choices £12 / person,

5 choices £14 / person, 6 choices £16 / person,

7 choices £18 / person, 8 choices £20 / person,

You can also choose canapés as a main service for £25 / person, includes 2 pieces / person of 8 different flavours.

#### Sharing platters:

Large - £40 / person, includes 5 choices from sharing menu, 2 salads, 2 sides + 2 desserts.

Medium -  $\pm 35$  / person, includes 3 choices from sharing menu, 2 salads, 1 side + 2 desserts.

#### Hog roast

For a minimum of 20 guests at £15 / person. Hosted outside on our terrace.

#### Bottomless BBQ

£45 / person, includes 5 grilled items, 3 salads, 3 sides, 3 dips, 2 breads. Hosted outside on our terrace.

#### Wedding breakfast

An elegant 3 course breakfast menu for  $\pounds 55$  / person.

Hot all you can eat buffet Large - £35 / person, includes 5 main choices + 3 artisan Medium - £30 / person, includes 3 main choices + 3 artisan

Cold buffet all you can eat (minimum 20 guests) price inc. 3 artisan accompaniments, 4 choices £30 / person, 5 choices £32 / person, 6 choices £34 / person, 7 choices £36 / person,

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Afternoon tea €25 / person

*Tea* + *Coffee* €4 / person





### Drink & bar options

What drives us apart from many wedding venues is that we are a country pub at heart, this means we take food and drink very seriously and we believe that it is an integral part of any special occasion.

With that in mind, we offer a variety of options, whether you'd like a free-flowing open bar for your guests, an open tab with a price cap or a standard pay-as-you-go.

Whether you're welcoming your guests, raising a toast or wish to supply drinks for your tables, food and beverages play an important part of every occasion.

The Ragged Cot is supplied by Marston's Brewery meaning our drinks and prices can change regularly. We can always assure high quality products that match our ethos and emulate our passion for local and sustainable products.

### Celebrant

Opt to use a celebrant on your special day. Someone who will read loving and beautifully written words and join you in matrimony. This makes the ceremony less formal and more personal to you.

We work closely with Jill Staples-Grantham from Periwinkle Celebrations to provide "beautiful, personal ceremonies that are quite simply, all about you".

Periwinkle Celebrations offers an independent wedding service that is tailored to you and your special day.

It's the perfect way to share your love story and make your day more personal and enjoyable. Take care of the legalities beforehand at a registrars office and focus on enjoying your day.

Choose to keep it traditional or tailor it to be quirky and fun - it's up to you.

'Our wedding celebration was so special and we felt so lucky to have it. Our thanks to you Jill for making it such a memorable day"

Peter & Ané, April 2022









"We booked The Shed so our elderly and vulnerable parents could enjoy a rare meal out whilst being kept safe. There was a WIFI speaker at the table so you could listen to your own choice of music and they also had heaters and Aircon available to use, to cater to all weather conditions! The gardens were beautifully kept and the kids had room to run around".

### Start planning your wedding day

We'd love to host you on your special day so why not arrange a viewing of our gorgeous property?

We will give you a guided tour of the venue, discuss your plans, and answer any questions that you might have before your big day.

#### Get in touch

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