

YOUR
WEDDING

Mercure Banbury Whately Hall Hotel

WELCOME TO MERCURE BANBURY WHATELY HALL HOTEL



Congratulations on
your forthcoming
wedding...

To ensure your dreams become reality, Mercure Banbury Whately Hall Hotel is dedicated to making your special day perfect and as individual as you are.

Whether you are planning a Civil Ceremony, traditional Church Service or Civil Partnership, we recognise that every wedding is different. That's why we are completely flexible and happy to discuss your specific requirements to ensure that our beautiful 17th century hotel with manicured gardens provides imagination, flair and the perfect setting.

Please take your time to read through this brochure and discover how we can make your wedding day unforgettable in every way.

YOUR PERSONAL WEDDING PLANNER



Organising your special day begins from the very first moment you contact us. Your wedding planner will be on hand from the moment you start planning, right through to your wedding day – to advise, plan and prepare even the smallest of details to make everything go exactly as you want it to.

We understand that there are so many things to think about when you first start planning your wedding – we're here to make the entire experience an enjoyable one from beginning to end.

We will help you organise your wedding day with the minimum of fuss and maximum enjoyment – from the early booking of photographers, musicians and florists, to organising menus, toasts and even family members.

THE PERFECT PACKAGES



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

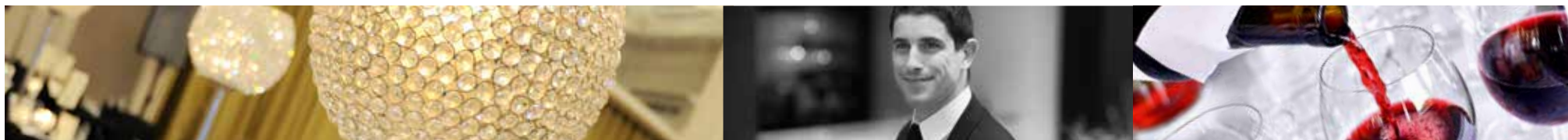
We can cater for up to 110 guests.

Our set wedding package includes room hire, your chosen three-course wedding breakfast, a Master of Ceremonies, evening buffet for your day guests, a drinks package, complimentary accommodation for the Bride and Groom, plus discounted bedroom rates for guests.

Full details of our full wedding package can be found at the back of this brochure, together with ideas to enhance your wedding with additional extras.

However, we understand that one size does not fit all so please discuss your individual requirements with us and we can tailor a package to suit precisely.

GRAND AFFAIR



Prices are for 2014 – 2015 and are based on a Saturday event.

**May-September
£59.00 per person**

**October-November and
March-April £55.00
per person**

**December and January-
February £49.00 per person**

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VAT RATE

The above rates are inclusive of VAT at 20%. Should VAT rates change, the hotel reserves the right to adjust prices accordingly.

SUNDAY TO FRIDAY WEDDINGS

For weddings taking place Sunday to Friday a 10% discount will apply (may exclude bank holidays and festive periods). Minimum numbers apply to certain rooms and, depending on final numbers, a room hire charge may be incurred.

YOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Complimentary menu tasting for the Bride and Groom
- Champagne welcome for Bride and Groom
- Master of Ceremonies
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Your chosen wedding breakfast menu
- Evening buffet included for the day guests – 7 items per guest
- Executive bedroom for the Bride and Groom including breakfast
- Discounted bedroom rates for wedding guest

- Red carpet on arrival
- White table linen and napkins
- Cake stand and knife

YOUR DRINKS PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- A reception drink of Buck's Fizz or non-alcoholic fruit punch
- A glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Two glasses of house wine per person to be served during the meal

CIVIL MARRIAGES AND PARTNERSHIP CEREMONIES



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Mercure Banbury Whately Hall Hotel is licensed to hold Civil Marriage and Partnership Ceremonies and offers a complete package for your special day.

Room	Min. number	Max. number	Hire price
Berkeley Lounge	30	70	£250.00
Parkside Suite	70	120	£300.00
Swift Restaurant	80	120	£400.00

Please note: the maximum numbers are inclusive of registrars, photographers, videographers, Bride and Groom, and all guests. The above rates refer to the main wedding season; preferential rates may be available at other times.

A DELICIOUS MENU

Our expertly trained chefs have years of experience so you can savour a delicious wedding day meal.

We have a range of set menus available or to make your day even more special your wedding planner will be happy to arrange a bespoke menu. If there are guests with different dietary requirements, you can leave it with us to accommodate any special arrangements.



EVEN MORE CHOICES FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY



WEDDING BREAKFAST

Enjoy your first meal together as a married couple as we serve you and your guests a delicious wedding breakfast. You'll enjoy expertly prepared dishes from our three-course menu which will be designed in line with the season and using locally sourced ingredients where possible.

MENU ENHANCEMENTS

Should you wish to enhance your wedding breakfast why not include canapés or entremets which are available on request at an additional charge to the wedding package price.

EVENING BUFFET

Our evening buffet is included in your package for all those attending the day reception. For extra evening guests enjoying the buffet an additional cost applies. Our buffet menus are designed to reflect the season and are fully flexible to accommodate your tastes and requirements.

DRINKS

Your wedding day wouldn't be complete without the perfect toast! Which is why you'll enjoy welcome drinks, wine to accompany the wedding breakfast and a glass of something special for that all important toast as part of your package.

CATERING FOR CHILDREN

We will make special arrangements for the children attending your wedding from our Children's Menu Selector (children 0-12 years).

Sample wedding menus can be found at the back of this brochure.

WEDDING BREAKFAST



We are pleased to provide the following seasonal menu suggestions for your wedding breakfast as part of our set wedding day package. If you're looking for something specific, please let us know and we'd be more than happy to develop a bespoke menu with you.

STARTERS

White onion velouté

with truffle oil 🍷

Ham hock terrine

with celeriac remoulade
and pork popcorn

Cod brandade

with Avruga caviar, crostini
and lemon gel

Grapefruit and spring onion quinoa

with watercress 🍷

MAIN COURSES

Slow-cooked sirloin of beef

with garlic fondant potato, parsley crushed carrots
and forest mushrooms

Lemon sole

with shiitake mushroom croquette, pickled and braised
fennel and Noilly Prat velouté

Roast corn-fed chicken breast

with smoked mashed potato, red wine confit shallots and
Savoy cabbage

Trompette mushrooms and roasted red peppers

with orzo pasta salad 🍷

DESSERTS

Lemon curd tart

with cinnamon cream

Raspberry cheesecake

with iced lemon yoghurt

Dark chocolate tart

with crème fraîche

Crème brûlée

with a shortbread biscuit

MORE CHOICE FOR YOUR GUESTS



EVENING BUFFET

Our buffet menus are designed to reflect the season and are fully flexible to accommodate your tastes and requirements. The evening buffet is included in your package for all those attending the day reception – prices can be provided for additional evening guests.

Cheese and ham terrine platter
with pickles and chutney

Goat's cheese and red onion quiche 🍷

Spiced lamb koftas with minted yoghurt

Breaded salmon fingers with tartare sauce

Pork skewers with apple sauce

Savoury vegetarian lattice 🍷

Selection of artisan breads

Leaf salad and coleslaw

Smoked Applewood Somerset Brie, Cornish
Yarg, Goat's Cheese and Shropshire Blue

A selection of mini desserts

CANAPÉS

Enhance your wedding day with the inclusion of canapés for guests to enjoy as part of your drinks reception.

HOT

Scotch quail's egg

Smoked haddock tempura

Mini shepherd's pie

Crispy oxtail dumplings

Butternut squash risotto balls 🍷

Crispy quail's egg 🍷

Goat's cheese bonbon 🍷

COLD

Parmesan cheese sablé

Duck breast and truffle bean tartlet

Tuna and cucumber nori seaweed roll

Miniature Yorkshire pudding
with roast beef and horseradish

Chicken boudin with tomato chutney

Smoked mackerel and pickled cucumber

Duck rillettes with plum chutney

CHILDREN'S MENU

We understand that children have different requirements and a full selection of appropriate menus are available.

RELAXING ACCOMMODATION

All of our 69 bedrooms at the hotel provide the comfort and style your wedding guests deserve. Specially discounted accommodation rates will be arranged to make their stay even more special.

These preferential rates can also be extended prior to and after your wedding day, for those guests wishing to take advantage of a longer stay.

Of course, for the Bride and Groom, we offer a complimentary Executive room, including breakfast.



A WORD FROM OUR HAPPY COUPLES



"Thank you for the hard work for our wedding last weekend. We had a fantastic day! Staff were extremely helpful, and a number of our guests commented on how polite, professional and friendly they were. Please pass on our thanks to all of the team for the most amazing day."

Mary and Dean Martin

"We just wanted to say a massive thank you for making our wedding day so special. Everything went perfectly and made us feel totally confident and reassured throughout. Could you also thank your waiting team who couldn't have been more helpful or more professional."

Anne and Ian Montgomery

"My daughter's wedding was made perfect by your caring and professional team. The service, catering and all other aspects were fantastic, and compliments poured in from the guests. This is the third time we've used the hotel for family events. I must say you consistently keep your standards high."

Mr and Mrs Logan

CONTACTS

At Mercure Banbury Whately Hall Hotel we recognise that every wedding is different and has specific requirements. While this guide details our main wedding packages, we are completely flexible and happy to discuss your bespoke requirements.

Our wedding planner will be delighted to offer advice and guidance on all aspects of your wedding.

Please call **01295 253261** or email **h6633-sb@accor.com**

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