



A day for You
Made by Us

Craxton Wood
Hotel & Spa



THE WEDDING THE HEART OF *Your day*

On behalf of everyone at Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa may I take this opportunity to extend our congratulations for your forthcoming wedding and wish you both every happiness for the future.

Set within 27 acres of Cheshire woodland, you'll experience the peace and tranquillity of a faraway destination when you stay with us here at Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa.

In reality, you're exceptionally well placed to dip into city life, with Manchester under an hour's drive away, Liverpool 40 minutes and historic Chester just 15 minutes by car.

The combination of a peaceful, picturesque location and excellent accessibility makes Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa the ideal location for weddings, with our first-class spa

and leisure facilities putting the hotel on the map as one of the most popular destinations in the area for pure indulgence.

Our expert wedding planners will be delighted to help you every step of the way to create the day of your dreams. Why not arrive by helicopter on our lawns or finish the end of your night with a fireworks display!

With wedding packages to suit all seasons, budgets and timelines, we will provide a totally unique wedding perfect for you whatever you're looking for.

The staff went above and beyond – the bar staff, the caterers, DJ, everyone involved. We had so much fun and all our guests enjoyed themselves!

– Lauren & Gareth.

WHERE TO Say "I do"

Weddings are always special, but at Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa they are truly unforgettable. Your dedicated wedding coordinator is always on hand to advise you on everything from our range of delicious dining options to decorations for your tables, so that when the time comes, you can simply relax and enjoy the magic of your special day.

Whether it is a quiet intimate gathering, renewing old vows or traditional full wedding celebration our attention to detail and flexibility will ensure you and your guests can relax and celebrate your day in style.

CEREMONIES

A number of our rooms can be used for civil partnership, humanist and religious ceremonies. For religious ceremonies, we are happy for you to provide your own minister to perform the ceremony within the hotel.

Our licenced civil ceremony locations are:

- Craxton Suite (capacity 30-250)
- The Conservatory (capacity 30)
- Landscaped Gardens (capacity up to 250)

OUTDOOR CEREMONIES

Why not have an outdoor ceremony in our beautiful, landscaped gardens.

CRAXTON SUITE

Held in the magnificent Craxton suite, which is bathed in natural light, enjoy beautiful views through its full-length windows and doors opening onto its south facing gardens, which can host up to 250 guests on your big day. The suite is self-contained boasting a private entrance and facilities including 4 bars and large dance floor in the centre of the room. The reception area is perfect to host your arrival drinks and keep your guest in suspense before the grand unveiling of the room for your special day.

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, external charges will apply.

Contact the Registrar directly for available dates and further guidance.

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





YOUR FIRST MEAL AS A *Married couple*

WEDDING BREAKFAST & RECEPTION

An elegant extravaganza, beautifully simple ceremony or a bespoke wedding breakfast, we can accommodate all.

For your first meal as a married couple be inspired by our chef's passion for food. It is the little details that make all the difference, and that is why when it comes to quality, we only use the finest seasonal ingredients and source only the best produce.

Please speak to your wedding coordinator about our wedding breakfast menus, buffets and delicious grazing tables.

AT THE END OF THE *Night*

Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa boasts 72 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 newlyweds and two complimentary upgrades to one of our superior rooms for your nearest and dearest. We have several 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 coordinator will discuss rates booking terms and conditions.



ADD YOUR OWN

Finishing touches

HEN 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 party to impress everyone. Speak to our wedding coordinator for hen 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. Take a leisurely swim in our 18-metre swimming pool before unwinding fully in our thermal suite which includes an aroma steam room, rock sauna, ice shower and the opportunity to experience Rasul mud therapy. With 12 treatment rooms delivering luxurious ELEMIS facial and body treatments, you're perfectly placed for relaxation.

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.

As a thank you for choosing Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa and to celebrate such a special occasion, we are delighted to offer the following extras.

DISCOUNTS

- 10% off spa treatments
- 10% off your total bill when dining in our restaurant
- Complimentary glass of sparkling wine per person when dining in our restaurant
- 10% off Christmas events for you and your party
- Pre-wedding private dining package (please ask for details)



To hear more about our packages or talk us through your ideas,
contact our wedding coordinator on:

CRAXTON WOOD HOTEL & SPA
PARKGATE RD, CHESTER CH66 9PB

0151 347 4011
macdonaldhotels.co.uk/craxton-wood
specialevents.craxton@macdonald-hotels.co.uk

THE SAFFIRE Package

PRICE FROM £90 PER PERSON

- Exclusive wedding room hire of your chosen space
- Arrival drink of Bucks Fizz (one glass per person)
- A glass of house red or white wine per person with the meal
- A glass of sparkling wine to toast
- 3 course set menu with tea, coffee and chocolate mints
- Evening buffet
- Silver cake stand & knife
- Table numbers & stands
- White linen table cloths & napkins
- Cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Wooden dancefloor
- Duty Manager to act as Master of Ceremonies
- Honeymoon suite the night of the wedding
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Menu tasting for two
- Use of the grounds for photos and activities
- Preferential bed and breakfast rate for up to 5 guest bedrooms on the night of the wedding

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THE EMERALD *Package*

PRICE FROM £130 PER PERSON

- Exclusive wedding room hire of your chosen space
- Arrival drink of Prosecco or bottled beer (one per person)
- Two glasses of house red or white wine per person with the meal
- A glass of Prosecco per person to toast
- Three canapes per person
- 3 course set menu with tea, coffee and chocolate mints
- Evening buffet
- Silver cake stand & knife
- Table numbers & stands
- White card box
- White linen table cloths & napkins
- Cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Wooden dancefloor
- Duty Manager to act as Master of Ceremonies
- Honeymoon suite the night of the wedding
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Menu tasting for two
- Use of the grounds for photos and activities
- Preferential bed and breakfast rate for up to 8 guest bedrooms on the night of the wedding
- 20% discount on spa treatments booked in the 3 months leading up to the wedding day for the Happy Couple
- Anniversary meal in Craxton Grill (to be taken within 18 months of wedding day)

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THE RUBY *Package*

PRICE FROM £175 PER PERSON

- Exclusive wedding room hire of your chosen space
- Arrival drink of Champagne, Pimms or bottled beer (one per person)
- Half a bottle of house red or white wine per person with the meal
- A glass of Champagne per person to toast
- Five canapes per person
- 4 course set menu with tea, coffee and chocolate dipped strawberries
- Evening buffet
- Silver cake stand & knife
- Table numbers & stands
- White card box
- White linen table cloths & napkins
- Cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Wooden dancefloor
- Duty Manager to act as Master of Ceremonies
- Honeymoon suite the night of the wedding
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Menu tasting for two
- Use of the grounds for photos and activities
- Preferential bed and breakfast rate for up to 10 guest bedrooms on the night of the wedding
- 20% discount on spa treatments booked in the 3 months leading up to the wedding day for the Happy Couple
- Complimentary gym membership for the 3 months in the lead up to the wedding day for the Happy Couple
- Anniversary bed and breakfast stay (to be taken within 18 months of wedding day)

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THE TWILIGHT *Package*

PRICE FROM £60 PER PERSON

- Exclusive wedding room hire of your chosen space from 4pm
- Arrival drink of Bucks Fizz (one glass per person)
- Two course buffet
- Silver cake stand & knife
- Table numbers & stands
- White card box
- White linen table cloths & napkins
- Cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Wooden dancefloor
- Duty Manager to act as Master of Ceremonies
- Bed and breakfast in an upgraded room the night of the wedding for the Happy Couple
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Use of the grounds for photos and activities

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SELF CATERED *Weddings*

PRICE FROM £3500

- Exclusive wedding room hire of your chosen space
- Tables & chairs
- White linen table cloths (napkins not provided)
- Wooden dancefloor
- Full use of the banqueting kitchen for your outside caterer – PAT test & PLI certificates required along with 4* minimum food hygiene rating
- Bed and breakfast in an upgraded room the night of the wedding for the Happy Couple
- Use of the grounds for photos

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Canapés

CHOICE OF 3 - £10.50PP

CHOICE OF 5 - £13.50PP

MEAT

Chicken Liver Parfait, rye croutons,
onion marmalade

Maple Glazed Roast Chicken Fillet
wrapped in smoked bacon

**Mini Beef & Horseradish Yorkshire
Puddings**

SEAFOOD

Mini Smoked Salmon Blini, crème
fraiche & lemon

Peppered Mackerel & watercress

Scampi Bites with tartare dip

VEGETARIAN

Mini Goat's Cheese Tartlets

**Olive & Sundried Tomato Focaccia
Bites**

Wild Mushroom & Chive Vol-au-vents

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SAPPHIRE

Wedding Breakfast

STARTERS

Leek & Potato Soup, basil oil

Orange & Cognac Chicken Liver Parfait, fig jam, arran oaties

Honey Whipped Goat's Cheese, olives, sundried tomato, ciabatta crisp

MAINS

Lemon & Thyme Chicken Breast, new potatoes, chorizo, broccoli, cream sauce

Grilled Sea Bream, crushed new potatoes, peas & leek, cherry tomato hollandaise

Braised Blade Of Beef, chive crushed new potatoes, bundled leeks & green beans, red wine & thyme jus

Sweet Potato, Carrot & Hazelnut Nut Roast, roast potatoes, honey roasted parsnip & carrots, green beans, romesco sauce

DESSERTS

Raspberry Crème Brulee, shortbread

Warm Chocolate Brownie, vanilla ice cream

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake, raspberry coulis

THE PIZZA

Tomato & Mozzarella

Pepperoni

Ham & Pineapple

Traditional Coleslaw

New Potato Salad, Sour Cream & Chives

Tomato, Cucumber & Red Onion Salad

Skinny Fries

THE SPUD STATION

Freshly Baked Skin On Jacket Potatoes

Spicy Beef Chilli

Spicy Vegan Bean Chilli

Baked Beans

Tuna & Spring Onion

Traditional Coleslaw

Grated Cheddar & Mozzarella, sour cream, mixed leaf salad, diced tomatoes & sweetcorn

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EMERALD

Wedding Breakfast

STARTERS

Tomato & Red Pepper Soup, crisp basil
Smoked Salmon Pate, pickled cucumber, lemon, sourdough crisp
Roasted Vegetable Tian, tangy tomato salsa, baby leaf salad

MAINS

Grilled Flat Iron Steak, served medium, horseradish mashed potato, green bean & carrot bundle, red wine jus
Herb Crusted Cod Loin, potato rosti, minted crushed peas
Char-grilled Chicken Supreme, potato dauphinoise, bundled green beans & carrots, red wine & thyme jus
Tomato & Mozzarella Gnocchi, tomato fondue, ratatouille, spinach

DESSERTS

Vanilla Pannacotta, caramelised peaches, shortbread
Eton Mess, shortbread crumb, berry compote, lemon & lime gel
Salted Caramel Brownie, fudge ice cream

THE PICNIC BUFFET

Lime, Coriander & Chilli Chicken Skewers
Freshly Baked Mini Sausage Rolls
Sliced Ham & Cheddar with crusty rolls
Minted Lamb Koftas, mint raita
Vegetable Quiche Tarts
Tomato, Cucumber & Red Onion Salad
New Potato Salad, sour cream & chives

THE TEX MEX

Warm Soft Tortillas & Hard Taco Shells
Slow Roasted, Shredded Carne Asada
Fajita Spiced Chicken
Spicy Vegan Bean Chilli
Sauteed Peppers & Onions
Monterey Jack Cheese, Sour Cream, Shredded Lettuce, Diced Tomatoes & Spring Onions
Tortilla Chips & Salsa

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RUBY

Wedding Breakfast

STARTERS

Carrot & Coriander Soup, coriander oil

Crispy Fried Pork Belly, black pudding bon bon, honey mustard dressing

Baked Brie, panko crust, cranberry & red onion marmalade, baby leaf salad

SORBET

Raspberry

Lemon

MAINS

Slow Cooked Lamb Shank, garlic & rosemary fondant potato, braised cavolo nero, seasonal baby vegetables, red wine & thyme jus

Cajun Spiced Salmon, lyonnaise potato, prosciutto wrapped asparagus, saffron lemongrass cream

Chargrilled Fillet Of Beef, potato dauphinoise, sauteed spinach & leeks, peppercorn jus

Roasted Vegetable Wellington, potato rosti, sauteed spinach & leeks, red wine & thyme jus

DESSERTS

Chocolate & Caramel Torte, peanut brittle, fudge ice cream

Pear & Almond Tart, clotted cream ice cream

Passionfruit & Mango Delice, pineapple & kiwi, coconut ice cream

THE BURGER BAR

Quarter Pounder Beef Burgers

Spinach & Falafel Burgers

Cajun Chicken Burgers

Selection Of Buns

Spicy Potato Wedges, peppercorn dip

Traditional Coleslaw

New Potato Salad, sour cream & chives

Tomato, Cucumber & Red Onion Salad

THE HOG

Bbq Pulled Pork

Crackling & Apple Sauce

Glamorgan Sausages

Sage & Onion Stuffing

Burnt End Baked Beans

Traditional Coleslaw

Penne Pasta Salad

Tomato, Cucumber & Red Onion Salad

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TWILIGHT

Wedding Breakfast

THE CURRY BUFFET	ASIAN STREET FOOD	ITALIAN DINNER
Cauliflower Makhani	Sticky Pork Meatballs, Korean BBQ sauce	Lasagne Al Forno
Chicken Tikka Masala	Ginger & Chilli Prawns	Baked Vegetarian Lasagne
Tandoori Salmon	Vegetable Spring Rolls & Gyozas	Pea & Ricotta Arancini
Vegetable Samosas	Stir Fried Vegetables	Garlic & Herb Crusted New Potatoes
Haggis & Paneer Pakora	Egg Noodles & Fried Rice	Seasonal Vegetables
Pilau Rice	Asian Slaw	Freshly Baked Garlic Ciabatta
Naan Bread & Mini Poppadum	Prawn Crackers	Caesar Salad
Chutney & Raita	Mixed Leaf Salad with tomato, red onion & cucumber	Mixed Leaf Salad with tomato, red onion & cucumber
Fresh Sliced Fruit Platter	Fresh Sliced Fruit Platter	Fresh Sliced Fruit Platter
Chef's Selection Of Desserts	Chef's Selection Of Desserts	Chef's Selection Of Desserts
THE BEST OF BRITISH		
Black Pudding Bon Bons	Glamorgan sausage	Mixed Leaf Salad with tomato, red onion & cucumber
Vegetable Terrine	Caramelised Onion Jus	Fresh Sliced Fruit Platter
Cumberland Sausage Rings	Beef & Ale Pie	Chef's Selection Of Desserts
Mashed Potato		

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CHILDREN'S *Menu*

**£19.95 PER CHILD
UNDER 2'S EAT FREE**

Starters

Melon Balls And Grapes with raspberry sauce
**Cheese Sticks, Cherry Tomatoes, Cucumber, Carrot
& Cheesy Dip**
Tomato Soup

Mains

Scotbeef Mini Burger with chips
Home-Made Chicken Strips coated in crunchy breadcrumbs
with seasonal greens & chips
Mini Fish And Chips with peas

Desserts

Ice Cream Selection
Fresh Fruit Salad
Chocolate Brownie with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

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TABLE *Extras*

TRADITIONAL CHEESE PLATTER £85 PER TABLE

Platter of Traditional Scottish Cheeses,
grapes, celery, sweet and savoury biscuits

THE CHEESE & PATE TABLE £1300 FOR 100 PEOPLE

Selection of Hard & Soft Cheeses

Meat, Seafood & Vegetarian
Pates & Terrines

Flavoured Baguettes, Breads &
Savoury Biscuits

Pickles, Chutneys, Celery & Grapes

THE GRAZING BOARD £1300 FOR 100 PEOPLE

Cured & Smoked Charcuterie Meats

Selection of Finger Sandwiches

Cocktail Sausages & Mini Sausage Rolls

Vegetable Samosas

Quiche

Crudites & Dips

Pickles & Olives

Flavoured Baguettes, Breads &
Savoury Biscuits

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Drinks

WINE SELECTION

House Red - £26 per bottle
House White - £26 per bottle
House Rose - £28 per bottle
House Prosecco - £32 per bottle
House Champagne - £54 per bottle
Bucket of 12 Beers - £50 per bucket

COCKTAILS £8.00 EACH (order minimum 20)

Kir Royale
Mimosa
Peach Bellini
Aperol Spritz
Fully Dressed Pimms
'No-jito'

CREATE YOUR OWN GIN STATION - £950 FOR 100 PEOPLE

Our manned station can add a gin'credible element to your special day. Includes a member of staff for two hours, 4 bottles of gin, mixers, fruit, garnishes, ice and glasses.

Your guests can create their perfect serve whether it's the classic gin and tonic or mixing it up with a blackberry gin and elderflower tonic.

SOFT DRINKS

Jug Of Orange or Apple Juice - £6.95 per jug

Jug of Raspberry or Peach Iced Tea - £7.95 per jug

Bucket of 10 Mixers - £20.00 per bucket

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PRICING

Matrix

	APRIL - SEPTEMBER			OCTOBER - MARCH		
	Sunday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Bank Holiday	Sunday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday & Bank Holiday
Sapphire	£94PP	£99PP	£104PP	£90PP	£94PP	£99PP
Emerald	£134PP	£138PP	£142PP	£134PP	£134PP	£138PP
Ruby	£179PP	£184PP	£188PP	£179PP	£179PP	£184PP
Twilight	£64PP	£68PP	£72PP	£64PP	£64PP	£68PP
Self Catered	£3750	£4000	£4250	£3750	£3750	£4000

PACKAGE TERMS & CONDITIONS

Minimum numbers of 60 persons apply to our wedding packages. Prices advertised are for 2025 bookings and are subject to an increase of up to 10% per annum.

Menus must be selected a minimum of 10 days prior to the event taking place, in the event of non selection, or an event booking inside the 10 day window, menu choices will default to chef's choice. Menus must be one choice for the entire group. Our chef's are happy to cater to dietary requirements, however we strongly recommend these are booked in advance. Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel works with a comprehensive list of ingredients, and menu items may contain or come in contact with one or more of the 14 common allergens. If concerned, please speak to a member of staff before ordering your meal.

Rooming lists are required a minimum of 14 days prior to arrival, any remaining rooms unnamed on the event block will be released after this.

SUNDAY-THURSDAY – Bar to close at midnight, entertainment to finish at 0030am

FRIDAY & SATURDAY – Bar to close at 0030am, entertainment to finish at 0100am

See full booking terms and conditions for more information about your event.

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