

Dream Wedding

*The perfect location
for the perfect day*

The Grand Hotel, Swanage is a classic Victorian seaside hotel that nestles in the heart of the beautiful Isle of Purbeck and dates back to 1898. It commands spectacular views across Swanage Bay and Peveril Point and many of the bedrooms and public areas take advantage of these delightful views.



Whether you are looking for an exclusive takeover of the hotel or an intimate ceremony for two our Wedding packages can be tailor-made to suit your requirements.

Our private gardens and beach provide a stunning backdrop for your Wedding photographs.

The Hotel comprises 30 en-suite bedrooms, offering Double, Twin, Family and Single accommodation. All rooms have flat screen televisions, direct dial telephones, hair dryers, free Wifi access & tea/coffee making facilities. A passenger lift serves all floors.

Relax & unwind, with one of the many treatments available from our Beauty therapists who offer a comprehensive Wedding pamper package.

The Burlington Health Spa and Fitness Club is located on the ground floor, providing full leisure facilities including heated indoor plunge pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna, Solarium and a Gymnasium with extensive weight room and aerobic machines.

For your Wedding Reception the Coast Restaurant, which can seat up to 120 guests, offers exciting and innovative cuisine using the finest of fresh local produce where possible, indulging the palate in mouth watering delight.

Marvel at the views from The Lounge Bar or Conservatory. All of which are Licensed for Civil Ceremonies.

We are located on England's first natural World Heritage Site - known as The Jurassic Coast.



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Your Civil Ceremony

- If you choose to hold your Civil Ceremony at the hotel, you must contact the Dorset Registration Service. The presence of two Registrars is required for your marriage to take place, one to conduct the Ceremony and the other to Register the Ceremony. A charge for the attendance of these officials is required to be paid to them as soon as possible after the notice of Marriage has been given.
- Notice of marriage has to be given to the Registrar in the district where you live. It must be given in person and is valid for 12 months.
- If the Registration District is different from the one where the Marriage is taking place, the couples must obtain the authority before the ceremony and ensure that it is lodged with the Registrar who is attending the Wedding.
- The content of the Civil Ceremony must be agreed, in advance, with the Registrar. Any music, poetry or readings etc. which forms part of the ceremony must be secular.

Renewal of Marriage Vows

- Many couples choose to renew their Marriage Vows which are often associated with a special Wedding Anniversary. A souvenir certificate is signed during the ceremony.