

Welcome to The Three Horseshoes, Abbots Ripton Weddings 2009

History

The village of "Riptune" was in existence at the time of the Domesday Survey of 1086. The word "Riptune" is derived from early Saxon meaning "wood", "woodland" or "adjacent to woodland". It came within the ownership of Ramsey Abbey which was founded in 969 A.D. and at the time of the Domesday held nearly three quarters of the land in Huntingdonshire. Ripton and Wennington (or Winnington as it was then known), were originally granted to the monastery by Earl Alfwold, brother of Aylwin, the founder of Ramsey Abbey, and they were confirmed in the possessions of the Abbey in King Edgar's Charter of 974 A.D.

In the 12th and 13th centuries, Abbots Ripton became known as Magna Ripton and Riptona Abbatis. Whilst following the dissolution of the monasteries it was known as St John's Ripton after the family who became Lords of the Manor.

Abbots Ripton was held by the Abbot of Ramesbury at Domesday and on the site of the building now known as Abbots Ripton Hall was a monastery where monks established substantial arable and stock farms and fisheries. Many of the original fields are still farmed today by The Abbots Ripton Estate.

The Three Horseshoes

The Three Horseshoes is located in the heart of the attractive village of Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. With origins dating from the 17th Century, The Three Horseshoes is a Grade II Listed building including 2 detached letting accommodation buildings to the side of The Three Horseshoes.

The picturesque Three Horseshoes was sympathetically and substantially refurbished and extended throughout in a programme taking approximately 5/6 years to complete. The business reopened in 2004.

The Bedrooms

Rooms 1, 2 and 3 - Situated within the main building, Rooms 1, 2, and 3 are carefully designed to offer our guests the ultimate in comfort and luxury with a view to a relaxing stay and a good night's sleep.

Rooms 4 and 5 - White Gates – Two Further Luxurious Ensuite's in our beautiful 17th century '*Chocolate Box Thatch*' Cottage detached from the main property with secluded paved patio, seating and lawn.

Old Forge – This secluded self contained studio chalet (with Private Garden!) doubles as our holiday letting accommodation and self-catering suite .

Bedroom Tariffs

<i>Room</i>	<i>Single Occupancy</i>	<i>Double Occupancy</i>	<i>Family Occupancy</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>65.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>2</i>	<i>65.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>3</i>	<i>65.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>70.00</i>	<i>95.00</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>75.00</i>	<i>100.00</i>	<i>120.00</i>
<i>The Old Forge</i>	<i>65.00</i>	<i>90.00</i>	<i>120.00</i>

With our compliments

The bride and groom will be offered a complimentary nights stay in one of our luxury Rooms on the night of the wedding.

Menu

A minimum of a 3-course menu will apply to your day reception based on our Wedding Selector. Please select one dish per course with additional items for any vegetarian Guests, dietary requirements and Children.

For your evening reception we recommend you cater for all of your guests based on our buffet Menus

Restaurant Charge

Prices based on guests eating 3 course meal

60 Guests	=	No Room Charge
45 – 59 Guests	=	£100.00
35 – 44 Guests	=	£200.00
20 – 34 Guests	=	£300.00

Marquee hire is available at entirely own cost

Exclusive use of the Pub

Exclusive use of the pub incurs a charge of £750.00. This applies to all wedding parties wishing to use our facility beyond 5pm.

Beverages

Please choose a welcome drink from the selection enclosed. Please find enclosed a list of excellent wines in a varied price range.

Decorations

We have no direct limitations on how you wish to decorate the room, however we ask that you Refrain from using confetti.

Marquees

Should you require additional space whether it is for a Disco or additional seating for the main wedding breakfast. The Three Horseshoes are pleased to recommend the following Marquee Hire Companies.

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We at Trevor Page Marquee Hire are your one stop shop for **all your marquee needs** providing quality of service and are specialists in all Marquee Hire including weddings.

Also **providing event equipment** for all occasions including tables, chairs, linen, tableware, catering equipment, staging and flooring to ensure your event - be it a party, concert, wedding or just extra space runs as smoothly as possible for maximum enjoyment.

We provide marquee frames from **4 metres up to 20 metres wide** for any time of the year which includes heating, air con, doors, lining, windows and generators for power sources. Therefore whatever the occasion, whatever the weather or whatever time of year we can provide you with the marquee to meet your requirements.



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Terms and Conditions of Booking:

Making a Booking

You are welcome to place a provisional booking for the date agreed and this booking will be held for two weeks. It is important that you keep us informed of the progress of the booking. Your booking is only confirmed once we have advised you in writing.

Deposit

To confirm your booking a deposit payment of £750.00 is required. This is non Refundable or non transferable

Contract

Following the deposit payment a contract will be issued. Two copies will be forwarded

to you and we require one to be signed and returned to us as your agreement to the arrangements in place

Co-ordination

We will contact you six weeks prior to your wedding to organise a meeting. During this meeting all areas of your wedding will be covered. Please do not hesitate to contact us prior to this should you have any questions

Final Payment

Based on the final wedding breakfast numbers provided during our meeting we will forward you an account for the final food cost. This is to be settled two weeks prior to the function, when £500.00 of the initial deposit will be deducted from the total.

Damage and Behaviour

We reserve the right to charge in full for anything removed from any room and for any damage sustained to any room or furnishings. We also reserve the right to charge labour involved in cleaning or clearing of any debris or mess that we may consider excessive.

Wedding Prices

Our wedding prices are set annually in November – therefore we are cannot confirm final prices until then

Very occasionally, certain ingredients or wines may become unavailable at the last minute. In the event we would contact you to propose an alternative for your consideration.