Our aim is to make your day extra special...

the perfect Venue
We are delighted that you are considering St John’s College for your wedding breakfast, with its wonderful location and magnificent grounds.

Our unique location provides a spectacular backdrop for your special occasion, along with a choice of elegant rooms.

We look forward to welcoming you to St John’s College for your special day.
THE HALL

The Hall is the most magnificent hall within the Colleges of Cambridge. This splendid room is housed in a 16th century building, with an impressive hammerbeam roof and fine old linen fold panelling. It is ideal for wedding parties.

The Hall can seat up to 300 in comfort and up to a maximum of 300 for receptions and buffets. We are unable to allow music, unless unamplified, or dancing at evening receptions. (but we can suggest partner venues for the dancing)

WORDSWORTH ROOM

This attractive 450 year old room was where William Wordsworth lived when he was an undergraduate in the 1780's. He described this room in his autobiographical poem, "The Prelude".

The room is ideally suited for weddings between 20 and 50 guests sitting down, or up to 60 for stand up receptions or buffets.
PARSONS ROOM
Steeped in history, this room is named after Charles Parsons, the well-known engineer. Its intimate setting lends itself for smaller parties, seating up to 16 guests, or a maximum of 28 for buffets or receptions. It looks out over 1st Court and the Chapel.

OLD MUSIC ROOM
Situated in First Court, the Old Music Room, which originally was a teaching room for students. It is the ideal venue for drinks receptions for up to 60 guests.

COLLEGE BAR
The traditional College Bar can be used for alcoholic or soft drinks, either on a credit or cash basis, during normal opening hours before or after the wedding. Extensions may be given in certain circumstances.

THE CEREMONY
Only current members of the College and Alumni (having left the College within the last 5 years) are allowed to marry in the College Chapel.

An idyllic setting in the heart of Cambridge...
YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION

You can choose your menu from a large selection of dishes. However, if preferred, we can cater for your own bespoke menu. We have experience of a variety of cuisines from around the world. Our chefs are trained to the highest standards, having trained with some of the world’s most renowned chefs.

The wine list has a very exciting variety of wines from around the world, including our house Champagne, Pol Roger and includes Vegan and Vegetarian wine.

All guests need to have the same menu, with the exception of those with dietary or allergy issues, which the staff are fully trained to provide. We can also cater for children. You cannot bring your own food.

Wedding cakes are allowed, but we do require a full list of its ingredients at least one week before the wedding.

We are members of the Sustainable Restaurants Association. We have been awarded 2 star rating (out of a maximum of 3).
ACCOMMODATION

During the Summer guests can stay in College, if rooms are available. Bedrooms can be booked via speedybooker.com or via the College website and paid for online. (Rooms can be booked for July, August and September and online bookings open in December).

Your Reception and Wedding Breakfast Includes:

• Typed menus.
• Use of silver cake stand and knife.
• White linen tablecloths and napkins in the Hall, Wordsworth Room or Parsons Room, where appropriate.
• Use of the College Grounds for photographs and reception drinks.
• Flower table arrangements.
• Service charges.
• A dedicated Duty Manager to guide you through one of the most important days of your life.

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RECEPTION CHECK LIST

- Written confirmation of booking sent to St John's College with approximate numbers.
- Menu and wine selection chosen one month prior to wedding.
- Final numbers given to the College at least 3 working days prior to the wedding.
- Table plan and place cards delivered to the College a minimum of 48 hours prior to the wedding.
- Provision made for removal of gifts on the day.
- The College to be informed of cake delivery date, time, ingredients and type of stand required and other items, e.g., favours.
- Photographer informed of venue, timing and parking availability.
- Chauffeur driven transport from church or Register Office informed of car parking requirements.
- Transport for guests to & from College.
- Flowers arranged and discussed with the College.
- Check Tariff and Terms and Conditions within the dining in Style menu.
DIRECTIONS
By Rail
Cambridge is a 45 minute journey from King’s Cross and Liverpool Street stations in London. There are also good cross country and North bound services via Peterborough. For further information call the National Rail Enquiry Number 0345 748 4950 (24 hours) or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Coach
Coach services are available from London Victoria. For further information call 0343 222 1234 or visit www.nationalexpress.com, text phone 0800 1123456 facebbook or twitter.

By Air
Gatwick, Heathrow and Luton Airports are within a two hour drive and Stansted is just a 40 minute journey to the College.

London Stansted
0844 335 1803 or visit www.stanstedairport.com

London Heathrow
0844 335 1801 or visit www.heathrowairport.com

London Gatwick
0844 892 0322 or visit www.gatwickairport.com

London Luton
0158 240 5100 or visit www.london-luton.co.uk
By Road

St John’s College is easily accessible from the M11, M1 motorways / A1 and A14 trunk roads. For up-to-date information go to www.rac.co.uk