
FREQUENTLY *Asked* QUESTIONS

Below are the most frequently asked questions about your Virginia Park Lodge Wedding. Our Wedding and Events Team are here to help you throughout all the planning stages of your wedding. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate in contacting us on info@virginiaparklodge.com

We've booked our Wedding in Virginia Park Lodge, what do we need to do next?

Now that you have you booked your wedding venue, it's time to begin planning the finer details. Please refer to the Wedding Guidebook which outlines a timeline and plan.

Can we come and visit Virginia Park Lodge again before the wedding?

We would be delighted to welcome you back to Virginia Park Lodge. Our Wedding Events Team will be happy to arrange this for you. We also host several Open Days throughout the year, where you're welcome to bring friends and family to view the venue. We'll be in touch to let you know when these are scheduled.

Is there an option to stay at Virginia Park Lodge the night before our wedding?

Yes, we have a number of options available, depending on availability. The Deerpark Inn, a newly refurbished pub with six ensuite rooms, is just minutes from the Lodge. Virginia Park Lodge may also be available to you if there is no overnight stay the day before. This can be booked within two months of your wedding date.

Is there parking available at Virginia Park Lodge for all of my guests?

Yes, there is plenty of parking available. A member of the Lodge team will be in front of Reception on your wedding day directing your guests where to park.

Are there local churches available to us?

Mary Immaculate Catholic churches are located within 10 minutes' drive. There are also Church of Ireland churches in Virginia, across the street, or in Kells and Oldcastle, both of which are within 15 minutes' drive of Virginia Park Lodge. Full contact details of all local churches are available from the Wedding Events Team.

How do I arrange a ceremony at Virginia Park Lodge?

Couples must apply directly to the civil registration office in their preferred county. The contact details for the Cavan Branch are: ...

Once you have applied to the Civil Registration office you will be given a Declaration Form which you need to provide to us for completion. We will ensure that our venue meets the standards set out by the Health Service Executive, Civil Registration Office.

What time can we hold our ceremony at Virginia Park Lodge?

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How many people can Virginia Park Lodge accommodate for an on-site ceremony?

The Marchioness can seat up to 160 guests.

Are we allowed to use confetti?

Unfortunately, the use of confetti is not permitted anywhere in the venue unless it is biodegradable or fresh petals.

What flowers are included in our wedding package and how do we confirm our floral centrepieces?

Seasonal house flower arrangements throughout the Main Lodge and a floral hanging harbour in the Pavillion and Reception are included as part of your wedding package.

Can we decorate the venue ourselves?

We would be happy to place your personal décor around the venue on the day of your wedding. We will however require an itemised list to be sent to us approximately two weeks out for approval and planning purposes.

Where does my drinks reception take place and how long does it usually last?

Dependent on weather, your drinks ceremony can take place on the Terrace or in the X room in the Lodge. Usually the drinks reception will last one to one and half hours, though this is dependent on your ceremony time and location.

What time do we sit for the banquet meal at?

This is again dependent on your ceremony time and location. Often guests will be called into the Pavilion around 5:30pm and service will begin half an hour later.

When can we have the speeches and do you have a microphone we can use?

We advise that speeches are held after the banquet meal. If you would prefer to have the speeches before dinner, please ensure they are limited to no longer than 30 minutes. We supply a wireless microphone and PA system for your use.

Can we bring in our own wine?

Bringing in any alcohol of your own is not allowed. We have a dedicated sommelier who has designed an extensive wine list to complement our wedding menus. A half bottle of our house wine (per guest) is included in all of our wedding packages, with a number of upgrade options available.

Do you cater for vegetarians and special dietary requirements?

We cater for guests with dietary requirements at no additional cost, however ask that any special dietary requirements are specified in advance.

Do you have Wi-Fi?

Yes, we provide complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the venue.

We are hoping to let off fireworks on the night of our wedding, is this allowed?

Unfortunately, due to our rural location and livestock in the surrounding fields, we do not allow fireworks or the releasing of Chinese lanterns.

Is there wheelchair access at the venue?

The Pavilion and Lodge are both wheelchair accessible.