



Congratulations,

Please accept our very best wishes for your future happiness; indeed we would really like to be a part of your big day; and have the opportunity to make your wedding a truly memorable event and the perfect start to a long, prosperous and happy life together.

We realise that your wedding is a really special day for you and everyone else involved. Planning the big day and making all the arrangements is an exciting and busy time for you, your families and friends. Let us help you make the most of the day and take some of the strain away from you. Our experienced wedding co-ordinator is on throughout to make sure that the arrangements are just what you want. It is your day, and we always remember that!

Your wedding can be a large or small affair, either an intimate event for family and close friends or a more elaborate affair with bigger numbers of guests. Either way we are here to make sure that you have the sort of wedding that you want and are able to enjoy along with your guests while we take care of everything for you.

12 months out

Draft a guest list

Agree a budget

Book church or civil venue

Initial visit and discussions with the hotel

Confirm reception at the hotel

6 - 12 months out

Visit wedding fayres

Decide on Bridal wear

Book entertainment for the evening reception

Book photographer and video

Arrange gentlemen's suits

Book cars

Book honeymoon

Check passports

Select and order the cake

Select hairdresser and make up.

3 - 6 months out

Select music for ceremony

Have invitations printed and sent out

Send out guest accommodation details

Order flowers for venues

Order the rings

Order bouquets and buttonholes

Visit to the hotel and outline all arrangements

Reconfirm church or civil venue

Prepare a wedding present list

Finalise hairdresser and make up arrangements

2 months out

Co-ordinate replies from invitations and advise hotel

Buy gifts for parents and, bridesmaids.

Reconfirm photographer

Follow up unanswered invitations

Check progress on dresses

Buy an evening/going away outfit

Notify authorities of your new name

Arrange Hen & Stag nights

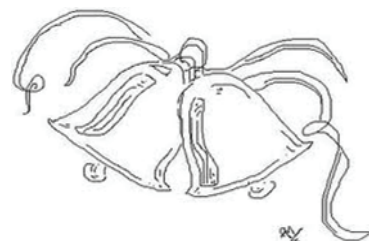
Final dress fitting

Detailed meeting with wedding co-ordinator at the hotel

Give final numbers and organise payments

On the day

Relax and enjoy yourself



Order of speeches:

Bride's father

Groom

Best Man



CIVIL CEREMONY

As many couples prefer an alternative to a religious or registry office ceremony we have the facility to offer you many of our suites that are licensed for civil ceremonies.

<i>Fridays & Sundays</i>	<i>Followed by Full Package</i>	<i>£200.00</i>
<i>Fridays & Sundays</i>	<i>Followed by Wedding Package</i>	<i>£300.00</i>
<i>Fridays & Sundays</i>	<i>Ceremony only</i>	<i>£550.00</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>Followed by Full Package</i>	<i>£250.00</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>Followed by Wedding Package</i>	<i>£350.00</i>
<i>Saturdays</i>	<i>Ceremony only</i>	<i>£650.00</i>

Included within the price you will receive the red carpet and flowers for the registration table.

Your wedding ceremony will be performed by the Derbyshire Registry Office. It is important that you speak to them before confirming any dates. They are available on the number below.

Derbyshire Registry Office 01332 256526

The following suites are licensed for Civil Ceremonies: York, Hardwick & Chatsworth





Wedding Packages

A minimum of 60 guests are required for these packages

Silver Package

Any starter, main course and dessert marked with (S) from our wedding menus

A glass of wine or soft drink on arrival

A glass of wine with the meal

A glass of sparkling wine with the toast

Use of the function suite which best suits the number attending

Complimentary Standard Double Room & breakfast for the bride & groom

A red carpet to welcome you and your wedding party

Services of the hotel master of ceremonies

Special accommodation rates for your guests

Coloured table linen

Use of our cake stand and knife

£39.95 per person



Gold Package

Any starter, main course and dessert marked with (S) or (G) from our wedding menus

Two glasses of wine or soft drink on arrival

Two glasses of wine with the meal

A glass of sparkling wine with the toast

Use of the function suite which best suits the number attending

Menus and place cards

Complimentary Standard Double Room & breakfast for the bride & groom

A red carpet to welcome you and your wedding party

Services of the hotel master of ceremonies

Special accommodation rates for your guests

Coloured table linen

Use of our cake stand and knife

£47.95 per person



Platinum Package

Any starter, main course and dessert from our wedding menus

Two glasses of wine or soft drink on arrival served with canapés

Two glasses of wine with the meal

A glass of Champagne with the toast

Use of the function suite which best suits the number attending

Menus and place cards

Complimentary Bridal Suite & VIP package with breakfast for the bride & groom

A red carpet to welcome you and your wedding party

Services of the hotel master of ceremonies

Special accommodation rates for your guests

Fresh flowers for your top table and posies for your guest tables

Coloured table linen

Use of our cake stand and knife

Balloons on your evening tables to compliment your colour scheme

Your choice of guest favours from our special range

£55.00 per person



Children under 10 half price, Children under 5 free



Menu Selector

Starters

A selection of homemade soups—Cream of Tomato, Country Vegetable, Cream of Mushroom, Carrot & Coriander served with freshly baked bread roll. (S) (G) £3.45

Chilled Fanned Melon—served with summer fruits and a raspberry coulis. (S) (G) £3.75

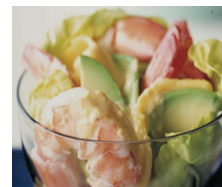
Gravlax of Salmon—set on mixed leaves and served with a lemon dressing. (S) (G) £4.20

Roast Pepper & Wild Rocket Salad with balsamic dressing. (G) £3.00

Tomato & Mozzarella Salad. (G) £4.85

Chicken and Wild Mushroom Terrine. £4.75

Classic Prawn Cocktail. £4.15



Main Courses

Traditional Roast Beef—with Yorkshire Pudding & onion gravy. £14.45

Supreme of Chicken - wrapped in smoked bacon and served with either: chasseur, white wine & tarragon or tomato & basil sauce. (S) (G) £13.45

Roast Loin of Pork served with seasoning and wine gravy. (S) (G) £13.45

Roasted Rump of Lamb served with a minted gravy. £18.95

Poached Salmon Steak with white wine & tarragon sauce. (G) £14.95

Individual Fillets of Beef Wellington served with a port sauce. £19.95



Roast Lincolnshire Turkey with seasoning, bacon rolls & chipolatas. (G) £14.95

Roast Aubergine & Pepper Gateau covered in cheese and served with a fresh tomato sauce. (G) £13.95

Succulent Roasted Duck Breast served on a rich cherry sauce. £16.25

Desserts

Fresh Fruit Salad. (S) (G)

A selection of Gateaux- Chocolate, Black Forest or Strawberry. (S) (G)

Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake. (S) (G)

Home Made Sherry Trifle. (S) (G)

White Chocolate Fudge cake with fruit coulis. (S) (G)

All desserts are £3.00 per person.



A selection of English & Continental Cheeses. £25.00 per table

Freshly brewed coffee or tea & chocolate mints. £2.25 per person



Finger Buffet Selector

Assorted Sandwiches, Filled Rolls or Finger Rolls

Cocktail Sausage Rolls

Vol au Vents

Spicy Potato Wedges

Mini Pizzas

Goujons of Plaice

Crisps & Nuts

Onion Bhajis

Mixed Salads

Baby New Potatoes with Garlic & Parsley

Roast Chicken Drumsticks (Cajun/BBQ/Tandoori

Pork Pie & Pickles

BBQ Chicken Dippers

Loaded Cheese and Bacon Potato Skins

Sweet & Sour Vegetable Spring Rolls

Selection of Quiche

To create your own individual buffet, please select six items from the above list. £12.00 per person

Additional items £2.00 per person

Fork Buffet Selector

Sliced Honey Baked Ham

Carved Roast Beef

Roast Turkey with Cranberries

Whole Dressed Salmon

Florida Salad

Warm Crusty Bread

Tossed Mixed Salad

Tomato & Feta Cheese Salad

Spicy Bean Salad

Beetroot Salad

Hot Buttered Potatoes

£14.00 per person

Why not add a starter or dessert? Only £3.00 per person per item.

Chef's Cream of Vegetable Soup

Creamy Garlic & Parsley Mushrooms

Fanned Melon & Fruits

Prawn Salad bound in Marie Rose Sauce

Smoked Mackerel with Melba Toast & Horseradish

Chocolate Fudge Cake

Lemon & Lime Cheesecake

Fresh Fruit Salad

Black Forest Gateau

Home made Sherry Trifle

Summer BBQ Menu

Pre-Dinner Cocktails— From £2.00 per person

Quarter Pound Beef Burgers

Five Spice Pork Brochettes

Chicken & Pepper Kebabs

Hot Jacket Potatoes

Crusty Breads

Tiger Prawns with Lime Coriander & Fresh Chilli

Lincolnshire Pork Sausages

Roast Summer Vegetables

Mixed Salads / Pasta

Cajun Chicken Breasts

Lamb Chops marinated in Rosemary

Please select 6 items from the menu. £14.00 per person

Desserts £3.00 per person

Hot Brandy & Cream Bananas

Pineapple Wedges with Honey & Syrup

Selection of Cold Desserts



Your Wedding Reception

Arrival at the Hotel

On arrival the Bride & Groom will be personally welcomed to the Hotel by the management and escorted to the reception suite where drinks will be served.

Greeting your Guests

Once all the guests have arrived this is the time for the Bride & Groom to have their official cake cutting photographs taken - although the actual cake cutting will take place after the main course of the wedding breakfast.

Wedding Breakfast

A receiving line is not a necessity. If however, you wish to have a formal receiving line, it should be carried out before the guests are seated for the wedding breakfast.

Cutting the Cake

After the main course has been served the traditional cutting of the cake by the Bride & Groom will take place, and the cake will be taken away to be cut up and served later with the coffee and champagne / sparkling wine.

Toasts and Speeches

After the coffee, cake and champagne / sparkling wine have been served, the Best Man will call upon the Father of the Bride or a close family friend to propose a toast to the future happiness of the Bride and Groom. The Groom will then thank the Father of the Bride or the close family friend for the previous toast. He should then follow this by thanking the Brides parents for their daughters hand in marriage and for the wedding reception, if appropriate. He should then thank the guests for attending the wedding and for their wedding presents. His speech should be concluded by proposing a toast to the Bridesmaids. The Best Man responds on behalf of the Bridesmaids and follows this with witty anecdotes. Then he will read any telegrams and cards of congratulations.

Evening Party

Sometimes, numbers are limited at the wedding breakfast and therefore the Bride and Groom would like to extend their wedding day celebrations through to the evening. This is usually a more informal occasion when other friends can be invited and we would be pleased to discuss a buffet menu and private bar for these celebrations. We can also arrange a disco or band for you to dance the night away.

Top Table Seating Plan

BRIDESMAID CHIEF GROOMS BRIDES GROOM BRIDE BRIDE'S GROOM'S BEST MAN BRIDESMAID
BRIDESMAID FATHER MOTHER FATHER MOTHER





Drinks Packages

***Bronze Package No 1** (S) (G) £8.00 per person

A glass of Bucks Fizz or Orange Juice on arrival

A glass of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Bronze Package No 2** (S) (G) £9.00 per person

A glass of Alcoholic Punch or Orange Juice on arrival

A glass of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Silver Package No 1** (S) (G) £10.00 per person

Sparkling Wine or Fruit Juice on arrival

Two glasses of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Silver Package No 2** (S) (G) £11.00 per person

Exotic Rum Cocktail or Fruit Juice on arrival

Two glasses of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Gold Package No 1** £12.00 per person

Kir Royale or Fruit Cocktail on arrival

Three glasses of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Gold Package No 2** (S) (G) £14.00 per person

Champagne Cocktail or Fruit Cocktail on arrival

Three glasses of Red or White Wine with your meal

***Platinum Package** (S) (G) £15.00 per person

A glass of Kir Royale, Champagne or Fruit Punch on arrival

Two glasses of Red or White Wine with your meal

An after dinner drink at the end of the meal

Why not add a glass of Sparkling Wine or Champagne for your toast?

Sparkling Wine £3.50 per person

Champagne £5.00 per person

Wine Champagne and Drinks can also be sold by the bottle.





Other Services

We can supply many extra touches to make your day even more memorable, in addition we work closely with many local companies who provide different types of services all geared towards making your day very special and unique. We would be more than pleased to put you in direct contact with these companies to see how they can help make your day extra special. Some examples of the services we can provide or source are listed below.

Service we can provide:

A cluster of 3 balloons	£8.00
A cluster of 5 balloons	£10.00
A cluster of 7 balloons	£12.00
Table Posies	From £10.00
Name Cards	£0.50
Menu Cards	Complimentary
Top Table Flowers	From £20.00
Pedestal of Flowers	From £75.00
Table Confetti	£1.00 per table
Disposable Cameras	£7.50 each

If you would like a special type of flower in any of your arrangements we would be happy to quote separately for that. Similarly should you require a particular colour of linen for the table we can quote accordingly. Please ask our wedding co-ordinator who will be pleased to assist with any of your requirements.

Services we can suggest a supplier for:

Limousine Hire
 Photographer
 Videographer
 Florist
 Wedding Cakes
 Formal Wear Hire
 Printing of invitations
 Florist
 Honeymoon
 Chocolatier
 Favours
 Nearby Ladies Hairdressers
 Nearby Gents Hairdressers
 Taxis
 Disco / Entertainment

Room Dimensions

The York Suite

Length 25m	82ft
Width 10.4m	34ft
Height 2.7m	9ft
Area 260m ²	2790ft ²

The Hardwick Suite

Length 16m	52ft
Width 6m	20ft
Height 2.4m	8ft
Area 96m ²	1040ft ²

The Cavendish Restaurant

Length 7m	22ft
Width 5m	16ft
Height 2.7m	9ft
Area 35m ²	350ft ²

The Chatsworth Suite

Length 9.5m	31ft
Width 4m	13ft
Height 3m	10ft
Area 38m ²	400ft ²





For Your Events on a Room Hire basis

Unlike many hotels, should you decide that you wish to simply hire the York Suite for your wedding and provide the catering yourselves, then this option is available to you at the Smart Aston Court Hotel.

For an agreed hire charge we will provide the York Suite with its own separate entrance, foyer and toilet facilities. We will also provide full bar facilities at times agreed with you.

The Suite will be set up with tables and chairs and white linen cloths. If required a buffet table will also be provided. You then organise your own catering arrangements, including cutlery and crockery.

The room will be available during the day if you wish to come and dress the tables, chairs or provide any of your own decorations & balloons etc.

We can hire a Disco for you or alternatively you can provide your own. Please note that if you provide your own there is an additional charge of £25.00 to cover the PRS license.

Hire charges are as follows:-

<i>York Suite—From 3.00pm until 12.00 midnight</i>	<i>£500.00</i>
<i>York Suite from 3.00pm until 1.00am</i>	<i>£650.00</i>
<i>York Suite from 3.00pm until 2.00am</i>	<i>£850.00</i>

Full terms and conditions will be supplied at the time of booking