

Social events, family functions and parties

The White Lion offers a flexible, adaptable space for a wide variety of functions; we have successfully hosted wedding receptions, sports dinners, wakes, christening and parties - from 5th to 80th birthdays, anniversaries and any other occasion you'd like to celebrate

Our function room, Goldings, can comfortably seat 40 people for a formal sit-down meal and up to 75 for a buffet style function. This area is self contained and there is no need to visit the bar if you don't wish to.



A separate smaller function area, Fuggles, can be used as an additional space to serve refreshments from, or as a quiet area – this is not completely private as it is next to the bars, but can be a useful space.

We will work with you to organise the event exactly as you wish and are happy to discuss themes, decorations and any additional requests.

The room is free of charge for events with a minimum spend of £100 on food, for smaller gatherings room hire is charged at £12.50 per hour

If you would like music, we can recommend a DJ and/or bands or you can set your own playlist to play through our speaker. We can also provide a microphone and speaker if needed.



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You will find our function menus to the back of this pack, please use these as the basis for your food requirements – we are always happy to discuss any changes you might like and suggest that you use the menus as a starting point. Vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and other dietary requirements can be catered for. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate self-catering functions, although we can allow you to bring your own cake, if you wish

It is possible to have a marquee in the garden, accessed from the back of the function room; a 30 x 20 foot marquee can accommodate around 60 guests – we can recommend a supplier for this.

Golding's is accessible for wheelchair users, as access from the car-park, the room and toilets are on the same level. There is one step up to Fuggles and three step steps up to the bar area.

Car parking: We have plenty of parking available, at the pub and in the village car park (just two minutes away, by the school).



Quote from our first wedding couple – Mr and Mrs Gary and Stacie Reader

We chose the White Lion as the venue for our wedding reception in October 2018 and honestly could not fault it.

David and Karen were so helpful with absolutely everything! They allowed us to cater to the needs of our guests and gave us some advice on how to arrange the tables and where the buffet food could go. Karen also gave us a hand decorating the room to how we wanted it. To be honest it did not need much as the room is stunning; there are wooden beams and hops wrapped around these.

There was an option to choose what music we wanted: there is space for a DJ, a band or you can, as we did, plug in an iPad and just have a play list - honestly they could not be more flexible as to what we wanted.

We opted for a casual style for our wedding food and went with a buffet. The food was amazing and there was plenty of it, we had absolutely loads of compliments from our guests as to how nice it was. We were able to make adjustments to the menu as we wanted and added a few things without any problem.

They were so welcoming and helpful and made us feel like nothing was an issue and they allowed us to make it perfect for us. I would recommend this venue to everyone, it's just absolutely perfect.