



YOUR
WEDDING

Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa

WELCOME TO MERCURE BLACKBURN DUNKENHALGH HOTEL & SPA – THE PERFECT VENUE FOR A PERFECT DAY



Congratulations on
your forthcoming
wedding...

With its tree-lined drive, turrets and porticos, Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa makes a dream wedding venue.

First built as a country manor house over 700 years ago, this beautiful hotel makes a fabulous first impression: steeped in history but with all the luxuries of a modern 4-star hotel.

Over the years the original building has been modified and extended, yet the character and charm of the old house still shines through, and many antique features have been preserved both inside and out.

From all parts of the hotel you'll enjoy charming views over the grounds and surrounding countryside. In true manor house style there's a courtyard and secluded garden, a spiral staircase leading down to the lawn and even a fountain. Inside is even more impressive, with high ceilings, stylish furnishings and a sweeping 18th-century staircase. So whether your wedding day is sunny or showery, you can be sure of plenty of stunning backdrops for those all-important wedding photos.

YOUR PERSONAL WEDDING PLANNER



We start organising your special day from the moment you contact us. Your wedding planner will be on hand to advise, co-ordinate and prepare even the smallest of details for you, making sure your day goes exactly as you want it to.

It's this level of friendly, professional service where every detail is taken care of that makes this the perfect place for your wedding. Every step of the way, the hotel team will do everything they can to make your day the best it can possibly be, providing precious memories that will last a lifetime.

THE PERFECT PACKAGES



Our wedding packages have been especially designed to cater for a variety of styles and tastes.

Whether you're thinking of an intimate gathering or a more extravagant affair for all your family and friends, we will look after every detail, from your wedding breakfast to your evening reception. And we're completely flexible in every way.

We understand that every wedding is unique and that you may want something totally different to anyone else. With this in mind we would be delighted to carefully design a bespoke package unique to you. After all, your wedding day is the most important day of your life and we want it to be everything you've dreamed of.

You will find our suggestions at the back of the brochure, with lots of ideas and options to help you to make your day perfect.

GRAND AFFAIR



For a celebration with 30 guests or more, we will look after every detail, from your wedding breakfast to your evening reception. To discuss your bespoke wedding package, please contact the wedding planner on 01254 303400 or email h6617-sb4@accor.com.

OUR PERFECT PACKAGE TO INCLUDE:

- Your choice of drinks reception: sparkling white wine, sparkling rosé wine, Bellini, Kir Royale or bottled beer. Maximum two choices, together with orange juice and mineral water for non-drinkers
- Your chosen three-course set wedding breakfast

A choice menu is available at a supplement.

- House red, white and rosé wine served throughout the wedding breakfast
- A glass of sparkling wine per person to toast
- Evening buffet for all your daytime guests
- Red carpet for your arrival
- White or ivory table linen
- Table mirrors and tea lights
- Menu cards
- Master of Ceremonies
- Executive bedroom for the Bride and Groom
- Menu tasting for the Bride and Groom

The 2015 package prices range from £55.00 to £65.00 per person dependent on the day of the week and the month of the year. Alternatively should you wish to create a bespoke package we will cost this for you. Children's package from £27.50 per person. Additional evening guests are charged at £14.95 per person for the buffet.

If our package isn't what you had in mind then we are happy to offer your wedding breakfast at £34.95 per person, drinks package at £20.00 per person and evening buffet from £14.95 per person (an additional room hire charge may be made for day/evening only events).

OUR MAGNIFICENT SUITES



THE PENDLE SUITE

This is the largest of the hotel's distinguished banqueting suites, accommodating over 300 people. This ballroom boasts a large dance floor and stage which add to the grandeur of the room, setting the scene for what will be a day to remember.

THE TOWNELEY SUITE

This beautiful suite with windows on three sides is flooded with natural daylight. The Towneley Suite is ideal for Civil Ceremonies. It has a private bar which leads onto lawns that are perfect for your reception drinks and photographs.

THE DUNKLAW & GARDEN ROOMS

The Dunklaw Room is part of the original building and features a superb 18th-century fireplace. This elegant room is perfect for smaller gatherings.

THE PORTRAIT ROOM

This unique suite with original features evokes memories of a bygone age and is an elegant setting for intimate celebrations.

| Room | Min. number day | Min. number evening |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pendle Suite | 90 | 150 |
| Towneley Suite | 70 | 130 |
| Dunklaw & Garden Rooms | 35 | 50 |

CIVIL CEREMONY



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We are licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies and are looking forward to hosting your complete day. All other costs are payable to the registrars direct once a booking has been made.

Ceremonies Officer of East Lancashire
Accrington Registration Office
Willow Street
Accrington
BB5 1LP
Tel: 0300 123 6705

Please note that the maximum numbers permitted for Civil Ceremonies, including registrar, assistant, photographer and hotel Duty Manager are as follows:

| Room | Max. number |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Pendle Suite | 400 |
| Towneley Suite | 120 |
| Dunklaw & Garden Rooms | 60 |
| Portrait Room | 40 |

EVEN MORE CHOICES FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY



DRINKS

Should you wish to upgrade your drinks package, the following options are available:

Champagne cocktail £4.50 per person

Pimm's £2.75 per person

Champagne to toast £3.75 per person

Upgrade your wine with your wedding breakfast from our extensive wine list – price subject to choice made.

CANAPÉS

A selection of canapés can be added to your drinks reception, charged at £1.00 per person per canapé:

Bacon and egg or smoked salmon and cucumber remoulade mini cones

Shredded duck with hoisin and cucumber

Sun-blushed tomato and feta tartlet

Mini chicken Caesar salad

Selection of vegetable and fish dim sum

Crisp taco with guacamole and salsa

Tomato and mozzarella bruschetta

Mini Oriental savouries

Pâté en croûte with spicy chutney

Smoked salmon and cream cheese roulade

Feta cheese and olive tapenade crostini

Homemade smoked fishcakes with citrus crème fraîche

THE ADDED TOUCH...

Flower arrangements, sweet cart, chair covers and sashes, light curtain backdrop... whatever you have on your wish list we have specialist suppliers who can arrange it for you.

ENTERTAINMENT

From live music during your reception drinks, a children's entertainer to keep the little ones happy, casino tables or a band and DJ, we can provide great recommendations.

WEDDING BREAKFAST



Our expertly trained chefs have years of experience so you can savour a delicious wedding day meal. We have a range of menus available to make your day even more special: our suggestions for your wedding breakfast are set out below. If you are looking for something specific, please let us know and we'd be more than happy to develop a bespoke menu. If there are any guests with different dietary requirements, you can leave it to us to accommodate any special arrangements.

STARTERS

Roast tomato and pepper soup
with basil crème fraîche

Spiced parsnip and coriander soup
with roasted almonds

Carved seasonal melon
with kiwi and pineapple salsa and passion fruit sorbet

Chicken liver parfait
over toasted brioche with homemade pear chutney

Grilled goat's cheese en croûte
with blush tomato and olive compote,
and dressed rocket leaves

Classic Caesar salad
with white anchovies, rosemary croutons
and Parmesan shavings

MAIN COURSES

Braised mini joint of beef
with haggis crush, seasonal vegetables and shallot and thyme jus

Pan-fried chicken breast
stuffed with garlic and herbs, chorizo crushed potatoes,
seasonal vegetables and tomato and chive sauce

Baked fillet of salmon
with creamed leeks, sautéed potatoes,
lobster sauce and fresh dill

Rump of lamb
balsamic-glazed with olive oil mash and roast root vegetables

Mozzarella, vegetable and mushroom Wellington
with tomato coulis

Creamed leek and Lancashire cheese tart
with smoked garlic sauce

DESSERTS

Vanilla cheesecake
with peach and apricot compote and raspberry coulis

Homemade sticky toffee pudding
with butterscotch sauce

Delicate raspberry bavaois
with mango coulis and chocolate curls

Steamed chocolate sponge
with white chocolate Baileys sauce

Apple and blackberry crumble tart
with vanilla ice cream

Passion fruit tart
with whisky cream and strawberry confit

To finish
Coffee and chocolates

Should you wish to enhance your wedding breakfast with additional courses, please ask our wedding planner for upgrade options.

EVENING FINGER BUFFET



Our tempting buffet selection caters for every taste. Select 6 items along with 3 sides. If the options below don't appeal, we are of course happy to create bespoke menus.

Mini baked potato in sea salt and rosemary

Chicken satay skewers

Selection of filled baguettes

Mini spring rolls with hoisin dipping sauce

Filled savoury tarts

Mini French bread pizza selection

White fish goujons with lemon mayonnaise

Pork and apricot savoury pastry rolls

Honey and sesame chicken wings

SIDES

Selection of farmhouse bread, oil and balsamic

New potato, spring onion and mustard salad

Three-cabbage coleslaw

Tossed mixed salad

MINI DESSERT SELECTION

RELAXING ACCOMMODATION

All of our 175 bedrooms at the hotel provide the comfort and style your wedding guests deserve.



Plenty of accommodation, including a range of family rooms, means there's ample space for all your guests to stay overnight. A discounted room rate allows them to make the most of their stay, perhaps with a relaxing visit to the hotel's spa, pool or gym.

For the Bride and Groom, we offer a complimentary Executive room. In addition we have several beautifully designed feature rooms that are available at a supplement.

A private breakfast can even be arranged, should you want to meet up again and recap on the previous day's events!

A WORD FROM OUR HAPPY COUPLES



“The service was excellent, the timings flawless and as for the food, the guests simply raved about it! And when the time came to transform the suite from the daytime setting to the evening one, no-one even noticed it happening – it all seemed so effortless. Everyone had such a great time and we can’t thank the Dunkenhalgh enough.”

“Thank you so much to the staff at the Dunkenhalgh who contributed to make the wedding of my daughter Katrina to Brian such a perfect day.”

“The wedding was amazing. I couldn’t have wished for a better day – everything ran smoothly so thank you for all your help. Our Banqueting Manager was brilliant: she ensured the whole day ran perfectly, and I really couldn’t have done it without her. Massive thank you to the whole team.”

CONTACT US

Please call **01254 303400**
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BOOKING CONDITIONS

An initial deposit of £500 is required within 14 days of a date being provisionally held. A further deposit of 25% of the estimated wedding value is due 12 months before or immediately if this date has already passed. A further payment of 25% of the estimated wedding value is due 6 months before or immediately if this date has already passed. Final payment for the balance is due 1 month prior to the wedding date. All payments made are non-refundable.



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