WEDDINGS
A unique venue

At the RNLI we believe in excellence in everything we do, from saving lives to delighting brides. For a truly unique wedding why not experience our beautiful and contemporary waterfront setting. We are licensed for both marriage ceremonies and civil partnerships and offer a choice of attractive rooms including the Harbour View and Waterfront suites with bay views. A wedding celebration at the college will make your special day even more memorable.
Room choices

A contemporary venue in a stunning waterside setting, RNLI college offers a choice of attractive rooms.

The Waterfront suite
This delightful suite on the ground floor is perfect for drinks and photos, as it offers direct access to the waterfront terrace which borders the harbour. This suite can accommodate up to 200 guests for the ceremony, 150 guests for the wedding breakfast and a maximum of 200 guests for the evening reception (depending upon seating arrangement requirements), and can also be specially tailored for smaller parties to provide a more intimate setting.

The Harbour View suite
This is a beautiful, light and airy room located on the second floor, with doors that open onto your own private balcony that enjoys grand sweeping views of the bay. Soak up the atmosphere and watch the boats sailing past. It is a very special venue for up to 60 guests for ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception (please note bands and discos are not permitted in this suite).

Rooms for smaller parties can also be offered.
Ceremony information and prices

RNLI College is fully licensed to hold marriage and civil partnership ceremonies for you and up to 200 guests.

Our waterside venue provides a stunning backdrop for your ceremony.

The venue charges shown below are applicable when booked in conjunction with our wedding breakfast package and include a red-carpeted central aisle.

For ceremony only venue charges, please contact the wedding coordinator on 01202 336141.

Venue rates
The Harbour View suite: £295 (max 60 guests)

The Waterfront suite: £350 (max 200 guests)

We are licensed by Poole Registry Office however you will need to contact them directly on 01202 633744 or by email to registrars@poole.gov.uk to book the registrar and confirm details.

The registrar fees are handled separately by the Registry Office.
Raise your glasses

After exchanging your vows, celebrate your union with a glass of Champagne on the terrace or balcony overlooking the water, which also makes an inspiring backdrop for your wedding pictures.
**Deluxe Wedding Package**

**2021/2022**

**from £2775**

(min 30 guests £92.50 per person for additional guests)

- Red carpet welcome
- Prosecco or Kir Royale drinks reception
- Three course deluxe wedding breakfast with coffee and petits fours
- Half a bottle of house wine per guest
- A glass of champagne for the toast
- Cake stand and knife
- White linen and napkins
- Use of Waterfront terrace (subject to availability)
- Card Post Box
- Complimentary harbour view bedroom on the wedding night
- Wedding co-ordinator
- Event manager on the day
- Wedding menu and wine tasting menu for the wedding couple
- Free introductory RNLI Shoreline membership for the wedding couple for a year
- First year Anniversary dinner for two in Riggers Restaurant
- Chair covers and sash colour of choice
- Discounted accommodation for wedding guests (up to 15 rooms)

**Package upgrades**

- Tray of 50 individual handmade canapes - £55
- Mineral water - £2 per litre bottle
- Jugs of orange juice - £4.50
- Champagne breakfast in Riggers when combined with overnight stay on wedding night £31
Day into Night Package

2021/2022
from £4920
(min 60 guests. Additional guests £82 per person no evening only guests)

Red carpet welcome
Prosecco drinks reception
Three course classic wedding breakfast and coffee
Half a bottle of house wine per guest
A glass of prosecco for the toast
Cake stand and knife
White linen and napkins
Card Post Box
Bacon Butties or selection of pizzas for evening reception (vegetarian option available)
Use of Waterfront terrace (subject to availability)
Complimentary harbour view bedroom on the wedding night
Wedding coordinator
Event Manager on the day
Wedding and wine tasting menu for the wedding couple
Free introductory RNLI Shoreline membership for the wedding couple for a year
Chair covers and sash colour of choice
Discounted accommodation for the wedding guests (up to 15 rooms)

Package upgrades
Tray of 50 individual handmade canapes - £55
Intermediate soup or sorbet courses £2.50 per person
Selection of local farm cheeses, chutney and biscuits - £6 per person
Mineral water - £2 per litre bottle
Jugs of orange juice - £4.50
Champagne breakfast in Riggers when combined with overnight stay on wedding night £31
Dining in style

Your wedding breakfast will be prepared to the highest standards by our resident chefs. We offer fine contemporary dining, canapés with your drinks, a choice of menus, and attentive and friendly waiting staff. Your own dedicated wedding coordinator will assist in getting all those important details right.

Allergy advice

If you are allergic or intolerant to any food, please let us know upon placing your order. Whilst we endeavour to avoid any cross-contamination, when processing a specific allergen free order, our kitchen does not have a specific allergen free zone.

Deep fried wheat and gluten dishes will use the same fryers in the kitchen as dishes not containing these ingredients – there may be a risk of cross-contamination which could affect extremely sensitive sufferers. For more information about any of our dishes please ask a member of our team.
Deluxe Wedding Breakfast Menu

To start
Roasted vine tomato soup with crispy basil (v)
Pressed Dorset ham hock and smoked chicken terrine, Waldorf salad
Home cured salmon with cucumber salsa
Torchèd goat cheese, served with balsamic glazed beetroots and sun-blushed tomato salad (v)
Fennel, orange and apple salad with Dorset Blue Vinny cheese dressing (v)

Intermediate courses
Intermediate courses will be charged at an additional £2.50 per person

Soup
White onion and cider (v)
Cream of green pea with minted croutons (v)
Tomato and basil (v)

Devon Sorbets (vg)
Lemon
Blackcurrant

Vegetarian main courses
Spinach, chickpea and halloumi cakes with a roast vine tomato sauce (v)
Roasted halloumi and Mediterranean vegetable stack with sun-blushed tomato salad (v)
Portobello mushroom, aubergine, butternut squash and tofu stack, with watercress and pecan couscous (vg)

Main courses
Roast corn fed chicken breast wrapped with cured ham, tomato and balsamic sauce
Dorset pork steak, caramelised apples, cider and cream sauce
Baked fillet of sea bass, saffron crushed new potatoes, with roasted fennel ratatouille
Slow cooked feather blade of West Country beef, bourguignon sauce
Confit duck leg, red wine and citrus sauce

Desserts
Vanilla cheesecake with fruit compote
Chocolate ganache tart with clotted cream
Lemon tart with raspberries and crème fraîche
Zesty lemon posset with French tuile
Fresh pineapple and Sicilian lemon sorbet with pomegranate and candied lemon
Selection of local farm cheeses, chutney and biscuits

Under 12s
will be served ½ size adult menu
2 courses – £12
3 courses - £14 (soft drink included)
Under 3s eat for free!

(v) Suitable for vegetarians, (vg) Suitable for vegans, (n) contains nuts/traces
Most dishes can be adapted to a gluten free or nut free diet upon request.
Day into Night Wedding Menu

Please select one option from each course for set menu

To start
Salmon terrine, cucumber mayonnaise, crostini
Mushroom and tarragon soup with garlic croutons (v)
Chicken liver parfait with beetroot and watercress (n)
Goats cheese and red onion tart with balsamic glaze (v)

Main courses
Slow-cooked feather blade of West Country beef in bourguignon sauce
Sea bass niçoise style
Herb roasted chicken breast with thyme jus
Roasted halloumi and Mediterranean vegetable stack served with sun-blushed tomato salad (v)

Desserts
Lemon tart with strawberry and crème fraîche
Salted chocolate and caramel tart with clotted cream
Pear and almond frangipane with vanilla pod ice cream
Fresh fruit salad with sorbet or ice cream

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2 courses - £12
3 courses - £14 (soft drink included)
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Evening
Bacon butties or selection of pizzas served for your evening reception
(vegetarian option available)

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As day turns to night ...

Dance the night away in our Waterfront Suite. It benefits from having doors opening onto our terrace, the perfect setting for evening drinks and watching the sun go down. Before embarking on your honeymoon enjoy a night’s stay with our compliments.

Don’t forget, by holding your wedding at the college, you will raise essential funds for the RNLI’s lifesaving service. This is a unique way to share the joy of your special day.
Evening Celebration Package after 6.30pm

2021/2022
from £1860
(min 60 guests £31 per person for additional guests. 20% discount available when booked with Deluxe Wedding Package)

Includes hire of Waterfront suite and dance floor
Choice of evening buffet, BBQ or Hog roast menus
Function Bar
Use of Waterfront terrace (subject to availability)

This menu choice allows for an informal atmosphere for your reception.
Table by table, your guests can choose whatever they like from your chosen buffet.
Please choose from one of the following menus

British classic buffet
- Assorted sandwiches (v)
- Coleslaw (v)
- Mixed leaf salad (vg)
- Classic Quiche Lorraine
- Sage and apple sausage rolls
- Hand cooked crisps (v)
- Forest fruits cheesecake

Charcuterie-style buffet
- Selection of British and continental meats
- Selection of British cheeses (v)
- Selection of pâtés
- Selection of chutneys and pickles (v)
- Selection of crackers and breads (v)
- Butternut squash, tofu, watercress and pecan couscous (vg)
- Creek salad (v)

Thai-influenced buffet
- Chicken satay skewers, peanut sauce (n)
- Thai spiced fishcakes (n)
- Lemon and ginger salmon
- Vegetable spring rolls, sweet chilli dip (v)
- Shredded vegetables with soy and sesame dressing (v)
- Crudités and oriental dips (v)
- Melon and pineapple platter (vg)

BBQ or Hog roast

What better way to celebrate your day with family and friends, beautiful surroundings and the smell of freshly cooked BBQ or Hog roast.
Can also be used in conjunction with Day into Night Package (replacing three course classic menu)

British BBQ
- Plum tomato basil and mozzarella salad (v)
- Mixed leaf salad (vg)
- Herb couscous (vg)
- Assorted breads (n)
- Piri piri chicken skewers
- British pork sausages
- Beef burger
- Rosemary and garlic roasted new potato slices (vg)
- Corn on the cob (vg)
- Falafel burger (n, vg)
- White chocolate and raspberry tart

Hog roast
(Provided by local supplier)
- Plum tomato basil and mozzarella salad (v)
- Mixed Leaf Salad (vg)
- Persian couscous with lemon and parsley (vg)
- Asian slaw with coriander and lime (v)
- Rosemary and sea salt roast new potatoes (vg)
- Soft baps and apple sauce (vg)
- Free range pork Hog roast
- Vegetarian and vegan option available
- White chocolate and raspberry tart

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Accommodation

As the wedding couple, you will enjoy a complimentary night’s accommodation with full English breakfast.
At the RNLI College all our bedrooms offer stunning harbour views and king size beds. Your guests can benefit from a preferential rate on up to 15 rooms (subject to availability).

Our bedrooms have the following facilities:

- en-suite with bath and shower
- flat screen TV
- free WiFi internet access
- tea and coffee making facilities
- hairdryer
- full-length mirror
- iron and ironing board.

Accessible and family rooms are also available (subject to availability).
Location, location

The truly unique setting of RNLI College is easily accessible by road, rail or sea. It is situated just a short distance from Poole Quay.

How to get here

The college is perfectly positioned, close to the best of Poole’s many attractions and harbour. Poole is served by good road, sea and rail links, with Bournemouth airport just 30 minutes drive away. Southampton airport is but 60 minutes away by train and there are regular high-speed services to London.
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