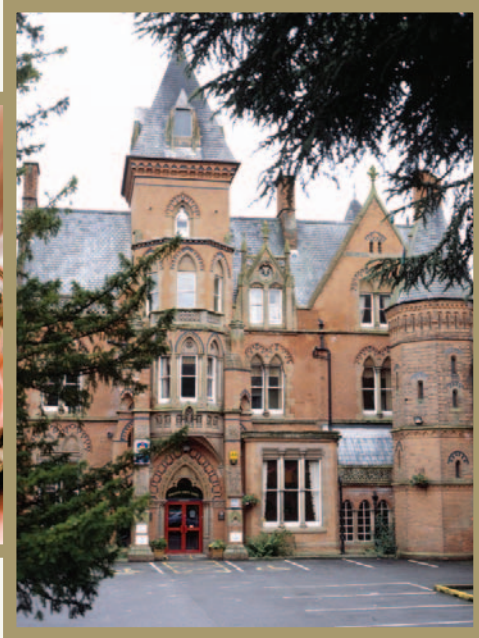


*Best Western
Bestwood Lodge Hotel*



Your Wedding day with us...

A Wedding at Best Western Bestwood Lodge Hotel will be a day to remember for all the right reasons

This perfect venue was formerly a Victorian Hunting Lodge built in 1865 and is set in 700 acres of beautiful parkland known as Bestwood Country Park. First mentioned in the Domesday Book, Best Western Bestwood Lodge Hotel is steeped in history. In 1683 King Charles II granted the Best Western Bestwood Lodge Hotel to his illegitimate son by the infamous Nell Gwynn, Henry Beauclerk, the First Duke of St Albans. Down the decades subsequent Dukes held court in the house but it was the 10th Duke along with the top architect S.S. Teulon who created the house we see today. In the last century, Sir Frank Bowden, head of Raleigh bought the Best Western Bestwood Lodge, and when it ceased to be a private home it became the headquarters for the Army in Nottinghamshire. It remained Ministry of Defence property until the mid 70's when it was converted into a Hotel.

Today, recent investment has turned the Best Western Bestwood Lodge Hotel into one of Nottinghamshire's premier Wedding Venues where you can be assured of excellent value and service.

You're getting Married

CONGRATULATIONS - and please accept the Hotel's very best wishes for your future happiness. Indeed, we would welcome the opportunity of making your Wedding Day truly memorable and the perfect start to a long and happy life together.

Inside this brochure you will find details of our various Wedding Packages, our range of facilities, and reasons why we think you will choose the Best Western Bestwood Lodge Hotel. Of course we realise this brochure cannot answer all your questions and that you will want to see our facilities.

We thoroughly recommend that you come along and have a chat with one of our Wedding experts, bring your parents along as well. We are more than happy to offer good honest advice with no obligations and you will also find how flexible we are in our approach to Weddings. You may have your own ideas on this and that ... please feel free to tell us, we are very good listeners.

Once again, sincerest congratulations and our very best wishes for the future.



Civil Ceremonies & Partnerships

The hotel is now licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies and Partnerships. You can now enjoy your whole wedding experience in one unique setting.

The Chapel Suite, with its enchanting Minstrels Gallery, fireplace and oak paneling provides a wonderfully romantic atmosphere in which a couple can exchange their vows.

After exchanging your vows and rings amongst these grand surroundings you will be joined by your guests in the hotel's beautiful grounds where photographs and drinks can be taken.



THE WEDDING PACKAGES

There are a range of packages for you to choose from. Included in the cost of your Wedding package are the following:

Red carpet on arrival

All the menus include drinks on arrival and with the meal. Please check individual menus for exact details.

Crisp Ivory table linen.

Use of a round or square cake stand and knife.

A Hotel master of ceremonies to assist with the smooth running of the occasion.

Complimentary double room for the Bride and Groom including full English Breakfast. You may upgrade to a four-poster bedroom for an extra £50.00.

Ample free car parking.

FRIDAY & SUNDAY WEDDING RECEPTIONS

Should you be thinking of holding your Wedding Reception on a Friday or Sunday we are able to include the following, free of charge, when having a full Wedding Breakfast and Buffet in the evening for these days:

Canapés on arrival, extra glass of House Wine served with your Wedding Breakfast, bottled Mineral Water on each table, and Free Accommodation upgrade for the Bride & Groom.

Should you wish to have just an evening Wedding Reception with a Buffet, there will be an additional room hire charge of £500 for the Ballroom and Garden Bar, and £300 for the Chapel Suite.

The above offers are not available on Sundays prior to a Bank Holiday. A reduced room hire rate would also be charged should you wish to hold a ceremony at the hotel on a Friday or Sunday.

CHRISTMAS WEDDING RECEPTIONS

Have you ever considered holding your Wedding Reception over the Christmas period?

This is an ideal and romantic time for a Wedding Reception.

Imagine you and your guests sipping Mulled Wine in front of our blazing log fire, and having photographs in front of our traditionally decorated Christmas tree.

Christmas is the most romantic time of the year



Banqueting Suites

THE BALLROOM

Newly refurbished throughout, the Ballroom is our largest Banqueting Suite, and can cater for numbers between 70 and 120 guests for a seated Wedding Breakfast.

The Ballroom is fully self contained with its own private bar facility and the benefit of a large Patio area overlooking beautiful parkland, an ideal setting for reception drinks and those all important wedding photographs.

The Ballroom is fully air-conditioned ensuring your guests' comfort throughout the day.

Minimum numbers of 75 adults are required on Saturdays from May to October, together with an evening function catering for a minimum of 75% of total guests. For your evening function the Ballroom can comfortably accommodate up to 250 persons.



THE PARKSIDE RESTAURANT

Catering for numbers between 60 and 100 people, The Parkside Restaurant provides the perfect setting for your special day.

With its hand painted ceiling and tasteful decor, The Parkside Restaurant ensures a warm and elegant feel. Reception drinks can be taken in the Foyer Bar with its Oak panelled walls, grand open Log fire and ceiling Cuppola, or outside on the terrace overlooking the rose garden and wonderful parkland. Minimum numbers of 60 adults are required on a Saturday from May to October. The restaurant will be made available for your evening reception allowing you the freedom to enjoy the grounds in the evening at a charge of £500. Should you opt for the Chapel, Sherwood and Conservatory option for your evening reception, room hire will be complimentary. However, we would ask that the restaurant is vacated by approximately 6pm.

THE CHAPEL, SHERWOOD, AND CONSERVATORY SUITES

These rooms, when used together, can cater for up to 55 persons for your Wedding Breakfast. The Conservatory is used for your drinks on arrival, the Chapel with its wonderful architecture provides an excellent suite for the Wedding Breakfast and the Sherwood Suite is used as your private bar area. For your evening Reception the three suites will cater for up to 150 persons.

THE DRAWING ROOM

For a small intimate Wedding Reception for up to 18 people the Drawing Room is an ideal function room overlooking the Hotel grounds. Reception drinks can be taken in the oak panelled Foyer Bar. This room is perfect for a Wedding Reception not requiring an evening function.



Well ... what do you think? You never thought having your reception at the Best Western Bestwood Lodge would be so reasonable. We do not pretend to be the least expensive, but bearing in mind our expertise and our reputation we certainly provide value for money. We realise just how important your wedding day is and you can rely on us to ensure that from your first step on our red carpet to the last goodbyes, you can relax and have a wonderful day.

Your next step ... Contact our Banqueting Department to make an appointment and come along to discuss your wedding plans. It won't cost you anything to talk to us, and we will guarantee our advice will be based on years of experience.

Accommodation

The Hotel can offer a variety of en-suite bedrooms covering all your guests' needs. These include singles, doubles, twins, family rooms and 4-poster bedrooms. All of our bedrooms are of a very individual, tastefully decorated style, catering for today's modern requirements, yet still retaining their Victorian character. Due to the fact that the hotel has been created from what was originally a family house, the rooms are very unique, with many bedrooms having beautiful views of the grounds and surrounding Country Park. Check-in time for your guests is from 2pm onwards and rooms should be vacated by 11am. We are unable to guarantee an earlier check-in time although every effort will be made to accommodate your checking-in requirements.

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS

The hotel is happy to recommend and provide its resident D.J at a reasonable charge. However, should you wish to provide your own evening entertainment a cost will be incurred.





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