



# Wedding food checklist...

## GENERAL QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR VENUE/CATERERS

- o Ask what's included in the price?
- o Ask what comes at supplement costs?
- o Ask to see sample menus?
- o Are the menus seasonal?
- o When will the menus you can choose from be ready for you to see?
- o Is there flexibility on the menus?
- o Can you do a menu tasting?
- o Is there a charge to do a menu tasting?
- o How many dishes can you try?
- o When do they recommend you do the tasting?
- o What are the alternatives for guests with dietary requirements?
- o When do you need to give final numbers?
- o When do you need to confirm dietary requirements?

## GETTING READY

- o Organise a substantial breakfast for the morning of the wedding
- o Have some snacks or picky bits to eat whilst you get ready to keep you going until later

## DRINKS RECEPTION

- o Think about serving some food during the drinks reception (Wedding Breakfasts are often quite late in the day and not all guests will think to eat beforehand)
- o This could be canapes or if you're on a budget nibbles like crisps and nuts
- o If you opt for canapes how many do you want to serve?
- o Have you thought about catering for dietaries in the canapes i.e. vegetarian options?

## WEDDING BREAKFAST

- o What dishes have you selected for the starter, main course and dessert?
- o What is being served for special dietary requirements?
- o If you have children attending what are they eating?

## WEDDING CAKE

- o When are you planning on serving this?
- o Will they cut it up for you?
- o Do you need it plating up and serving to guests or being put out on a platter?

## EVENING FOOD

- o What do you want to serve for the evening food?
- o When would you like it to be served?
- o Do you want it to be served on one buffet station, on platters on each table or served on trays (tray service may incur extra charges)?
- o Do you want the food to be staggered in how it is served or all put out at once?

## MIDNIGHT SNACK

- o Do you want to serve food for your guests at the very end of the night as a takeaway?
- o Do you want some snacks in your Bridal Suite for when you go to bed in case you are peckish?

## BREAKFAST THE NEXT DAY

- o Do you want to have a private group breakfast for all of your guests the next day?
- o Can the hotel accommodate this?