



WEDDINGS AT MACDONALD PORTAL HOTEL, GOLF & SPA



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THE WEDDING

THE HEART OF YOUR DAY

The perfect wedding requires a stunning setting and the Macdonald Portal Hotel is the perfect choice for your celebration. The beautiful grounds, waterfall and 330 acres of Cheshire countryside are the perfect backdrop for your wedding day and also for those all-important photographs.

Our expert wedding planners will be delighted to help you every step of the way to create the day of your dreams. From a wedding breakfast or a delicious buffet, choosing wines to compliment your menu or recommending local suppliers, all to tailor make your day.

Whether you are looking for an intimate get together or a lavish banquet, at Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa we have the room to suit and with years of experience we certainly know how to throw a good party. We offer award-winning cuisine, impeccable service and comprehensive wedding packages, making sure that we exceed your expectations for the most memorable day of your lives.

Our experienced team is ready to guide you every step of the way and if you need some ideas for your pre-wedding party, take a look at our spa and golf breaks. We look forward to hosting your big day at Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa.

Best regards and congratulations!

“ I honestly couldn't have picked a better venue. The place looked perfect and our wedding day was perfect. Thank you so much for going above and beyond. ”

- Mr & Mrs Fletton

THE PERFECT VENUE

Set in beautiful countryside amidst rolling hills, the luxurious and elegant Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa near Chester provides some of the finest luxury accommodation in the Cheshire area. You can always expect excellent service and the finest dining experience within our stunning country location.

ONE WEDDING, ONE DAY

Weddings are always special but at Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa, they are truly unforgettable.

The Castle Suite is a stunning room with full length windows and doors opening in to the magnificent gardens, the perfect setting for the wedding of your dreams and picture perfect backdrop for your wedding photographs.

The suite is self-contained boasting a private bar and dance floor. The cocktail bar reception area is perfect to host your arrival drinks and keep your guest's in suspense before the grand unveiling of the room for your special day.

The octagonal Waterstone Suite at the Macdonald Portal Premier Golf & Country Club offers its own private bar and balcony with sweeping views across the Premier Golf Course, the private estate and the Cheshire Plain. It can accommodate an intimate reception for 50 guests up to a banquet of 150 with evening guests up to 200.

CEREMONIES

Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa has the pleasure of offering civil ceremonies within our beautiful venue.

Our licenced civil ceremony locations are:

- Castle Suite (capacity 200) - £500
- Waterstones Suite (capacity 150) - £500

The registrar will need to be booked directly by the couple. Booking is possible up to two years to the day prior to your wedding date. Please note an external charge will apply. Any music, readings, words or performances that are included in the ceremony must be secular, i.e. non religious.

The content of the ceremony must be agreed in advance with the superintendent registrar, who will be attending the ceremony. This also needs to be advised to the hotel.

To book a civil wedding ceremony, please contact:

Chester Registry Office
0300 123 7037
chesterregisteroffice@
cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk





ADD YOUR OWN FINISHING TOUCHES

Pre-wedding get together, soothing spa days and private dining are all on our menu of extras just for you.

PRE-WEDDING PARTY

Start the celebrations early with an engagement party or dinner for the wedding party the night before. Similarly have one last toast to the newlyweds the morning after with a private breakfast for you and your guests.

HEN & STAG PARTIES

Not only do we love having you here for your big day, but your big night too. We've got some great ideas and we know how stressful it can be to organise the perfect Hen and Stag party to impress everyone. See our insert pages for hen and stag party packages including spa days and adrenaline pumping activities.

SPA DAYS

Rejuvenate your mind, body and soul with a well deserved day of relaxation after weeks of wedding planning, a hen party or just a treat for the bride and her bridesmaids, our spa is the perfect way to prepare for the big day. From advanced precision facials to aroma envelopes, relaxing full body massages to hot stone treatments, the choice is yours.

Gift vouchers can also be purchased as a thank you for loved ones and can be printed and personalised ready to hand out on your big day.

GOLF

At Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa we are proud to offer three premier courses.

Premier Course - The Premier Course was opened in 1990 by former European Tour Professional, Andrew Murray. Each hole has a distinct and unique character, which provides 18 very individual challenges.

Championship Course - The Championship Course opened in 1990, was named 'Golf Course of the Year' in 1995 and is the star of Portal's golfing complex. Designer Donald Steel has created a challenge that is characterized by unique and distinctive holes, expansive water hazards and cascading waterfalls are among the tests.

Arderne Course - Nestled in the tranquil Cheshire countryside is our hidden gem, the Arderne Course. Designed to test and improve the game of experienced players whilst also providing the ideal practice facility for those of all ages.

To reserve a tee time and enjoy our courses please contact **0344 879 9082**.

“ The wedding ran perfectly, food and drink were great. The wedding team were attentive all day and subtly kept us on track with timings and kept checking we were happy. I can't fault the venue or staff, everything was perfect. Thank you to everyone at Portal. ”

- Mr & Mrs Gill

AT THE END OF THE NIGHT

Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa boasts 85 spacious rooms with beautiful views of the grounds. Keep your family and friends close and have your guests stay over at the hotel.

OUR ROOMS

We offer a complimentary room for the Bride & Groom and two complimentary upgrades to one of our superior rooms for your parents or wedding party.

We offer a number of room types to cater for all requirements including suites, executive, family and accessible rooms.

All rooms are en-suite, non-smoking and offer the following:

- Flat screen TV
- Direct dial telephone
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Iron and ironing board
- 24hr room service
- Free Wi-Fi

- Full use of the leisure facilities during your stay. Please note, there are children's swim times at our Vital Spa.

Additional items are included in upgraded rooms including:

- Bath robes
- Slippers
- Nespresso coffee machine

We offer discounted rates for your wedding guests and that can be booked alongside your wedding. Your wedding co-ordinator will discuss rates booking terms and conditions.





To hear more about our packages or talk us through your ideas,
contact us at:

Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa
Cobblers Cross Lane, Tarporley
Cheshire, CW6 0DJ

0344 879 9082

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PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS

Once you have decided on Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa and have set the date, you can make a provisional booking without obligation, which will be held for 7 days.

CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

To confirm your booking we will require £500, along with a signed agreement. THE DEPOSIT is non-refundable and non-transferable.

FINAL DETAILS

Your Wedding co-ordinator will meet with you about eight weeks prior to the wedding to discuss your day in detail.

FINAL WEDDING PLANS

Our dedicated wedding planner, will make regular appointments with you leading upto your wedding day, to go through all your final details

ACCOMMODATION

We offer a complimentary night stay with some of our wedding packages, this will be booked when your wedding is confirmed. An initial allocation of up to 20 classic bedrooms for the night of your wedding can be held on your behalf. Additional accommodation is subject to availability at the time of booking and can be booked at the best available rate.

Check-in time is 15.00 on the day of arrival and we cannot guarantee an early check in, therefore we recommend staying the night before.

Please contact your wedding co-ordinator who will confirm your discounted wedding rate, book your rooms and provide you with a unique booking code. Guests should call the hotel with the unique booking code to guarantee the discounted rate and reserve a room in their name, a non refundable deposit will be required to secure their booking. Any bedrooms unnamed eight weeks prior to your wedding date will be released.

Your guests should contact reservations during office hours on 0344 879 9082.

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SUPPLIERS

To make planning your wedding that little bit easier we've got a list of suppliers families to Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa.

Flowers

Hannah Williamson 07891 321579 www.hannahwilliamsonflowers.co.uk

Photographer

Piero Belmonte 07841 840337 www.pierobelmonte-photography.co.uk

Cakes

Chocoshack 07850 678805 www.chocoshack.com

Venue Dresser

Dressed to Impress 07786 369305 www.dressedtoimpressblakemere.co.uk

Cars

Grosvenor Classic Cars 0800 999 5151 www.facebook.com/GrosvenorClassiccars

Helicopter

Cheshire Helicopter Hire 0800 030 4105

Make-up

Vital Spa 01829 734100

Entertainment

Deva Entertainment - DJ 07947 433285 www.devaentertainmentltd.co.uk

Owl Ring Delivery

The Feathery Folk 07517 127284 www.thefeatheryfolk.co.uk

Photo Booth/Candy Cart

Blue Hire 07933 239168

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PACKAGES

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The Perfect Stag Night

Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf & Spa in partnership with All 4 One Events offer a selection of outdoor events to thrill your friends including:
Segways, Archery, Rifles and Laser Clays

The Morning Groom

Enjoy bacon baps on arrival in the hotel bar,
a bucket of beer and a shot of whisky

Just £15 Per Person

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GOLD WEDDING PACKAGE

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GOLD WEDDING PACKAGE

- Master of Ceremonies to guide you through your day
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Red carpet on arrival
- A glass of prosecco per person for your arrival drink
- Use of our Golf Buggy for your wedding photos
- Three course wedding breakfast with coffee and mints
- Glass of house wine per person for the wedding breakfast
- Flower arrangement for the top table, choice of centrepieces
- White table linen and napkins
- A glass of prosecco for the toast
- Use of cake stand and knife
- Personalised menus
- Wedding breakfast room hire
- DJ and disco
- Light Evening buffet
- Bed & Breakfast in a signature suite for the Bride & Groom on your wedding night
- Menu tasting for the Bride & Groom
- 10% off Beauty Treatments at the Leisure Club and Spa

GOLD MENU OPTIONS

STARTERS

Fan of Galia melon
berry compote, seasonal sorbet (v)

Ham hock and apricot terrine
apple chutney, ciabatta wafer

Homemade leek and potato soup
crispy leek topping (v)

MAINS

Roast outdoor reared freedom approved pork loin
apple and sage jus

Pan fried corn fed free range chicken breast
field mushroom and brandy sauce

24 hour braised shin of Scottish beef
pearl onion and smoked bacon jus

DESSERTS

Vanilla panna cotta, strawberry
homemade shortbread

Warm chocolate brownie
vanilla icecream

Classic lemon tart
lemon curd, crushed meringue

Fair trade tea & coffee
with chocolate mints

£4,999.00

Additional Day guests £60.00
Additional evening guests £15.95
Package based on 60 day guests & 80 evening guests
Flexible pricing on all packages are subject

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PLATINUM WEDDING PACKAGE

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PLATINUM WEDDING PACKAGE

- Master of Ceremonies to guide you through your day
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Red carpet on arrival
- Ceremony Room Hire
- A glass of Sparkling Wine per person for your arrival drink
- Use of our Golf Buggy for your wedding photos
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Two glasses of house wine per person for the wedding breakfast
- Flower arrangement for the top table
- Centrepieces for the guest tables
- White chair covers with colour sash of your choice
- White table linen and napkins
- A glass of Sparkling Wine for the toast
- Use of cake stand and knife
- Wedding breakfast room hire
- DJ and disco
- Light Evening Buffet
- Bed & Breakfast in a signature suite for the Bride & Groom on your wedding night
- Menu tasting for the bride & groom
- 10% off Beauty Treatments at the Leisure Club and Spa

PLATINUM MENU OPTIONS

STARTERS

Chicken liver parfait
red onion chutney, toasted brioche

Poached petit dorn of salmon
spinach, tomato and red onion dressing

Roast tomato and basil soup
basil pesto (v)

MAINS

Slow roasted shoulder of
Highland lamb
red currant jus

Pan fried Shetland salmon
white wine and dill sauce

21-day aged roast topside of
Scottish of beef
Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy

DESSERTS

Sticky toffee pudding,
vanilla ice cream, toffee sauce

Lemon posset, berry compote,
homemade shortbread

New York style
baked cheesecake,
mixed berry compote, berry gel

Fair trade tea & coffee
with chocolate mints

£5,800.00

Additional Day guests £70.00

Additional evening guests £15.95

Package based on 60 day guests & 80 evening guests

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DIAMOND WEDDING PACKAGE

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DIAMOND WEDDING PACKAGE

- Master of Ceremonies to guide you through your day
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Red carpet on arrival
- A glass of Champagne for the happy couple on arrival
- A Glass of Bucks Fizz for the guests on arrival
- Four canapés per person
- Use of our Golf Buggy for your wedding photos
- Three course wedding breakfast with coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine per person for the wedding breakfast
- Flower arrangement for the top table, choice of centrepieces
- White chair covers with colour sash of your choice
- White table linen and napkins
- A glass of prosecco for the toast
- Use of cake stand and knife
- Personalised menus
- Wedding breakfast room hire
- Resident DJ and disco
- Evening buffet
- Bed & Breakfast in a signature suite for the Bride & Groom on your wedding night
- Menu tasting for the Bride & Groom
- One year anniversary Dinner, Bed and Breakfast stay at the hotel
- 10% off Beauty Treatments at the Leisure Club and Spa

DIAMOND MENU OPTIONS

STARTERS

Confit free range chicken and wild mushroom terrine
walnut and raisin

John Ross Jnr smoked salmon
traditional garnish

Butternut squash, sage and honey soup (V)

MAINS

Highland lamb rump
red wine and rosemary sauce

21 day aged roast rib of Scottish of beef
Yorkshire pudding, thyme jus

Wild cod fillet with parsley crust
wholegrain mustard sauce

DESSERTS

Strawberry cheesecake
strawberry gel, Chantilly cream

Chocolate ganache tart
raspberry gel, toffee ice cream

Vanilla crème brûlée
homemade shortbread

Fair trade tea & coffee
with chocolate mint

£7,500.00

Additional Day guests £85.00

Additional evening guests £17.95

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PACKAGE UPGRADES

To make your package extra special, why not upgrade your food and drink?

SORBETS - £3.50 per person as an additional course.

Choose from:

- Champagne & strawberry
- Blackcurrant
- Gin & tonic
- Pink grapefruit & Champagne
- Citrus
- Mango & ginger
- Apple cider
- Raspberry

CHEESE - £50.00 per table

- Scottish & English cheese platter (based on 8-10 People)

BAPS

- Grilled bacon or sausage barm and potato wedges - £8.95 per person

DRINKS

- Bucket of seven mixed bottle beers - £20.00 each
- Upgrade sparkling wine to Champagne arrival drink or toast - £3.00pp supplement

Upgrade your drinks package or create a bespoke drinks package to suit your requirements.

	Arrival drink supplement	Additional Arrival drink
Pimm's Royal	£2.25	£5.95
Elderflower Fizz	£2.75	£6.95
Cosmopolitan	£2.50	£4.95
Mojito	£2.50	£5.95
Hendricks Cucumber Gin & Tonic	£1.75	--
Classic Pimm's	--	£5.95
Summer Punch	£1.75	£5.75
Kir Royal	£1.95	£6.95
Raspberry Bellini	£2.25	£6.95
Premium lager or real ale bottle	£2.75	£4.75
Jägerbomb	£1.95	--
Children's smoothie & cookie	--	£4.95
House Wine	£1.25	£4.95

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DINING MENUS

Create your own set menu choice from the choices below

BBQ MENU A - £16.95 PP

- Scottish beef burger
- Oriental flavored chicken drumsticks
- Outdoor reared freedom food approved pork and herb sausage
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Salad
- Selection of relishes and chutneys

BBQ MENU B - £19.95 PP

- Scottish beef burger
- Baby back ribs, bbq marinade
- Oriental chicken drumsticks
- Outdoor reared freedom food approved pork and herb sausage
- Jacket Potatoes
- Coleslaw, tomato and red onions salad, mixed leaf
- Selection of relishes and chutneys

MIDNIGHT MUNCHIES

After a night of partying treat your guests to a late night snack before retiring.

- Cheese on toast (V)
- Mini fish goujons, tartare sauce
- Outdoor reared bacon baps
- Pizza fingers
- Freshly brewed tea or coffee

Choose 6 items from the list below to create your own menu:

- Assorted sandwiches on white and multigrain farmhouse bread
- Selection of homemade quiche
- Lemon & pepper chicken wings
- Spicy potato wedges, sour cream and chive dip
- Duck and hoi sin spring rolls
- Selection of vegetarian samosa
- Pork and herb sausage roll
- Individual mince beef and onion pie
- Gourmet open sandwiches
- Deep fried goujons of fish, tartar sauce
- Mini Indian bites, cucumber and mint yoghurt
- Selection of deli wraps
- Baby back ribs, BBQ sauce
- Free range chicken satay, peanut dip
- Vegetable dim sum selection
- Selection of mini desserts

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CHILDREN'S MENU

STARTERS

Garlic bread (V)
Cream of tomato soup (V)
Fan of Galia melon, berry
compote (V)
Cheddar cheese on toast (V)

MAINS

Corn fed free range
chicken goujons
French fries, salad
Pork sausages with mash
potato *gravy*
Fresh haddock goujons,
French fries, salad, tartar sauce
Macaroni cheese (V)

DESSERTS

Fresh fruit salad
Selection of ice creams
Warm chocolate brownie
vanilla ice cream
Sticky toffee pudding
vanilla ice cream, toffee sauce

Children aged up to 12 years – £14.50 per child
Any children over 12 are classed as an adult.

VEGETARIAN MENU

STARTERS

Fan of Galia melon,
berry compote, seasonal sorbet (v)
Roast tomato and basil soup,
basil pesto (v)
Homemade leek and potato soup,
crispy leek topping (v)

MAINS

Wild mushroom ravioli,
tarragon cream, Italian hard cheese (V)
Butternut squash, sage
and honey risotto,
Italian hard cheese, pea shoots (V)
Root vegetable and
feta cheese strudel,
tomato sauce (V)

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EVENING BUFFET MENU

Choose six items from the list below to create your own menu.

Assorted sandwiches on white and multigrain farmhouse bread

Selection of quiche

Piri piri chicken wings

Potato wedges, BBQ dip

Mini vegetable spring rolls, sweet chilli dipping sauce

Pork and herb sausage roll

Individual mince beef and onion pie

Deep fried goujons of fish, tartar sauce

Selection of pizza, some vegetarian

Selection of deli wraps

Baby back ribs, BBQ sauce

Free range chicken satay, peanut dip

Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad

Homemade coleslaw

Selection of mini desserts

Six items from this menu are included in the Wedding in a Box Package

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