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## **“A day you will always Remember”**

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and thank you for considering the Draycote Hotel as the venue for your special day.

Draycote Hotel is situated in Shakespeare's County of Warwickshire, nestling in the very Heart of England. Conveniently located on the south-western border of Rugby, access is simple via the Midlands motorway network. We pride ourselves on providing the ideal venue for your Wedding Day with our light, modern hotel complex set amongst glorious rolling countryside.

Enclosed in the wedding brochure you will find a selection of ideas for you to consider. Please be assured that if you have your own ideas for menus and drinks, we will be only too pleased to try and accommodate you.

The Draycote Hotel also holds a civil wedding licence, which allows your civil marriage ceremony to be held on the premises.

Please feel free to make an appointment and experience our superb wedding venue and ask any questions you wish.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Draycote Hotel and making your day one you will never forget.

Jamie McDonald  
General Manager



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## **HOW TO MAKE THE PERFECT WEDDING**

### **Your menu price will include the following**

Room hire for the main reception suite

Overnight accommodation for the bride & groom on the evening of the reception

Champagne and Chocolates in your room

Ivory table linen and napkins

Red Carpet on Arrival

Special overnight accommodation rates for your guests (subject to availability)

A Master of Ceremonies service to guide you through your day

Use of cake stand and knife

Menu tasting for the bride & groom

Bar extension licence until 1.00am



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## **WEDDING SUITES**

**We have the following private rooms available for your wedding reception**

### **The Phoenix Suite**

This contemporary ground floor suite offers natural daylight and air conditioning. With private bar facilities and built in dance floor this room is the ideal wedding suite. This suite also holds a civil ceremony licence. The Phoenix Suite will seat up to 180 wedding guests with evening receptions up to 300 guests.

### **Papaveri Restaurant**

The Papaveri Restaurant is situated on the ground floor with lots of natural daylight. This bright adaptable room brings a fresh feel and an inspired atmosphere. Papaveri's can accommodate up to 60 wedding guests for a daytime breakfast.

### **Dunchurch Suite**

The Dunchurch Suite is situated on the first floor with views overlooking the putting green. This suite is ideal for weddings up to 30 wedding guests. This suite holds a civil ceremony licence.

### **Dunsmore Suite**

The Dunsmore Suite is situated on the first floor again overlooking the putting green. The suite will cater for up to 25 wedding guests. This room holds a civil ceremony licence.



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## **WEDDING MENUS AND DRINKS PACKAGES**

Following you will find a selection of our wedding menus, buffet menus and drinks packages.

These menus are a guide and if you wish to change any of these or mix the menus we will be pleased to arrange a price for you.

If you have your own favourite dish or wish to theme your menu again please contact us and our Head Chef will be pleased to discuss this with you.

We are able to cater for any dietary requirements that guests in your party may have. Please give prior notice of this to the hotel.

As you will see the menu choices are made up of three courses. If however you wish to have additional courses please contact us and again we will be pleased to discuss this with you.

All prices are inclusive of VAT and are applicable until December 2009.





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## CANAPES

Please choose six from the following selection

£6.95 per person

Smoked Salmon Roulade

Tempura King Prawns with Sweet Chilli

Prawn and Chive Cream en Croute

Mini Vegetable Pizza

Mini Vegetable Spring Roll

Thai Crab Tartlets

Sesame Prawn Toast

Chicken Satay

Baby Asparagus Wrapped in Parma Ham

Mini Oriental Dim Sum

Chicken Liver Pate Tartlets

Mini Duck Spring Rolls

Deep Fried Brie

Thai Vegetable Money Bags



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## LOVE

£32.50

Please select one choice from each course for your entire party

Tomato and Basil Soup  
Or  
Fan of Seasonal Melon with Forest Fruits  
Or  
Game Terrine with Apple Chutney  
Or  
Prawn Salad with Marie Rose Sauce

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Supreme of Chicken with Pancetta, Baby Onion and Red Wine Jus  
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All the above are served with a selection of fresh market vegetables and potatoes

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Brandy Snap Basket filled with Strawberries and Chantilly Cream  
Or  
Profiteroles drizzled with Chocolate Sauce  
Or  
Lemon Tart with Lemon Sorbet and Raspberry Coulis  
Or  
Exotic Fresh Fruit Salad with Vanilla Ice Cream

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Freshly Brewed Coffee and Chocolates



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## HONOUR

£34.50

Please select one choice from each course for your entire party

Carrot and Coriander Soup

Or

Smoked Salmon Salad with Chive Cream

Or

Half Galia Melon with Passion Fruit Sorbet

Or

Whole Roast Quail with Rocket and Balsamic Reduction

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Breast of Barbury Duck with Orange Sauce

Or

Roasted Sea Bass Fillet with stir fry of Mediterranean Vegetables

Or

Corn Fed Chicken on a bed of creamed Leeks and Bacon

Or

Char grilled Sirloin Steak with a Peppercorn Sauce

All the above are served with a selection of fresh market vegetables and potatoes

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Vanilla and Raspberry Crème Brulee

Or

Chocolate Torte and Whole Poach Pear with Vanilla Ice Cream

Or

Citrus Cheesecake with a Passion Fruit Sorbet

Or

Baked Apple Tart with Crème Anglaises

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## CHERISH

£37.50

Please select one choice from each course for your entire party

Assiette of Melon with Blueberries and Blackberries

Or

Warm Duck Salad with Chorizo and Pinenuts

Or

Tartar of Salmon with Smoked Salmon Mousse

Or

Butternut Squash & Sweet Potato Soup

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Fillets of Plaice with a Julienne of Vegetables, Sauce Viege

All the above are served with a selection of fresh market vegetables and potatoes

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Dark Chocolate Marquise with Macerated Cherries

Or

Summer Pudding served with Cornish Clotted Cream

Or

Honeycomb Cheesecake

Or

Warm Apple Crumble with English Custard

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Freshly Brewed Coffee and homemade Petit Fours



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## VEGETARIAN SELECTION

Please select one of the following for your party

Wild Mushroom Risotto with Parmesan and Spinach

Or

Filo Parcel with Mixed Vegetables & a timbale of Rice

Or

Salad of warm Goats Cheese, char grilled peppers, rocket salad, balsamic Vinaigrette

Or

Penne Pasta, tomato & basil sauce, topped with shaved parmesan

Our Head Chef will be happy to cater for any dietary requirements your guests may have.

## CHILDRENS MENU

£11.95

Children of 10 years or younger may either choose a smaller portion of the adult serving or choose from the following

Fruit Cocktail

Or

Soup of the Day

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Roast Chicken

Or

Plaice Goujons

Or

Pork Sausages

All served with a selection of Potatoes and Vegetables or Chipped Potatoes and Peas or Beans.

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Ice Cream Sundae

Or

Fresh Fruit Salad

Or

Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce



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## EVENING BUFFET MENUS

### Menu A

£10.95 per person

Crispy Back Bacon Baps  
Cumberland Sausage and Caramelised Onion Baps  
French Bread Pizza  
Curly Fries

### Menu B

£12.95 per person

Platters of Farmhouse Cheeses  
A Selection of Pates and Terrines  
Pickles and Celery  
Crusty French Bread and Biscuits

### Menu C

£14.95 per person

Please select seven items from the following

An assortment of Sandwiches on White or Wholemeal bread  
Selection of French Bread Sandwiches  
Thai Fish Cakes  
Breaded Chicken Drumsticks  
Mini Pizzas  
Vegetable Spring Rolls  
Breaded Goujons of Plaice  
Selection of Filled Tortilla Wraps  
Spicy Potato Wedges  
Cheese Stuffed Jalapeno Peppers  
Beef Satay  
Filled Jacket Potato Skins  
Sausage Rolls  
Mixed Salad  
Crudités of Vegetables with dips  
Platter of Cheeses  
Fresh Fruit Platter  
Chocolate Éclairs



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## DRINKS PACKAGES

### Package 1

£12.95 per person

A glass of Pimms or Summer Cup on Arrival  
A glass of Red, White or Rose with your meal  
A glass of Sparkling Wine for Toast

### Package 2

£15.95 per person

A glass of Bucks Fizz or Summer Cup on Arrival  
Two glasses of Red, White or Rose with your meal  
A glass of Sparkling Wine for Toast

### Package 3

£18.95 per person

A Glass of House Champagne or Summer Cup on Arrival  
Two glasses of Red, White or Rose with your meal  
A Glass of House Champagne for Toast

### Package 4

£22.95 per person

A Glass of Kir Royale or Summer Cup on Arrival  
Half a bottle of Red, White or Rose Wine with you meal  
A Glass of Pink Champagne for Toast

### Package 5

£28.95 per person

Champagne Bellini's on Arrival  
Unlimited Wines during the meal  
A Glass of Pink Champagne for Toast

If you have your own ideas we will be pleased to discuss a price.  
If you wish to bring your own wine the corkage rates are as follows:

£9.00 per bottle of 75cl of Still Wine  
£15.00 per bottle of Sparkling Wine or Champagne



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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **What is the first step?**

Once you have decided upon a date for your wedding, please contact our wedding co-ordinator who will check our availability. They will then make a provisional booking if you wish which will be held for two weeks, after which we will require written confirmation from you along with a deposit of £500.00. If no confirmation is received within 14 days then the booking will be released automatically.

### **What other information will I need to give?**

At this stage we will also need to know your minimum numbers and approximate timings for your wedding. A copy of the terms and conditions and a wedding agreement will be sent, which will need to be signed and returned to the hotel within 14 days.

### **When do we discuss our final details?**

We will contact you approximately 8 weeks before your big day to arrange an appointment with us to discuss your final details. At this point we will answer all your questions and run through your day from the moment you arrive to the final dance of the evening.

### **When do we need to pay our final account?**

Once we have had our meeting with you we will then send to you an approximate costing for the wedding. This will need to be settled 4 weeks before the big day. Any outstanding balance will be invoiced to you after the day.

### **Where can we take photographs?**

As the Draycote Hotel is set in 130 acres there is plenty of opportunity to take photographs for your Wedding. 2009 sees the addition of our 'Enchanted Wedding Garden' which is an exciting addition to our beautiful grounds. Our suggestion for the Bride and Groom is a picture by the exquisite Draycote Water. Come out on a golf buggy and enjoy the beautiful setting.



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### **What are the minimum and maximum numbers?**

Minimum numbers apply to Weddings on Saturday only. For any other day of the week we do not operate a minimum number.

Room	Civil	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception
Phoenix Suite	50/180	60/180	100/250
Papaveri's	N/A	20/60	N/A
Dunchurch	Max 50	Max 30	N/A
Dunsmore	Max 30	Max 20	N/A

### **Do we get a discount for not having a wedding on a Saturday?**

Although we do not offer a discount for our weddings, if you were to hold a wedding at the hotel on a day other than a Saturday the following would be included in the rate.

- ❖ Chair Covers for your Wedding Breakfast with choice of Organza Bow
- ❖ Free upgrade of our various drinks packages
- ❖ Discounted Rate for the Bride and Groom at the Luxurious Tregenna Castle in St Ives(subject to availability)
- ❖ Minimum numbers for our function suites would not be applicable

### **What rates will our guests pay for bedrooms?**

The special rate for your wedding guests for accommodation at the hotel would be £65.00 for a single room and £75.00 for a double room inclusive of breakfast. These can be booked direct with the hotel quoting your name as reference.

### **What else can the hotel do for us?**

The hotel has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the running of weddings. We can arrange any wedding service for you or you are by all means welcome to arrange your own wedding service.



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## **CIVIL CEREMONIES AT THE DRAYCOTE HOTEL**

Draycote Hotel holds a Civil Wedding & Civil Partnership license.

We can cater for any wedding from a small intimate ceremony right up to a ceremony for 200 guests.

### **Civil Ceremony Room Hire Costs For 2009**

Phoenix Suite £400.00

Dunchurch Suite £300.00

Dunsmore Suite £250.00

- Once you make your provisional booking for your ceremony you will need to contact the Superintendent Registrar (SR) for the Warwickshire East District soon as possible.

Superintendent Registrar

Warwickshire East Registration District

5 Bloxam Place

Rugby

CV21 3DS

Tel No: 01788 571233

Office Hours:

Mon & Fri: 9.30-12.15, 12.45-17.00

Tue, Wed & Thurs: 9.30-14.00



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- When you have confirmed the date and booked the Registrar, you will need to confirm your wedding with us and pay a deposit of £500. Failure to do this within 14 days of making the provisional booking will result in your booking being released.
- You will need to give notice of marriage to the SR of the district you live in. This will then be displayed for a number of weeks in order to give people an opportunity to see your intentions to marry.
- The fee for the attendance of the registration staff has been set by the Council and must be paid to the SR by the date set by them.
- Without presence of the SR and a Registrar there can be no marriage and any arrangements for the use of the premises depend entirely on their availability. It is therefore essential that you make an advance booking with the SR for his/her attendance at the proposed marriage.
- The content of your ceremony must meet the approval of the SR. Once agreed by the SR no alterations to the content of your ceremony can be made without new approval of the SR.
- You are required to provide two witnesses at your wedding. Please make sure they make themselves known to the SR on the day.
- Your appointment time is the time of the ceremony. Please note you are required to be interviewed before the ceremony so please arrive at least 20 minutes before to allow for this.
- Whilst every effort is made to abide by the start time of the ceremony, circumstances beyond our control could delay the start time of the ceremony.



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## **WEDDING SERVICES**

### **Chair Covers**

We can provide chair covers with Organza bows. Covers and bows are available in a variety of different covers. Only £4.00 per chair, to include delivery and set up.

### **Flowers**

We recommend Perkins Florists as a supplier of top quality flowers for bouquets, button holes, table decorations etc.

23 Bowen Square, Daventry, NN11 4DR. Tel: 01327 872331

[www.perkinsflorists.com](http://www.perkinsflorists.com)

### **Entertainment**

We are able to supply all manner of entertainment including discos, tribute bands, pianists, and trios. We also allow you to arrange your own DJ or Band if you would prefer.

### **Miscellaneous**

We have many contacts for various other wedding services that we can provide you with to make your day that extra bit special.

Please speak to our wedding co-ordinator if there is anything that you are not sure of or need advice on. We are always happy to help.