



Drinks Allowances

Reception Drinks Guideline

2 ½ – 3 glasses per person during reception drinks for an hour and half period.

Champagne or cava has 5-6 glasses per bottle.

1 litre of Pimm's requires 3 litres of lemonade (or 2 litres lemonade & 1 litre Ginger Ale if just lemonade is to sweet) to mix and this makes 20 glasses

Wedding Breakfast Drinks

Wine – ½ bottle per person (this calculation adds in non-drinkers usually)

Summer weddings – ¾ white wine and ¼ red wine

Winter weddings – as above with white meat as the meal and ½ and ½ with red meat

Water – 1 litre per person

Toast Drink

1 glass per person

Champagne or cava has 5-6 glasses per bottle

Evening suggestions

Wine - ½ bottle of wine per person (for day guests and new evening guests)

Lager - Half total number of guests multiplied by 4 or 5 gives you the number of 330ml bottles of lager

Beer - ¼ of the number above will give you the numbers of beers required

A barrel of beer usually gives you 72 pints

NB. A better idea of guests drinking habits will be able to judge whether it should be multiplied by 4 or 5 for lager and whether the beer should be increased or decreased compared to the amount of lager