



## Wedding Venue

*Hedingham Castle is the perfect medieval setting for your Wedding Ceremony and Reception, set in beautiful landscaped gardens and parkland.*

*It is the private family home of the Honourable Thomas and Mrs Lindsay and their children. Mr Lindsay is descended from the de Veres, Earls of Oxford, the famous family who built the Castle c.1140 and lived here for 550 years.*

*The Castle Keep, standing 110 feet high, has dominated the local countryside for over 850 years and is one of the best preserved in England. It is now possible to hold your Civil Ceremony in the magnificent Banqueting Hall, where the Earls of Oxford entertained many royal visitors. This Great Hall, can hold up to 60 seated guests, and a further 20 guests can watch from the minstrels' gallery above.*

*Following your Ceremony, you can proceed across the Tudor Bridge built in 1496, to your Wedding Reception in the Mansion House. The house was built in 1719, and is surrounded by a private garden and has lovely views across the lake. The elegant reception rooms include the Hall, Ashurst Room, Drawing Room, and Dining Room. Two upstairs bedrooms are available for the Bride and Bridesmaids' changing rooms. The house can cater for 50 seated guests for a Wedding Lunch or Buffet, and 80 guests for a standing Reception with drinks and canapés.*

*For larger Wedding Receptions, and those requiring dancing, a marquee can be erected on the secluded Tulip Tree Lawn, adjoining the Mansion House.*

*Hedingham is ideally located in the heart of East Anglia on the North Essex border, only 60 miles from London and 30 minutes drive from Stansted Airport.*



## *Sample Menu*

### *Summer Buffet*

*Dressed Scotch Salmon with Mediterranean and King Prawns*

*Whole Gammon baked with Sugar & Cloves*

*Fillet of Beef Wellington accompanied by horseradish cream\**

*A Four Leaf Salad with Mozzarella & Feta Cheese with a Red pepper Vinaigrette*

*Mixed Green Salad with Black Olives & Cherry Tomatoes, tossed in a Basil Dressing*

*Minted New Potato Salad with a Herb Mayonnaise*

*Wild & Long Grain Spiced Rice with Nuts & Fruit*

*\*To be served hot*

*A Rich Chocolate Marquise with a Raspberry Coulis*

*Brandysnap Baskets with Strawberries & Cream*

*Cafetiere Coffee or tea (Earl Grey or English Breakfast) served with Florentines & Petit Fours.*



## *Sample Menu*

*Crab Towers*  
*With Scallops, Tomato & Basil Salad*



*Rack of Lamb*  
*Served on mashed potato*  
*With Baby Vegetables & Red Wine Jus*



*Brandy Snap Basket*  
*Filled with Summer Fruits and Raspberry Coulis*



*Cafetiere Coffee*  
*With Chocolate Truffles*