



*Your Wedding
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Your Wedding

Set in the heart of the cathedral city of Lichfield, The George is a charming 18th century coaching inn which offers a delightful setting for civil ceremonies and wedding receptions. Picturesque Minster Pool and Beacon Park are just nearby and provide a fabulous backdrop for your wedding photographs.

As a privately owned hotel we pride ourselves on offering warm, personal and flexible service and we can tailor make your wedding to suit you. Our professional and experienced co-ordinators will be happy to advise you on every tiny detail of the arrangements to ensure that your wedding will be happy and carefree. You can relax and enjoy the company of your guests while we take care of the rest.

Our wedding breakfast package includes:

- Your own designated wedding co-ordinator to advise you on every aspect of your very special day
- The services of a senior member of our friendly team throughout the day to ensure you receive a warm welcome and the best hospitality
- A red carpet on arrival
- The use of a silver cake stand and knife
- Elegant silk floral arrangements for the tables
- The choice of white or coloured table linen (coloured linen is available at an extra cost)
- Menu cards for the wedding tables
- A complimentary overnight stay in a double room for the newly weds on the wedding night
- Preferential accommodation rates for wedding guests
- Special children's rates and menus

Please note that the above package applies to wedding breakfasts served in The Garrick Suite or Charter Room.



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Reception Rooms

We offer a variety of rooms for your wedding, to suit small intimate parties or larger celebrations of up to 110 guests. Whatever the size of your party you will receive the same friendly and professional advice and the day will be individually tailored to your requirements by our experienced wedding co-ordinators.

The Garrick Suite

The magnificent Regency Garrick Suite is air conditioned and features large picture windows, a high domed ceiling and open fires. It has its own private bar so is ideal for evening celebrations.

Civil ceremonies & wedding breakfasts: 60 to 90 guests

Evening receptions: up to 110 guests

Please note that on popular Saturdays The Garrick is only let for evening receptions providing a wedding breakfast has been taken at The George on the same afternoon. Minimum numbers may apply.

The Charter Room

For smaller intimate wedding parties, the Charter Room is perfect. You can welcome your guests in the hotel's delightful courtyard or in the cosy lounge bar where you can also relax after your wedding breakfast.

Civil ceremonies: up to 35 guests **Wedding breakfasts:** from 10 to 20 guests

The Restaurant

The relaxed atmosphere of the restaurant is ideal for an informal wedding breakfast. You can choose to dine from our extensive carvery or from our banqueting menus for your celebration meal.

Wedding breakfasts: up to 70 guests **Semi private:** 20 to 25 guests

Please note that a room hire charge will apply out of normal restaurant hours.

Please see the wedding tariff insert for details of the applicable room hire charges.



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Civil Weddings & Partnerships

Civil marriage and partnership ceremonies can be performed in one of two licensed rooms at The George so you can spend your whole day at the hotel and no one needs to be concerned about getting from the church or register office to the reception.

The Garrick Suite accommodates up to 90 guests, while the Charter Room accommodates a maximum of 35 for the ceremony. For your civil ceremony the hotel provides the hire of a licensed room for the ceremony plus the hire of a smaller room for the private interview prior to your marriage.

The first step in arranging a civil marriage or partnership at The George is to provisionally reserve a date and time for your ceremony with us. You should then contact Lichfield Register Office in order to make a booking for the Register staff to attend.

Lichfield Register Office
Old Library Building
Bird Street
Lichfield WS13 6PN
T: 01543 510770

Please see the wedding tariff insert for details of the applicable room hire charges for civil weddings & partnerships.



Menus

Food is one of the most important aspects of any wedding reception and our team of talented chefs will ensure that your chosen menu is prepared with care and flair to create a truly memorable wedding breakfast for you and your guests.

We offer a variety of dishes to suit every taste and our menu selector enables you to create your own unique wedding breakfast, drinks package and evening buffet.

Your wedding breakfast will normally start with a welcome drinks reception and for that extra special touch, why not treat your guests to a selection of our homemade canapés?

Please see the menu selector insert for details of our current menus and drinks packages.

Accommodation

Our non smoking ensuite bedrooms are furnished to a high standard in a range of styles and feature all the facilities that you would expect to make your stay comfortable, including free Wi-Fi internet access.

The newly weds are offered a complimentary overnight stay in a standard double room on the night of their wedding (a four poster room is available at a supplement, subject to availability) and wedding guests can relax and stay overnight at specially discounted rates. Your wedding co-ordinator will be happy to provide you with details of the applicable preferential accommodation rates.



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Spa Days

Surrounded by beautiful parkland, the Spa at Moor Hall, our four star sister hotel in Sutton Coldfield, is the perfect place to escape and unwind for a day or weekend of pure relaxation. It's a wonderful way for the happy couple to relax before the wedding, as a special treat for the Bride and her Mum or as a Hen Party, and the Thalgo range of treatments will ensure that everyone is in tip top condition for the very special day.

The Spa at BEST WESTERN PREMIER Moor Hall

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Honeymoons and Hen & Stag Breaks

Our sister company, Broads Travel, offers a professional and comprehensive travel service combined with the high standards of personal customer care for which the Webb Hotels & Travel group of companies is renowned. Whatever your plans for your hen or stag weekend and your honeymoon, Broads' travel consultants will offer you expert impartial advice, along with the best possible value for money, and the company is fully bonded and licensed so you can book in complete confidence.

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Menu Selector

Our most popular dishes are listed on this menu selector, but if you have a particular favourite dish you would like to include, we will be happy to help you plan your menu and advise you of any amendment to the costs.

Please ensure that you choose just one starter, one main course and one dessert from the selections listed to create one set menu for all your guests; one choice from the vegetarian options should also be made for your vegetarian guests.

We are happy to cater for other special dietary needs with prior notice. A children's menu is available for under 5s and children under 12 are charged at £9.50 per head. We also offer a selection of canapés which can be served with your arrival drinks.

Canapé selection 2012

A selection of 4 canapés may be chosen for £3.85 per person.
Additional items are £1.00 per person.

Smoked salmon and pancake gateau

Blue cheese and red onion marmalade bon bon

Breaded salmon and dill potato dumpling

Halloumi and red pepper kebab

Beef and rosemary Wellington

Seasonal melon and Parma ham

Chicken liver parfait crostini with red onion jam

Strawberries coated in white and dark chocolate

Coronation chicken blini

Shortbread heart topped with strawberry compote



Starters

Homemade soup served with a bread roll £4.10

Choose from: Roasted plum tomato topped with basil crisps (v), Roasted root vegetable with chive crème fraîche (v), Cock-a-leekie with rarebit crouton, English onion soup with tomato puff pastry croute (v), Carrot with a hint of orange topped with fresh coriander pesto (v)

Seasonal melon rose £4.25

on a bed of poached grapes with rose water syrup (v)

Homemade chicken liver pâté £4.50

with sticky red onion marmalade and Melba toast

Roasted mushroom and tarragon tart. . . . £4.50

with mixed baby leaves, beetroot purée and herb oil dressing (v)

Chicken Yuk Sung £4.75

crisp baby gem lettuce topped with oriental spiced chicken, crisp rice noodles and sweet soy sauce

Herb scented smoked salmon £4.95

wrapped around tartare potato salad with horseradish mayonnaise and fresh lemon sauce

Main Courses

Steak and local ale open pie £12.50

with parsley scented shortcrust pastry, seasonal vegetables, game chips and pan gravy

Traditional roast breast of Warwickshire turkey £12.50

with all the trimmings, seasonal vegetables, thyme roasted potatoes and rich pan gravy

Chicken wrapped in bacon. £12.95

with seasonal vegetables, rissole potatoes and Chasseur sauce

Poached fillet of salmon or cod £13.95

with seasonal vegetables, dauphinoise potatoes, spinach and mushroom velouté

Roast belly of Pockington pork £14.95

with bacon and sausage meat stuffing, seasonal vegetables, sage boulangère potatoes and scrumpy gravy

Braised rump of New Zealand lamb. . . £15.50

with seasonal vegetables, bubble & squeak cake, rosemary & redcurrant reduction

Roast topside of Shropshire beef £15.50

with Yorkshire pudding, seasonal vegetables, thyme roasted potatoes and grain mustard gravy

Vegetarian Options

Blue cheese risotto

with toasted nuts, roast mushrooms and mascarpone served with dressed salad and garlic bread

Bread and butter pudding

layered with roasted mushrooms, asparagus and fresh herbs, topped with toasted Cornish brie and served with seasonal vegetables, rissole potatoes and roasted tomato sauce

Cottage pie

Quorn mince topped with root vegetable mash with seasonal vegetables, thyme roasted potatoes and rich vegetable gravy

Roasted vegetable lasagne al forno

twice baked with three cheese gratin served with game chips and dressed salad

Please note that the vegetarian options will be charged at the same price as your chosen main course.

All prices include VAT and maybe subject to alternation.

Desserts

Coffee and mints are included in the dessert prices.

Belgian chocolate tart £4.15

with chestnut cream and poached black cherries

Fresh fruit salad £4.15

topped with natural yoghurt and brandy snap pieces

Lemon curd bread and butter pudding £4.15

layered with sultanas, served with hot custard

Profiteroles £4.15

with chocolate brownie garnish and white chocolate sauce

Tarte au citron. £4.15

with Black Forest berry compote and lime cream

Toffee apple crumble £4.15

with hot cinnamon custard

Vanilla cheesecake £4.15

with a choice of topping : Popping chocolate truffle, Poached red berries and shortbread biscuit pieces, Honeycomb and toffee sauce

A selection of English cheeses £4.50

with biscuits, celery ribbons, grape chutney and English butter

Buffet Menus

Buffet 1

- A selection of freshly made sandwiches • Potato wedges with garlic and herb mayonnaise
 - Spiral fries with salsa • Home made free range pork & apple sausage rolls
 - Fresh tempura battered chicken goujons with sweet chilli sauce
 - Fresh tempura battered cod goujons with tartare sauce
- Baked cocktail onion bhajis with cool herb yoghurt dressing • A selection of freshly topped pizzas
 - Gala pie and pickle • Pâté and chutney • Crisps, tortillas & crudités
 - A trio of traditional salads - mixed seasonal leaves, coleslaw, tomato, basil & red onion
 - Fresh fruit kebabs with yoghurt and fruit coulis

**Choose any 6 items for £9.90 per person, choose any 8 items for £11.20 per person.
Additional items are charged at £1.20 per item, per person.**

Buffet 2

- Jacket potato halves with a choice of filling: beans, cheese, tuna or cottage cheese (or chilli or chicken curry at an additional £1.30 per head)
- Traditional salads - mixed seasonal leaves, coleslaw, tomato, basil & red onion

£5.10 per person

Continued overleaf.

Buffet 3

- Warwickshire turkey and roasted mushroom stroganoff • Shropshire beef bourguignon
 - Honey and mustard scented roast gammon
- Chilled whole salmon dressed with crème fraîche and cucumber
 - Red onion marmalade and goats' cheese Wellington (v)
- Spiced new potatoes with coriander butter • Braised vegetable & garden herb rice
 - A selection of salads - Moroccan cous cous, Italian pasta and Waldorf

£14.95 per person

Buffet 4

- Packington pork baps with herb stuffing and apple sauce
- Beer battered cod and mushy peas • Roasted vegetable lasagne Al Forno • Home made chips
 - Traditional salads - mixed seasonal leaves, coleslaw, tomato, basil & red onion

£13.95 per person

Buffet 5

- Chilli con carne with sour cream • Jacket potato halves
- Wok fried vegetable & mozzarella risotto • A selection of cold roast meats
- Fresh and smoked fish platter • A selection of salads - mixed seasonal leaves, coleslaw, cottage cheese and green vegetable, tomato, basil & red onion

£13.95 per person

Buffet Dessert Platters

- A selection of home made vanilla cheesecakes with a selection of toppings
 - Croque en bouche - a pyramid of profiteroles coated in toffee sauce
 - Fresh fruit salad with meringue nests, cream and coulis
- A selection of English cheeses, celery ribbons, grapes, English butter and biscuits (£1 supplement per head).

Other desserts are available on request, please ask our Events Co-ordinator for details

A delicious way to end a buffet, at an additional £2.95 per head.

Wine List

White Wines

	Per bottle
1. Fleur De Lys, French Vin de Table NV Litre: £17.50 <i>Light, medium dry, easy drinking house wine.</i> Bottle: £14.50	
3. Concha y Toro Chardonnay £16.25 <i>Plenty of ripe fruit with a soft appealing style. From Chile.</i>	
5. Running Duck Organic Chenin Sauvignon £16.25 <i>Medium weight, the softness of the Chenin is nicely balanced by the crispness of the sauvignon.</i>	
6. Jacob's Creek Semillon Chardonnay £16.75 <i>Medium weight with a good balance of fruit and oak. From Australia.</i>	
8. Pinot Grigio Le Vigne, Cantarelle £17.50 <i>Dry, fruity unoaked white wine from North Eastern Italy.</i>	

Rosé Wine

25. Sutter Home White Zinfandel £17.25 <i>Light and easy drinking Californian "blush" wine. Just "off dry".</i>	
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Red Wines

13. Fleur De Lys, French Vin De Table NV Litre: £17.50 <i>Light, easy drinking, fruity house wine. From Southern France.</i> Bottle: £14.50	
14. Trivento Pinot Noir £15.50 <i>Light to medium weight with a young, fresh-fruit style</i>	
15. Concha y Toro Merlot £16.25 <i>Medium bodied with plenty of soft, ripe fruit. From Chile.</i>	
18. Running Duck Organic Shiraz £16.25 <i>Medium to full bodied with a light "spicy" Shiraz style.</i>	
17. Jacob's Creek Shiraz Cabernet £16.75 <i>Medium bodied with well integrated fruit and oak. From Australia.</i>	

Sparkling Wines & Champagnes

	Per bottle
40. Los Gansos Sparkling Brut £17.75 <i>Clean and fresh with a light fruity aroma and palate.</i>	
41. Prosecco, Tenute San Marco NV £19.25 <i>Easy drinking with a soft, attractive nose & palate. This off-dry Italian sparkling wine makes an ideal aperitif.</i>	
42. Moutard Grande Cuvée NV Bottle: £37.75 <i>Dry, medium weight – good value house Champagne.</i> Half: £20.50	
43. Laurent-Perrier Brut £47.50 <i>Made from a predominantly Chardonnay blend – LP has a delicate, complex nose with a medium weight, nicely balanced palate.</i>	

Wedding Drink Packages

Package A £12.25 per person

- 1 glass of Fleur De Lys, French house wine on arrival
- 2 glasses of Fleur De Lys, French house wine with the wedding breakfast
- 1 glass of Los Gansos Sparkling Brut for the toast

Package B £14.80 per person

- 1 glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival
- 2 glasses of Fleur De Lys, French house wine with the wedding breakfast
- 1 glass of Prosecco NV sparkling wine for the toast

Package C £16.90 per person

- 1 glass of Pimm's and lemonade on arrival
- 2 glasses of Concha y Toro Chardonnay or Merlot with the wedding breakfast
- 1 glass of Moutard Brut Grand Cuvée Champagne for the toast

The details quoted above are correct at the time of printing, but please note that the prices and vintages of the wines are subject to alteration.

Wedding Tariff 2012

ROOM HIRE CHARGES FOR 2012

Civil Ceremony

The Garrick Suite.....	£300
The Charter Room	£150

Wedding Breakfasts

The Garrick Suite	£300
The Charter Room	£200
The Restaurant	£150

Please note that room hire charges only apply in the restaurant if it is booked outside normal restaurant opening hours.

Evening Parties

The Garrick Suite for an evening function only .. £400
The Garrick Suite for an evening function following a wedding reception £300
A disco can be booked for your evening's entertainment at £295.

ACCOMMODATION

We are delighted to offer the following preferential rates to your wedding guests.

	One Night Stay
Single room	£54
Double room	£82
Family room (2 adults, 2 children)	£102

The above rates are per room per night and include full English breakfast.

All rates are inclusive of VAT, are valid for 2012 and may be subject to change up to 6 weeks prior to your reservation.

THE FINAL TOUCHES

Pre - wedding party

Why not stay with us the night before your wedding and hold a small dinner party for close friends and family? Your wedding co-ordinator will be happy to give you more information.

Cake stand and knife

The use of a silver cake stand and knife is provided free of charge.

Floral decorations

We provide complimentary silk floral arrangements for the guest tables.

Entertainment

You are welcome to arrange your own live entertainment; alternatively we can arrange a disco for you at £295 or we can supply you with a list of suggested entertainers and live bands.

Overnight accommodation for the newly weds

On the night of the wedding the newly weds are offered a complimentary overnight stay in a standard double room plus full English breakfast. A four poster room is available for a supplement of £50 per night, subject to availability.

Chair covers

Our chair covers can be hired for civil wedding and partnership ceremonies and wedding breakfasts at a cost of £150. We regret that we are not able to hire out our chair covers for evening functions.



Booking Terms & Conditions

All reservations for civil weddings and wedding receptions are accepted subject to the following terms & conditions:

Booking

Once you have decided on a suitable date and have checked availability with The George, you can then make a provisional booking. The provisional booking will be held for 14 days, after which time the date will be released.

To confirm the booking we must receive the following:

Written confirmation.

A signed copy of our terms and conditions.

The appropriate non-refundable and non-transferable deposit.

Deposits and Payments

Please note that all amounts pre-paid will be non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances. All prices are subject to increase at the discretion of The George and may be changed without prior notice.

- A non-refundable deposit of £500 is to be paid within 14 days of the provisional booking being made.
- 50% of the outstanding estimated balance is payable 6 months prior to the date of the function.
- The final balance is payable 1 calendar month prior to the date of the function.
- A final invoice, inclusive of any additional expenses, will then be issued after the wedding and this should be paid within 7 days.

Number of Guests

A minimum number of adult guests will be agreed and stated on your contract. Please note that you will be charged according to this required minimum number if your final number drops below the agreed minimum. The final number of guests must be confirmed to us at least 14 days prior to your wedding.

Cancellation policy

If you cancel your booking at any time you will forfeit your initial deposit. If you cancel within 6 months of the confirmed date of your wedding, you will forfeit all deposits and pre-payments made up to the date of the cancellation and we reserve the right to make a cancellation charge of 65% of the minimum contracted amount (which will include accommodation, room hire and all food and beverage), less all deposits. Any cancellations must be confirmed to The George in writing. We highly recommend that you take out an insurance policy to insure your wedding against cancellation.

The George reserves the right to cancel the booking if:

Any part of the hotel is closed or otherwise unavailable due to circumstances outside the hotel's control.

Either party becomes insolvent, or in the case of an individual, becomes subject to a bankruptcy petition.

The booking may damage the reputation of the hotel. In these circumstances you are entitled to a refund of any advance payment, but The George would not have any other liability.

Damage and Loss

Whilst you and your guests are at The George we ask that you make every effort to safeguard the fixtures and fittings. Please note that any damage caused will be charged for in full to the person in whose name the booking was made. Offensive or illegal behaviour may result in individuals or the entire party being asked to leave the premises, in which case no refund will be made.

The George can not accept liability for loss or damage to your or your guests' property.



Once in Lichfield, the hotel is clearly signposted via brown signs.

From North-West, Stafford A51 via Rugeley to Lichfield. At roundabout (Bowling Green in the centre) take the first exit, followed by the first exit on to Swan Road. ***Where the road bends left into Beacon Street, turn right (signposted for the public car park). As you enter the car park right turn and the hotel car park is on the right.**

From North-East, Derby A38 past Burton, then take A5127 into Lichfield. Go over two sets of traffic lights. After the next set of traffic lights (past the railway station) turn right. At small roundabout turn right and proceed as above.*

From South-West, M5 Join M42 at Junction 4a. At Junction 9 either take the M6 Toll (instructions are shown below) or take the A446 and proceed as "From South East".

From South-East, London (avoiding M6 Toll) Leave M6 at Junction 4 and follow A446 for 10 miles. At the large roundabout take the third exit onto A38. At the roundabout go straight over onto A5206. Go over two sets of traffic lights. At the small roundabout, turn right and proceed as above.*

From the M6 Toll

From the North: Join the M6 Toll at Junction 11a of the M6. Exit at T5 on to the A5148. Take the first exit to the roundabout on to the A5206. Go over two sets of traffic lights. At the small roundabout, turn right and proceed as above.*

From the South: Join the M6 Toll at Junction 7a of the M42 or Junction 4a of the M6. Exit at T4. At the roundabout take the second exit on to the A38. At the next roundabout go straight over on to the A5206 and proceed as above.*

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