

*Your
special day...*

STOCKS  SARK
ISLAND HOTEL & RESTAURANT





A day to remember...

***Stocks and Sark** offer a unique location for your special occasion. From a simple cliff top picnic for two to a wedding banquet with two hundred of your family and friends, Stocks and Sark are the ideal location for your special day.*

The stylishly refurbished interior of Stocks blends perfectly with its historical exterior and beautiful grounds. Large double doors open directly from the Cider Press reception room onto the picturesque gardens, adjacent to the pool and terrace. Stocks provides a unique backdrop for a truly memorable day.

We will provide you with a truly personal service and be with you every step of the way during your wedding planning and do everything to ensure that the preparations for your celebration are a real pleasure.

It is possible to get married in Sark at the Greffe (the Sark registry office) or at St Peter's Parish Church. Arrangements must be made with the Greffier in Sark or the Dean of Guernsey must grant permission to use St. Peter's church. We attach a copy of the legal requirements, however we would advise you to check all the details with relevant offices in Sark.

*We offer a variety of inspiring menu suggestions from special buffets to fine dining at Stocks. We will be delighted to discuss your precise requirements. After all it is **your** day and it should all be **your** choice!*

Wedding receptions for up to 200 guests are the ideal size for the marquee at Stocks. Receptions of up to 60 guests can be accommodated in the main restaurant or our light and airy Cider Press room and adjoining poolside Bistro area.

Your perfect day could include a special horse & carriage journey, a glass of Champagne on the lawn at Stocks, photographs in the garden followed by a memorable reception and finished off with dancing under the stars beside the pool or in our unique and spectacular old red granite quarry.

We can help you to create your dream day that you and your guests will remember forever.

We will be delighted to show you around and discuss what is important to you for your special day.



Wedding packages...

To help you choose and keep your planning simple, we have created a variety of special packages, the cost of which includes our suggested choice of food and drinks. We would ask you to choose a set menu from various alternatives. Vegetarian dishes and special diets are available on request.

Please remember that these are only our ideas, this is your day and we are here to organise precisely what you want.

Our suggestions

We offer three packages for both our menus and drinks to help you budget for your big day. Below are the full package prices, however should you wish to mix and match between them please let us know and we will be able to work out the package price for you.

Bronze **£60** per person

Silver **£75** per person

Gold **£90** per person

Packages include: arrival drink, drink for the toast, half a bottle of wine per person, canapés and a three course meal.

Please see separate page for our menu suggestions.

You may have already chosen your ideal menu, therefore we welcome your personal preference and your input into preparing your special meal. In this case please speak to our function coordinator who can arrange a meeting with our head chef, to discuss your requirements.

Children

We welcome your suggestions for healthy and tasty children's food. Alternatively you can choose to have half portions from the adult menu. Please let us know in advance.

Bronze package

£60 per person

Drinks

£17.50 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

A glass of recommended sparkling wine for the toast

Canapés

£8.50 per person

Main menu

£34.00 per person



Silver package

£75 per person

Drinks

£20.50 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

A glass of recommended sparkling wine for the toast

Canapés

£10.50 per person

Main menu

£44.00 per person



Gold package

£90 per person

Drinks

£24.00 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

A glass of recommended champagne for the toast

Canapés

£12.00 per person

Main menu

£54.00 per person



Bronze package £17.50 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Choice of: Prosecco, Ruggeri, Veneto, Italy / white or red Sangria / Pimm's

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

Choice of: Ropiteau, L'Emage, Sauvignon Blanc, France / Ropiteau L'Emage, Merlot, France

A glass of recommended sparkling wine for the toast

Prosecco, Ruggeri, Veneto, Italy



silver package £20.50 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Choice of: Dehu Pere & Fils, Tradition Brut / white or red Sangria / Pimm's

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

Choice of: Pinot Grigio, Grave del Friuli, Pighin, Italy / Fleurie, 'La Ceriseraie', Mommessin, France

A glass of recommended sparkling wine for the toast

Dehu Pere & Fils, Tradition Brut



Gold package £24.00 per person

One arrival / reception drink per guest

Choice of: Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label, Brut / Buck's Fizz / Kir Royal

Half a bottle of recommended wine per person

Choice of: Sancerre, Les Fondettes, Loire, France / Château Lucas, Lussac-St Emilion, Bordeaux

A glass of recommended champagne for the toast

Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label, Brut





Bronze package

— Selection of three £8.50



Silver package

— Selection of five £10.50



Gold package

— Selection of seven £12.00

Canapés choice:

- Smoked salmon pinwheels with cream cheese
- Chicken mousse, mustard dressing and chorizo
- Mini tarts filled with tuna tartar and salsa Verde
- Prawn sesame toast
- Salmon and dill fish cakes
- Cucumber baskets filled with tomato and spring onion salsa
- Rarebit on toasted granary bread
- Quails egg, pancetta and mayonnaise croute
- Roquefort and walnut mousse finished with celery salt
- Chive and cream cheese filled cherry tomatoes
- Salmon, lemon and caper berry en-croute
- French toast with duck liver parfait and redcurrants
- Leek and Stilton potato cakes
- Prawn, crab, chervil and lime short crust cups
- Caramelised onion tartlets with goats cheese and thyme

Additional extra courses (per person)

Fish course

Poached paupiette of lemon sole with white wine cream sauce — £7.50

Grilled mackerel with a fish pesto broth — £6.95

Other

Sorbet course — £3.00

Cheese course — £7.50

Petit fours — £2.50

Tea / Coffee — price per current price list



Bronze package

Main menu

£34.00 per person

Choice of:

Starter

Sark spinach and potato soup

Pork, chicken and pistachio terrine with Stocks piccalilli

Salad of melon and ruby grapefruit with a ginger syrup dressing

Main Course

Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and red wine jus

Pan-fried chicken with fondant potato, thyme and mushroom velouté

*Baked field mushroom filled with curried lentils on coriander
and yoghurt couscous*

All served with seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Honeycomb parfait with white chocolate sorbet

Chocolate mousse with hazelnut foam

Sark cream panna cotta with iced berries



silver package



Main menu

£44.00 per person

Choice of:

Starter

*Smoked salmon and Sark smoked scallop cannelloni with mango salsa
Chicken, chorizo and char grilled pepper salad with mustard dressing
Caramelised onion tart with Sark goats cheese and thyme*

Main Course

Poached chicken breast, confit garlic mashed potato with a fresh tomato and tarragon sauce.

Sark lamb Rack with cauliflower gratin and mint jus

Poached turbot fillet, Sark potatoes and a saffron and mussel broth

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts

Glazed rice pudding, roasted plum compote

Apple and sultana crumble with cinnamon ice-cream

Summer pudding with Sark Cream



Gold package



Main menu

£54.00 per person

Choice of:

Starter

Sark crab and prawn rillette with micro salad and lemon dressing

Roasted Sark vegetable terrine with a tomato jam

Sark duck liver tart, foie gras butter and apple jam

Main Course

Beef wellington, bacon lardons and thyme red wine jus

Whole lemon sole served with lobster bisque

Best end of Sark lamb, minted pea puree, potato rosti and a Madeira sauce

Pithiviers of butternut squash, sun blushed tomatoes and mozzarella with a roasted pepper sauce

All served with seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Hot chocolate fondant with salted caramel ice-cream

Sark cider trifle

Stocks garden apple charlotte with brandy Sark cream



Evening buffets



Menu A

£14.50 per person

Sandwiches

Honey and mustard cocktail sausages

Tomato, basil and mozzarella brochette

Potato wedges with garlic and chive mayonnaise

Spanish tortilla

Menu B

£19.50 per person

Sandwiches

Duck spring rolls

Smoked salmon en-croute

Sweet pepper and Lyburn cheese quiche

Breaded prawn tails with chilli jam

Potato wedges with garlic and chive mayonnaise

Local cheese with biscuits and walnut bread

Hog Roast

Minimum 40 covers

As an evening buffet — £19.50

Eight hour slow roasted rare breed hog

Homemade Baps and apple sauce

As a main course — £25.00

Eight hour slow roasted rare breed hog

Homemade Baps and apple sauce

Mixed leaf salad

Coleslaw

Hot minted new potatoes

Tomato and red onion salad

Selection of Stocks larder preserves

Extras

Pork and sage chipolatas with caramelised red onion £3.50

Strawberries and cream £5.00



Additional items (per person)

<i>Onion bhaji</i>	<i>— £2.90</i>
<i>Honey & mustard cocktail sausages</i>	<i>— £3.00</i>
<i>Breaded tiger prawn tails with chilli jam</i>	<i>— £3.75</i>
<i>Smoked salmon en-croute</i>	<i>— £3.00</i>
<i>Mini tomato, basil and mozzarella brochette</i>	<i>— £2.75</i>
<i>Spicy chicken wings</i>	<i>— £3.00</i>
<i>Duck spring rolls with sesame dip</i>	<i>— £3.00</i>
<i>Crab spring rolls with chilli jam</i>	<i>— £3.50</i>
<i>Vegetable spring rolls with hoi sin</i>	<i>— £2.75</i>
<i>Caramelised red onion & goats cheese crostini</i>	<i>— £2.75</i>
<i>Sweet pepper & Lyburn cheese quiche</i>	<i>— £3.00</i>
<i>Sausage rolls</i>	<i>— £2.75</i>
<i>Bacon rolls</i>	<i>— £5.00</i>
<i>Sausage baps</i>	<i>— £5.00</i>





Added extras...

*Every wedding is different and we would gladly recommend all kinds of added special touches to make it **your** perfect day. Below you will see some of the suggestions the hotel is able to provide, plus details of our preferred suppliers who will be able to help you with organising anything from your entertainment, through photography and flowers to beauty treatments and hair and make-up.*

Extras:

- Stocks bespoke wedding cake* — *price on request*
- Stocks mineral water (per bottle)* — *0.5l / 1l (price per current price list)*

Other extras:

- Wedding carriage to and from the church / office* — *£70.00*
- Additional carriages for family and guests* — *price on request*
- Marquee hire (60+ guests)* — *price on request, depending on the size*
- Marquee decorations* — *price on request*
- Menu cards / name cards* — *price on request*

Useful contacts:

- Sark wedding photographer* — *Lydia Bourne 07781445167*
- Vanessa's Hairdresser Salon* — *01481 832864 / 07911710976*
- Beauty treatments in Stocks Venus Room* — *these can be arranged on request*
- Wedding flowers* — *we can source and prepare wedding compositions on request. We can also assist you with organising professional flower arrangements if required.*
- Music & entertainment* — *there are various contacts on the island we could recommend, so please let us know what you have in mind and we will try to put you in touch with a relevant person.*

Important note — *Stocks Hotel carries a liquor licence till 11.45pm, please advise us in advance if you would need a late licence bar.*



Your stay...

Stocks has the organisation of memorable weddings down to a fine art. We can provide every element including bedroom accommodation for you and your closest. With 23 beautiful bedrooms, you and your guests can celebrate your marriage with style and then sleep well in one of our beautifully designed rooms, each with its own unique character.

Nestling in attractive gardens, with its own pool, the hotel offers a combination of superior bedrooms, family and luxury suits that will meet all your comfort needs. Plus our Bec du Nez suite on the top floor of the main hotel offers the ultimate in discreet privacy and quiet luxury – perfect for honeymooners!

Beauty and hair treatments, plus preparations for the big day can be arranged in our Venus Health and Beauty Room.

Preferential rates on the night of your wedding can be offered to your guests.

If you're interested in finding out more about hiring Stocks Hotel exclusively for a wedding, please contact us for availability.

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Below you will find a summary of the legal requirements in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. However these may be subject to changes, therefore couples must not rely on this alone and check with relevant offices in Sark.

MARRIAGE IN SARK

SUMMARY OF THE LEGAL FORMALITIES

The solemnization of marriages in the Island of Sark – other than by clergy of the Church of England – may take place only on authority of a License, a Special License, or a Certificate of the Registrar-General.

Notice of Marriage and Prior Reservation of Date and Time of Marriage

One of the parties desiring to be married is required to give Notice of Marriage, in person, to the Registrar-General at the Greffe office, Sark. Formal notice cannot be given more than three months prior to the date of marriage, but the parties should contact the office of the Registrar-General at the Greffe as soon as possible after they decide to be married, so that they can be advised on the form of notice most appropriate to their circumstances, and (in the case of a marriage to be performed by a Registrar) so that a provisional date and time can be reserved. One of the parties must then attend at the Greffe to give formal Notice of Marriage, when that reservation will be confirmed.

Notice of Marriage – Information Required

When giving Notice of Marriage the following particulars are required in respect of each of the parties:

- Surname and Christian Names (s)
- Age
- Marital status
- Rank, state or profession
- Residence
- Length of residence
- Name and profession of father

It will also be necessary for each party to provide a full birth certificate.

The Notice of Marriage also includes a solemn declaration, which must be signed by the declarant, that there is no legal impediment, of either kindred or alliance, to the proposed marriage.

The conditions which need to be satisfied before the Registrar-General may issue a Certificate, License, or Special License are set out in paragraphs 5-10.

General Conditions

Where one of the parties – not being a widow, widower or a divorced person – is a minor who on the day of the marriage will not have attained the age of eighteen years, the Registrar-General will normally require the consent of both parents, or the legal guardian, before authorizing the marriage. In exceptional circumstances the Registrar-General is empowered to dispense with the consent of any person whose consent would otherwise be required.

Note: The form of consent is required to be signed by the person giving his or her consent in the presence of the Registrar-General, or his Deputy, or, if outside Sark, in the presence of a Notary Public or a commissioner for Oaths.

Unless authorized by a Special License the marriage may be solemnized only between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Where one of the parties is a divorced person, a complete sealed or certified copy of the Final Order or Decree Absolute must be produced at the time of giving notice.

A Notice of Marriage ceases to be valid after three calendar months from the date of giving notice.

Residential Status – Former Sark Residents

A person, who, although no longer resident in the Island, has at any time been resident in Sark for a continuous period of not less than ten years, may be regarded as resident for the purpose of giving Notice of Marriage. Further details may be obtained from the Registrar-General.

Marriages by Certificate (see also paragraphs 11 and 12)

The party giving Notice must have resided in Sark for at least seven days immediately preceding the day on which Notice of Marriage is given.

Note: A Guernsey student undergoing full time education in the United Kingdom and a member of the Armed Forces who was resident in Guernsey at the time of enlistment, whose home is ordinarily in Sark, are normally accepted as being resident in the Island.

Twenty-one clear days from the day of giving Notice must elapse before the Certificate authorizing the marriage to be solemnized may be issued.

(A copy of all Notices of Marriage to be authorized by Certificate is exhibited in the office of the Registrar-General for twenty-one days).

Marriage by License

The party giving Notice must have resided in Sark for at least seven days immediately preceding the day on which Notice of Marriage is given.

Seven clear days from the day of giving Notice must elapse before the License authorizing the marriage to be solemnized may be issued.

The Marriage may be solemnized at the office of the Registrar-General in Sark or in a place of worship licensed for that purpose by the Royal Court.

Marriage by Special License

The party giving Notice must have resided in Sark for at least one month immediately preceding the day on which Notice is given.

One clear day, other than a Saturday or a Sunday, must elapse from the day of giving Notice before the Special License may be issued.

Marriage by Special License (sick or disabled persons)

When one or other party is sick or disabled and confined to a hospital or nursing home, a Special License may be granted to enable the marriage to take place in the institution where he or she is resident. A medical certificate must be supplied, confirming that he or she is unable to attend at the Greffe by reason of ill health.

The requirements as to residence in Sark and period of notice apply as set out in paragraphs 9(i) and (ii) above.

Full details may be obtained from the Registrar-General.

Persons Not Ordinarily Resident in Guernsey

Wherever possible a party who is not ordinarily resident in Sark should provide a certificate of no impediment confirming that he or she is free to marry the other party. Application for such certificate should be made to the Registrar in the district where that party ordinarily resided.

This applies to all parties not ordinarily resident in Sark, whether or not they are able to satisfy the minimum residence requirements set out in paragraphs 7, 8 and 9.

It should however be noted that the Registrars in England and Wales are not generally empowered to issue certificates of no impediment for a marriage to take place in Guernsey, and persons from those countries should provide any other documentation that may be available to them indicating their marital status. (See however paragraph 12 for the procedure when one party is resident in the United Kingdom and the other party is resident in Guernsey).

One of the Parties Resident in the United Kingdom

If both persons are British subjects, it is possible by virtue of the Marriage of British Subjects (Facilities) Act, 1915, for either party, if resident in the United Kingdom, to give Notice of Marriage to the Superintendent-Registrar of the district in which he or she resides and for the other party, who would need to be resident in Guernsey at least seven days before the day on which Notice of Marriage is given, to give Notice in Guernsey. This form of Notice can be authorized only by the Registrar-General's certificate for which Notice of twenty-one clear days is required (see paragraph 7).

Persons who are non-resident and who are required to establish residential status as provided in paragraphs 7 and 8 are advised to report at the Office of the Registrar-General on arrival in the Island.

Marriage by License (see paragraph 8) is usually most convenient for non-residents. Under this the parties may either stay for 8 days to establish residence, give Notice of Marriage on the 8th day and return for the marriage within three months or stay for 16 days giving Notice on the 8th day and being married on the 16th day following their initial arrival.

Marriage at the office of the Registrar-General at The Greffe

Parties to a marriage must ensure that a minimum of two witnesses, both of whom must be over the age of eighteen years, attend the ceremony. The marriage room at The Greffe will accommodate approximately fifteen persons, and parties are requested to bear this in mind when issuing invitations to attend.

Note to Foreigners and Aliens

The Registrar-General advises all parties giving Notice of a marriage between persons other than British Subjects that there may be laws in their own country which, if not observed, would render the marriage null and void in that country. In this connection the advice of the Consul or Consular Agent for that country should be sought.

Translation of Documents in a Foreign Language

Any documents provided in a foreign language must be accompanied by a certified translation in English, of the entire text of the original document. Translations of part only of the original document, for example of an order of divorce, cannot be accepted.

Further information may be obtained from:

Registrar-General at The Greffe Office, Sark GY10 1SF. Tel: 01481 832012.

For church wedding please call Sark priest in charge tel.: 01481 832140