

For the luxury lover...

Blue Hayes Hotel

Tucked away on the cliff tops above Porthminster beach, the Blue Hayes Hotel is something of a well-kept secret amongst those who appreciate a touch of seaside luxury. The décor of this 1920s' building is sleek and spacious. The atmosphere is tranquil. And the building whispers luxury and exclusivity from every light, airy and effortlessly stylish corner.

But the winning feature of this small but perfectly formed treasure is the location. Overlooking the seductive view of St Ives bay and Godrevy Lighthouse, the palm trees and golden sands of Porthminster are just a five minute walk along the coastal path.

A wedding at the Blue Hayes is an intimate occasion. The hotel's wedding package provides for the exclusive use of the facilities for a choice of one or two nights, and requires all five rooms to be booked as part of the package. This limits the total number of guests to ten people, including the bride and groom, making for a small celebration, scheduled and designed to your personal tastes. The event promises to be a sensuous delight from start to finish, with a Cornish cream tea greeting you on arrival, optional cocktails served on the terrace and a wide choice of sumptuous specialities on the menu.

Every suite typifies opulence and comfort, but expect to feel very special indeed as you settle into the Master Suite with its four-poster bed, spacious ensuite facilities and French doors opening onto a private balcony overlooking the sea. It is, quite simply, a spectacular place to start your marriage.

Children under ten years old are not permitted, so this isn't one for the kiddies. This is about relaxation, informality and a generous dose of splendour for you devotees of the finer things in life.

Personal? Check? Intimate? Check? Luxurious? Check. They do say good things come in small packages, and in this case, they're right.

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