

*Two souls with but a single thought.  
Two Hearts that beat as one.*

John Keats

the george  
christchurch



# welcome

a beautiful Wedding awaits you



**I**/ Traditional or contemporary, inclusive or intimate make your wedding day delightfully yours.

The George offers 2 beautiful venues to choose from; the stunning romantic private garden of The Residence, a private house adjoining the Hotel ideal for intimate gatherings. The Residence at The George offers an intimate venue for smaller wedding parties with a private dining room and cocktail area combined with the garden and is the perfect venue to indulge yourselves and your guests.

Parkview which offers sweeping views of Hagley Park and the River Avon as your backdrop is the perfect size for seated wedding banquets of up to 90 guests, or a champagne and canape style reception for up to 150 guests.

Your choices continue as our team work in consultation with you to design a wedding tailored to meet your specific requirements. From menus, to wine selections, and table dressings, a wedding at The George reflects your choices and personality.

The George's renowned service and attention to detail will complete the picture.

We would be delighted to show you around the hotel personally and discuss your vision for your wedding.

To arrange a time to view, to enquire or to book please contact us.

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## 2/venues

The George is an elegant boutique urban hotel located opposite Hagley Park and the River Avon, on the verge of the Christchurch CBD. The George offers a variety of event spaces and venues to suit any event, from private boardroom meetings to more lavish affairs. Every event is delivered in an environment of seamless elegance, matched with award-winning cuisine and professional service.

Located on Level Two is Pescatore, the Boardroom and Treasury while Parkview and Annex spaces are located on Level Three. All levels are accessed by lift and stairs with separate facilities on each level. The Residence at The George offers an elegant and exclusive wedding venue with a private lawn and garden perfect for wedding ceremonies, the Library for pre dinner champagne and canapés and the Dining Room for intimate wedding receptions.

### // capacities

venue	area (sq.m)	dining	cocktail
Parkview	109	81	150
Boardroom	32	16	N/A
The Residence	N/A	18	50
Pescatore	80	40	60



## 2/venues

### // parkview (parkview 1 & parkview 2 together)

Offering natural light and superb views of Hagley Park and the River Avon. Parkview is able to be split into two separate spaces. Capable of hosting 90 for a banquet dinner or 160 for a cocktail party, this is the largest of the venues (109 m<sup>2</sup>) at The George. Highlights include;

- Natural lighting
- Superb views
- In built sound system
- Floor to ceiling drapes

### // the residence

A gracefully restored homestead creates a unique private dining facility with interconnecting lounge/coffee area and wedding ceremony space, an evening cocktail venue, or a private dinner venue. A truly exclusive venue, adjoined to The George by an enclosed walkway.

Highlights include;

- Natural light
- Outdoor garden and courtyard access
- In-built gas fireplace

### // the boardroom

A contemporary space with sleek interior décor, The Boardroom (32 m<sup>2</sup>) and is perfect for intimate wedding parties of up to 14. Highlights include;

- Adjoining Pescatore
- Sleek interior décor

### // pescatore

Expansive views of Hagley Park combine with understated elegant décor to create a venue perfect for up to 40 people for a wedding reception banquet style or up to 80 for an elegant cocktail style occasion.

Highlights include:

- Natural light
- Sleek interior décor
- Graham Bennett sculpture



## The George, New Zealand's most awarded boutique hotel.

Situated only minutes from the heart of the Garden City, opposite Hagley Park and the River Avon, The George, combines luxury with attentive, friendly service.

Small and elegant, this boutique hotel of 53 guest rooms offers an exceptional level of personal service throughout the wedding, accommodation and dining facilities.

### // for a unique gathering of quality

Wedding/Banqueting facilities cater for groups of 8 - 160 people, so it makes perfect sense to hold your special event at The George, Christchurch. Whatever the type or size of the wedding, our team will design an event to suit your needs.

The hotel's six separate venues can be used for a vast array of events including cocktail parties, meetings, private dinners, presentations, seminars, conferences, wedding receptions and product launches.

### // services

Among Christchurch's meeting facilities and special event venues, the six spaces at The George are each unique. Each matches award-winning cuisine with signature service and 5-star comfort.

Whether it's a renewal of vows, first time wedding or a, private dinner, The George offers you extensive facilities, comprehensive service, excellent quality and attention to detail.

### // hotel facilities

Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in all event spaces

Free off street carparking

Complimentary mountain bikes

Complimentary Wi-Fi

On-site gym facility

52 accommodation rooms

6 event spaces

1 on-site restaurant

1 lounge bar

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## 3/accommodation

Located opposite Hagley Park and the River Avon the hotel offers 52 accommodation rooms and suites. The George offers a range of room types and configurations including wheelchair accessible rooms, twin, double, king and californian king beds.

The George, Christchurch's luxury boutique hotel, is the essence of supreme comfort.

All rooms have opening windows.

### executive rooms (7)

Average size: 29.3 m<sup>2</sup>, this lead in room type provides everything for a memorable visit in contemporary and elegant and comfortable accommodation.

### premium executive rooms (32)

Average size: 29.3 m<sup>2</sup>, designed to the highest specifications and situated on all floors, these sophisticated rooms offer the highest level of comfort allowing you to catch your breath, relax and revitalise.

### junior suites (4)

Average size: 44 m<sup>2</sup>, these spacious suites were designed by leading Christchurch architects Warren & Mahoney and offer additional living and bathroom space as well as full sized robes and custom made furniture.

### park suites (6)

Average size: 58.9m<sup>2</sup>, with captivating views over Hagley Park and the River Avon and a separate lounge area, these suites are so enchanting you may not want to leave. Your Park Suite is the jewel in The George's crown.

### the residence (3)

The Residence has the feel of a country lodge overlooking The George's private hotel gardens, with access to full hotel services and the exclusivity of a private villa. Offering two suites, and a loft The Residence can be utilised as separate suites or the exclusive use of the entire villa.



## 4/cuisine introduction

### cocktail packages

Cocktail packages are designed for brides and grooms wishing to entertain their guests with drinks and nibbles after their wedding ceremony or before a reception dinner. There are many delicious canapes to choose from, ensuring your guests are satisfied.

minimum number of 16 guests applies

### buffet menus

Buffets are a great option for brides and grooms to have a more relaxed feel to their wedding reception. As their guests are invited up to the buffet station by a member of our attentive staff, they have the freedom to choose what they wish, but also feel as though they are receiving the excellent service which is offered here at The George hotel.

buffets require a minimum of 20 people.

### buffet menu - assiette

Buffet assiette is a combination of both plated and buffet style dinner. This is designed to ensure guests feel relaxed while also having a formal style dinner at which they feel tended to by our courteous staff members and feel confident that they will enjoy their evening.

### set menus

Set menus offer brides and grooms the elegant service of plated dinners while still offering their guests a choice for their meal. The bride and groom may choose to have 1 selection, 2 selections or 3 selections per course, for the whole 3 courses. These are hand picked by the bride and groom before their special day and their guests are given the opportunity to make their choice on the day.



## 5/supplier partners

### // photographer

Frank Visser 021 633 344 [visser.co.nz](http://visser.co.nz)  
White Wolf Studio 021452717 [whitewolf.nz](http://whitewolf.nz)

### // wedding dresses & formal wear

Robyn Cliffe Couturiere 03 355 8777 [robyncliffe.co.nz](http://robyncliffe.co.nz)  
Louise Anderson  
Bridal Design 03 365 0325 [louiseanderson.co.nz](http://louiseanderson.co.nz)  
Wilkins Formal Wear 03 365 8642 [wilkinsformalwear.co.nz](http://wilkinsformalwear.co.nz)  
3 Wise Men 03 365 2663 [3wisemen.co.nz](http://3wisemen.co.nz)

### // entertainment

Puree (Band) – (James) 03 355 6767 [cebnz.co.nz](http://cebnz.co.nz)  
Christchurch Entertainment Bureau 0212151238

### // florist

Jenny Burt 03 351 7980 [jennyburt.co.nz](http://jennyburt.co.nz)  
Kim Chan 021 122 4082 [kimchan.co.nz](http://kimchan.co.nz)

### // wedding décor hire

Something Borrowed, Something New  
03 349 4713  
[somethingborrowedsomethingnew.co.nz](http://somethingborrowedsomethingnew.co.nz)

### // wedding décor planning & design

Emma Newman Weddings  
021 678 877 [enweddings.co.nz](http://enweddings.co.nz)  
Hayley & Co 021 237 1128 [hayleyandco.co.nz](http://hayleyandco.co.nz)

### // wedding cakes

Just Desserts 03 379 3754 [justdesserts.co.nz](http://justdesserts.co.nz)  
Divine Cakes 03 964 6540 [divine.co.nz](http://divine.co.nz)

### // hair & make-up

Mariessa Waddington  
027 272 7772 [mariessa.co.nz](http://mariessa.co.nz)

### // wedding stationery

The Paper Store 021359013 [littlepaperstore.com](http://littlepaperstore.com)





## 6/enhance your day

### Pre-wedding celebrations

Create more opportunities for you to spend quality time among your closest friends and family.

A few popular pre-wedding celebrations that you might like to consider, and that we can cater for are: Bridal showers, bridal luncheons, afternoon high tea parties and rehearsal dinners the night prior.

### Day after wedding celebrations

Coordinate a breakfast or brunch the following day to continue the celebrations and spend time with those who have travelled far and wide to be here and support you both.

### Private dining

Private dining is ideal for smaller more intimate wedding celebrations. We can offer you the ultimate culinary experience, private dining combines the elegance of either Pescatore or The Residence with exquisite cuisine and award winning wines and exceptional personalised service.



# 7/planning check list

## // engaged six - eighteen months

Discuss your budget and type of wedding you want  
Decide on The George as your preferred venue  
Set date and time of wedding  
Compile guest list  
Choose your bridal party  
Book photographer, videographer, entertainment, florist, celebrant and transport  
Start considering dress

## // three - six months

Finalise your wedding dress  
Choose other attire for rest of bridal party  
Choose theme you wish to have for your wedding  
Select stationery-invitations, place names, thank-you cards etc.  
Decide on your wedding cake  
Plan your honeymoon  
Choose wedding rings  
Organise gift registry if having one

## // two months

Decide on order of service  
Write your vows  
Send out invitations  
Confirm flowers

## // one month

Apply for marriage licence  
Discuss ceremony with celebrant  
Dress fittings  
Start organising seating plan  
Try out hair and make-up  
Confirm all venue details – menus, beverages, décor etc.

## // two weeks

Confirm photographer, videographer, entertainment, florist and transport

## // one week

Final dress fitting  
Wedding rehearsal  
Check everyone knows what they are doing/responsible for

## // the day

Relax and enjoy your wedding!



## 8/contact

Please contact us today to discuss your wedding plans.

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W: <https://www.thegeorge.com/events-weddings-special-occasions/weddings>

Address: 50 Park Terrace, Christchurch

Location: located on the corner of Park Terrace and Peterborough Street, opposite Hagley Park, within walking distance of Christchurch CBD and a short drive to the Christchurch Airport.

The George is part of Brook Serene & Company Ltd.

Brook Serene is a discerning curator of authentically local boutique hotels.

Set in some of New Zealand's most beautiful locations, each hotel is absolutely one-of-a-kind.

Highly personalised service, tranquil ambience and rich local flavour are hallmarks of each property.

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