



The Perfect Partnership

The Petersham is without doubt Richmond's finest hotel, standing proud on the side of Richmond Hill, overlooking one of the most famous and historic stretches of the River Thames and surrounding meadows; just 8 miles from the centre of London and the West End.

Privately owned, the hotel has retained its traditional values and is dedicated to making your special day truly memorable. Renowned for its unique setting, fine dining and excellent service, you can be assured of a magical day.

The Partnership Ceremony

With its private terrace and views stretching out across the Petersham meadow to the Thames, The River Room provides the perfect setting for exchanging those all important vows. The room is elegantly appointed and the private terrace allows ample room for guests to enjoy a breath of fresh air and admire the vista. Located on the first floor, The River Room is licensed for civil ceremonies for up to 40 people, including the happy couple and the two registrars.

The Terrace Suite

With rich, classic décor, The Terrace Suite combines two splendid rooms to create an exclusive private suite. Following your drinks reception in The Rose Room, interconnecting doors lead into the main dining room where up to 28 guests can be seated for the Breakfast, or up to 60 guests for a buffet reception.

The Cellar

Comprising the Tasting Room and Claret Room, The Cellars offer a unique and exclusive dining experience, ideal for smaller, more intimate Wedding celebrations. Seating for up to 16 guests for the Wedding Breakfast and up to 40 guests for a buffet reception

The Alcove

If you have decided to hold your Civil Ceremony elsewhere but are looking for somewhere special to celebrate after, the private 'Alcove' within the restaurant is ideal. Available for lunch or dinner for up to 10 guests. Restaurant Reservations: 020 8939 1084.

Guidance for those who wish to form a Civil Partnership on approved premises

As soon as you have made provisional arrangements for your Civil Partnership on the approved premises, please contact the Superintendent Registrar for the district at Richmond upon Thames Registry Office (020 8940 2853).

Without the presence of a Superintendent Registrar or deputy and a Registrar there can be no Civil Partnership. Any arrangements with The Petersham depend entirely on their availability. It is therefore essential that an advance booking with the Superintendent Registrar be made. A fee for this attendance will be payable by you, to the Registry Office, before the ceremony.

You will also have to give notice of your intended Civil Partnership to the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which you live. This notice must be given in person by you or your partner and is valid for only twelve months. You or your partner should therefore attend the Registry office where you live as soon as possible.

Please be aware that any arrangements made for a Civil Partnership to take place on the approved premises are dependent on:

- The attendance of the Superintendent Registrar or deputy and a Registrar made for the district in which the premises are situated and,
- The issue of the authority or authorities for a Civil Partnership by the Superintendent Registrar(s) to who notice of Civil Partnership was given.

When notice is given in a different registration district(s) from the one where the Civil Partnership is taking place, the couple will have to collect the authorities before the ceremony and ensure that it is delivered to the registrar who is to attend the ceremony.

You are advised that any music, reading, words or performances which form any part of the ceremony must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed in advance with the Superintendent Registrar who will be attending the ceremony.

Any rights of copyright for music, readings etc permitted at the ceremony are a matter for you and your partner and the holder of the approval.



Civil Partnerships ~ Inclusive Package

Following your ceremony in The River Room, begin celebrating immediately with two glasses of Champagne 'en magnum' per person, before adjourning to The Terrace Suite for your lunch or dinner. A complimentary double bedroom for the happy couple is included*.

The three course lunch or dinner includes coffee and petit fours.
Bedroom reservations are subject to availability*

Prices

Saturdays & Sundays

Inclusive

(per person)

May to September	£135.00
October to April	£115.00

Fridays & Bank Holiday Mondays

May to September	£115.00
October to April	£100.00

Individual prices

Room charge for Civil Ceremonies

The River Room	(max 40 persons)	£450.00
The Terrace Suite	(max 40 persons)	£450.00

Room charge for Private Dining (per four hours)

The Terrace Suite	(max 28 persons)	£450.00
The Terrace Suite (evenings)	(subject to availability)	£375.00
The Cellar	(16 persons)	£275.00

Room charge for Receptions (per four hours)

The River Room	(max 60)	£450.00
The Terrace Suite	(max 60)	£450.00
The Terrace Suite (evenings)	(subject to availability)	£375.00
The Cellars	(max 40)	£275.00

Menus

Finger Buffet	£24.95
Private Dining	from £30.00

Menus can be created to suit any requirement.

Cocktail Snacks

Canapés	£15.00
Black and green olives, parmesan cheese straws, smoked salmon and dill canapés	£5.00

Black and green olives, parmesan cheese straws
£2.50

Wine & Champagne

Champagne from £39.50 per bottle
Methode Traditionnelle at £31.00 per bottle
Wines from £22.50 per bottle

The finishing touches

Flowers ~ table arrangements from £35.00
Flowers ~ presentation bouquets from £25.00
Liqueurs from £3.50 per glass
Personalised Menus £2.00 each
Personalised Place cards £1.00 each

Guest Favours ~ handmade chocolate truffles and Petersham fudge £5.00

Restaurant at The Petersham

Lunch (excluding Sundays & December)	(2 courses)	from £22.00
Dinner	(à la carte)	from £32.00
Sunday Lunch parties	(3 courses)	£33.50

The private Alcove in the restaurant is available for Celebratory lunch or dinners for up to 12 guests.

Overnight Accommodation

Prices are per room, per night and are available upon request.

Single room
Double room (single occupancy)
Double or Twin room
River View Double or Twin room
River View Suite

Prices and reservations are subject to availability and may change without notice. Prices include VAT.

(No charge will be made for a cancellation, providing the hotel is informed by 4.00pm the day before arrival – variation to Terms and Conditions for group bookings of six rooms or more. Details available on request)

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Dining at The Petersham

Please choose one starter, one main course and one pudding to create a menu which will be served to all guests.

Starter

Cold

Scottish smoked salmon ~ rocket and dill £14.50

Potted shrimps ~ lobster butter, pickled cucumber £11.50

Foie gras maison ~ haricot vert, muscat jelly, toasted brioche £14.50

Petersham terrine of smoked ham hock & old spot pork ~ pickled vegetables, toast £12.50

Hot

Smoked mozzarella ~ saffron and courgette risotto, olive emulsion £11.50 **V**

Grilled red mullet & squid ~ soft herb risotto, anchovy and garlic butter £13.50

Scallops & black pudding ~ celeriac puree, mixed leaf, caper and raisin beurre noisette £14.50

Vine tomato tarte tatin ~ grilled goats cheese, onion ring and rocket £12.50 **V**

Intermediate Dishes

Sorbets 'Maison' £6.50

Soup of the day £7.50

Main

Cutlet & shoulder of lamb ~ smoked aubergine caviar, gratin potato, balsamic jus £24.50

Roasted duck breast ~ fondant sweet potato, pak-choy and ginger, cherry and port sauce £23.50

Grilled pork loin steak ~ Lyonnaise onions and black pudding, Puy lentils, sweet mustard sauce £21.50

Fillet of beef 'en croûte' ~ field mushroom duxelle, green beans, peppercorn sauce £27.50

Corn-fed chicken supreme ~ basted with honey, cream potatoes, morel and vin Juane infusion £23.50

Grilled veal chop ~ roasted shallot, truffle pomme puree, red wine sauce £27.00

Seared halibut & honey roast bacon ~ braised savoy cabbage, stew of white bean and ceps, Madeira braise £24.50

Roasted sea bass fillet, parmesan & olive crust ~ asparagus fritte, caper potatoes, smoked paprika emulsion £24.00

Vegetarian dishes as available ~please ask for details £16.00

Pudding £8.00

Crème brûlée of the day

Braeburn apple tart tatin ~ cinnamon ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding ~ vanilla ice cream

Chocolate & praline layered cake ~ dark bitter sweet chocolate sauce

Chocolate & hazelnut brioche bread & butter pudding

Petersham's tiramisu ~ espresso coffee ice cream

Vanilla & strawberry cheesecake ~ lemon ice cream

Frangipane & pear tart ~ pistachio ice cream

Cheese £9.50

Selection of fine cheeses ~ multi cereal bread and biscuits

Coffee and Speciality Tea £3.50

with petit fours

Vegetarian or special dietary requirements can easily be arranged, with prior notice.

Head Chef Alex Bentley

Price includes VAT but excludes private room hire ~ Gratuities at your discretion

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Something for our little Gastronomes

At The Petersham, we know how to make sure the little ones are happy. The following menu is available for children up to the age of 12 years which we hope will keep them occupied for at least ten minutes!

Children's Menu

£12.00 (two courses)
£16.00 (three courses)

Starter

Soup of the moment
Cured ham & melon
Salad of avocados, cucumbers & peppers
Petersham risotto

Main

Catch of the day – fried or grilled
Minute Steak, grilled tomato & mushrooms
Pasta, tomato sauce, parmesan
Grilled chicken breast, thyme beurre blanc

All with new potatoes or chips & seasonal vegetables

Pudding

Treacle sponge pudding - custard
'Petersham' ice creams or sorbets
Platter of fresh seasonal fruit
Chocolate brownie

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Receptions at The Petersham

Finger buffet £24.95

Canapés

Smoked salmon, crème fraîche and dill bagel
Smoked chicken and aubergine caviar
Celeriac rémoulade and Serrano ham
Mozzarella and dried tomato, basil V
Palm heart and olive V

Selection of finger sandwiches

Honey roast ham and mustard
Tuna and pickled cucumber
Roast beef and Horseradish
Cheese and apple chutney
Egg and cress

Hot

Cocktail Cumberland sausages, mustard
Courgette and mozzarella beignet
Catch of the day
Tandoori chicken kebabs
Onion Bhaji

Selection of homemade Petersham pastries

Coffee and Speciality Tea

Canapés

The ideal companion at your pre dinner drinks reception

£15.00 per person

Mini soup of the moment
Olive and parmesan cheese straws
Mini baked new potato
Smoked chicken and aubergine caviar
Palm heart and olive V
Smoked salmon, crème fraîche & dill bagel
Celeriac rémoulade and Serrano ham

£5.00 per person

Spanish olives
Parmesan cheese straws
Smoked salmon and dill bagel

£2.50 per person

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Parmesan cheese straws

Each additional item from the canapé selection above
at £2.00 per person.



Celebration Cakes

Fruit cakes

Soft icing over marzipan, hand decorated with sugar flowers and a ribbon. The top tier may be inscribed with the bride & grooms names.

Sponge cakes

Your choice of vanilla or chocolate sponge, filled with butter cream and jam or chocolate fudge, covered with soft icing and decorated with sugar flowers and a ribbon. The top tier may be inscribed with the bride & grooms names.

Chocolate cakes

Chocolate sponge filled with chocolate fudge and decorated with chocolate cigars or smooth finish. The top tier will be decorated with chocolate curls and fresh fruit, and can be displayed with a plaque inscribed with the bride & grooms names.

Vanilla sponge cake filled with fresh cream and fruit, decorated with chocolate cigars. The top tier will be decorated with chocolate curls and fresh fruit, and can be displayed with a plaque inscribed with the bride & grooms names.

Round or Square	Size	Serves	Price
Small tier	8"	20	£145.00
Medium tier	10"	30	£175.00
Large tier	12"	40	£215.00
Two tier (<i>small</i>)	6" & 8"	35	£235.00
Two tier (<i>medium</i>)	8" & 10"	50	£290.00
Two tier (<i>large</i>)	10" & 12"	70	£360.00

Making Times

Generally, fruit cakes are best if made two months in advance. Sponge cakes require less notice, although a minimum of two weeks is necessary for the icing and decoration

Additional Information

Guest Accommodation

Sixty traditionally styled bedrooms are available, all en-suite, some offering balconies and unrivalled views across the River Thames and the meadows.

Theming the Room

The Petersham is a stunning hotel, however if you are looking to add a little individuality please talk to us about theming your celebration. From elaborate centrepieces to chair covers or unusual crockery.

We would be pleased to put you in touch with one of our recommended suppliers who are used to working at The Petersham and have a wealth of experience.

Gift ideas

The joy of giving a present to someone is just as rewarding as receiving one. Treat your parents or a member of the family to a beautifully wrapped Magnum of Petersham Champagne or perhaps some handmade Petersham fudge and chocolate truffles; a unique table gift for your guests at the celebratory lunch or dinner. A selection of Gift Experiences are also available, from an overnight stay with dinner to a Champagne Tea for Two.

Florists

Flowers and table centres can make all the difference. The Petersham work with a number of florists but we would be more than happy to work with you and your own suppliers.

Musical Entertainment

For background music, we would be pleased to supply names of professional musicians, from harpists to string quartets, who have played at The Petersham.

Photography

The photo album will be one of your most important mementos, so it is vital to find a photographer who can best capture the atmosphere of the day. There are a variety of photography styles to choose from, including creative, contemporary, casual, candid, witty, soft-focus, fly-on-the-wall and reportage, amongst many others.

We would be pleased to supply names of local photographic firms and freelance photographers who are known to The Petersham.

Video & DVD

A personally edited video or DVD makes a fantastic record of your big day and captures the magical happenings as they unfold; giving you and your family something you can watch and enjoy for years to come.

We would be pleased to supply names of local firms and freelance videographers who are known to The Petersham.



Larger celebrations at our sister hotel



The Petersham is a superb venue for smaller celebrations, however should your guest list be above twenty six, our sister hotel, The Elvetham in Hampshire, could be just what you're looking for.

The Elvetham is just 40 minutes from Richmond and now regarded as Hampshire's leading location for special events and celebrations. Specialising in larger celebrations, this magnificent 19th Century mansion, set in 35 acres of gardens located just outside the village of Hartley Wintney, 15 minutes drive from the M3 and M4 motorway.

Built in 1860, The Elvetham is steeped in history and has retained many of its original features including hand carved fireplaces, painted ceilings and stained glass windows. Each room is filled with natural daylight and large windows frame beautiful views stretching out across the formal gardens and grounds.

The Elvetham has 70 bedrooms and is licensed for Civil Partnership Ceremonies up to 100. The hotel is also available every Saturday for exclusive use and lends itself effortlessly to both small and large parties, for up to 350 guests.

Should The Elvetham be of interest we would be delighted to arrange a viewing for you, alternatively, you may contact The Elvetham directly.

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