



**WEDDINGS & EVENTS**



**THE  
LION HOTEL**



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# *Accommodation at The Lion*

*Our 22 bedrooms are available to you and your guests. Our accommodation is tastefully decorated and furnished in rustic style surrounded by beautiful 18th century architecture alongside all the convenience you would expect from a modern hotel. We have a range of rooms to choose from, including King rooms, all of which include:  
an en-suite bathroom, television, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer, wardrobe, fresh cosy towels and toiletries.*

*All of our guests can enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast when staying in the hotel. A full English breakfast can be provided for an additional charge.*

*We can also provide Z-beds (for under 18s) and travel cots at an additional supplementary cost per night.*

*Check-in is from 2.00pm and check-out is 11.00am on your day of departure, an early check-in or late check-out can be provided for at a cost of £10 per additional hour.*

*During your stay if you require a taxi to take you to an event, we recommend Steve's Taxis 01773 525323.*

*When organising a taxi where possible we advise pre-booking in advance.*

*As a guest you have use of our free car park, parking is provided on a first come, first serve basis.*





# Events At The Lion Hotel

*Thank you for considering The Lion Hotel as your venue. Here at The Lion we can cater for a wide range of events such as Weddings, Conferences, Private Dinners, Birthdays, Banquets, Baby Showers and Wakes. Please see below, room capacities and layouts.*

Room	Theatre	Board Room	U-Shape	U-Shape using inside	Reception	Banquet	Cabaret
Vaults	-	16	15	20	-	-	-
Strutt*	40	24	19	-	30	30	-
Arkwright*	100	30	30	44	100	70 no dance floor 60 with dance floor	40

\*Licensed for civil ceremonies

*All our room hire prices are inclusive of VAT and include the use of tables, chairs, linen, dance floor (Arkwright only), private bar (Arkwright only) and staffing costs. These prices can be found at the back of the brochure.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or arrange a meeting with Toni our Events Manager to view the venue and discuss your event in more detail.*

*To confirm your booking we ask for a £200 non-refundable deposit two weeks after your enquiry, and final payment 14 days before your event. With regard to food, all catering must be provided in-house. We do not permit outside food or catering for events at The Lion.*

## *Room Decoration*

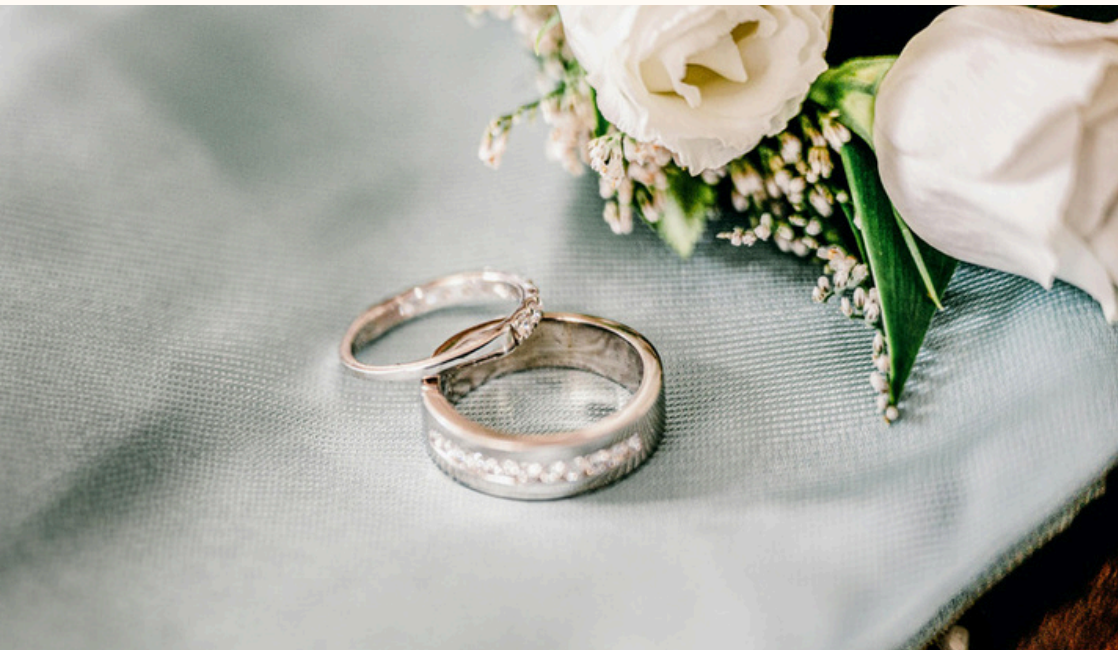
*You are welcome to access the venue a few hours prior to your event to allow time for decorating, including setting up centrepieces, balloon arches, and other décor.*

*For larger events, such as weddings, we offer access the evening before to accommodate more extensive decoration requirements. This is dependent whether we any other function bookings.*

*If you wish to attach any items to the walls, we kindly ask that you use Blu Tac only, to ensure no damage is caused to the venue.*



*Forever starts here, explore your picture  
perfect venue*





# Weddings

*The Lion Hotel is a licensed establishment, equipped with a choice of the Arkwright or the Strutt suite for the celebration of marriage and civil partnerships.*

*Before confirming your date with us here at The Lion Hotel, please telephone and check the availability with Amber Valley Registrars at Ripley on 01629 532609*

*Our purpose built function suite, 'The Arkwright' is ideal for larger wedding receptions of up to 70 guests for the wedding breakfast and a civil wedding or partnership. If you choose to hold your ceremony with us, both the ceremony room hire fee and the reception room hire fee will apply. For evening receptions with more than 80 guests, both of our function rooms must be booked. We can accommodate up to 120 people.*

*You're welcome to bring in your own venue dressers to style the room to your taste. You're also free to hire additional wedding extras externally, such as love letters, casino tables, popcorn machine, candy floss machine, sweet carts, photo booths and more.*

*We can provide a cake stand at a cost of £25, and chair covers at a rate of £5 per cover. We have Luxury ceremony runner available to hire for £75.*

*We have a stunning champagne tower available to hire, perfect for adding that special sparkle to your day. Your hire includes 60 glasses. Bottles of champagne or prosecco must be purchased separately*

*Select our Strutt Suite for a more intimate atmosphere, capable of seating up to 40 guests for a civil wedding or partnership or alternatively up to 30 guests for a wedding breakfast*

*The Bride and Groom will receive a complimentary bottle of house champagne in the room and chocolates when booking the Suite hotel room*

*Arkwright Suite  
Room Hire*

*Ceremony £250*

*Reception £200*

*Strutt Suite  
Room Hire*

*Ceremony £180*

*Reception £130*



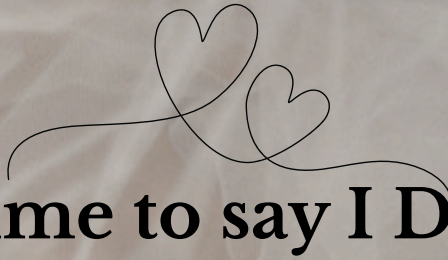
# WEDDING PAYMENTS

A NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF 10% OF THE QUOTED PRICE IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THE BOOKING.

A FURTHER 50% OF THE TOTAL FEE IS DUE NO LATER THAN TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DATE.

THE FINAL BALANCE MUST BE PAID IN FULL NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING DATE.

THE QUOTED WEDDING PRICE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING PROCESS. ADJUSTMENTS MAY OCCUR DUE TO CHANGES IN GUEST NUMBERS OR THE ADDITION OF EXTRA SERVICES OR ITEMS REQUESTED.



## Time to say I DO

On the day of your wedding, guests can begin arriving an hour before the ceremony. During this time, it is customary for the groom to be present to greet all of the guests. While the bride prepares in the privacy of our suite or off-site. Guests are welcome to order refreshments from our bar prior to being seated in our ceremony room. Our dedicated staff will guide your guests into the ceremony room, where the most meaningful part of your day unfolds, the heartfelt exchange of vows and most importantly the cherished moment you say I DO.

After your ceremony, our staff will welcome you with reception drinks and freshly prepared canapés in our sophisticated foyer. This is the perfect opportunity for your photographer to capture beautiful moments as you celebrate with your family and friends.

You might also like to head down to the River Gardens, where the stunning waterfalls and picturesque backdrops provide a breath taking setting for unforgettable photos.



*The moment two families become one  
with a meal to remember*

*Our staff will then announce the Bride and Groom into the room for the very first time, marking the beginning of your wedding breakfast. This will be served to a high standard by our experienced chefs, who use only the freshest produce and take pride in their attention to detail.*

*As the celebration continues, guests will be invited to take their seats for a series of heartfelt speeches. Words of love, gratitude, and shared memories will be offered by close family and friends, honouring the couple and the journey that brought them to this special day.*



# *Our Menu*

## *On Arrival*

### *Canapés*

*All prices are per person*

*Tomato, garlic & basil bruschetta VG GF\* £3.50*

*Crab beignets & sweet chilli glaze £5*

*Smoked salmon pâté crostini £4.50*

*Mini Yorkshire puddings, braised beef & horseradish £4.50*

*Mini jacket potatoes filled with cheese & onion V GF £3.50*

*Pork and black pudding croquette & apple chutney £4.50*

## *Reception Drinks & Toast Drinks*

*Buck's Fizz*

*House Wine (Red, White or Rose)*

*Prosecco*

*Jugs of Orange Juice*

*Bellini (Peach, Strawberry, Raspberry, Passionfruit)*

*Limoncello/Aperol Spritz*

*The Lion Hugo*

*Jugs of Pimm's*

*Jugs of Sangria*

*\*Other drinks options available upon request*

*Prices and packages are also available on request.*

*Drink prices may be subject to change.*

*Wine for your table?*

*Ask our team for their recommendations and prices.*

## On the table

Olives & feta V GF £3.50

Garlic dough balls V £3.50

Crusty breads, olive oil & balsamic VG  
£2.50

Flat bread & hummus VG £3.50

## Our Menu

# The Starters

Minimum of 2 courses,  
maximum of 3 items off of each course  
We advise that you choose one vegetarian option

Cauliflower & cheddar cheese  
velouté, truffle oil & croutons V  
GF\* £8

Ham hock & pistachio terrine,  
stilton croquette & apple slaw  
GF\* £9.50

Tomato & red pepper soup, basil  
oil & parmesan crisp VG\* GF  
£8

Chicken liver & brandy pâté,  
red onion chutney & toasted  
sourdough GF\* £9.50

French onion soup & gruyère  
crostini GF\* £8

### Vegetarian Options

Classic prawn cocktail &  
buttered bloomer bread GF\* £9

Buffalo cauliflower wings,  
slaw & blue cheese dip V GF\*  
£9

Grilled king prawns, spiced  
nduja garlic butter & crusty  
bread GF\* £12

Goats cheese croquette,  
beetroot purée & watercress  
salad V £9

Smoked haddock & cheddar fish  
cake & hollandaise sauce £9

Wild mushroom & garlic  
bruschetta, ricotta, spinach &  
chive dressing VG\* GF\*  
£9.50

Duck rilette, Asian slaw,  
toasted sesame & hoisin dressing  
GF\* £10

# Mains

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Minimum of 2 courses,  
maximum of 3 items off of each course  
We advise that you choose one vegetarian option

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Braised shin of beef, bourguignon  
sauce, horseradish mash & roasted  
roots GF £21

Roasted loin of pork, bubble &  
squeak, white wine & mushroom  
sauce  
GF\* £19

Roast leg of lamb, garlic pomme  
purée, leek, fine beans, port & red  
current jus GF £20

Pan seared salmon, soy honey  
sesame glaze, Asian veg & sticky  
rice  
GF\* £21

Chicken saltimbocca, parmentier  
potato, bacon creamed savoy  
cabbage with a mushroom &  
Madeira sauce GF £20

Baked cod loin, chorizo & potato  
peperonata & crusty bread GF\*  
£20

Roasted strip loin of beef, crispy  
new potatoes, tender stem broccoli  
& salsa verde GF £22

Smoked haddock, bacon & cream  
cheese potato cake, fine beans &  
cheese sauce £22

## Vegetarian Options

Tomato & mascarpone gnocchi,  
rocket salad, & garlic bread VG\*  
£18

Vegan butterbean & spinach  
curry, aromatic rice, poppadom &  
mango chutney VG GF\* £19

Mushroom, brie & lentil nut roast,  
garlic roasted potatoes, buttered  
kale, port & cranberry gravy  
VG\* £18

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## Sides

Honey glazed roots V GF £3.50  
Panache of veg VG\* GF £3  
Garlic & rosemary roast potatoes V  
GF £3

Mashed potatoes V GF £3  
Dressed salad VG GF £2  
Classic Caesar salad GF\* £3

# Our Menu

## The Desserts

*Minimum of 2 courses,  
maximum of 3 items off of each course*

*Peanut butter brownie, caramelised banana & caramel ice cream V £9*

*Dark chocolate Bailey's cheesecake & Bailey's Chantilly V £9*

*Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce & clotted cream V £9*

*Treacle sponge pudding & vanilla custard V £9*

*Classic lemon tart, raspberry mousse & raspberry purée £9*

*Apple frangipane tart, Calvados cream & apple crisp V £9*

*Vegan brownie & vanilla ice cream VG £9*

*Vegan carrot cake, vanilla ice cream & hazelnut brittle VG £9*

*Chargrilled pineapple, coconut ice cream & toasted almonds VG GF £8.50*

### Children's Menu

*Available in conjunction with  
'Our Menu'*

*Aged 12 and under*

#### To Start

*Tomato soup with crusty bread  
VG GF\* £5*

*Crudités, hummus VG GF £5*

*Cheesy garlic bread V £5*

#### To Follow

*Sausage, mashed potatoes & beans  
£8*

*Homemade chicken dippers chips  
and beans GF £8*

*Fish fingers, chips and peas £8*

*Cheese and tomato pizza V £8*

#### To Finish

*Chocolate brownie V £5*

*Selection of ice cream V £5*

*Cinnamon pizza rolls, chocolate  
sauce V £6*

# *Dance the night away*



*Later in the evening, your reception will commence around 7pm and our dedicated staff will transform the Arkwright into the perfect space for dancing.*

*We offer the services of our resident DJ for hire or you may choose to arrange your own DJ, live band or singer.*

*Alternatively guests are welcome to play their own music through our high quality in house sound system. If you are arranging your own live entertainment, we kindly request a copy of the performer's Public Liability Insurance. Additionally, all equipment brought onto the premises must be PAT tested to ensure it meets safety standards.*

*As the evening unfolds, we'll continue the celebration with the traditional cake cutting and your first dance. Until 9:00 pm, a selection of buffet options will be available so your guests can enjoy delicious food throughout the night. After the buffet, our bar will remain open until midnight, plenty of time to relax, raise a glass, share laughter, capture memorable photos, and dance the night away.*





# Party Buffet Packages

*For Parties of 20 and above  
(Servings rounded to the nearest 10)  
Available Monday-Sunday 6pm or 9pm*

*If any dietary modifications are required please notify us with exact numbers and requirements with your final numbers.*

## *What's Included*

*£16.50 per person*

*Selection of sandwiches VG\* GF\**

*Selection of pizzas VG\* GF\**

*Lightly spiced chips VG GF*

*House salad VG GF*

*Honey mustard slaw V GF*

## *Something Sweet?*

*Profiteroles & chocolate sauce V  
£4.50*

*Cheese board: selection of 3 cheeses,  
crackers, celery & chutney V £6.50*

*Vegan carrot cake VG £5*

*Chocolate brownie & caramel sauce  
V GF\* £4.50*

*Apple & blackberry crumble &  
vanilla custard V £4.50*

## *Add Extras*

*You must cater for a minimum of  
20 guests (rounded to nearest 10)  
for each item chosen, all prices are  
per head.*

*Pork & herb sausage rolls £4*

*Owen Taylor ploughman's pork pie £4*

*Chicken and bacon pasta salad £3.50*

*Spiced lamb kofta kebab & tzatziki GF\* £4*

*Peri-peri chicken drumsticks GF £3.50*

*Sliced honey glazed ham GF £3*

*Sliced beef & turkey GF £4*

*Bacon & cheese quiche £3*

*Duck spring rolls with sweet chilli dip £3*

*Classic prawn cocktail GF £5*

*Assorted breads, balsamic & olive oil VG £3*

*Honey mustard slaw V GF £2.50*

*Roast Mediterranean pasta salad VG\* £3*

*Vegan sausage rolls VG £3.50*

*Patatas bravas GF VG £3*

*Broccoli & stilton quiche V £3*

*Vegetable spring rolls & sweet chilli dip VG £3*

*Tomato, red onion & mozzarella salad V GF  
£3.50*

*Potato salad V GF £3*



# Conferences & Meetings

*Available Monday-Sunday 8am to 9pm*

*Host your conference, meeting or corporate event in a professional and inspiring setting. Our versatile spaces are fully equipped with modern AV facilities, high-speed Wi-Fi, comfortable seating to ensure a productive experience for you and your guests. Whether you're planning a small team meeting or large scale conference, our dedicated team will work with you to tailor the space and services to suit your needs. Conferences include jugs of water for the table and complimentary Wifi. We offer a range of catering option to suit your event needs. However outside food is not permitted to be consumed on the premises.*

## *Hire costs and extras*

*Table top projector & screen: £25*

*Flip chart & paper: £25*

*Photocopying & printing: 15p per sheet*

*Tea & coffee: £3.50 per person, per serving*

*Jugs of fruit juice (Apple, Orange or Cranberry): £7.50 per jug*

*Bottled mineral or sparkling water (750ml): £4.50 per bottle*

*Croissants with preserves V: £4 pp*

*Bacon or sausage sandwiches GF\*: £8pp*

*Vegetarian sausage sandwiches: £8pp*

*Sandwich platter V\* GF\*: £8 pp*

*Scones with cream & jam V: £4.50 pp*

*Homemade cookies V: £2.50 pp*

*For further food options please see our Buffet and Menu Packages  
Croissants and breakfast sandwiches are only available till 12pm. Sandwich platters, scones and cookies are only available for parties 20+.*

*The Lion Events Team*

# Afternoon Buffet

£13 per person

Available Monday-Sunday 12-5pm

Available for parties of 20 and above

(Servings rounded to the nearest 10)

If any dietary modifications are required please notify us with exact numbers and requirements with your final numbers.

## What's Included

Selection of sandwiches VG\* GF\*

Selection of pizzas VG\* GF\*

House chips VG GF

Unlimited tea and filter coffee

## Add Extras

You must cater for a minimum of 20 guests (rounded to nearest 10) for each item chosen,

the below prices are per head

Sausage rolls £4

Vegetarian quiche V £3

Pork pie £3.50

Duck spring rolls & sweet chilli dip £3

Garlic pizza bread V £3

Vegan sausage rolls VG £3

Roast Mediterranean vegetable & pasta salad VG\* GF\* £3

Honey mustard slaw V GF £2.50

Dressed mixed salad VG GF £2

## Something Sweet?

Scones, strawberry jam, Chantilly cream V £4

Vegan carrot cake VG £5

Dark chocolate brownie V GF\* £4.50





# Baby Shower

*£25 per person*

*Available Monday-Sunday 12-5pm*

*Available for parties of 20 and above*

*(Servings rounded to the nearest 10)*

*If any dietary modifications are required please notify us with the exact numbers and requirements with your final numbers.*

## *What's Included:*

*Selection of sandwiches*

*Scones, jam & cream*

*Broccoli & Stilton quiche or Cheddar & bacon quiche*

*Selection of Cakes*

*Caprese Salad*

*Glass of Prosecco or Elderflower Spritz*

*Unlimited tea and filter coffee*





## *Function Room Hire Costs*

*All room hire fees are inclusive of VAT  
Prices include the use of tables, chairs, linen, dance  
floor (Arkwright only), private bar (Arkwright only)  
and staffing .*

Room	Sunday-Thursday	Friday-Saturday	Wakes
Vaults	£55	£60	Complementary
Strutt	£110	£130	Complementary
Arkwright	£220	£250	Complementary

*To confirm your booking we ask for a £200 non refundable  
deposit two weeks after your enquiry, and final payment 14  
days before your event.*

*Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any  
questions or would like to meet with us to discuss your plans  
further and have a look around.*

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*The Lion Events Team*





*I Do Thursdays*

*Free room hire every Thursday  
January to October  
2026/ 2027*

*Contact reception for terms and conditions*



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T H U R S D A Y S  
C A N A P É S

*All prices are per person*

*Tomato, garlic & basil bruschetta VG GF\* £4*

*Smoked salmon pâté crostini £5*

*Mini Yorkshire puddings, braised beef & horseradish £5*



# *I Do Thursdays Set Menu*

*Minimum of 3 courses,  
maximum of 3 items off of each course  
We advise that you choose one vegetarian options*

## **Starters**

*Tomato & red pepper soup, basil oil & parmesan crisp V GF\* £8*

*Classic prawn cocktail & buttered bloomer bread GF\* £9*

*Chicken liver & brandy pâté, red onion chutney & toasted sourdough  
GF\* £9.50*

*Wild mushroom & garlic bruschetta, ricotta, spinach & chive dressing  
VG\* GF\* £9.50*

## **Mains**

*Braised shin of beef, bourguignon sauce, horseradish mash & roasted  
roots GF £21*

*Roast leg of lamb, garlic pomme purée, leek, fine beans, port & red  
current jus GF £20*

*Smoked haddock, bacon & cream cheese potato cake, fine beans &  
cheese sauce £22*

*Mushroom, brie & lentil nut roast, garlic roasted potatoes, buttered  
kale, port & cranberry gravy  
VG\* £18*


## **Desserts**

*Dark chocolate Bailey's cheesecake & Bailey's Chantilly V £9*

*Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce & clotted cream V £9*

*Classic lemon tart, raspberry mousse & raspberry purée £9*

*Chargrilled pineapple, coconut ice cream & toasted almonds VG GF  
£8.50*



# *Afternoon Tea*

**£25 per person**

**Available Monday-Saturday 12-4pm**

Pre-booking at least **48 hours** in advance is required.  
Unfortunately we cannot cater for gluten free or vegan.

## *THE MENU*

A selection of finger sandwiches  
A selection of homemade cakes  
Fresh scones, jam & Chantilly cream  
Mini macarons  
Homemade cookies

Unlimited pots of tea & filter coffee for two hours

Why not add a touch of fizz with single  
serve bottle of Prosecco for £8.95 per person?





Recommended Suppliers List

Paul Tabor - Wedding singer  
paul@paultabormusic.com

Dickon Clark - Photography  
enquiries@dickonclark.co.uk

Memory Maker - Balloons, props & party hire  
memorymakergb@gmail.com

Those Finishing Touches - Venue dresser  
thosefinishingtouches@yahoo.com

Peony & Petal - Florist  
peony.petal03@gmail.com

Megan Cooke - Wedding singer  
-megcookevocal@gmail.com

Shaw Wedding & Events - Photography  
shawweddingsandevents@gmail.com

Samantha Whiting - Photography  
samwhitingphoto@gmail.com





*Blooming Cakes - Wedding cakes  
bloomingcakes03@gmail.com*

*Stately Brides - Bridal dresses  
statelybrides@gmail.com*

*Blossom Glow Hair - Bridal hair  
Unquietbeauty - Bridal makeup  
tyecrozier7@gmail.com*

*ICandy Cakes - Cake maker  
elizabethjashton@icloud.com*

*Abbies Sweet Creations - Sweet treats and cakes  
abbie.brereton@outlook.com*

*AphotoboothUK - Photobooth hire  
thomashoward1978@icloud.com*

*Potter Paints & Denim Jackets - Wedding painting &  
customised denim jackets  
e.potter29@outlook.com*



*Ezras Confetti - Confetti hire  
ezrasconfetti@gmail.com*



*At The Lion Hotel, we like to keep things as simple as possible including our terms of business. This is to ensure that each party is familiar with the terms and conditions outlined before continuing with the booking process.*

*For a full copy of our Terms and Conditions please contact our main reception.*



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