

# BEAUTIFUL COASTAL WEDDINGS

*the Gallivant*

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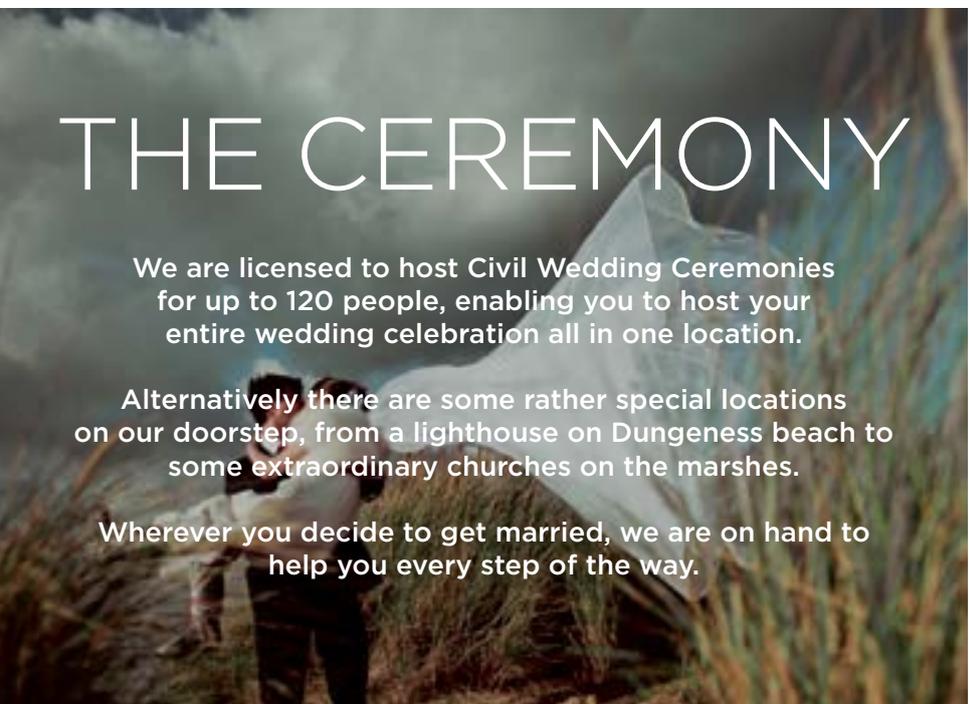


# WELCOME

The Gallivant is a Restaurant with Rooms a hop and a skip away from one of the most extraordinary sandy beaches on the South Coast.

We have a passion for serving fabulous, locally sourced food in a relaxed coastal environment and treating our guests like they were guests in our own home.

Whether you are looking for a marriage ceremony, a renewal of vows or a committal ceremony, we are the perfect venue to celebrate your special occasion.

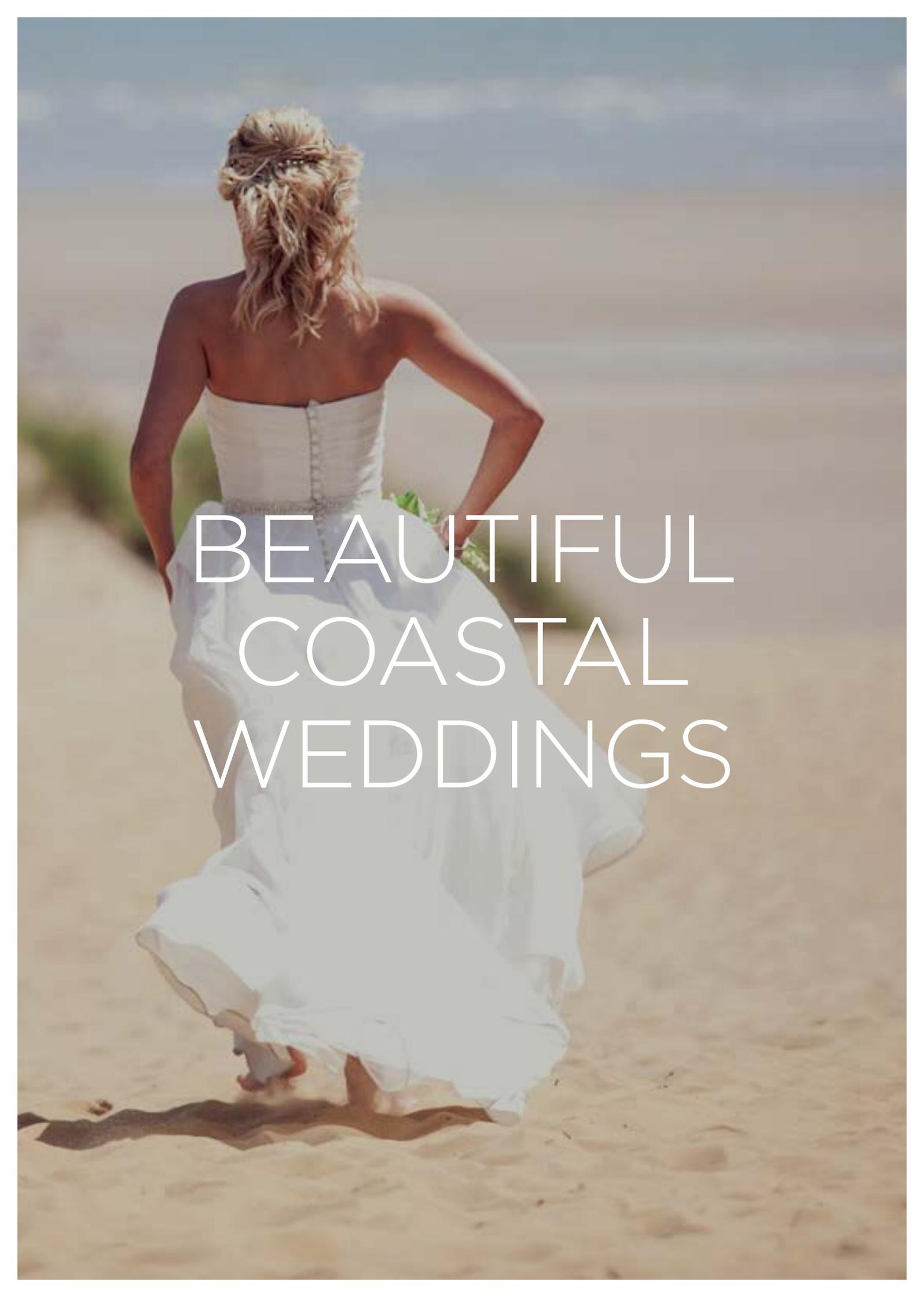


# THE CEREMONY

We are licensed to host Civil Wedding Ceremonies for up to 120 people, enabling you to host your entire wedding celebration all in one location.

Alternatively there are some rather special locations on our doorstep, from a lighthouse on Dungeness beach to some extraordinary churches on the marshes.

Wherever you decide to get married, we are on hand to help you every step of the way.

A bride with blonde hair, seen from behind, is running on a sandy beach. She is wearing a white, strapless, floor-length wedding dress with a lace-up back and a full skirt. Her hair is styled in an updo with loose waves. The background shows a vast, open beach leading to the ocean under a clear sky. The text "BEAUTIFUL COASTAL WEDDINGS" is overlaid in white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

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# THE RECEPTION

Celebrations normally begin with a reception in the dunes overlooking our magnificent golden sandy beach. The chance to walk barefoot on soft sand, mingling with loved ones whilst enjoying delicious canapés and drinks.

The wedding feast is served in the Beach Hut Marquee on bespoke driftwood tables, decorated with shells, lanterns and beach bunting.

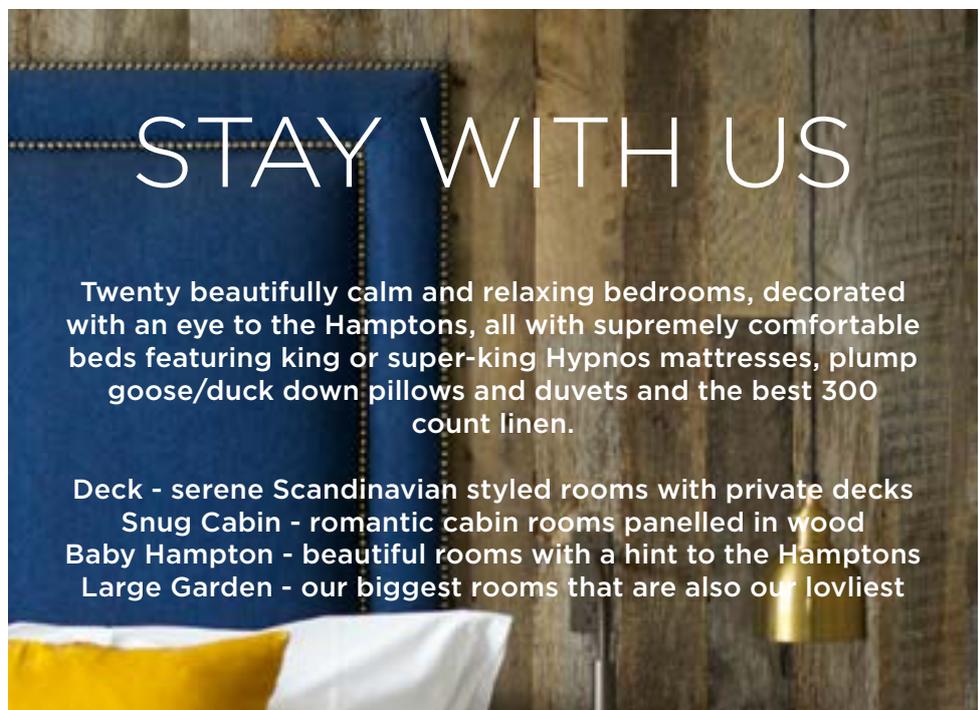
Fabulous food is brought to the centre of the table on large serving boards for your guests to share and enjoy at their own speed.



# STAY WITH US

Twenty beautifully calm and relaxing bedrooms, decorated with an eye to the Hamptons, all with supremely comfortable beds featuring king or super-king Hypnos mattresses, plump goose/duck down pillows and duvets and the best 300 count linen.

Deck - serene Scandinavian styled rooms with private decks  
Snug Cabin - romantic cabin rooms panelled in wood  
Baby Hampton - beautiful rooms with a hint to the Hamptons  
Large Garden - our biggest rooms that are also our loveliest



# WEDDINGS

As most of our weddings are 'exclusive use' the Gallivant becomes your exclusive private wedding venue for you and your guests to enjoy.

In the warmer months this means wedding parties take advantage of the beautiful beach where drinks can be served and photographs taken.

However we are just as busy from September to April when weddings have a Scandinavian / Hygge feel, with roaring log fires, sheepskins and lanterns.

Whatever month you pick you can be sure the food will be a highlight.

Our award winning kitchen (Sussex Restaurant of the Year 2016 and Square Meal's Top 100 Restaurant list) cooks almost exclusively using locally sourced ingredients with passion and precision. Beautiful, delicious food that will wow and delight your guests



## WEDDING PACKAGE

**Up to 120 guests**

From £95 per person

Wedding ceremony (optional)

Drinks reception with canapés

Three course wedding feast

Half a bottle of wine per person

Glass of award winning Chapel Down sparkling wine



## EATING WITH US

Our food philosophy is simple, to only cook with local ingredients that are hours fresh, 95% of which either live or grown within 10 miles of us.

\* Sussex Restaurant of the Year 2016

\* Coolest Beach Hotels The Times 2016

\* UK's 100 Best Restaurants  
Squaremeal 2016

# EXTRAS

These are a few ideas to make your special day that little bit more special.

None are essential but you only get married once.

We are a helpful lot at The Gallivant so if there is something else you've always wanted let us know and we will see what we can do.

**REHEARSAL SUPPER** A great opportunity for family and close friends to meet up before the big day to enjoy some intimate time together.

**THE BEACH HUT 'SPA'** Our beautiful treatment room, a peaceful oasis to enjoy a deeply relaxing massage, restoring facial, manicure or pedicure.

**BRIDAL PARTY** Add a little extra indulgence to start your special day with a mini mani while you quaff sparkling Gusbourne Rosé with truffles and strawberries.

**SOMMELIER'S SELECTION** We don't charge nearly as much markup on our top end wines than most so you can afford something really amazing on your special day.

**OYSTER BAR** British oysters with shallots in vinegar, served on a huge bed of crushed ice. Can be served at any time during your celebration.

**HOME MADE GALLIVANT ICE CREAMS** Get into the seaside spirit by offering everyone a delicious homemade ice cream in an old fashioned cone. Perfect whilst walking to drinks in the dunes.

**CHEESE STATION** A lovely centre piece for after pudding with artisan Kent and Sussex cheeses, crackers, celery, apples and homemade Gallivant chutney.

**BRUNCH** Give your guests a little bit more of a lie in after the celebrations of the night before and we'll upgrade breakfast to a brunch which we can serve in our Beach Hut Marquee to 1pm.

**FINISHING TOUCHES** Get beach ready with flip flop for all your guests, add beautifully printed menus and table plans or lovingly sourced favours from our handpicked local suppliers.



# LBB

We have been hosting amazing weddings at The Gallivant for over 5 years now and have built up a Little Black Book of some people who do wonderful things.

Everyone in our LBB has been involved in many weddings with us, or we just love what

they do, so they come with our recommendation.

We don't share it with everyone, but we thought we'd share a few to give you a taste. Shhhh....



## STORY OF MY DRESS

Created to offer brides to be something a little different, something very unique, a one off dress that is breathtaking but affordable.

From the fluid silhouette of the 1930's to the relaxed whimsical style of the 1970's.

Visit the beautiful, super relaxed one on one showroom in The Mill Yard, West Malling, Kent



## ANIMALESQUE

Founded in 2012 by London artist and textile designer Sara Lowes,

Animalesque creates strikingly beautiful and skilfully handcrafted headdresses completely unique and distinctive in design.

For the romantic, the bohemian, the curious and the wild, these exquisite heirloom wears will add a touch off extraordinary charm to your wedding day.



## WEDDING JAM

Wedding Jam offers the very best DJs and live acts to help you create your perfect wedding.

After years spinning records in the coolest clubs and the best bars, our DJs started playing at select weddings.

At first it was just for friends, then the word spread about our savvy group of disc jockeys who put music first.



# WEDDING BLOGS

## ROCK MY WEDDING

“OMGwhereisthatitissoamazingIwanttogetmarriedthere!!”

## ROCK AND ROLL BRIDE

“We were inspired by the things we love - the beach, the outdoors and bold and bright colours”

## LOVE SUSSEX WEDDINGS

“It was the only place we went to check out as a possible wedding venue and we booked it straight away.”

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