

WEDDINGS AT THE CHAINBRIDGE HOTEL 2021



The Chainbridge Hotel is an historic, picturesque venue in which to hold your wedding reception.

Our riverside Function Room and garden provide a stunning backdrop in which to celebrate your wedding with friends and family.

We host wedding receptions throughout the year for any couples marrying in any of the local licenced venues in Denbighshire, or for those who wish to travel from further afield to this truly unique venue.

Below is some information on what we offer for your wedding reception, and should this be of interest then we would firstly organise a meeting with you to show you around, discuss your specific requirements, liaise on availability and answer any initial questions you might have.

Should you choose to have your special day at The Chainbridge we will endeavour to make it a wonderful occasion, for you, your family & friends.

Order of the Day

As a guide, a wedding reception at The Chainbridge usually follows this order:

Following your wedding ceremony at a local licensed venue ...

Arrival at the hotel for reception drinks, canapes and photography

Guests are seated in the Function Room for the Wedding Breakfast, where bubbly is served for the speeches prior to the meal

Guests are served a three course Wedding Breakfast

After desserts are cleared, guests will be asked to move into the garden, lounge & bar, so that the Function Room can be cleared, in preparation for the evening's entertainment The evening entertainment commences with the cutting of the cake and first dance, followed by a mixture of recorded and live music

Usually an evening buffet is served to guests

The music stops at 12.00am

Carriages at 12.30am



Bubbly and canapés

Reception drink

Prosecco (£4.95) Bottled beer (£3.95) Pimms & lemonade (£3.95) Buck's Fizz (£3.95) Jugs of juice will be available for non-drinkers (£5.95 per jug)

Canapés

(£1.50 per canapé, three per person is suggested)
An assortment of canapés to include:
Smoked salmon blinis topped with crème fraiche and dill
Traditional bruschetta with tomato, garlic & basil
Chorizo & king prawn skewers
Duck spring rolls with hoisin dip
Mini vegetarian quiches



Drinks

Wedding couples generally opt to place one bottle of house red & one bottle of house white wine on each table prior to guests' entrance (house wines are £17.95 per bottle)

The Wedding Breakfast

Our standard Wedding Breakfast menu is as follows: (Three courses £34.95 per person)

Starters

Chef's homemade soup of your choice, served with a crusty roll (v)

Ham hock terrine with a pickled gherkin garnish & Melba toast Oven baked figs stuffed with goat's cheese, finished with a balsamic glaze (v)

Smoked haddock risotto topped with rocket leaves Confit duck leg with cranberry jus & dressed salad garnish

Mains

Poached chicken with leeks & bacon lardons Oven baked cod wrapped in smoked salmon Goat's cheese & red onion tartlets, balsamic glaze (v) Beef medallions with sautéed wild mushrooms in a red wine sauce Pressed belly pork with port & apple puree (All served with dauphinoise potatoes & steamed seasonal

vegetables)

Desserts

Spiced poached pear with Chantilly cream & honeycomb crumbs Vanilla panna cotta with a raspberry compote Individual meringue topped with seasonal fruit & homemade chocolate sauce

Apple & rhubarb crumble & custard

Children's meals can be arranged (chicken dippers & chips, roast dinner, followed by child's ice cream etc) at £9.95 per child, for a two course meal (children under 12 only)

We require the bridal party to choose one dish from each section to provide to guests. Alternatively three dishes from each section can be offered to guests, which will need to be pre-ordered & all name cards and place settings will need to detail guests' choices. Our chefs require a list of the selected dishes a minimum of two weeks before the big day. We are happy to provide a spreadsheet if this helps.

Speeches

All guests to be served with a glass of bubbly before the speeches, for the first toast (£4.95 per guest)

The wedding couple to advise on use of a PA system for the speeches

Entertainment

The evening's entertainment would usually commence at approximately 7.30pm. This would usually include:

The first dance

A band, DJ or live entertainment

Use of the wedding couple's own playlist via MP3 player

Evening snack

An evening buffet or snack will be served to guests & we offer the following options:

An assortment of bacon & sausage baps, with chips, which would be £6.95 per guest (one per person).

Should you wish to offer a hot buffet to guests, this would either usually consist of either a chicken or lamb curry, chilli con carne, chips & rice (or something similar) & is generally priced at £11.95 per person, depending on menu selection.

The evening buffet or snack would usually be served between 8.30pm and 9.00pm.

Music stops at 12.00am, carriages at 12.30am

Function Room & Garden

Our Function Room, which overlooks the beautiful River Dee, has been improved recently and now has a stunning fibre optic ceiling & a newly installed bar. The Function Room has floor to ceiling windows to make the most of the room's location on the banks of the river, and also has a dance floor for your after dinner celebration.



Our riverside garden has a wonderful gazebo for photos & stunning river views, making it a wonderful place for drinks & for guests to mingle as they enjoy your big day.

In general, our Function Room caters for groups of approximately 100, though this can vary depending on your set up & we can generally welcome more guests - up to 150 - for the more informal evening session of the wedding day.

The cost for the hire and exclusive use of the Function Room and hotel garden is £1,750.00.



Rooms

The wedding couple are offered The Chainbridge Suite at a reduced rate of £150.00 on the wedding night. Any additional nights would be at the normal rate of £250.00 per night.

For guests, The Chainbridge Hotel offers rooms overlooking the River Dee for £120 per room, or rooms overlooking the canal, also for £120 per room. This is based on standard double & twin rooms, though we do also have Junior Suites & a limited number of family rooms. There are also some smaller rooms available at a reduced rate. These rates are for two sharing & include a full cooked breakfast.

At the time of booking a deposit of £25.00 per room is required, which is deducted from the final bill.

We suggest that all guests book their rooms directly with the hotel.

Deposit

We ask that a minimum non-refundable deposit of £1000.00 is paid at the time of booking, and a further £1000.00 one month before the big day. The final amount must be paid on the day of the wedding. Thank you.

Checklist

There are a number of other things to consider, not outlined in this document, such as;

Invitations

Flowers - arrangement & price

Seating plan / place cards

Transportation to & from the hotel

Entertainment; band, DJ, playlist etc

Suggestions to friends re cash bar / cash for taxis

Recommended hotels for guests

Transportation at the end of the night

We are, of course, happy to help with any of the above, and anything else you require!

