



A Day to Remember

Wedding Brochure

The eCounty Hotel

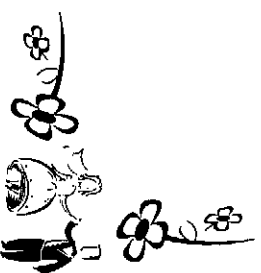
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Dear Happy Couple

The Management and Staff of the County Hotel would like to take this opportunity of offering you our warmest and sincerest congratulations.

We hope that you have many a happy year ahead in your life together and that good fortune is bestowed upon you both.

We, at the County Hotel, are committed to offering and delivering value for money throughout the hotel and its various services.

This policy includes wedding receptions and it is with our dedication to providing all our customers with value for money services that we have carefully put together this brochure to help you make choices for your big day within your budget. This brochure supplied to you with our compliments is only a guide, after all, it is your day and we wish you to be as happy with your wedding reception as you would be with the ceremony itself.

If you find that there is something not mentioned in this brochure, no matter how small you may deem it to be, please do not hesitate to ask us.

In organising your special day, we understand the problems and worries you may experience. Planning any reception requires an incredible amount of time and thought in ensuring every last detail has been considered and dealt with accordingly. With our expertise, you can be certain these problems will be minimised, ensuring everything goes to plan.

We also realise the cost of organising the most important day of your life can amount to 000's of pounds. That's why we offer value for money at a price you will find hard to believe. Now you may consider that this means a reduction in standards - not so. At the County Hotel, personal service and an exceptionally high standard of catering is our commitment to you. Remember, the success of your reception reflects on our reputation.



To try and make it as easy as possible we have put together these all inclusive packages at prices to suit every budget. However, we must stress that this is your day and that you should have what you want. Our brochure is only a guideline through our experience; so, if none of the packages are to your wishes just ask and we will be able to advise and accommodate your requests.

All packages include:

- ❖ Red Carpet Welcome
- ❖ Sherry, Whisky or Fruit Juice on arrival for your guests
- ❖ Provision of place cards and table plan
- ❖ Wedding Meal
- ❖ Top Table Floral Arrangement
- ❖ Choice of a Glass of Red or White House Wine with meal
- ❖ Use of cake stand and knife
- ❖ Sparkling Wine Toast for speeches
- ❖ Complimentary accommodation in one of our premium rooms for Bride & Groom overnight including Full English Breakfast
- ❖ Hire of Function Room
- ❖ Napkins in the colour of your choice or near to
- ❖ Special reduced accommodation rates for wedding guests

(minimum number of 50 guests)



Wedding Menus

Menu 1 £17.50

Chef's own freshly made
Cream of Vegetable Soup
Lightly flavoured with nutmeg

Tender Supreme of Farmhouse Chicken
Roasted in butter, garnished with crispy bacon
and traditional seasoning

A selection of fresh garden vegetables
and Potatoes

Raspberry Cream Torte
Raspberries and chantilly cream folded together
and enveloped in thin layers of light sponge

Freshly ground Coffee
With fresh cream and wafer thin mints

Menu 3 £19.50

Fresh Melon and Orange Cocktail
Pearls of fresh melon marinated in sweet sherry
and topped with wedges of orange

Roast Sirloin of Beef
Thick slices of prime beef lightly roasted
and served with a sauce flavoured with
red wine, shallots and mushrooms

A selection of fresh garden vegetables
and Potatoes

Traditional Scotch T Ruffle
Flavoured with Whisky

Freshly ground Coffee
With fresh cream and wafer thin mints

Menu 2 £18.50

A Duo of Boiled Eggs coated
in a Creamy Marie Rose sauce
Garnished with atlantic prawns

Roast Leg of Pork
Served with a baked stuffed apple, apricot
stuffing and caraway flavoured sauce

A selection of fresh garden vegetables
and Potatoes

Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce
Choux pastry buns filled with fresh cream and
coated with chocolate sauce

Freshly ground Coffee
With fresh cream and wafer thin mints

Menu 4 £21.00

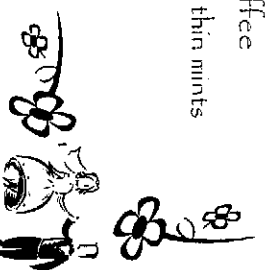
Chef's own Chicken and Liver Pate
Flavoured with garlic and fine herbs and
served with melba toast

Tender Sirloin Steak
Panfried with shallots, tomatoes and mushrooms,
flamed with brandy and enhanced with cream

A selection of fresh garden vegetables
and Potatoes

Chocolate Mint Meringues
A light meringue nest filled with vanilla ice cream
and coated in chocolate mint cream

Freshly ground Coffee
With fresh cream and wafer thin mints



Evening Reception Packages

Includes:

- ❖ Room Hire Charge
- ❖ Drink of Sparkling Wine for your Guests on Arrival
- ❖ Evening Buffet
- ❖ Disco with Live Entertainment (depending on availability)
- ❖ Late License where applicable

Finger Buffet A £7.50

Section of Freshly cut Sandwiches

Savoury Sausage Rolls

Freshly Baked Vol-au-Vents

With various fillings

Crisp assorted Pizza Fingers

Cheese and Pineapple Hedgehogs

Nuts, Crisps and Pickles

Finger Buffet B £9.50

Section of Freshly cut Meats

Freshly Baked Vol-au-Vents

With turkey and ham

Lightly Roasted Chicken Drumsticks

With a sweet and sour dip

Freshly Baked Quiche

Savoury Sausage Rolls

Freshly Baked Rolls

Finger Buffet C £10.50

Hot Dog Sausages

Grilled Charburger in Bun

Barbeque Chicken

Jacket Potato

Special Dip

Coleslaw

Tossed Salad

Crisps and Nuts

Salad and Raw Vegetables for Dips

Finger Buffet D £12.00

Chicken Kebabs

Barbeque Spare Ribs

Minutes Steak

Jacket Potatoes

Barbeque Sauce

Special Dip

Coleslaw

Tossed Salad

Crisps and Nuts

Salad and Raw Vegetables for dips



Guidance Notes for your Reception

Traditional Wedding Line-up

- 1 Bride's Mother
- 2 Bridegroom's Father
- 3 Bridegroom's Mother
- 4 Bride's Father
- 5 The Bride
- 6 The Bridegroom
- 7 The Bridesmaids
- 8 The Best Man

Traditional Top Table

- 1 Bridesmaid
- 2 Bridegroom's Mother
- 3 Bride's Father
- 4 Chief Bridesmaid
- 5 The Bride
- 6 The Bridegroom
- 7 Best man
- 8 Bride's Mother
- 9 Bridegroom's Father
- 10 Bridesmaid

Toasts and Speeches



Traditionally, toasts and speeches are delivered at the cessation of the wedding breakfast and are preceded by the cutting of the wedding cake. The usual order of the proceedings is as follows:

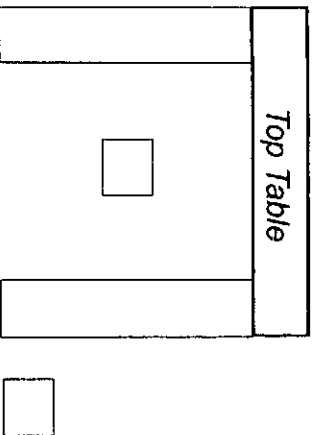
- 1 Master of Ceremonies or Best Man announces the cutting of the cake.
- 2 Toasts to 'The Bride and Groom' normally proposed by the Bride's Father or by a close relative or friend of the family.
- 3 Reply and toast the 'Bridesmaids' by the Bridegroom.
- 4 The Best Man responds to the Bridegroom's toast on behalf of the Bridesmaids and wishes 'Good Luck to the Bride and Groom' and also reads the telegrams and cards.
- 5 Any other speeches or toasts by relatives or friends.



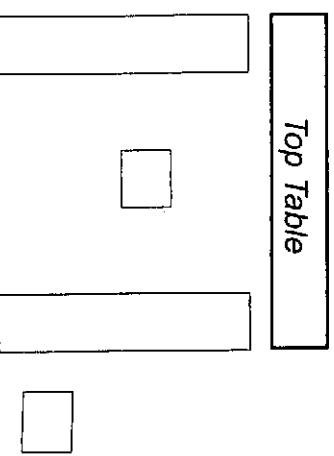
Wedding Seating Plans

Our suggestions (depending on numbers)

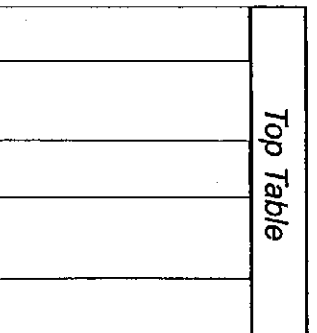
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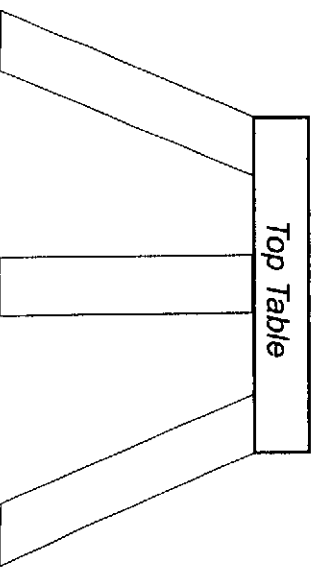
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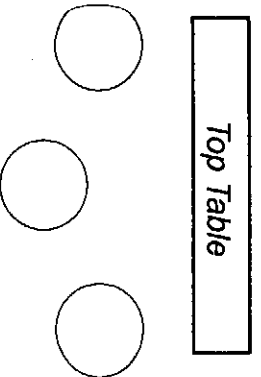
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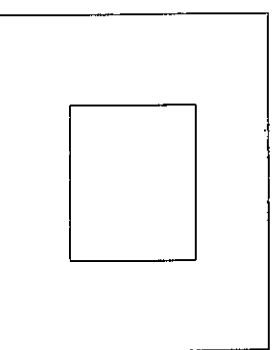
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SQUARE OR OPEN SQUARE



To enable us to do the seating plan and place cards, please can you draw out your own plan and put names of seat places.



Responsibilities

Brides Mother

- Arranging printing of Invitations
- Send Invitations
- Order Wedding Cake
- Book Reception Venue
- Hire Photographer
- Flowers for Church and Reception
- Order Cake Boxes
- Arrange display of presents
- Arrange entertainment for evening
- Hire Video

Bridegroom

- Arrange Ceremony
- Choose Best Man
- Hire Morning Suit
- Order flowers for Bride, Bridesmaid's and Mothers
- Obtain Registrar's Certificate if needed
- Arrange travel for Honeymoon
- Arrange cars to and from Church
- Prepare toast for 'Bridesmaid's'
- Choose gift for Bridesmaid's

Bride

- Choose Bridesmaids
- Select dresses for Bridesmaid's and Self
- Book hair appointment
- List Wedding Presents preferred

Best Man

- Look after Rings
- Organise car from the Church
- Reply to the 'Bridesmaid's' toast
- Return the Bridegrooms Morning Suit

Brides Father

- Double check transport
- Order Morning Suit
- Respond to toast to 'The Parents'

Bridesmaids

- Choose clothes with Bride
- Help the Bride to dress
- Chief Bridesmaid takes charge of the Bridesmaids



Count Down Diary

We hope that this countdown diary will help you with all the planning necessary to make your wedding a relaxed and happy occasion.

12 months

- Visit Minister and set date
- Select your Hotel or Caterer
- Compile Guest List
- Choose Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers
- Organise all the Wedding clothes
- Book your Honeymoon

5 months

- Book wedding cars
- Have fitting for Bride and Bridesmaid's Dresses
- Shop for going away clothes, lingerie etc

3 months

- Post Wedding Invitations
- Make a list of Acceptance and Refusals as they come in
- Send Thank You letters for presents as they arrive

1 month

- Give final numbers of guests to reception caterers in writing
- Buy cake boxes for those unable to attend
- Arrange seating plan for reception
- Go to the hairdressers with headwear and book a final appointment
- Practice any new make-up
- Check all wedding clothes are near completion
- Prepare a newspaper announcement of your wedding, if required

1 week

- Have a rehearsal of the Wedding Ceremony
- Make final checks on catering, cake, transport, flowers and photography
- Check all wedding clothes
- Arrange to have going away clothes taken to the reception venue
- Have a Hen and Stag Night

Relax, you've made it, now enjoy yourselves!



Terms and Conditions

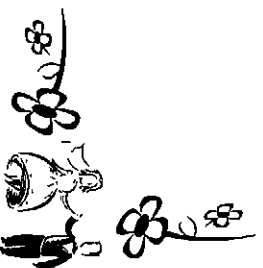
All charges are inclusive of value added tax at the current rate; there is no service charge. Written confirmation and a 10% non-refundable deposit is required to secure the booking upon confirmation. 50% pre-payment is required at least 14 days prior to the date of the reception and final payment to be made 7 days prior to the 'Wedding Day'.

Final numbers must be agreed 2 weeks prior to the reception date and the charges will be made for these numbers who attend - unless additional numbers are mutually agreed.

The company will take responsible steps to fulfil a reservation and provide confirmed services. However, it reserves the right to place clients in alternative accommodation or provide alternative services - if necessary, in another hotel of equivalent standard at no additional cost to them.

The Company reserves the right to charge the client for any loss of profit due to cancellation, non-arrival or substantial reduction of the number confirmed for service that they are unable to re-sell or re-use. Children in attendance can be served half portions at 50% reduction by prior arrangement or special children's meals can be quoted.

Thank You



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