

A day for You *Made by Us*



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Hotel & Spa



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR *Engagement*

Congratulations on finding the person you want to spend forever with. Your wedding day is one of life's most precious celebrations - a moment filled with love, laughter, happy tears and memories that you, your family and your friends will treasure for years to come. As you begin this exciting journey together, we understand that choosing the perfect place to celebrate is about so much more than finding a beautiful venue. It is about finding somewhere that feels special to you, where every detail comes together effortlessly and where you can relax, celebrate and truly enjoy every moment with the people who matter most.

Across our collection of beautiful hotels, we are passionate about creating weddings that are as unique as the couples at the heart of them. Whether you dream of an elegant celebration, a romantic wedding or a day filled with timeless charm, our dedicated wedding teams are here to guide you every step of the way. From your first visit, to the moment you say "I do", from the first toast to the final dance, we will be there to make your day everything you have imagined and more. We would be honoured to share in this incredibly special chapter of your love story and look forward to helping you create a wedding day that you will remember, and cherish, for a lifetime.

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Macdonald Craxton Wood Hotel and Spa



OVERVIEW

Whether it is a quiet intimate gathering, renewing old vows or traditional full wedding celebration, the attention to detail and flexibility at **Craxton Wood Hotel & Spa** will ensure you and your guests can relax and celebrate your day in style.

CEREMONIES

A number of our spaces 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 30-200)
- Landscaped Gardens (capacity up to 200)

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 200 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 guests in suspense before the grand unveiling of the room for your special day. If you decide to have an external catered wedding, the Craxton Suite comes with a fully equipped kitchen available for your chosen caterer to use throughout your special day. Prices are available upon request for our external catered weddings packages. 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.

"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

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Macdonald Hill Valley Hotel, Golf and Spa



OVERVIEW

Nestled in the beautiful Shropshire countryside, **Hill Valley Hotel, Golf & Spa** offers a relaxing setting for your special day. The hotel combines comfortable accommodation with a range of excellent facilities, including two golf courses, a luxury spa, 20-metre swimming pool, gym and dedicated leisure facilities. Guests can also enjoy quality dining and drinks within the hotel, while the various size function suites and private grounds provide an elegant backdrop for weddings and celebrations. With its peaceful surroundings, attentive service and convenient location close to Whitchurch, Hill Valley is an ideal destination for couples and their guests to celebrate, relax and enjoy a memorable wedding experience.

"We couldn't have asked for a better venue or better service. The team at Macdonald Hill Valley were great and did everything to help the day run smoothly for us. Anyone looking for a wedding venue that ticks all the boxes, this is certainly it."

– Mr & Mrs Arden

SHROPSHIRE SUITE

Located on the ground floor, our beautiful Shropshire Suite has its own private bar and open-plan reception area with doors that open onto a sun terrace with panoramic views. Plus, it can be split into 2 rooms if required, for example ceremony in one half and then wedding breakfast in the other.

CIVIL CEREMONY

The registrar for your civil ceremony will need to be booked directly by you, the wedding 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.

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Macdonald New Blossoms Hotel



OVERVIEW

Every wedding held at **New Blossoms Hotel** is truly unique, with our setting ideally positioned for intimate, boutique weddings in the centre of Chester.

Let us take care of everything as you and up to 60 guests take part in your special day, with your civil ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception all possible to arrange through a dedicated wedding co-ordinator and a custom wedding package.

With plenty of Standard, Deluxe and Suite room options available for your party to stay with you

throughout the momentous occasion, they'll also have the chance to use our facilities and explore the variety of shops and nightlife in the build-up to proceedings. We also offer special overnight rates for your wedding guests in a range of individually furnished bedrooms with a complimentary suite for you as the bride and groom.

As a hotel destination entwined in the fascinating Roman and medieval history of the region, you'll find an array of original period features adding plenty of character to your wedding photographs on the day - with nearby landmarks such as the Eastgate Clock and Grosvenor Park also beautiful options for a photogenic backdrop.

"The New Blossoms team made choosing the venue an easy decision because they were responsive and helpful throughout the planning process. On the wedding day, the Manager made us feel relaxed, ensuring everything went smoothly. We would absolutely recommend Macdonald New Blossoms for a wedding or other celebration."

- Alice & Richard


NEW BLOSSOMS
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Macdonald Portal Hotel, Golf and Spa



OVERVIEW

Set in beautiful countryside amidst rolling hills, the luxurious and elegant **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. Our new Lawn Bar provides the perfect setting for a memorable wedding drinks reception, offering a spacious and stylish space with stunning views across our picturesque golf courses.

THE CASTLE SUITE

Our self-contained suite boasting a private bar and dance floor. The cocktail bar reception area is perfect to host your arrival drinks and keep your guests in suspense before the grand unveiling of the room for your special day. The Castle Suite can accommodate up to 170 guests for ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening guests.

"We 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

PORTAL
GOLF & SPA RESORT

The Dream Day Collection

PACKAGE PRICE (per person) 2026: £100 • 2027: £100 • 2028: £105
Available at Craxton Wood, Hill Valley and Portal Minimum Numbers: 50

◆ Ceremony Room & Wedding Reception Room

- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Professional toastmaster for your special day
 - Chair covers & sashes
- White table linen and napkins
 - Standard dance floor
- Suite for the night of the wedding for the couple
 - Menu tasting for two
- Crockery, cutlery and glassware
 - Use of cake stand and knife
- Use of our cream metal post box
- Use of our hotel grounds for your photos
- Use of our golf buggy for your wedding photos
- Complimentary day pass to Leisure Club and Spa

◆ Drinks Package

- Reception - Prosecco, bottled beer or soft drink
- 1 glass house wine with meal • 1 glass sparkling wine for wedding toast

◆ Catering

- Three Course Wedding Breakfast (see menus)
- Evening Buffet (see menus)



Optional Extras *Prices available upon request*

- Half bottle of house wine per person • Hog roast • DJ • Chiavari chairs
- LED dance floor • Photobooth • Backdrops and drapes
- Additional day guests • Additional evening guests

The Luxury Collection

PACKAGE PRICE (per person) 2026: £190 • 2027: £190 • 2028: £195
Available at Craxton Wood, Hill Valley and Portal Minimum Numbers: 50

◆ Ceremony Room & Wedding Reception Room

- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Professional toastmaster for your special day
 - White chair covers
- White table linen and napkins
 - LED dance floor
- DJ
- Suite for the night of the wedding for the couple
 - Menu tasting for two
- Crockery, cutlery and glassware
 - Use of cake stand and knife
- Use of our cream metal post box
- Use of our hotel grounds for your photos
- Use of our golf buggy for your wedding photos
- Complimentary day pass to Leisure Club and Spa
- 10% off beauty treatments at Leisure Club and Spa
- 6 months use of leisure facilities for the couple
- Complimentary bedroom stay for your anniversary (valid for 18 months)

◆ Drinks Package

- Reception - Champagne, bottled beer, Pimms or soft drink
- Half bottle of house wine per person • 1 glass champagne for wedding toast

◆ Catering

- 3 canapés per person • Four Course Wedding Breakfast (see menus)
- Evening Buffet or Hog Roast (see menus)



Optional Extras *Prices available upon request*

- Photobooth • Backdrops and drapes
- Chiavari chairs • Additional evening guests

The Complete Wedding Collection

PACKAGE PRICE (per person)

2027: £250 • 2028: £270

Available at Craxton Wood, Hill Valley and Portal

Minimum Numbers: 50

◆ Ceremony Room & Wedding Reception Room

- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Professional toastmaster for your special day
 - Chair covers & sashes
 - White table linen and napkins
 - LED dance floor
- Suite for the night of the wedding for the couple
 - Menu tasting for two
 - Crockery, cutlery and glassware
 - Use of cake stand and knife
 - Use of our cream metal post box
 - Use of our hotel grounds for your photos
- Use of our golf buggy for your wedding photos
- Complimentary day pass to Leisure Club and Spa
- 10% off beauty treatments at Leisure Club and Spa
- 6 months use of leisure facilities for the couple

◆ Drinks Package

- Reception - Prosecco, bottled beer or soft drink
 - Half bottle of house wine per person
- 1 glass sparkling wine for wedding toast

◆ Catering

- 3 canapés per person
- Three Course Wedding Breakfast (see menus)
- Evening Buffet (see menus)
- Late evening pizza / sausage or bacon sandwiches



Optional Extras *Prices available upon request*

- Upgrade to full bottle of house wine per person
- Upgrade to champagne arrival drink and toast
 - Photobooth
 - Chiavari chairs

The Candlelight Collection

PACKAGE PRICE (per person)

2026: £75 • 2027: £80 • 2028: £85

Available at Craxton Wood, Hill Valley and Portal

Minimum Numbers: 50

◆ Ceremony Room & Wedding Reception Room

- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Professional toastmaster for your special day
 - Chair covers & sashes
 - White table linen and napkins
 - Standard dance floor
 - Menu tasting for two
- Crockery, cutlery and glassware
- Use of our cake stand and knife
- Use of our cream metal post box
- Use of our hotel grounds for your photos
- Complimentary day pass to Leisure Club and Spa
- Complimentary bridal suite including breakfast for the happy couple on the night of their wedding

◆ Drinks Package

- Reception - Prosecco, bottled beer or soft drink
 - 1 glass sparkling wine for wedding toast

◆ Catering

- Hot Buffet (see menus)



Optional Extras *Prices available upon request*

- Half bottle of house wine per person
- Glass of house wine for wedding breakfast
 - Hog roast
 - DJ
 - LED dance floor
 - Photobooth
 - Chiavari chairs
- Backdrops and drapes
- Late evening pizza / sausage or bacon sandwiches

The Intimate Collection

PACKAGE PRICE (per person) 2026: £100 • 2027: £100 • 2028: £108

Available at New Blossoms Minimum Number: 30

◆ Ceremony Room & Wedding Reception Room

- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- Professional toastmaster for your special day
 - Chair covers & sashes
 - White table linen and napkins
 - Standard dance floor
 - Menu tasting for two
- Crockery, cutlery and glassware
- Suite for the night of the wedding for the couple
 - Use of our cake stand and knife
 - Use of our cream metal post box

◆ Drinks Package

- Reception - Prosecco, bottled beer or soft drink
- 1 glass house wine with meal • 1 glass sparkling wine for wedding toast

◆ Catering

- Three Course Wedding Breakfast (see menus)
- Evening Buffet (see menus)



Optional Extras Prices available upon request

- Half bottle of house wine per person • DJ • LED dance floor
- Photobooth • Chiavari chairs • Backdrops and drapes
- Additional day guests • Additional evening guests

Wedding Breakfast Menus

Three Course Wedding Breakfast

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& The Intimate Collection*

STARTERS (Choice of One)

- Chicken Liver Pâté with red onion marmalade
- Smoked Scottish Salmon, pickled cucumber, dill crème fraîche
 - Chef's Soup (V), balsamic croutons
- Wild Mushroom & Truffle Arancini (V), parmesan cream



MAIN COURSES (Choice of One)

- Slow Braised Shin of Scottish Beef with horseradish & parsley mash, roasted onion ketchup, root vegetables, red wine jus.
- Supreme of Chicken, tarragon cream sauce, fondant potato, green vegetables
- Herb Crusted Fillet of Cod, crushed new potatoes, lemon beurre blanc
 - Roasted Butternut Squash & Spinach Wellington (VE), rosemary roasted potatoes with a rosemary and redcurrant jus.



DESSERTS (Choice of One)

- Sticky Toffee Pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream
- White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake
 - Lemon Tart, clotted cream
 - Trio of Desserts

Four Course Wedding Breakfast

For The Luxury Collection

AMUSE-BOUCHE

- Pea & Mint Velouté Shot (V)



STARTERS

- Duck Liver Parfait, brioche toast, onion marmalade
- Gin Cured Salmon, cucumber ribbon, citrus dressing
 - Feta, Heritage Tomato & Mozzarella Salad (V)



INTERMEDIATE COURSE

- Wild Mushroom Ravioli, truffle cream, parmesan or
 - Champagne Sorbet Palate Cleanser



MAIN COURSES

- Slow Cooked Beef Short Rib, dauphinoise potato, red wine jus
 - Roast Breast of Chicken, wild mushroom sauce
 - Pan Fried Sea Bass, crushed potatoes, salsa verde
- Sweet Potato, red pepper, spinach & feta cheese wellington, sweet tomato & basil sauce



DESSERTS

- Dark Chocolate Torte, raspberry gel
- Vanilla Panna Cotta, summer berries
 - Trio of Desserts



TEA & COFFEE

- Tea, coffee and petit fours

Buffet and Platter Menus

Evening Buffet

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SELECTION ONE

- Sausage Rolls
- Southern Fried Chicken Goujons
 - Margherita Pizza Slices (V)
 - Mini Fish & Chip Cones
 - Skin-on Fries
 - Coleslaw



SELECTION TWO

- BBQ Pulled Pork Sliders
 - Halloumi Fries (V)
- Crispy Chicken Wings
 - Loaded Nachos (V)
 - Mixed Leaf Salad



SELECTION THREE

- Selection of Filled Wraps
 - Pork Pie Wedges
- Buttered Leek and Brie Tart
- Vegetable Samosas (VE)
 - Potato Wedges
 - Mixed Dressed Salad

Hot Buffet

For The Candlelight Collection

OPTION ONE - BRITISH ROAST BUFFET

- Slow Roasted Topside of Beef
 - Roast Turkey Breast
 - Yorkshire Puddings
 - Roast Potatoes
 - Seasonal Vegetables
- Red Wine & Thyme Gravy



OPTION TWO - RUSTIC COUNTRY BUFFET

- Braised Beef Bourguignon
 - Chicken Chasseur
- Creamy Dauphinoise Potatoes
- Buttered Seasonal Greens
- Artisan Bread Selection



OPTION THREE - MEDITERRANEAN BUFFET

- Chicken Cacciatore
- Slow Cooked Lamb Tagine
- Vegetable Lasagne (V)
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
 - Mixed Salads
 - Garlic Bread



DESSERT STATION

- Mini Cheesecakes
- Chocolate Brownie Bites
- Fresh Fruit Salad

Sharing Platters

Available Upgrade for all of our Collections

MAIN PLATTER SELECTION

Served to tables for guests to share



FARMHOUSE PLATTER

- Roast Sirloin of Beef
- Herb Roasted Chicken
- Roast Potatoes
- Seasonal Vegetables
- Yorkshire Puddings
- Rich Gravy



MEDITERRANEAN PLATTER

- Lemon & Rosemary Chicken
- Slow Roasted Lamb
- Chargrilled Vegetables
- Couscous Salad
- Roasted New Potatoes
- Mint Yoghurt



VEGETARIAN SHARING PLATTER

- Spinach & Ricotta Tart
- Stuffed Peppers
- Falafel
- Roasted Vegetables
- Heritage Tomato Salad
- New Potatoes



SEAFOOD SHARING PLATTER

- John Ross Jnr Smoked Salmon
- Mini Prawn Cocktail
- Tempura battered prawns
- Calamari
- Salmon Pate
- Fresh lemon & Capers
- Wholemeal bloomer



DESSERT SHARING BOARDS

- Chocolate Brownies
- Mini Lemon Tarts
- Strawberries & Cream
- Macarons
- Mini Cheesecakes

Canapé Selection

For The Luxury Collection & The Complete Collection

MEAT

- Mini Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Beef & Horseradish
 - Duck Croquette with Plum Sauce
- Chorizo & Manchego Skewer • Chicken Satay with Peanut Dip



FISH

- Smoked Salmon Blinis • Mini Fish & Chip Cones
 - Prawn & Avocado Crostini • Crab Tartlets



VEGETARIAN

- Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tartlet • Wild Mushroom Arancini
- Smashed Avocado, Ciabatta Croute, Sun Blushed Tomato (VE)
 - Halloumi & Sweet Chilli Skewer



VEGAN

- Falafel with Tahini
- Smashed Avocado, Ciabatta Croute, Sun Blushed Tomato (VE)
 - Vegetable Spring Roll • Crispy Cauliflower Bite



SWEET CANAPÉS

- Mini Chocolate Brownie • Lemon Meringue Tartlet
- Strawberry Cheesecake Shot • Salted Caramel Profiterole

ADD YOUR OWN

Finishing Touches

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

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. Allow us to take care of all your Hen and Stag party wishes.

SPA DAYS

Escape, unwind and indulge in some well-deserved me time. Perfect for brides-to-be, bridesmaids, hen parties or anyone in need of a restorative spa day, our spa offers the ideal setting to relax and recharge.

Treat yourself to a range of luxurious therapies, from rejuvenating facials and comforting aroma envelopes to calming full-body massages and soothing hot stone treatments. Whatever your perfect spa experience looks like, you'll leave feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the occasion.

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

For guests looking to add a little activity to their wedding stay, both Macdonald Portal and Macdonald Hill Valley offer exceptional golfing facilities set amongst beautiful countryside. With a choice of professionally designed courses catering for a range of abilities, golfers can enjoy a relaxing round before or after the wedding celebrations, surrounded by picturesque fairways and stunning natural scenery.

ACCOMMODATION

We offer comfortable accommodation for your wedding guests, giving friends and family the convenience of staying together at the hotel and making the most of your special celebration. Couples can choose to cover the cost of the bedrooms themselves or opt for a room allocation block, with a unique booking code provided for guests to call, reserve and pay for their own accommodation - making the planning process simple and stress-free for the newlyweds.



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