



BESPOKE  
*Events*



PALM  
COURT

Holding Special Events  
Since 1839



## The VENUE



When it comes to planning your bespoke event we want to ensure it is one not to forget

At Palm Court, we welcome any occasion for a celebration, from anniversaries and baby showers to proms and birthdays, we have the perfect venue to host your celebration in Bideford.

Palm Court has been thoughtfully decorated to capture the salubrious nature of when it functioned as a beautiful continental courtyard in 1889.

Not only can we provide beautiful and elegant surroundings that create wonderful memories, but we also have a team with the experience and the talent to design exactly the type of bespoke event you are looking for.





*The*  
**HISTORY**

Palm Court holds a rich history  
dating back from 1830

In 1688, the oldest section of The Royal Hotel which includes, The Kingsley Honeymoon Suite, Kingsley Lounge, and the stunning oak staircase was at the time used as a high class colonial townhouse. This was owned by a wealthy tobacco merchant named Mr John Davie.

The name Palm Court originates from the original name given to the Continental Courtyard which was built in 1830 and became part of The Royal Hotel in 1873.

During the years of 1830 and 1897 the rooms beside Palm Court functioned as prison cells which still stand to this day. This served as Bideford's Jail until the Police Station opened up in 1897.





*Bespoke*  
**EVENTS**



Palm Court specialises in hosting unique and bespoke events since 1839

From the decor to the space available, it's important that your surroundings reflect your personality. Whether you're looking for a venue to hold an anniversary, birthday, baby shower or even a prom, Palm Court will be the perfect venue for your bespoke event that friends and family will remember forever.

We will plan and personalise an event specifically for you that is bound to wow all of your guests. With our amazing luxury cuisine and talented team of chefs, we will conjure up a magical feast, whether you would prefer an informal buffet or a spectacular five course extravaganza!

Our south-facing 'Secret Garden' overlooking The River Torridge, makes a unique backdrop for photographs during your bespoke event as well as the perfect place for your guests to sit and relax.



# *Luxury* ACCOMMODATION



Live the life of luxury in one of our rooms  
at The Royal Hotel

With 32 elegant bedrooms for you to choose from,  
some with sweeping views over the River Torridge.  
Each room comes with its own character and charm  
allowing you to have a truly personal experience.



All our bedrooms are en-suite, and all benefit from LED TV's, free wifi, telephones, hairdryers, luxury toiletries and beverage making facilities. Plus, guests of The Royal Hotel enjoy free use of the leisure facilities at our sister hotel, The Barnstaple Hotel.

You will love returning to your elegant room after a night of celebrating. With comfortable beds and a friendly atmosphere, the hardest part about booking one of our Bideford hotel rooms is deciding which one to go for!



## Our Kingsley Lounge

Make the most of your stay, from moments winding down with loved ones in our Kingsley Lounge under the breathtaking Italian ceiling. Experience attentive service and an inviting atmosphere with breathtaking views of The River Torridge.



# MERCHANTS

*Bistro*

The perfect venue for small and intimate events

Our Merchants Bistro is themed around Bideford's rich and diverse history, with the harbour once being the third busiest in England. With unique and opulent decor, each part of our bistro tells a different story making it an incredible and historic venue to hold your intimate event whether it be a birthday or anniversary.

Our events team will talk you through the options you have available from decor to food choices for your bespoke event. We are certain that whatever event you choose to host we will have everything you need to ensure it's one you and your guests will never forget.



