

Gellifawr

Hotel & Cottages



Weddings

Gellifawr Wedding Celebrations



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Thank you for enquiring about holding your wedding here at Gellifawr, we would be delighted to welcome you, your friends and family to our hotel.

Gellifawr Hotel and Cottages are located in the beautiful Gwaun Valley about four miles from the coast and beaches at Newport Sands. The area in which they are situated is designated a site of special scientific interest.

Gellifawr is in the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park, but less the two and a half hours from the Severn Bridge.

This is Bluestone country where the famous stones at Stonehenge originated. The area has many fascinating historical features. It lies in an unspoilt rural area, surrounded by farms, with many footpaths and bridleways and an abundance of wildlife.

Gellifawr has a fine hand-crafted and well stocked bar. The mixture of traditional stone and wood together with a log burning fire and friendly staff all conspire to give you a warm welcome and ensure an enjoyable visit.

However, to give you some ideas and to help you decide if Gellifawr is the right place for you, here are some indications of costs and what we can do. Please note that these are prices for 2012 and will be subject to change for 2013 and onwards.

Wedding Ceremonies

We recognise that this is a very special occasion and that you will want to discuss your specific requirements in some detail, and we are happy to work with you to build the event around your choices.

We are licensed for the civil marriage ceremony and for this there is a charge of £200, plus the registrar costs, which is paid directly to them.

Accommodation

We have accommodation either in the hotel or in our cottages and we have a special bed and breakfast rate of £58.75 per person for wedding guests. We are able to accommodate 72 people on the night of your wedding.

The nineteenth century stone farmhouse has been lovingly restored and comfortably furnished ensuring a warm welcome to this tranquil and relaxing family run hotel.

The cottages, also recently restored, are all double glazed, centrally heated with modern kitchens. They have excellent bathrooms with power showers and offer all the comforts of home.

We provide complimentary accommodation for the bride and groom on the wedding night.

Food & Drink

Within our wedding guide you will find a wide range of food and drink which will be available for your wedding day.

Should you require any additional items please ask us and we will try our best to meet your needs.

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Welcome Drinks

Sparkling - £4.20

Pimms & Lemonade - £3.75

Cocktails - £3.75

Bucks Fizz - £3.75

Fruit Punch - £3.75

Non-Alcoholic - £2.75

Mulled Wine - £3.95

Orange Juice (Jug) - £4.50

Mineral Water Still / Sparkling - £4.50 per bottle

Wine by the bottle @ list price

House wine - £16.25

Veuve Valmont Brut / Rosé - £19.25

Any wine from our extensive wine list is available on request

Corkage charged for wine is - £9.50

Corkage charged for Champagne / Sparkling - £12.50

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Canapé Prices

Assortment of Canapés to include:

Tapenade

Salmon Mousse

Trout Mousse

Cream Cheese & Chive

Smoked Ham

3 per person - £4.45

4 per person - £4.95

Pasties @ £5.25 per person

Traditional Cornish Pastie

or

Cheese & Leek Pastie

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Create your own menu.

V = Suitable for Vegetarians

Starters

£7.65

Tartlet of Wild Mushrooms with Rocket Pesto (V)

Nest of Galia Melon with a Blueberry Sorbet and Fruit Coulis(V)

Duo of Melon with Parma Ham and Orange Segments

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Roulade with a Lime Mayonnaise

Smooth Chicken Liver Terrine with Brandy and Pink Peppercorns

Fanned Avocado Pear with Fresh Crab and Dill Mayonnaise

Your Choice of Homemade Soup

Tropical Fruits with Mango and Passion Fruit Sorbet(V)

Smoked Salmon and Trout Pate

Classic Prawn Cocktail

Terrine of Duck with Port and Orange Sauce

Filo Pastry Case Filled with Creamy Garlic Mushrooms(V)

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Main Courses

£19.95

Supreme of Chicken with White Wine and Asparagus Sauce

Roast Sirloin of Local Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Port Sauce

Poached Fillet of Salmon with Lemon and Dill sauce

Roast Loin of Pork with Apricot and Almond Seasoning

Roast Pembrokeshire Turkey with Traditional Trimmings

Steamed Supreme of Salmon with Sorrel and Lemon Butter Sauce

Herb Crusted Rump of Welsh Lamb with Beaujolais Jus.

Supreme of Corn Fed Chicken Filled with Brie and Cranberry, Served in Champagne Sauce

Sun Dried Tomato Roulade Filled with Goats Cheese and Sweet Peppers(V)

Mediterranean Vegetable Tart Served with a Tomato Coulis(V)

Wild Mushroom And Asparagus Risotto Crown(V)

Lentil And Red Onion Wellington(V)

All served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables

(There is a £2.00 supplement for the Sirloin Of Beef)

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Desserts

£7.65

Sticky Toffee Pudding With a Caramel Sauce

Terrine of Dark and White Chocolate with a Chocolate and Coffee Bean Sauce

Baileys Cheesecake

Blueberry Crème Brûlée Served with Viennese Biscuits

Rich Dark Chocolate Tart With Chantilly Cream and Strawberry Coulis

Galia Melon Cup Filled With Fresh Summer Fruits

Chocolate and Rum Roulade with Coffee Bean Sauce

Fresh Fruit Pavlova

Raspberry Frangipane with Pistachio Ice Cream

Traditional Deep Filled Bramley Apple Pie and Ice Cream

Selection of Local Cheeses served with Grapes, Celery, Biscuits and
Home Made Chutney £9.95

Selection of International Cheeses served with Grapes, Celery, Biscuits and
Home Made Chutney £8.75

Fresh Coffee and Mints £2.75

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Specimen Menu

WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU

Choose Two first course, One main course and Two puddings

Homemade Rolls Served with all First Courses

Leek And Potato Soup
Or
Smoked Salmon And Prawn Roulade

Supreme of Corn Fed Chicken
With white wine and asparagus sauce
Or
Sun Dried Tomato Roulade
Filled with goats cheese and sweet peppers

All served with a selection of fresh seasonal vegetables

Chocolate and Rum Roulade with Coffee Bean Sauce
Traditional Deep Filled Bramley Apple Pie and Ice Cream

Fresh Brewed Coffee or Tea with Chocolate Mints

£37.95 per person

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Hog Roast Prices

Lamb Roast for 40 – 70 people

Pig Roast for 70 people plus

£16.50 per person

Roast Pork/Lamb Meat

Hot Minted Potatoes

Green Salad

Coleslaw

Rolls x 2

Apple Sauce

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Tomato & Red Onion Salad

Pasta Salad with Peppers & Sun Dried Tomatoes

Rice Salad with Nuts

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WEDDING BUFFET MENU (cold)

Choice of two starters

Sliced honey roast ham

Sliced roast welsh beef

Dressed Salmon

Broccoli and stilton flan
or

Large vol au vents filled with creamy mushrooms

Minted baby potatoes

Savoury rice and nut salad

Pasta salad with olives and roasted peppers

Homemade coleslaw

Tomato and basil salad

Mixed salad leaves with vinaigrette

Freshly baked bread rolls

Any two choices from the homemade sweet menu

Fresh coffee & mints

£37.95

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WEDDING FINGER BUFFET

Selection of sandwiches

or

Selection of soft baps
(ham, turkey, tuna mayonnaise, cheese and tomato, egg and cress)

Mushroom and leek vol au vents

Sausage rolls

Selection of pizza triangles

Quiche lorraine

Roasted chicken portions

£13.75 excluding desserts

Chocolate Eclairs filled with Fresh Cream
Meringues and Fresh Cream

£15.95

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Entertainment

We can recommend a disco / band for the evening, or work with you to help find some other entertainment.

Photography & General

We have beautiful landscaped grounds, which are ideal for the photographer to use and close enough to the bar to keep the guests happy.

Gellifawr is a beautiful location for your wedding and reception. We can seat up to 120 in the function room for a wedding breakfast and can accommodate up to 200 people for a buffet or evening event.

So what next?

Please let us know if you would like to further explore the options at Gellifawr and let us know your preferences for the day (numbers, meals, timings etc). We will then prepare some more details and costs for you to review.

We are happy to provisionally hold a date for you for 10 days and once you are happy we ask for a deposit of £500 to confirm the date, which we then will hold. Until this is done we regard the booking as provisional. The deposit is non refundable under all circumstances.

To keep the money matters away from the big day we ask that 50% of your wedding balance is settled 12 weeks prior to your wedding date and that the final numbers are confirmed 21 days before the date of the wedding, the balance of the account should be settled at this time. We accept Visa and MasterCard, but also cheque.

We ask that you refrain from use of confetti inside the building.

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Planning the day

The following times may be helpful...

Church ceremony - 45 minutes
Civil Service – 30 minutes
Photographs at the church - 45 minutes
Drinks upon arrival and photographs - 60 minutes
Wedding Breakfast – 2 hours
Speeches – 30-45 minutes
Preparation of the room for the Evening Function – 45-60 minutes

The toasts normally take place in the following order:-

The Bride & Groom – this is usually proposed by the father of the bride or a close relative or friend of the family
The Bridesmaids – proposed by the bridegroom following his response to the first toast.
Respond to the Bridegroom – on behalf of the Bridesmaids and proposed by the Best Man. This is also an opportunity to read any telegrams and selected cards of good wishes.

Running of a civil ceremony

The Bride arrives mid-morning and will have the use of a room for changing. She will often stay in that room until the ceremony, following the tradition of not being seen by the Groom.

The Bride, her father and the bridesmaids will stay in their room until the Groom and all the guests are seated. Once all the guests are sat the registrar will have a short conversation with the Bride.

The Groom, Best man and guests usually arrive approximately one hour before the ceremony. The Best man will make himself known to the Functions Manager. He will be responsible for gathering the guests into the marriage room and ensuring that they do not take any Food or beverage into the marriage room.

The Groom and registrar will have a short conversation.

The Registrar will now introduce herself to all the guests and say a few short words.

Once the registrar has spoken the Bride and her attendants will be escorted to the door of the marriage room by the Functions Manager.

After the ceremony the wedding group will make their way to the front of the hotel for drinks and photographs.

**Registration of Marriages:
Haverfordwest: 01437 762 579**

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A few useful contacts...

Entertainment

Ray Chilvers: 01437 710286 or 07774242814
Explosive Productions: 01437 769467
Rob Thomas: 01348 840221
Ceildh Band: 01267 236574 or 07971590563

Photographers

Grace Elliot: 07813240922
Creative Looks (Wayne): 0800 2343107
David Purslow: 01299 250114 or 07590076666

Video

Pembrokeshire Video Productions (Nick): 01646 651555
Max Jones Productions: 01239 831550

Florist

Away With Flowers: 01348 840389 or 07968163285
Flower Pot: 01239 612404
Amarylis: 01348 874749

Make Up and Beauty

Make Up Lady: 01646 684513 or 07789686006
Seren Style: 07817545270

Decorations and Chair Covers

Wedding Gems (Debbs): 07824627914
Sitting Pretty: 01437 710806 or 07733044378
Flotations: (01834) 813575 / 814466

Cars

Gentle Giants (Horse): 01239 881679
Top Notch Limousines: 01437 765230 or 07989589260

Cakes

Dec 'O' Cake: 01646 683884

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GENERAL NOTES

All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

The wedding organiser must confirm the exact numbers attending 21 days prior and full payment is required at this stage.

Evening buffets must be ordered for the total number of people attending the function.

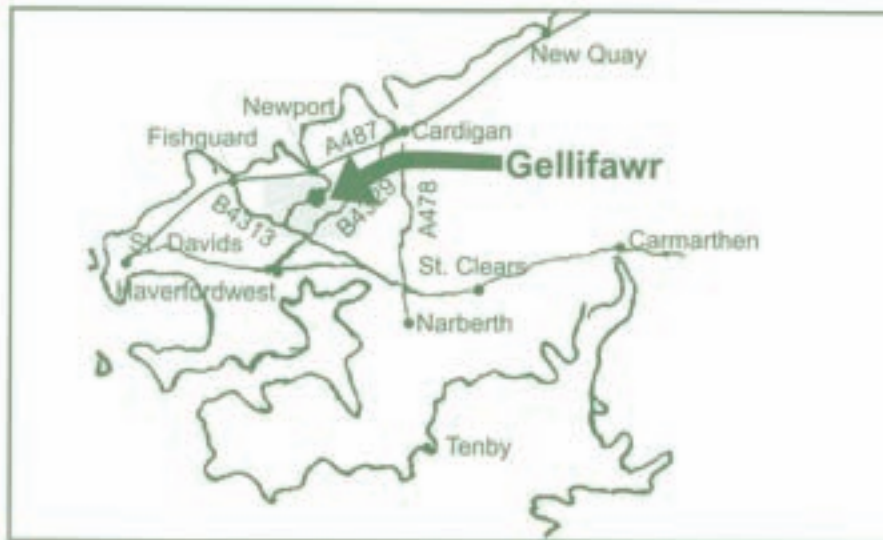
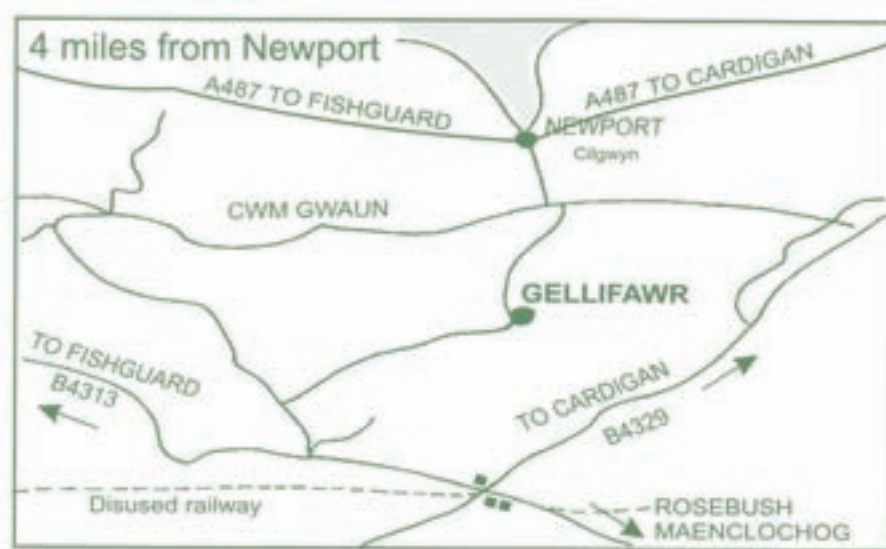
Should you wish to visit Gellifawr to discuss your wedding, please telephone to arrange a mutually convenient time. This ensures we can spend the time with you understanding and discussing your requirements.

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