

'Celebrate in Style with a day that you'll always remember'

Many Congratulations to you both on this very special occasion . One of the most important decisions you will have to make , after your personal commitment to each other, will be your choice of venue. At Mere Court it is our aim to ensure that it becomes your most treasured memory

Mere Court is the venue for you, recognised as **Best Wedding Venue** in Cheshire by County Brides Magazine for 3 consecutive years, 2013 / 2014 & 2015

Our Hotel offers the atmosphere and hospitality of an English Country House, with a choice of 5 beautiful rooms to hold your ceremony the most popular being the Arboreum Suite, which has a lovely view of our ornamental lake. Our superb gardens are also available for your nuptials should you wish to have your ceremony outside

The enclosed literature will give you an indication of the services and hospitality extended to you on your wedding day, however, it is important to us that every detail of your wedding day is personal to you and with this in mind, once you have booked and confirmed your wedding day at Mere Court Hotel we will invite you and your partner to the hotel to discuss and create your very own personalised day.

Awarded 4 stars by the AA for our continued standard and 1 rosette for the quality of our food, Mere Court offers quality which is second to none

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and show you around our stunning facilities whilst answering any questions you may have.

I very much look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely,

Keeley Hope
Wedding Coordinator
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Civil Ceremonies

We offer a choice of 5 beautiful rooms to hold your wedding ceremony, the most popular being the Aboreum Suite which has a lovely view of our ornamental lake. Our Stunning gardens are also available for your nuptials should you wish to have your ceremony outside. Ceremony Room Hire charges apply of £600.00

The registrar must be booked directly with the East Cheshire Registrar Service, who can take bookings up to 2 years in advance, they can be contacted on **01270 375 268** (This unfortunately cannot be organised by the Hotel)

Civil Ceremonies must be booked for 2pm or later unless by prior arrangement

Room Hire

To hold your wedding reception here at the Mere Court Hotel, a room hire charge applies for our stunning conservatory of £1,000.00 inclusive of VAT

What's Included

Your wedding menu prepared by our Rosette award winning chefs

White table linen and napkins

Special accommodation rates for your wedding guests

Dedicated wedding Co-ordinator & Toastmaster

We only have one wedding per day, so you can be assured that the focus and attention shall always be yours

All of our prices include VAT at the current rate

Capacities

We can accommodate weddings from 10 to 150 guests for your wedding breakfast and up to 200 guests for your evening reception.

We ask that any weddings that take place on a Friday or Sunday must have a minimum number of 65 adults for the wedding breakfast and 110 adults for the evening reception, and on a Saturday 75 for the wedding breakfast and 130 for the evening reception

Between Monday – Thursday, we are happy to accommodate the more intimate wedding with smaller numbers and offer a reduced price subject to availability

Special Bedroom Wedding Rates

The hotel boasts 34 bedrooms many rooms with Jacuzzi spa baths and king sized beds including two ,four posters and various suites

As a Bride & Groom, you are offered a complimentary suite. We ask that weddings take 21 bedrooms as part of the package, however should you take all 34 bedrooms we will upgrade the Bride & Groom to the Presidential Suite free of charge and we will also offer a further 2 rooms complimentary. Please note our check in time is **Strictly** 2.00pm. And rooms **MUST** be checked out of by 11.00am on the day of departure.

At the time of booking a £20.00 non refundable / non transferable deposit is required to confirm a reservation, the remaining balance will be payable on departure. Our reservations team will also offer a prepaid discount for any guests that may wish to pay up front in full.

Cancellation Charges:

The cancellation policy for bedrooms associated with a wedding is 28 days prior to arrival or full charges will apply.

Prices are subject to change without prior notification

To make a reservation please contact the below:

Reservations: 01565 831 000

reservations@merecourt.co.uk

On Arrival Post ceremony drink

Pimms from £6.00 per glass

House Champagne from £8.50 per glass

Prosecco from £7.00 per glass

Bottles of Beer from £5.00 per bottle

Mulled Wine from £6.00 per glass

Wine with your wedding breakfast

House white or red from £21.95 per bottle

Our sommelier will be delighted to guide you

Through our wine list. We recommend that you

Allow a minimum of half a bottle of wine per

Guest during your wedding breakfast

Toast Drink

House Champagne from £8.50 per glass

Prosecco from £7.00 per glass

Canapés

Why not add some post ceremony canapés to really ‘wow’ your wedding guests

Mini Sausage & Mash, (Cocktail Pork Sausage, Onion Gravy, Mustard Mash)

Smoked Salmon & Horseradish Cream Roulade

Vegetable Spring Rolls, Hoisin Sauce

Tomato, Onion & Basil Bruschetta

Lamb Kofta, Minted Yoghurt

Tempura King Prawn, Sweet Chilli Dressing

Ham Terrine, Piccalilli, Pea Shoots

Cajun Chicken

Mini Ham & Cheese Toasties

Cheese & Chive Beignets

WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU

Our food has been awarded an AA rosette for culinary excellence. Please select one menu option for all guests
Special dietary requirements can be catered for separately (you must provide a 3 course menu for all day guests)

Starters

Carrot & Coriander Soup

Ham Hock & Parsley Terrine

Pear & apple chutney, sourdough bread

Red Onion & Goats Cheese Tart

Honey & balsamic reduction

White Onion Soup

Roulade of Fresh Salmon, Prawns & Smoked Salmon

Horseradish cream

Chicken Liver Parfait & Toasted Brioche

Truffle butter, red onion marmalade

Tomato & Basil Soup

Melon Cocktail

Chilled water melon puree, minted honeydew, galia sorbet

Wonton Wrapped King Prawns

Mirin pickled vegetable salad

Carpaccio of Beef Fillet

Parmesan cream, petit salad

Cream of Vegetable Soup

Corn Beef Hash Cake

Poached hens egg, homemade brown sauce

Traditional Sliced Smoked Salmon

Lemon, capers & dill

Leek & Potato Soup

Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail

Avacado mousseline

Duck Pastrami

Date & orange salad

Sorbet Course

Gin & Tonic

Lemon

Mango & Ginger

Pink Grapefruit

Summer Pimms

Main Course

Roasted Loin of Pork

apricot stuffing, chateau potatoes, sage jus

Roast Breast of Cheshire Turkey

Cranberry stuffing, fondant potato, homemade gravy

Roast Breast of Chicken

Champ potatoes, honey roasted vegetables, thyme & smoked bacon jus

Duck Breast

Course grain mustard mash, braised red cabbage, orange sauce

Roast Rump of Cheshire Beef

Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, pan gravy

Seared Fillet of Salmon

Garlic & rosemary potatoes, white wine & chive sauce

Pan Roasted Rump of Lamb

Creamed potatoes, port wine jus

Pan Seared Fillet of Seabass

Chilli & crab crushed potato, steamed pak choy, spring onion ginger & soy reduction

Roast Rib Eye of Beef

Yorkshire pudding, sautéed garlic potatoes, Béarnaise sauce

Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb

Hot pot potato, lamb jus

Corn Fed Breast of Chicken

Caramelised shallots, Pomme anna potato, wholegrain mustard sauce

Seared Fillet of Halibut

Crisp shallots, bouillabaisse sauce, parsley buttered potatoes

Aubergine & Red Lentil Moussaka

With Ricotta (V)

Thai Green Vegetable Curry

Basmati Rice (V)

Tian of Mediterranean Vegetables

Tomato & Basil Ragout (V)

Wild Mushroom & Parmesan Gnocchi

Roasted vegetables, aged balsamic, truffle oil (V)

Desserts

Warm Chocolate Brownie

White chocolate chunk ice cream, raspberry sauce

Vanilla Crème Brulee

Shortbread biscuit

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Butterscotch sauce, ginger bread ice cream

Raspberry Eton mess

Chantilly cream

Manchester Tart

Blueberry compote, Chantilly cream

Baked White Chocolate Cheesecake

Tia Maria Anglaise

Seville Orange Marmalade Bread & Butter Pudding

Homemade custard

Glazed Lemon Tart

Raspberry coulis

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble Tart

Warm vanilla custard

Espresso Coffee Creme Brulee

Hazelnut shortbread

Individual Strawberry & Passion Fruit Pavlova

Lemon Curd Treacle Tart

Clotted Cream

White & Dark Chocolate Cheesecake

Caramel sauce

Bakewell Tart

Clotted cream

Liqueurs

Hennesey VS

Remy Martin VSOP

Janneau VSOP Armagnac

Amaretto

Cointreau

Grand Marnier

Frangelico

Glavva

Tia Maria

Baileys

Benedictine

Tea & Coffee

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee, Baked Truffles

Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee, Petit Fours

**Children's Menu
(Ages 2-12)**

Plate of Celery & Carrot Batons

Melon & Seasonal Berries

Cheese on Toast, Homemade Ketchup

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Fish / Chicken Goujons, Chips & Peas

Chicken Breast, Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Pasta with tomato sauce

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Selection of Ice Cream

Warm Chocolate Brownie, Chocolate Sauce

Fruit Jelly

***Teen's aged 13 years old -16 years old can be offered
a half portion of the adult meal for £21.95 each***

**Package Menu Selector (I DO Wedding Package /
Perfect Wedding Package)**

Leek & Potato Soup

Chicken Liver Parfait & Toasted Brioche
Truffle butter, red onion marmalade

Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail
Avacado mousseline

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Roast Breast of Cheshire Turkey
Cranberry stuffing, fondant potato, homemade gravy

Roasted Loin of Pork
Apricot stuffing, chateau potatoes, sage jus

Aubergine & Red Lentil Mousakka
With ricotta

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Warm Chocolate Brownie
White chocolate chunk ice cream, raspberry sauce

Glazed Lemon Tart
Raspberry Coulis

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble Tart
Warm vanilla custard

EVENING FOOD OPTIONS

Served around 9.00pm *you must cater for 100% of your expected evening guests.* Additional buffet options are also available on request

Evening Finger Buffet Menu

Menu 1 - choose 4 hot items & 3 salad options

Menu 2 - choose 6 hot items & 3 salad options

Both menus include a selection of the following sandwiches served on white & wholemeal bread

Traditional Roast Beef & Horseradish Cream

Honey Glazed Ham & Tomato

Cheese & Pickle

Egg Mayonnaise

Tuna Mayonnaise & Sweetcorn

Hot Selection

Homemade quiche selection; smoked salmon, Bacon & Vegetarian

Chicken Goujons with a light curried mayonnaise

Vegetable spring rolls, dipping sauce

Selection of meat & vegetarian pizza

Lamb kofta, minted yoghurt

Oriental chicken drumstick

Barbecued pork ribs

Sausage rolls

Wedges

Garlic Bread

Salad Selection

Roast new potatoes

Mixed leaf salad

Coleslaw

Pasta & pesto salad

Tomato & red onion salad

Menu 3 -

Bacon & sausage baguettes

French fries OR potato wedges

Selection of condiments

Menu 4 -

Hot steak & Cajun chicken baguettes

French fries OR potato wedges

Caramelised onions

Selection of condiments

Menu 5 -

Traditional Cheshire Hot Pot

Beetroot & red onion salad

Crusty farmhouse bread

Pickles & red cabbage

Tossed mixed salad

Menu 6 -

Traditional hog roast

Potato wedges

Floured baps & rustic coleslaw

Traditional apple sauce

MERE COURT HOTEL – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Confirmation by Client

A provisional booking is normally held for 7 days unless alternative arrangements have been made. A provisional booking puts neither party under obligation to confirm the function. The booking will be released unless we hear from you within 14 days of provisional booking.

2. Deposit & Payments

A minimum deposit of £1,200 is required to confirm the booking which is non refundable and non transferable a further £3,000 is then payable 6 months prior to your wedding. Final details will be done 6 weeks before the wedding and final payment is due 1 month prior to the wedding.

3. Cancellation Charges

In the unfortunate circumstances that you have to cancel part or postpone your confirmed booking at any time prior to your event, the hotel will make every effort to resell the space on your behalf. However we do reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee against the total contracted business according to notice received.

*Within 25-36 weeks 50% chargeable of total value.**

*Within 13-24 weeks 75% chargeable of total value.**

*Within 0-12 Weeks 100% chargeable of total value.**

Any Cancellation, Post-Ponement or partial cancellation should be advised to the hotel at the first instance verbally, followed up by written confirmation.

****Total Value is determined by – 75 guests based on minimum package price, 130 guests based on minimum evening buffet price, Value of Bedrooms which have been agreed at the time of booking, Bar spend per person (based on 130) calculated at £ 18.50 per person.***

4. Number of Guests

At the time of confirming your booking with a deposit, the hotel will be notified of the approximate number of guests expected to attend all functions. Final numbers of guests should be confirmed 14 days prior to the event.

Wedding Receptions must consist of both a day & evening function consisting of minimum numbers of 75 & 130 guests respectively for all Saturdays and 65 and 110 for a Friday and Sunday wedding

5. Prices

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that bookings taken more than 6 months in advance may be subject to a price increase.

6. Loss or damage

Damage caused to any of the property of Mere Court Hotel will be charged to the organiser of the function if any damage occurs. Charges will be made to replace/repair any damaged article and any labour costs to repair the property. Unreasonable amounts of clearing up after a function may incur a nominal charge based upon equipment and labour costs. Mere Court Hotel does not accept any responsibility for loss or damage to guest's property however caused.

7. Miscellaneous

The hotel is entitled to amend the contract without obligation or to pay compensation of any kind by reason of Strike, Lockout, Fire restrictions of deliveries or other special circumstances beyond the control of the hotel.

8. Accommodation

A minimum of 21 Bedrooms must be booked and paid for by each confirmed wedding party

Please advise your guests to contact reservations to make a booking. Check in time is STRICTLY 2pm. No early check in is guaranteed

Any bedrooms held on allocation that are not taken by guests will be charged to the Bride & Groom. All rooms require guest's names and credit card details with a minimum £20.00 non-refundable deposit.

The Bridal Suite has been reserved. If all 34 rooms are taken we will offer a further 2 rooms complimentary.

9. Fireworks

Please note that Fireworks of any description are banned within the grounds of Mere Court Hotel.

10. Liability

As party organisers you will be solely responsible and liable for any damage to property / personal injury, also any fines imposed upon us by the local authority if such a breach did occur under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 (noise abatement order) maximum fine £20,000.

The client is advised to consider arranging insurance for the function covering public liability and loss or damage to its property and that of persons attending the function.

11. Client's use of the Hotel

The client or person attending the function must:

- a. Comply with all licensing health and safety and other regulations relating to the Hotel.*
- b. Not carry out any electrical or other works at the Hotel including amplification and lighting without the hotel's prior written consent.*
- c. Not bring any dangerous or hazardous items to the Hotel and remove any such items promptly when requested to do so by a member of the Hotel Management team or any other authorized person.*
- d. Not consume any food or drink on the premises not supplied by the Hotel or its authorised caterers without prior written consent.*
- e. Not act in an improper or disorderly manner, leave promptly at the appropriate time and comply with any reasonable requests by the Hotel employees.*
- f. Obtain approval from the Conference and Banqueting Manager for any decorations or displays brought into the Hotel. It is our policy that any items may not be attached to any fixed walls with nails, staples, tape or any other substance. We would be delighted to arrange display boards for your event.*
- g. The event shall terminate at the time stated. An additional charge may be made at the discretion of the Hotel.*

Any person or item in breach of these conditions may be refused admission to or be removed from the Hotel.

11. Entertainment

We are happy to assist you at your civil wedding with the playing of selected music, we request that you have checked & labelled all songs of your choice in the correct order of the service. Please note that all employees of Mere Court Hotel will not be liable for any mishap or wrongly played songs

Should you organise entertainment they must use our PA system and unfortunately amplified drums are prohibited (the hotel has a noise abatement order) for more information please ask your entertainer / Disc Jockey to call the hotel.

12. Final Payment

Due one month prior to wedding date. Payment can be made by cheque, debit card or credit card. However there will be a 5% surcharge on final balances paid on credit cards.

13. Menu Tasting

The menu tasting is a full 3 course meal.

For B&G it is complimentary, for additional guests (max 4) there is a charge of £35.00 per person.

The menu will be presented to you as it will be presented on the day.

14. Positioning of Items

We are happy to position place cards, favours, table decorations on your behalf for an additional charge of £35.00. Please note we are not a venue dresser

If you require Mere Court to move covered chairs from the ceremony to the wedding breakfast there is a charge of 50p per chair.

15. The dropping off of Goods

We ask that all wedding items are dropped off at the hotel no more than 1 day prior to the wedding day, ready for the Mere Court team to set up. All wedding items are to be removed the morning after the wedding no later than 10.00am. Any items that are left we can store for a maximum of 3 days.