

Frequently ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE YOUR PRICES?

Our hire costs are dependent on the date and season of hire, number of guests and items chosen. We like to work with couples individually to create tailored and bespoke packages, so please get in touch to discuss your needs and options for us to put a draft quote together for you.

IS IT A LONG WALK TO THE SEA FOR PHOTOS?

We are 300 metres or a 3 minute walk. Perfect for getting gorgeous photos together on your special day.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXCLUSIVE HIRE AND ROOM HIRE ONLY?

For full day weddings we book the venue as exclusive hire, which means no public on site for the full duration of your wedding. We can still offer exclusive hire for partial days. For ceremony and reception packages, the venue must be hired on an exclusive basis. We can offer room only hire for wedding breakfast only where you are able to play your own music, however no DJ or live bands are able to be booked for room only hire.

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN I HAVE?

We can offer up to 80 guests for a legal ceremony, more with standing if it is a non-official ceremony, or blessing. We can seat 80 guests for a formal sit down meal, or up to 120 across both areas, and up to 250 evening guests under exclusive hire.

WHEN DOES THE HIRE START AND FINISH?

The hire start time depends on if you have agreed partial or exclusive hire and your individual timings. Hire is until midnight unless an earlier time is agreed, with last orders at 11.30pm. In this case all guests must be off premises by midnight.

IF WE WANT OUR CEREMONY WITH YOU, WHO ORGANISES THIS?

You need to organise the ceremony yourself. We will work alongside you to figure out the timings, and can hold the date until you can confirm it's organised, but we are unable to manage this for you. We are licenced for ceremonies within the venue with Cornwall Council. The email to book a Registrar is ceremonies@registration.cornwall.gov.uk. You can also book a celebrant for your ceremony at The Rockpool. We are unable to offer beach ceremonies, but if you choose to organise a ceremony off our licenced grounds we can offer the reception for you around your day.

WHO SWITCHES THE ROOM AROUND?

Our team will coordinate and organise any room changes throughout the day to suit your requirements, to ensure you and your guests can relax and enjoy the day.

CAN WE PLAY OUR OWN MUSIC?

We have a system that will play background music from a phone or similar device. Please note it is not suitable for a disco. If this is something you would like, you will need to have a designated person in charge of this. You are welcome to hire a band or DJ for the evening with exclusive use, but they will need to provide their own PA system and relevant paperwork.

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WHERE DO WE PARK?

We provide free parking for your guests in the large car park to the front of the venue. We will simply organise to switch off the camera to ensure nobody needs to pay. This is from 9am on the day until 10am the following morning. The parking is paid via an app, so any additional parking the following day can be added remotely. We cannot close the car park off to the public, but there will be signage noting the closure for an event.

CAN I HAVE A MARQUEE ON THE GROUNDS?

Yes. You will need to arrange this through a marquee hire company and furnish it yourselves. Depending on the length of time the marquee needs to be in situ, we may need to agree a hire fee for the additional time in which the space is occupied.

WHAT MENUS ARE AVAILABLE?

The LULA kitchen team at The Rockpool will work with couples to create individual and bespoke menus, from informal BBQs and paella feasts to more traditional three course options. Additional items such as canapés, cheese tables, evening snacks and buffet menus can also be included. We are proud to use the finest, local and sustainable Cornish suppliers, which is great if you are looking for a Cornish theme to your day!

WHAT DRINKS PACKAGES ARE AVAILABLE?

Drinks packages can be tailored to meet your individual needs, from just a token prosecco toast to full packages that cover every part of the day. We can create bespoke packages to meet your needs, from bar tabs to cocktail hours, upgrades to local Cornish sparkling wines, or even a hot chocolate station for a cosy winter wedding!

HOW SHOULD I PLAN THE DAY?

We will work alongside you to create the schedule of the day. If you are holding your ceremony with us, the timings must be discussed and confirmed with your Registrar or Celebrant. We will help to plan the times to allow room for the key parts of your day such as photographs, food, drinks, and dancing. All timings will vary depending on packages and guest numbers.

ARE YOU DOG FRIENDLY?

Yes we are! The beach has seasonal restrictions though. Please check the Council website for these details.

HOW MUCH IS THE DEPOSIT TO SECURE THE VENUE?

We require a 30% non-refundable deposit based on your total estimated cost to secure the date. For full payment terms, please check our Terms and Conditions that can be provided by your wedding co-ordinator.

HOW DO I GET IN TOUCH?

You will probably have many more questions, please feel free to get in touch with our wedding co-ordinator via the online form on our website.