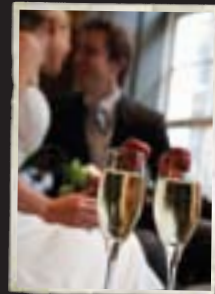


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*your wedding venue is more than just a setting,  
it's the place where memories are made, so set the  
date, then let your imagination take over.*

Congratulations on your engagement and forthcoming wedding. You've asked, and answered, the most important question of your lives. Deep down, you probably still can't quite believe it. But it's real, it's happening, and now there's another big decision to make: where to go. You have a very clear picture in your mind of how you want things to be and it has to be perfect. At The Grand, by Thistle we know how much thought, time and emotion goes into your choice of wedding venue. In the elegant surroundings of our beautiful Victorian hotel, you can give your ideas free rein and **create the day you'll want to remember.**





*your big day is made up of many tiny details,  
some you'll want to take care of yourselves;  
the rest you can safely leave to us.*

It's an occasion like no other, so we'll help you create a day that's truly and uniquely yours.

At The Grand, we provide a completely bespoke service. You can decide everything from the room layout to wine list, food to flower arrangements but if that seems daunting, don't worry, our experienced wedding planner is here to offer advice and assistance at every stage ensuring no detail is overlooked. Everything will be in place for when your guests arrive.

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this is your celebration, with the people who mean most to you, we'll make sure your guests take home as many happy memories of your wedding day as you do.



People may be coming a long way to be with you for your wedding day. At The Grand, we'll make them feel special from the moment they arrive. Working with our chefs, you can create your own menu and wine list, or choose from our set meal selections, all put together with flair and experience. With our friendly, attentive team on hand throughout the day, you can relax, mingle and spend time with family and friends, knowing everything – and everyone – is fully taken care of.

everything you need for a day  
you'll always remember.

room hire



accommodation

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*hotel facilities*

At The Grand, we have several rooms licensed for civil ceremonies, so you can hold the whole occasion here, making life easier for you, and your guests.



*from the intimate to the extravagant  
just the way you want it.*

At The Grand, we have ten function rooms, all of which can be arranged and configured to suit your exact requirements. The largest being the Wessex Suite, which seats up to 400 guests for a wedding breakfast, or 500 for a civil ceremony and evening reception. The Ballroom, with its crystal chandeliers and private bar area, is suitable for up to 250 guests: for smaller parties of 50 or so, you might consider the Marlborough, Devon or Duchess Suite. Please contact us to discuss the various options available to you.









whatever you  
need to create  
a day to remember, we'll make  
sure it's here, all you have to do is ask,

Whether you're inviting 40 or 400, we believe in giving you what you want, not telling you what you can have. So if you have something particular in mind, we have the necessary experience, reputation and contacts to arrange it for you. You might choose to have a string quartet playing when you arrive, or a harpist to accompany your meal and if you want a band or disco for your evening reception, we can see to that, too. We can also take care of the flowers, including buttonholes, bouquets and corsages, plus all the room decorations, from balloons and party favours to confetti and disposable cameras. With our Wedding Planner providing support, advice and suggestions throughout, you can be completely hands-on, without feeling you have to do it all yourselves.

what's ours is yours, because we never  
forget whose day this is.

From setting the date to the actual wedding day, we'll put all our facilities, people and experience at your disposal, total flexibility, with the peace of mind of an all-inclusive price.

Located on Broad Street, right in the heart of Bristol, The Grand is a classic Victorian building, with an abundance of character and history.

We cater for all ceremonies and parties, from the intimate to the lavish. And with 182 spacious bedrooms and suites we can accommodate all your friends and family in comfort, no matter how long your guest list grows.



We also offer a complete range of beauty treatments at our Otium Health & Leisure Club to help you look and feel a million dollars on your big day.

Your next step is to get in touch and talk to us about dates, numbers and the kind of occasion you've got in mind.

**Please email [mande.bristol@thistle.co.uk](mailto:mande.bristol@thistle.co.uk) or call our Wedding Planner on 0871 376 9042** to discuss your requirements.



# our facilities at a glance.

**Whatever your requirements, we will have an option that suits:**

7 Suites licensed for civil ceremonies

## The Wessex Suite

The Wessex Suite is the largest of the wedding rooms as it holds up to 400 people for a wedding breakfast and 500 people for a civil ceremony and evening reception.

## The Ballroom and Bar

Our newly refurbished Ballroom suite has capacity for up to 180 guests for a stunning wedding breakfast or 250 for an impressive reception.

## The Devon Suite

The Devon is a purpose built, medium-sized room ideally suited to civil ceremonies of up to 50 guests.

## The Duchess Suite

The Duchess suite is a large, versatile space which can be divided in to up to 4 smaller areas as required.

## The Marlborough Suite

Our front-facing Marlborough Suite is a beautiful medium-sized room, seating up to 100 people.

**Accommodation** We have 182 elegant bedrooms, including 4 suites.

**Otium Health and Leisure** Our Otium Health & Leisure Club has a number of activities to choose from, including a swimming pool, gymnasium, jacuzzi, sunbed, sauna and steam room.

**Car Parking** We have parking on-site and there is a NCP nearby. Both are at additional charge.

### How to find us:

**The Grand Hotel by Road** From M4, junction 19, take M32 to city centre. Left at the traffic lights end of M32. Keep left, take 3rd exit at roundabout and bear right.

Turn left at traffic lights into Broad Weir and past NCP car park. Turn right into Broad Street as road veers left.

**By Rail** Bristol Temple Meads train station is 1 mile away.

**By Air** Bristol Airport is 8 miles away from The Grand Hotel.



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