



THE MINNIS BAY
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YOUR WEDDING

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THE VENUE

Dear.....

Many congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Minnis Bay as a venue for your big day.

A heartfelt welcome awaits you at the Minnis Bay - the perfect setting for your most special celebration. We understand that choosing a venue for your wedding reception can be a daunting task. With that in mind, our dedicated Managers, together with their experienced Team, will guide you through all of the necessary arrangements to ensure that your wedding reception is planned to perfection.

The Minnis Bay is located right on the Kent coast in the heart of Minnis Bay. With panoramic views over the seashore, you can hardly imagine a more perfect setting for a seaside wedding.

The Minnis Bay boasts a stylish first floor function suite with stunning views of the beautiful Kent coast, private sun terrace, bar and dance floor.

Should you have any questions or if you wish to view our venue, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Best wishes

Daniel Cole

General Manager

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OUR FUNCTION SUITE

THE BAY VIEW SUITE

Our function suite, the newly refurbished Bay View Suite offers a private bar and dance floor suitable for a live band or DJ.

The Bay View Suite is the ideal venue for a fully contained wedding breakfast and reception, whether you require a formal sit-down wedding breakfast or an informal buffet with entertainment and dancing. We can accommodate a wedding breakfast for up to 70 guests, including a top table if desired and the room can easily be converted to more informal seating for the evening.

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OUR WEDDING PACKAGES

We have 3 inclusive wedding packages for you to choose from, incorporating a range of menus, each offering something slightly different to help you cater for differing tastes and fit varying budgets. Should you not find anything that suits your requirements we would be more than happy to discuss alternative options.

All of our carefully selected packages include:

- The services of our dedicated Duty Managers
 - The use of linen table cloths & napkins
 - 4 Course wedding breakfast as standard
 - Buffet at the evening reception

Once you have chosen your preferred wedding package, why not personalise it by adding canapés or buffet upgrades creating a wedding day perfectly tailored for you?

Our devoted Team are ready to work with you to help make your day exactly as you wish. Our packages have been designed to help simplify your planning; however, should you have any special dietary requirements please discuss this with your Wedding Planner and we will endeavour to cater for your every need.

We also have menus for your young wedding guests, designed specifically with them in mind.

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THE PACKAGES

EMERALD

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Emerald)
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet
(China)
Additional evening guests £11.95 per head

£59.95
Per head

DIAMOND

Welcome drink & canapés
4 course wedding breakfast
(Diamond)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (China)
Additional evening guests £11.95 per head

£69.95
Per head

PLATINUM

Welcome drink & canapés
4 course wedding breakfast
(Platinum)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
(China)
Additional evening guests £11.95 per head

£75.00
Per head

EMERALD

Monday - Thursday only

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Emerald)
1 glass of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (China)
Additional evening guests £9.95 per head

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Per head

Upgrade your package to the Silver buffet for £2.00 per head

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EMERALD MENU

*Please choose 1 dish from each course**

Starters

Seasonal Soup
With crusty bread

Chicken Liver & Forest Mushroom Parfait
Served on toasted shards with balsamic onion chutney

Prawn, Mango, Chilli & Coriander Salad
With balsamic dressing

Baked Halloumi & Balsamic Onion Confit Tart (v)
Wheat berry, apricot, apple & cranberry salad with red wine dressing

Mains

Roast Topside of Beef
Served with Yorkshire pudding and red wine gravy

Roasted Pork Belly
With caramelised apple & wholegrain mustard sauce

Oven Roasted Chicken Breast
Stuffed with mozzarella & basil wrapped in bacon and served with roasted red pepper coulis

Pan Seared Cod Loin
Served with crayfish & dill butter cream sauce
All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potato

Desserts

Chocolate Brownie
With sweet black cherry compote, clotted cream & chocolate flake

Coconut & Lime Posset
With mango and passion fruit compote & shortbread biscuits

Blackberry & Apple Eton Mess
With crushed meringue, whipped cream & raspberry coulis

Coffee & Mints

**For your entire party*



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DIAMOND MENU

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Starters

Seasonal Soup
With crusty bread

Pressed Ham Hock Terrine
With spring onion & leek purée

Stilton, Chicory & Radicchio Salad (v)
With figs and caramelised walnuts

Crab, Coconut & Salmon Fishcake
With seasonal leaves & mint, lime, coriander & chilli sauce

Mains

Roast Leg of Lamb
With lemon stuffing, red wine & mint jus

Striploin of Beef
With Yorkshire pudding, horseradish & mustard jus

Roasted Chicken Breast
Stuffed with mushroom mousse & wrapped in pancetta with a tarragon cream sauce

Pan Fried Sea Bream Fillet
With roasted fennel, orange & citrus butter sauce
All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potato

Desserts

Vanilla Cheesecake
With pecan brittle and salted caramel sauce

Warm Honey Poached Pear
With vanilla crème brûlée & toffee sauce

Lemon Posset
With berry compote and shortbread fingers

Coffee with mints

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PLATINUM MENU

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Starters

Seasonal Soup
With crusty bread

Stilton Bon Bon Salad (v)
Beetroot, couscous & wheat berry salad with dressed leaves.

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Cocktail
With avocado, cherry tomatoes, Marie Rose sauce & artisan sourdough

Pressed Duck & Chicken Terrine
With a butternut squash purée

Mains

Striploin of Beef
With Yorkshire pudding & pancetta bourguignon jus

Pan Fried Salmon Fillet
Fine green beans, mixed glaze pods with black rice & quinoa salad and a caper & dill butter sauce

Duck Leg Confit
With blackberry & honey jus

Roasted Lamb Loin Chops
With salsa verde & pistachio dust

All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potato

Desserts

Rich Chocolate Mousse
With a caramel centre served with toasted marshmallows & clotted cream

Prosecco & Elderflower Jelly
With blueberries & raspberries and chantilly cream

Dragon & Passion Fruit Pavlova
With mango purée, coconut gelato & toasted coconut

Coffee with mints

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VEGETARIAN & VEGAN OPTIONS

The following main course dishes have been designed specifically for your vegetarian & Vegan guests. Please select one of the following dishes in place of your chosen main course.

VEGAN STARTERS

Beetroot, Samphire & Courgette Fritters
With seasonal leaves and basil pesto

Tandoori Spiced Cauliflower, Broccoli & Onion Fritters
Served with mango chutney & seasonal leaves

Tempura Vegetables
With sweet chilli dipping sauce, toasted sesame seeds, red chilli & spring onions

VEGAN & VEGETARIAN MAINS

Persian Red Quinoa, Squash & Pistachio Nut Roast
With sumac roasted Brussels sprouts, fennel & broccoli with red pepper & tomato sauce.

Porcini Mushroom & Truffle Mezzaluna Parcels
With rocket, feta, roasted pine nuts and a herb & red wine vinegar oil.

Asparagus, Pea & Cheese Ravioli
With soya & green beans and a herb pesto

Courgette, Pistachio & Mushroom Nut Loaf
With creamy peppercorn sauce & seasonal vegetables

Fig, Cashew Nut & Carrot Rosti (vg)
With roasted forest mushrooms & herb pesto

Blue Cheese, Spinach & Cranberry Risotto

Wild Mushroom & Thyme Risotto

Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Gnocchi (vg)
With roasted pepper coulis

Lemon & Asparagus Gnocchi (vg)
With mint pesto

Tofu & Vegetable Rendang Malaysian Curry
Served with basmati rice, toasted almonds & warm chapati bread



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YOUNG GUESTS

Here at the Minnis Bay we want to ensure that everyone has a fabulous day to remember, including your young wedding guests. With them in mind we have created a special 'Young Guests' menu for those 12 years of age and under.

Please choose 1 dish from each course

Arrival Drink

Orange juice

Starters

Seasonal Soup
With crusty bread

Italian Spianata Bread
With garlic butter

Vegetable Sticks
With red pepper houmous

Mains

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Chicken Breast

Tomato & Herb Pasta
With dressed leaves

All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potato

Desserts

Meringue Nest
Filled with raspberry ripple ice cream & raspberry coulis

Triple Chocolate Cookie
Topped with clotted cream ice cream and drizzled with warm chocolate sauce

£15.00
Per head



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FINGER BUFFETS

CHINA

*Selection of sandwiches served
on white or granary bread*

Pulled Salt Beef & BBQ Mustard
Maple Roasted Ham & Tomato
Prawn Marie Rose
Cheddar Cheese & Balsamic Onion Marmalade

Mini Yorkshire Puddings
*Filled with roasted chicken, lemon stuffing
& cranberry mayonnaise*

Braised Leek Welsh Rarebit Toasts

Seasoned Rock Salted Chips
With smoky tomato mayonnaise

Cocktail Sausages
With Bombay curry glaze

Plaice Goujons
Served with tartare sauce

£12.95
Per head

SILVER

Selection of open sandwiches

Crayfish in Szechuan Pepper & Sriracha Sauce
Pulled Salt Beef & BBQ Mustard
Whipped Brie, Tomato & Smashed Avocado

Mini Cheese Burgers Sliders
With smoky tomato & onion chutney

Seasoned Rock Salted Chips
With smoky tomato mayonnaise

Crispy Coated Chicken Fillets
With Indian sweet chilli sauce

Feta, Spinach
and Pine Nut Parcels (v)

£14.95
Per head

BUFFET ADD ONS

*In addition to all our finger
and fork buffets you can enhance
your meal with the following dishes*

Dressed Salmon
£6.95 Per head

Kentish Cheese Board
£7.95 Per head



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CANAPÉS

Homemade canapés make an ideal accompaniment to your reception drinks.

- Fresh Fig, Walnut & Stilton Bon-Bon Sticks (v)
- Smoked Salmon & Dill Blini's
- Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable & Goats Cheese Canapé Cups (v)
- Fried Sesame Feta & Watermelon Sticks
- Baby Plum Tomatoes, Basil, Olive & Mozzarella Skewers (v)
- Crispy Bacon & Braised Leek Welsh Rarebit
- Aromatic Seared Salmon Phaenang on Rye Bread
- Confit Chicken Parfait & Roasted Mushroom Blini's
- Balsamic Mushroom, Herb & Tapenade Canapé Cups (v)
- Chicken, Caramelised Shallot & Asparagus Canapé Cups

Please select 3 of the above to be served with your reception drinks

£7.95
Per head

Additional choices will be charged at £2.95 per head, per item

Sweet Canapés

Ideal for finger buffets @ £2.95 each per person (please choose 1 option)

- Mini Chocolate Churro Shots
- Lemon Curd & Ginger Cheesecake Lollipops
- Chocolate Brownie, Raspberry & Marshmallow

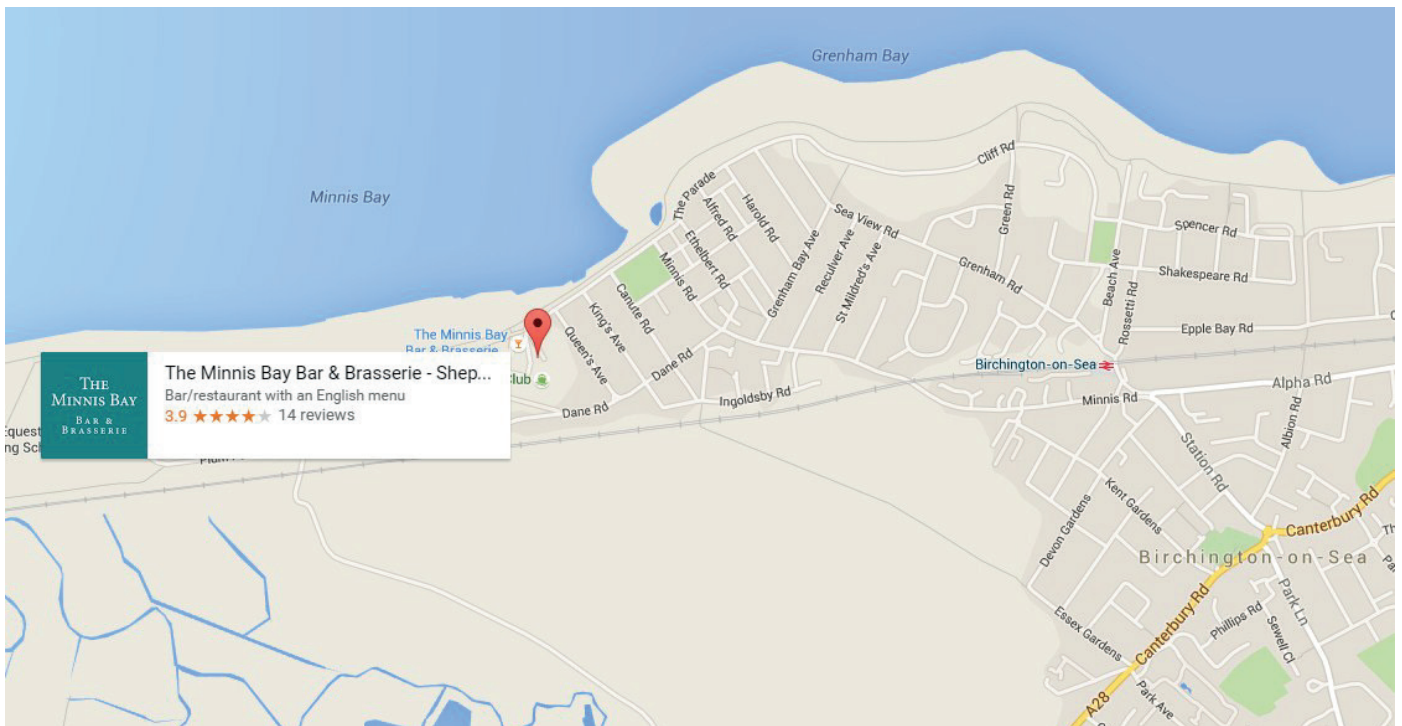
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WHERE WE ARE

The Minnis Bay is conveniently accessed by both road and rail and is approximately 100 minutes from London, just 15 miles from the M2 Motorway.

The nearest train station is approximately 1.5 miles away in the picturesque town of Birchington.

To find us by road, please enter the following postcode into your Sat Nav
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WEDDING CHECKLIST

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Book your wedding reception with us
- Book the church
- Send save the date cards

1 YEAR

- Book the photographer/videographer
- Book the cars
- Book the evening entertainment
- Compile your guest list
- Book your honeymoon
- Go dress shopping

6 MONTHS

- Organise a florist
- Hire suits
- Shop for wedding rings
- Order the cake
- Order your stationery
- Organise hen & stag parties
- Send wedding invitations

3 MONTHS

- Book hair and make up
- Order the favours

6 WEEKS

- Finalise details with the photographer, cars, florist and entertainers
- Buy gifts for the bridesmaids & groomsmen
- Write the order of service

1 MONTH

- Finalise your guest list
- Arrange your seating plan
- Organise rehearsals for the ceremony
- Break in your shoes

These are just a few of the many things you will need to do before your big day. Once these are complete all that is left to do

*.....is relax and enjoy
your day!*

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APPOINTMENTS

6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DAY

Your Wedding Planner will contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss any questions or queries you may have for your wedding reception.

3 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DAY

Your Wedding Planner will arrange a meeting with you to discuss the running order of your day and your preferred menu choices.

2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING

Your Wedding Planner will meet with you to finalise the running order, guest numbers and any other finer details.

THE DAY BEFORE

Deliver the table plan, all items for the tables and any other decorations.

If you have any questions or queries between each meeting with your Wedding Planner please do not hesitate to contact us.

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The following terms and conditions of contract shall apply to all bookings for wedding and banquet functions (functions)
Reference to The Company shall be The Site

One signed copy to be retained by the client and one copy to be returned to The Site

Deposits, Payments & Confirmation:

Provisional dates must be confirmed in writing within 14 days along with a signed acceptance of our
Terms & Conditions , otherwise the date will be released and re-offered for sale

A non refundable deposit of £500.00 is required at the time of booking and a
further £350.00 non refundable deposit is required 12 weeks prior to the event

The customer shall notify The Site in writing not less than 14 days prior to the function,
the final number of guests anticipated attending the function

Full payment of charges must be made at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the function

The final amount payable by the customer shall be calculated on this final number or the number
that actually attended, whichever is greater. If additional guests are added to attend the function after 14 days
prior to the function, full payment will be required for those additional guests prior to the function

The Company reserve the right to charge interest at 2% above Bank Of England interest base rate for each day
on any outstanding balances and all subsequent days thereafter

Cancellation Policy:

In the unlikely event of you cancelling your wedding we reserve the right to apportion the following charges

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General Conditions:

Licensing and Statutory Regulations: Functions held within the Site are subject to Statutory Regulations. All such
regulations must be strictly observed. Details of any such regulations can be provided on request.

Third Party Insurance: The Company shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered by the customer, except in
respect of death or personal injury caused by the Company's negligence. This agreement does not affect any rights
which The Company has under the Site Proprietors Act 1956 where the act applies

Damage: The customer shall be responsible for any damage caused to the allocated rooms or furnishings, utensils and
equipment therein by any act, default or neglect of the customer, subcontractor or guests of the customer and shall pay
The Company on demand the amount required for making good or remedying any such damage

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All our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other food allergens are present, if any guest has a you have a food allergy or intolerance, please let us know in advance

Please notify us in advance if you require wheelchair access or the use of high chairs

Finishing Times: Functions are required to finish at an agreed time when the booking is made. Extensions to this time are at the sole discretion of The Company and are subject to The Licensing act and Statutory Regulations previously mentioned

Alterations to Bookings: These are required to be made in writing and are subject to approval by The Company

External Suppliers: These are always subject to approval by The Company and may be subject to additional Terms and Conditions. The company reserve the right to object to the employment by customers and guests of any third party supplier.

A copy of the public liability insurance certificate for any live entertainment or DJ is required

Force Majeure: If the Site is prevented or hindered from carrying out any of its obligations here under circumstances beyond its control including (without prejudice) government intervention, local planning decision, strikes by Company Employee's or Company Supplier's, labour disputes, accidents, Acts of God, national or local disasters, Acts of terrorism, then The Company's liability to the Client shall be no greater than the amount paid to the Company by the client in respect of the function

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT.

Please note the contents of this brochure are subject to change.

The Site reserves the right to cancel any function if any of the above terms are not adhered to

We accept the above terms and conditions associated with our booking and agree we are bound by them

Please sign below and return a copy to the Site

Site Copy

Event Date	Minimum No. of Guests
Signed.....	Signed.....
On behalf of The Site	On behalf of the Client
Name (Printed).....	Name (Printed).....
Position	Position
Date.....	Date.....

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