



# AS YOU LIKE IT

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## FAQ's

### The Venue

**Q: Do you have more than one wedding ceremony and/or wedding breakfast on the same day?**

*A: No, when you book your wedding at As You Like It you will be the only wedding party!*

**Q: Where does the wedding party usually have their wedding photographs taken?**

*A: On your wedding day you are more than welcome to make use of our stunning three-storey venue & terrace which has been designed by one of the country's top interior designers. We are also only a five-minute car ride away from some of the Northeast's best local attractions such as the Quayside, or why not pop along to local beauty spot Jesmond Dene whilst your guests enjoy a few canapés and drinks before your Wedding Breakfast.*

**Q: Do you have a list of recommended suppliers?**

*A: Yes! Please do not hesitate to ask your coordinator for this.*

**Q: Do you have a car park?**

*A: We don't have a private car park but there are four pay and display car parks all within five minutes walking distance of As You Like It, and we are a stones-throw away from Jesmond metro station if you decide to leave the car at home.*

**Q. Do you have disabled facilities?**

*A: Yes, please speak to your wedding co-ordinator.*

### The Ceremony

**Q: Do you supply a Master Of Ceremonies?**

*A: A dedicated manager will be looking after you on your wedding day and they will act as your toastmaster.*

**Q: Can we play our own music during the ceremony and wedding breakfast?**

*A: Yes, of course. There is a sound system included with the room for guests to play music through MP3's or iPod's.*

**Q: What time should I book my registrar for? Who do I contact for this?**

*A: To make the most of your day we recommend a ceremony time between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. To check availability and to book your registrar please contact the Registrar's Office at Newcastle Civic Centre on 0191 211 5091.*



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**Q: How long does a typical Wedding Breakfast take?**

*A: Wedding Breakfasts take around two hours if your numbers are below 100. Please note you must consult your wedding coordinator before sending out any invites as timings may be different depending on your meal options and guest numbers.*

**Q: Do we have the opportunity to taste our food choices?**

*A: Yes, if you have booked a three course wedding breakfast you have the opportunity to sample the two starters, two mains and two desserts you have selected, in As You Like It's restaurant. This usually takes place 3 or 4 months before your wedding, and can be booked Sunday – Thursday evenings with a minimum of one week's notice. Please speak to your coordinator for more details.*

**Q: If we wish to give our guests a choice of starters, mains and desserts how does this work?**

*A: You must provide the venue with a table by table, name by name pre-order breakdown a minimum of 4 weeks before your wedding in the format provided by your wedding coordinator. You can choose up to two starters, two mains (plus a vegetarian option) and two desserts.*

**Q: Do you allow outside catering or corkage?**

*A: We have a fantastic in-house catering and bar team therefore outside catering and corkage is not permitted.*

**Q: Is it necessary to cater for all our evening guests?**

*A: Yes, we do ask that all of your evening guests are catered for. We would hate for anyone to go hungry and we're sure you would to!*

**Q: I see coffee and mints are included in your three courses wedding breakfasts but if we are opting for a hot fork buffet, how much would coffee and mints be per person?**

*A: £2.95 per guest.*

**Q: Do you cater to dietary requirements?**

*A: Of course! If you or your guests have any special dietary requirements please speak with your wedding coordinator.*

**Q: Do you have a cake knife and cake stand that we can use?**

*A: We have a silver cake knife and round silver cake stand (14") which is included in your wedding package.*

**Q: What time will the bar close on our wedding night?**

*A: The Frangipani bar will close at midnight during the week and 2am at the weekends. We do have a late licence however so if your wedding is mid-week so do not hesitate to ask if you think you and your guests will be celebrating into the early hours! \*Terms and Conditions apply.*



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### Room Decoration & Set-Up

**Q: What is included in terms of the table set-up?**

*A: All crockery, cutlery, and glass wear is included in your package. Any centre pieces, runners or placemats if desired would need to be provided by yourself. Please see our recommended list of suppliers for inspiration.*

**Q: Do you supply table linen and napkins?**

*A: Yes, we supply linen napkins and table linen if you have opted for a three course wedding breakfast.*

**Q: Do you supply highchairs?**

*A: Yes.*

**Q: Do you allow candles in your venue?**

*A: Unfortunately we do not allow any naked flames in As You Like It. Included in your wedding package are our electric candles which are in the alcoves in the wall, however guests are more than welcome to bring additional LED candles.*

**Q: Do you have any indoor fireplaces?**

*A: We have a beautiful decorative fireplace in our Frangipani Suite, but unfortunately it is not functional.*

**Q: Do you supply table number stands?**

*A: Yes, we have chrome table number stands available if you so require.*

**Q: Can we bring our own decorations?**

*A: Yes. Please ask your coordinator for our additional extras such as our Mr & Mrs sign and vintage post box. You can also refer to our recommended suppliers list.*

**Q: Do we come in and set up ourselves or is this a service you provide?**

*A: Our staff are here to help and will set the tables for you on the morning of your wedding, including laying out your place cards and favours. Please speak with your coordinator with regards to set up of additional decorations. All we ask is that we receive clear instructions for how you want the room set up.*

**Q: What time can our suppliers access the room on the day of the wedding?**

*A: Access is available from 9.30am on the morning of your wedding and we request that all set up is complete at least ONE hour before the ceremony. Please note, fresh flowers and your wedding cake MUST be delivered on the day. Other items such as table decorations, your seating plan and favours can be delivered the day before and stored overnight for you.*

**Q: How long does the room turn round from the ceremony to the wedding breakfast take and where do guests congregate during this time?**

*A: If you are having your ceremony onsite, included in your ceremony hire is the use of our stunning ground floor Terrace bar and outside garden terrace. Let your guests relax here and enjoy a drinks reception and a few nibbles. This 1½hrs time slot is also perfect for some photos!*



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### Entertainment

**Q: Do you have a resident DJ you can book for us and how much does this cost?**

*A: Yes. Charges are £240 for four hours then £30 per hour thereafter \*Excluding VAT. Disco lights included.*

**Q: Can you accommodate a live band in the Frangipani function room:**

*A: Yes. We have a late license for live music! Here at As You Like It we showcase some of the regions finest bands every Friday and Saturday night and our 'Supper Club' 10pm-2am so we would be more than happy to recommend one at a great price or you can book your own. Please note, bands must provide their own PA system.*

**Q: Is there a stage for the bands to perform:**

*A: Yes we can provide staging, please let us know in advance if required.*

**Q: Do you have disco lights?**

*A: Yes, we do. You are more than welcome to bring more providing these are PAT tested.*

**Q: Do you have a projector and screen to show photographs and/or videos?**

*A: Yes. It is included with your room hire. Customers are advised they must come in with their laptop and conduct a compatibility test at least 5 working days prior to their booking. Please speak with your wedding coordinator to arrange this. Please note, there is no sound equipment to accompany the projector.*

### Payment

**Q: What are the payment terms?**

*A: If you are ready to book your wedding with us, we can provisionally hold a date deposit free for up to 7 working days while you finalise the details. We then require a £500 deposit to secure the date (please note: this is not refundable or transferable). Payments are then made in 2 instalments: £1000 six months prior to your wedding date and the final balance 4 weeks prior to the day.*

**Q: Is there a charge for credit card payments?**

*A: No, there is no charge for payment by credit card. Please note we do not accept American Express.*

**Q: Who do I make cheques payable to?**

*A: Please make cheques payable to As You Like It, Jesmond Leisure Ltd.*

**Q: Can I make payments online?**

*A: Certainly, speak with your wedding coordinator for more details.*