



Your Wedding



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 hand 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.

Following are a few useful tips to help you with planning your event:

Useful Guide to Planning your Wedding

12 - 18 months prior

- Agree a Budget
- Visit Wedding Fayres for Contacts and Ideas
- Draft a Guest List
- Book Church or Civil Ceremony Venue
- Book Reception Venue
- Organise Wedding Insurance

8 - 12 months prior

- Choose a Colour Scheme
- Browse for Bridal Outfits (Male and Female)
- Browse for Wedding Rings
- Book Wedding Cars
- Book Photographer and/or Videographer
- Book Entertainment for Evening Reception
- Book Honeymoon
- Check Passports

6 - 8 months prior

- Order the Wedding Cake
- Order the Wedding Dress, Shoes & Accessories
- Choose your Best man, Bridesmaids etc.
- Order the Male Outfits
- Order the Bridesmaids Dresses
- Order your Wedding Stationery (Invitations, Name Cards, Order of Service etc.)
- Order Bridal Favours and Table/Room Decorations

4 - 6 months prior

- Send out Invitations and Keep Record of Replies
- Order the Wedding Rings
- Order Flower Arrangements, Bouquets and Buttonholes

- Organise a Wedding Gift List
- Re-confirm Venues
- Re-confirm Photographer
- Chase unanswered invitations
- Check Progress on Dresses

2 - 4 months prior

- Organise Hen & Stag Nights
- Book Wedding Night Accommodation
- Book Hairdresser and Beautician ALSO Organise Trial Sessions
- Assist Mother-of-the-Bride in choosing her Outfit
- Inform Caterers and Reception Venue of Final Numbers
- Organise Final Payments

1 week – 2 months prior

- Purchase Gifts for Parents, Bridesmaids, Best man etc.
- Hold a Dress Rehearsal
- Organise Final Fittings for Bride, Groom etc.
- Re-confirm Transport
- Organise a Seating Plan
- Ensure your guests have Travel and Accommodation Information
- Notify those concerned of Name Change: Bank, Electoral Roll, Credit Card Supplier, Insurance Company, Driving Licence Authority, Dentist, Doctor etc.

Day prior to your Wedding

- Collect the Wedding Rings
- Supply Order of Service Sheets
- Cards, Messages and Telegrams to be given to the Best man
- Get Wedding Clothes and Accessories ready for the day

On your Wedding Day

- Relax and Enjoy Yourself

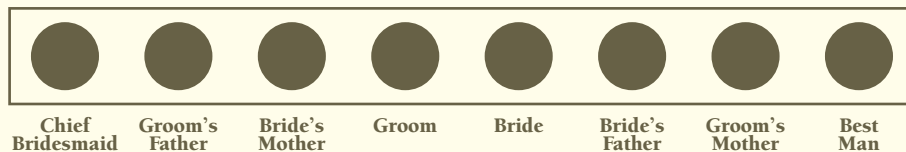
After your Wedding

- Send out Thank You Cards for any Gifts Received
- Return any Hired Clothes

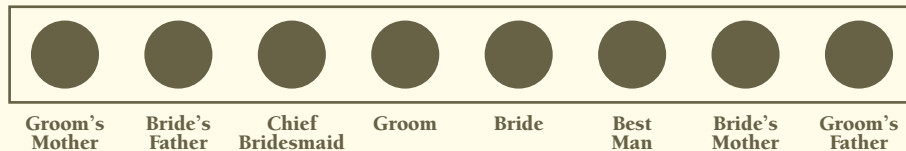
Order of Speeches:

Bride's Father - Groom - Best Man

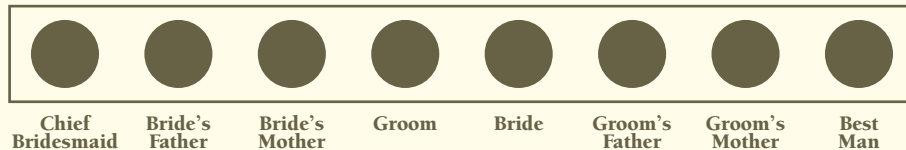
Traditional Seating Plan.



Alternative Plan.



Avoiding potential friction between Bride and Groom's parents.





Wedding Packages Just For You!

Package 1

For that more intimate family celebration this package includes:

- Use of the Hardwick Suite.
- Chair covers and sashes. (For sit down meal)
- Linen table napkins.
- Use of our cake knife and stand Private bar.
- Master of Ceremonies.
- Red carpet welcome.
- Glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival.
- 3 course wedding breakfast for 25 guests.
- Glass of red or white wine with the meal.
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast.
- Evening finger buffet for 50 guests.
- Disco until Midnight.
- Complimentary Double Room for the Bride & Groom.

Package 2

For that special day with a few more friends & family this package includes:

- Use of the York Suite.
- Chair covers and sashes. (For sit down meal)
- Linen table napkins.
- Use of our cake knife and stand
- Private bar.
- Master of Ceremonies.
- Red carpet welcome.
- Glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival.

- 3 course wedding breakfast for 50 guests.
- Glass of red or white wine with the meal.
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast.
- Evening finger buffet for 100 guests.
- Disco until midnight.
- Complimentary Executive Room for the Bride & Groom.

Package 3

To really make this a day to remember this package includes:

- Use of the York Suite.
- Chair covers and sashes. (For sit down meal)
- Linen table napkins.
- Use of our cake knife and stand.
- Private bar.
- Master of Ceremonies.
- Red carpet welcome.
- Glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival.
- 3 course wedding breakfast for 75 guests.
- Glass of red or white wine with the meal.
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast.
- Evening finger buffet for 150 guests.
- Disco until midnight.
- Complimentary Executive Room for the Bride & Groom.

Prices for these packages are listed in the sheets attached to this brochure at the rear.

Wedding Menu Selector

A choice of one dish from each of the following courses:

Starters

Fanned Melon with Summer Fruits and Fruit Coulis
Chicken Liver and Mushroom Pate with French Bread
Cream of Vegetable Soup

Main Courses

Supreme of Chicken in a Chasseur Sauce
Roast Chicken with seasoning and Chipolata
Roast Loin of Pork with seasoning and Apple Sauce
Baked Gammon Ham served with Pineapple and a Madeira Sauce

Served with a selection of seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes

Desserts

Brandy Snap Basket with Exotic Fruit Salad and Fresh Cream
Profiteroles with a rich Chocolate Sauce
Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake
Dutch Apple Flan with Fresh Cream

Freshly brewed Coffee with Chocolate Mints

Optional Carved Meat Buffet

Sliced Honey Baked Ham
Carved Roast Beef
Roast Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Whole Dressed Salmon
Florida Salad
Tossed Mixed Salad
Tomato & Feta Cheese Salad
Spicy Bean Salad
Beetroot Salad
Hot Buttered Potatoes
Warm Crusty Bread

Profiteroles with a rich Chocolate Sauce

Freshly brewed Coffee with Chocolate Mints

Wedding Evening Buffet Menu

Option One

A selection of Cocktail Sandwiches
Two varieties of Quiche
Cocktail Sausage Rolls
Pizza Slices

Option Two

Assorted Bridge Rolls
Variety of filled Vol au Vents
Two varieties of Quiche
Cocktail Sausage Rolls



Civil Ceremony

As many couples prefer an alternative to a Religious or Register Office Ceremony we have the facility to offer you one of our Suites which are licensed for Civil Ceremonies.

When having our Wedding Package with Ceremony, the following Hire Charges apply for the Ceremony Room:

Fridays & Sundays	£300.00
Saturdays	£375.00

When having the Ceremony only the following Hire Charges apply for the Ceremony Room:

Fridays & Sundays	£550.00
Saturdays	£650.00

Included within the price you will receive the Red Carpet, Flowers for the Registration Table and 50 White Chair Covers with Sashes

Your Wedding Ceremony will be performed by the Derbyshire Register Office. It is important that you speak to them before confirming any dates with the hotel or your other wedding suppliers.

They are available on the following number:
Derby Register Office 01332 256526

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

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 Chatsworth Suite

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

For Your Wedding on a Room Hire basis

Unlike many hotels, should you decide that you wish to simply hire the York Suite for your wedding reception; 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 and chair covers and sashes (100 maximum). 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 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 Disco there is an additional charge of £25.00 to cover the PRS license.

Hire charges are as follows:-

York Suite - from 3.00pm until 12.00 midnight	£550.00
York Suite - from 3.00pm until 1.00am	£700.00
York Suite - from 3.00pm until 2.00am	£1000.00

These prices include VAT @ 20% and are subject to change without notice. Bookings already confirmed will not be subject to any price increases apart from any statutory rise in the rate of VAT



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