



Alexandra

Dining, Special Events & Weddings

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Dining at the Alexandra

At the Alexandra we offer a genuine welcoming, warm and friendly atmosphere with thoughtful service to make you feel truly at home. Whether you are looking for a relaxing escape or culinary experience, we are dedicated to meeting your individual needs.

Built in 1735, for the Dowager Countess Poulett and later the home of the Duc du Stacpoole, the Alexandra became an hotel in 1901 and for over one hundred years has continued to uphold its tradition as a timeless haven of English peace and charm.

Set in a fabulous location with beautiful private gardens, magnificent views over the famous Cobb Harbour and out across the UNESCO World Heritage Site coastline of Lyme Bay.

With both an award winning wine cellar and restaurant; the food and wine at the Alexandra ensures a truly memorable experience. Whilst continually sourcing the best produce from local farmers and always looking for new and innovative ideas, our Chef creates a fusion of both traditional and contemporary dishes.

Our cellar has carefully chosen wines from some of the most notable vineyards around the world and also from the lesser known smaller, natural growers.

A fine dining experience may be enjoyed in our Alexandra Restaurant where attentive service, white linen, crystal glasses, candles and silverware create an elegant atmosphere, whilst the light and informal Conservatory Restaurant provides the perfect setting for morning coffee, light lunch, afternoon tea or perhaps a pre-dinner drink whilst looking out over gardens to the sea.

Breakfast

Served in the Alexandra Restaurant, we offer a full choice, from the light continental style of warm croissant and locally made preserves, to a traditional English breakfast, eggs Benedict or perhaps scrambled eggs with smoked salmon and a glass of champagne.

Breakfast is served from 8.00am – 9.30am (Sat and Sunday 8.30am – 10.00am)

Morning coffee

Served every day, the aroma of our freshly ground 'Fair Trade' coffee is always a welcome start to the day.

Morning coffee is served in our Conservatory Restaurant, the garden, or perhaps by the sitting room fire in winter. On warmer days enjoy grandstand views across Lyme Bay and the Cobb harbour from our fabulous 'Deck'

Morning Coffee is served from 9.30am – 12.00 noon

Lunch

Always a popular family occasion, every Sunday we offer our four course traditional menu, to include roasts such as wonderful local Dorset farm lamb or Devon beef.

The informal Conservatory Restaurant offers a menu from which you may enjoy as little as you like, from perhaps a bowl of soup or a sandwich to a more extensive range of dishes.

Alexandra Restaurant Sunday Lunch is served from 12.30pm – 2.00pm

Conservatory Restaurant Lunch is served from 12.00 noon – 2pm

Afternoon Tea

Served in the Conservatory Restaurant, garden, sitting room or on the Deck. Why not indulge yourself with our homemade scones with locally produced jam and Devonshire clotted cream. With crumpets, tea cakes, sandwiches and strawberries and cream among other delights on offer.

Afternoon Tea is served from 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Dinner

Served in the elegant yet informal Alexandra Restaurant, our five course menu is always a memorable occasion.

Dinner is served from 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Fridays and Saturdays until 9.00pm)

Weddings & Special Events

With a wide choice of dining and meeting venues, both inside and out, all of which are available for private use, we are able to provide the perfect setting especially for you.

What better way to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary than with family and friends, enjoying a wonderful private dining experience with personal service, whilst overlooking the sea and stunning coastline.

With a licence to hold Civil Ceremonies we are able to take you through your entire wedding day from beginning to end.....

As the bride, why not stay on the eve of your Wedding in one of our beautiful bay window 'Gould' rooms, enjoy a relaxing aromatherapy massage before bed and wake to breakfast brought to your room. Both hairdresser and beautician arrive to visit you in the comfort of your room, whilst we liaise closely with you until the final moment when you are ready to be escorted to the ceremony room.....

After a romantic and personal ceremony, you, your family and guests may enjoy Champagne and canapés in the marquee and gardens overlooking the sea. On the Deck, with the famous Cobb harbour as backdrop (voted as one of the 'most romantic places in England') your photographer captures the day.

Then to the Wedding Breakfast, served in either the Alexandra or Conservatory restaurant, your personally chosen menu and accompanying wine will ensure your day will be exactly as you wished.

"The Alexandra was a stunning venue for our reception".

"I would like to say thank-you for making our Wedding day the most special day anyone could wish for".

"It turned out to be the day you only dream about."

"The service by your staff was impeccable".

"I could continue with our thanks forever as you made our day so perfect".