



## Your Day, Your Way

Congratulations on your engagement and forthcoming Wedding, we are delighted that you are considering the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County to host your special day.

Your Wedding will be the most exciting and memorable day of your life and we will provide you with an outstanding celebration ensuring you have an unforgettable experience with many long lasting memories.

With our experience, quality of service, high food standards and overall value for money; we are here to make your dreams a reality.

We recognise that all our couples are individual and we will help you organise this occasion through an inclusive package or something more bespoke.

The hotel is licensed for Civil Ceremonies and is conveniently located at the heart of Durham within five minutes' drive of the Registry Office at Aykley Heads House. We are also only three minutes' drive from Durham Train Station and seven minutes from the A1 with excellent northbound and southbound connections.

Our experienced Wedding Planners will be on hand in the run up to the day and on the day you will be met at the entrance to the hotel by your Master of Ceremonies who will remain by your side throughout.

Picture perfect photos can be taken at a number of locations around the hotel including our Champagne Terrace, the black oak staircase or why not take a stroll to the riverside or Old Elvet Bridge which are both just minutes' walk away for a stunning backdrop of the Durham Cathedral.

You can relax in the knowledge that you will be the only Wedding in the hotel that day so our focus is on you and your guests.

We look forward to hosting your Wedding here at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County.

Hotel Management Team



## Exclusive Use Package £3,950

Based on 40 daytime guests & 80 evening guests

Exclusive use of our banqueting areas for you and your wedding guests, your special day will include the following:

A dedicated Wedding Planner to assist in all of the organisation in the run up to your Wedding day

A master of ceremonies  
A red carpet arrival for you and your guests  
A private room for your civil ceremony  
A bespoke flower arrangement to decorate your ceremony table  
A glass of Prosecco for the happy couple  
A glass of Prosecco for all your guests after the ceremony

A three-course wedding breakfast  
White table linen  
Printed table plan, place cards and menu's  
Use of our silver cake stand and knife  
Half price children's meals (up to 12 years of age)  
Children aged 5 and under eat with our compliments  
Half a bottle of wine with your wedding breakfast  
Coffee and mints  
A glass of Prosecco for the toast

A choice of evening buffet  
Disco for your evening's entertainment  
Complimentary accommodation for the happy couple on the evening of their wedding in a supreme bedroom

Marriott Rewards points allocated to your account following your wedding

Additional Daytime Wedding Guests will be charged at £51.00 per person  
Additional Evening Guests will be charged at £21.00 per person

Minimum numbers apply.



## The Exclusive Package Menu Options

### Wedding Breakfast Menu

#### To Start.....

.....choose one option from\*.....

Tomato Soup enriched with Basil Crème Fraiche (V)

Smooth Chicken Liver Parfait, Caramelised Onion Chutney,  
Toasted Sourdough Chards

Grilled Goats Cheese, Sweet Pepper Salad,  
Balsamic Dressing (V)

#### For your Main Course.....

.....choose one option from\*.....

Chicken Breast, Sage Fondant Potato, Wilted Greens,  
Merlot Wine Reduction

Braised Northumberland Beef, Root Vegetables, Herb Dumplings,  
Pan Juices

Sea Fresh Hake Fillet, Crispy Polenta, Roasted Cherry Tomatoes,  
Basil Oil

Wild Mushroom Pancake Gateaux,  
Blue Cheese Cream Sauce (V)

#### For Dessert...

.....choose one option from\*.....

Baked Madagascan Vanilla Cheesecake, Drizzled with Toffee Sauce

Crème Brûlée, Raspberry Sable Biscuit

Dark Chocolate Tart, Citrus Anglaise, Orange Crisps

#### To Finish.....

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Mints

\*Set Menu consists of One Starter, One Main course and One Dessert for your whole party

Add £5.00 Supplement per person to have more than one choice per course. In this instance a pre-order would be required for all guests 14 days prior to your event

If you have any dietary requirements or are concerned about food allergies, e.g. nuts, you are invited to ask one of our team members for assistance when selecting menu items.



## Exclusive Package Evening Buffet options

Please choose one of the following buffets for your evening guests:

### Finger Buffet

Mini Beef Burgers  
Mini Chicken Burgers  
Spicy Potato Wedges, Garlic Aioli  
Goujons of Salmon, Sweet Pea Crème Fraiche  
Mini Fishcakes, Tartar Sauce  
Vegetable Pakora, Mango Chutney  
Onion Bhajis, Minted Cucumber and Yoghurt Dip  
Spicy Lamb Koftas, Chilli Jam  
Odiega Chicken Pieces  
Warm Pitta and Focaccia Bread with Hummus, Guacamole and Tomato Salsa

### Hog Roast

Whole Roasted Hog, Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Soft White Bread Rolls  
Roast Potatoes  
Fried Onions  
Apple Sauce  
Gravy

### Fork Buffet

Fish and Chips  
Vegetable Lasagne  
Cottage Pie  
Toad in the Hole  
Chicken Caesar Salad Station

Chocolate Eton Mess



## Exclusive Package Upgrade Option

### Wedding Breakfast Option Two

£5 Supplement per person for a setup menu upgrade

#### **To Start.....**

.....choose one option from\*.....

Ham and Red Lentil Soup

Craster Smoked Haddock Smokies, Sourdough Toast

Beetroot Tarte Tatin, Walnut and Orange Salad (V)

#### **For your Main Course.....**

.....choose one option from\*.....

Lamb Shoulder, Nicoise Vegetables, Roast Garlic Confit, Rosemary Jus

Pork Loin Steak, Sauté Heritage Potato, Green Beans,  
Peppercorn Sauce

Scottish Salmon Fillet, Creamed Potato,  
Cured Bacon, Pea and Button Onion Ragout

Butternut Squash Risotto, Parmesan Crisps,  
Sun Blush Tomato Oil (V)

#### **For Dessert.....**

.....choose one option from\*.....

Poached Pear, Cinnamon Macaroon, Vanilla Ice-Cream

Lemon Posset, Ginger Crunch

Chocolate Brioche Bread and Butter Pudding, Crème Anglaise

#### **To Finish.....**

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Mints

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## Exclusive Package Upgrade Option

### Wedding Breakfast Option Three

£10 Supplement per person for a set menu upgrade

#### **To Start.....**

.....choose one option from\* .....

Prawn Bisque enriched with Brandy and Cream

Duck and Watercress Salad, Vegetable Crisps

Smoked Salmon and Crab Tian, Cucumber and Lemon Salad,  
Split Caviar Dressing

Wild Mushroom and Brie Parcels, Endive Salad,  
Truffle Scented Oil (V)

#### **For your Main Course.....**

.....choose one option from\* .....

Medallions of British Beef, Caramelised Shallots, Baby Vegetables,  
Potato Puree, Béarnaise Sauce

Roast Rack of Local Lamb, Dauphinoise Potato, Wilted Greens,  
Vintage Port Wine Jus

Monkfish Fillet, Wilted Spinach, Tartare Potato Cake  
with a Citrus Butter Cream

Aubergine, Goats Cheese and Polenta Stack,  
Cherry Tomato Fondue (V)

#### **For Dessert.....**

.....choose one option from\* .....

Eton Mess

Warm Treacle Tart, Saffron Oranges, Crème Anglaise

Whisky and Lemon Syllabub

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## Wedding Supplements

### Sorbet - £3.00 per person

Lemon & Basil

Vodka & Orange

Champagne

### Cheeseboard - £30.00 per table of 10

Smoked Northumberland, Wensleydale Blue and Mature Cheddar Cheese

### Table Centres £10.00

Martini Glasses, choice of 2 sizes and coloured gel balls to match your unique colour scheme

### Canapes - £6.00 per person

Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Tart

Chicken Liver Crostini

Tomato, Mozzarella and Black Olive Skewer

### Canapes - £15.50 per person

Tempura King Prawns, Sesame and Honey Dip

Mini Beef Wellington

Spicy Lamb Koftas, Chilli Jam

Mini Crab Cakes, Caper and Red Onion Relish

Cherry Tomato, Avocado and Black Olive Bites

Basil Pesto and Parmesan Cheese Twists

### Bridal Shower

Get together with your friends and family for a relaxing afternoon prior to your Wedding Day for Afternoon Tea in one of our Private Event Rooms. Afternoon Tea Prices start at £19.95 per person and all items are hand-made within the hotel.



## *Pricing*

All prices quoted in this brochure are valid until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018

## *Booking your Wedding Ceremony*

At the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County we are licenced for Civil Wedding Ceremonies up to 110 guests. The Ceremony is conducted by the Registrar from Durham City Register Office who will require you to liaise directly with them in order to book the ceremony.

The contact telephone number for Durham Register Office is 03000 263 263

## *Entertainment*

We can organise a wide range of live entertainment on your behalf including a pianist, harpist or band.

## *Accommodation*

We offer preferential rates from £95.00 per room per night based on a 2 night stay.  
For guests wishing to stay only one night we can extend the special rate of £110.00 per room per night.

Rates are inclusive of breakfast, service and VAT at 20%

Prices are based on two adults sharing a room.

These rooms are guaranteed until 6 weeks prior to your wedding date after which time they will be released if they have not been sold.

You can also take advantage of our dedicated customised web page.

Your Wedding Planner will do the work, and send you your personalised link which guests can use to book their bedrooms online.



## HOW TO BOOK YOUR WEDDING

We very much hope that you will decide to hold your wedding with us here at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County.

Whilst you make your provisional enquiries we are more than happy to hold a date for you for up to 14 days. During this time your wedding co-ordinator will be available to answer any questions or queries you may have.

If you decide you would like to proceed with the booking we will ask you to forward a non-refundable deposit of £300 in order to guarantee the function space.

Once this is received an event contract will be drawn up to outline basic details which we would ask you to complete and return within 14 days.

Approximately 15 weeks before your special day your wedding co-ordinator will invite you to the hotel to start discussing details.

Your final details will be discussed four-weeks prior to your wedding day with your wedding co-ordinator. At this point final numbers should be confirmed and you will be issued a pro-forma invoice based on those numbers. This is payable within seven days.

Should the need arise for you to cancel or postpone your event, we would ask that you confirm this in writing. Cancellation charges will be applied as detailed in Marriott Hotels Limited Company Terms and Conditions.

## Wedding Checklist

Task	Date	Notes	Completed
Book Wedding Reception		Deposit of £300.00 secures your date at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County	
Book Accommodation at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County		Bride & Groom's room is complimentary. Ask your Wedding Planner about a Custom Web Page for your guests	
Book Church/Registrar			
Arrange Entertainment		Ask your Wedding Planner for advice. *If you are booking your own entertainment the hotel will require a copy of their Public Liability Insurance and PAT Certificate*	
Let's go Shopping: Hire/Purchase: - The Groom's Suit - The Best Man's Suit - Ushers Suit			
Let's go shopping: - Wedding Dress - Bridesmaids Dresses			
Arrange Wedding Stationary		Remember the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County can provide your Table Plan, Menu's and Place cards for Free!	
Book Menu Tasting		Contact your Wedding Planner Pick 2 starters, 2 mains and 2 desserts to try	
Decoration		Chair covers, sparkly dancefloor, table centres – your wedding planner can provide it all	
Book Transport			
Order Wedding Cake			
Order Flowers			
Book your Photographer/Videographer			
Purchase gifts for your bridal party			
Book Honeymoon			
Book your Bridal Shower		Afternoon Tea is the perfect way to celebrate with Friends and Family. Available at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County from £19.95 per person	
15 week appointment		With your Wedding Planner at the hotel	
Final Details Appointment		4 weeks prior to finalise all details	
Meet your Masters of Ceremonies		1 week prior	
Deliveries to the hotel eg favours		1-2 days prior to your big day	
On the day		Relax, enjoy and let the team at the Durham Marriott Hotel, Royal County take care of every detail!	