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Congratulations From Us All At The Wessex Hotel

Now you're planning your big day, Mercure Wessex Hotel is the perfect setting for your wedding. Set next to Winchester Cathedral, our hotel provides a stunning and unique backdrop for your wedding.

Imagine turning up to our exceptional venue knowing you have the photo opportunity of a lifetime. We know that choosing the right venue is one of the biggest decisions for your wedding, so allow our experienced team to help you plan every detail perfectly. We're proud to host all types of weddings from marriages to civil partnerships to the renewal of vows. Whether you're planning an intimate reception for your closest family and friends, or a lavish multi-day celebration with 120 guests, we're here to ensure you get hitched without a hitch.



Venue & Ceremony

Located in the midst of Winchester city centre, our 20th century hotel overlooks the beautiful, historical Cathedral.

We have three delightful rooms for you to choose from.

The exceptional Wykeham Suite offers an exquisite view over the beautiful Cathedral grounds. With sparkling chandeliers this suite offers an elegant backdrop for your dream wedding.

The Austen and St Swithins Suites are perfect for smaller more intimate weddings and private dining.

Registrar

You will need to contact West Berkshire Registry Office to book your date.

Please note: you will need to pay the Registrar's fees directly as we are unable to arrange this on your behalf.

Registrar's Office

Mid Hampshire - Winchester

01962 845756

Ceremonies.midhants@hants.gov.uk

Wykeham Suite

Licensed for 100 people for ceremonies.

The Austen Suite

Licensed for 30 people for ceremonies.

St Swithins Suite

Licensed for 20 people for ceremonies.



Wedding Celebrations

'Laughter is brightest where food is best' - IRISH PROVERB

The Wedding Breakfast

We are here to make your first meal as a married couple special. Our chefs are passionate about serving the finest, freshest food. We can suggest seasonal menus as a starting point, and go from there to design three courses that will delight your guests – including catering for any dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. Whether you begin with a drinks reception and canapés or start the celebrations with your wedding breakfast, we have one room available.

Evening Celebrations

The Wykeham Suite provides the perfect backdrop for your evening celebrations.

Depending on your plans, you can either relax and enjoy the remainder of your day in our Wykeham Suite or we can organise a DJ, and provide a dance floor. You can also keep your guests fed throughout the evening with a finger food buffet. Your Wedding Planner will be on hand to advise, coordinate and prepare even the smallest of details for you, making sure your day goes exactly as you want it to.

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Your Perfect Day

To ensure your dreams become a reality, our venue and team is dedicated to making your special day as perfect and individual as you are.

There are endless possibilities when choosing our venue for your special day. We will help you plan your perfect, bespoke wedding down to even the finest of details. We will help you organise your wedding day with the minimum of fuss and maximum enjoyment, to ensure your wedding is just how you imagined it, from your wedding breakfast to your evening reception.

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Thank you for making our wedding day so seamless and beautiful. Everything was perfect and the service we received was second to none.

We are so pleased that we chose to hold our reception at your hotel and we will definitely recommend to our friends.

Dawn & John





Wedding Packages

From a red-carpet arrival to Champagne for toasting and even a knife for cutting your cake, our packages are designed to help make your special day memorable.

Tailor-made packages with attention to every detail, where you and your guests can enjoy a menu of seasonal, locally inspired flavours. Our Wedding Planner will get to know you, and understand what matters most to you on your wedding day. You can relax knowing every item on your to-do list is taken care of.

Sample Packages

Sample Menu

STARTERS

Warm mature Cheddar cheese tartlet,
Pickled grapes, walnuts and watercress (v)

Roast tomato and red pepper soup,
Pesto (v) (GF)

MAINS

Braised featherblade of beef,
Creamed potato, smoked bacon and
baby onion jus (GF)

Herb crusted cod,
Crushed potato, lemon and caper sauce

Pan fried chicken breast,
Thyme and sea salt roasted new potatoes,
port and shallot jus (GF)

DESSERT

Glazed lemon tart,
Raspberry sorbet, vanilla sauce

White chocolate and
peach melba pave, Mango coulis

Coffee and tea with mints

Bronze Package

Package standard inclusions based on a
minimum of 30 guests*

- ♥ Wedding breakfast & evening reception room hire
- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Three-course set menu
- ♥ Tea and coffee with chocolates
- ♥ Glass of house wine per person with the meal
- ♥ Glass of Prosecco to toast the happy couple
- ♥ Evening buffet of 3 items
- ♥ Master of ceremonies throughout the day
- ♥ White table linen and napkins
- ♥ Use of cake stand & knife
- ♥ Wedding stationery to include name cards, table plan and table numbers
- ♥ Easel for table plan
- ♥ Dance floor
- ♥ Complimentary Privilege Double Room for the couple on the night of the wedding, with breakfast the following morning
- ♥ Discounted guest room rates for your friends & family
- ♥ Wedding menu tasting for two guests
- ♥ Wedding planner

	2023	2024	2025**
Available 7 days a week	£79.00 per person	£82.00 per person	£85.00 per person

*Package based on a minimum of 30 day guests and 30 evening guests
Additional evening guests charged at £22.95 per person. Includes evening buffet
Children 0-5 complimentary and 6-12 charged at £12.95 per person
Package inclusions are set and cannot be altered. All prices include VAT at the prevailing rate and are subject to change
To host your ceremony here is subject to room hire charges dependent on Civil Ceremony room chosen
**2025 pricing as a guide only and subject to quote from August 2023

Sample Menu

STARTERS

Ham hock terrine,

Piccalilli, ciabatta crisp, pea shoots

Roasted butternut squash and pepper polenta cake,

Coconut and lime dressing (v) (GF)

MAINS

Roast pork fillet wrapped in pancetta,

Pressing of celeriac and potato, cider and sage jus (GF)

Baked salmon fillet,

New potatoes, Hollandaise sauce (GF)

Roast sirloin of beef,

Fondant potato, Yorkshire pudding, red wine jus

DESSERT

Local gin and tonic poached pear,

Meringue crumb and fresh strawberries

Sticky toffee pudding,

Sticky toffee sauce

Coffee and tea with mints

Silver Package

Package standard inclusions based on a minimum of 50 guests*

- ♥ Wedding breakfast & evening reception room hire
- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Glass of Prosecco reception drink
- ♥ Selection of crisps & nuts for the reception
- ♥ Three-course set menu
- ♥ Tea and coffee with chocolates
- ♥ Glass of house wine per person
- ♥ Glass of Prosecco to toast the happy couple

- ♥ Evening buffet of 6 items
- ♥ Master of ceremonies throughout the day
- ♥ White table linen and napkins
- ♥ Use of cake stand & knife
- ♥ Wedding stationery to include name cards, table plan and table numbers
- ♥ Easel for table plan
- ♥ Dance floor
- ♥ DJ and disco
- ♥ Complimentary Privilege Double Room for the couple on the night of the wedding, with breakfast the following morning

- ♥ Discounted guest room rates for your friends & family
- ♥ Wedding menu tasting for two guests
- ♥ Wedding planner
- ♥ One year anniversary stay including dinner and breakfast

	2023	2024	2025**
Available 7 days a week	£95.00 per person	£97.00 per person	£99.00 per person

*Package based on a minimum of 50 day guests and 80 evening guests
 Additional evening guests charged at £22.95 per person. Includes evening buffet
 Children 0-5 complimentary and 6-12 charged at £12.95 per person
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Sample Menu

STARTERS

Fish platter,

Prawn and crayfish cocktail, smoked haddock fishcake, smoked salmon

Beef carpaccio,

Maple and Dijon dressing, rocket and parmesan

MAINS

Lamb rump,

Rosemary and garlic parmentier potatoes, red currant jus (GF)

Grilled seabass,

Fennel and celeriac puree, tomato and coriander dressing (GF)

Duck leg confit,

Mashed potato, cassoulet sauce

DESSERT

Warm raspberry frangipane tart,

Vanilla ice cream, raspberry coulis (GF)

Dark chocolate and salted caramel torte,

Caramel sauce, toffee popcorn

Coffee and tea with mints

Gold Package

Package standard inclusions based on a minimum of 50 guests*

- ♥ Wedding breakfast & evening reception room hire
- ♥ Ceremony room hire
- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Prosecco drinks reception
- ♥ Selection of 3 canapés for the reception
- ♥ Four-course set menu
- ♥ Tea and coffee with chocolates
- ♥ ½ bottle of house wine per person

- ♥ Glass of Prosecco to toast the happy couple
- ♥ Evening buffet of 8 items
- ♥ Master of ceremonies throughout the day
- ♥ White table linen and napkins
- ♥ Use of cake stand & knife
- ♥ White chair covers & your choice of coloured sash from selection
- ♥ Wedding stationery to include name cards, table plan and table numbers
- ♥ Easel for table plan
- ♥ Dance floor

- ♥ DJ and disco
- ♥ Complimentary room for the bride to get ready in on the day of the wedding
- ♥ Complimentary Privilege Double Room, with a bottle of Prosecco for the couple and breakfast the following morning
- ♥ Discounted guest room rates for your friends & family
- ♥ Wedding menu tasting for two guests
- ♥ Wedding planner
- ♥ One year anniversary stay including dinner and breakfast

	2023	2024	2025**
Available 7 days a week	£109.00 per person	£113.00 per person	£116.00 per person

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Bedroom & Suites

For your first night as a married couple, your package includes a complimentary overnight stay including breakfast the following day. Start your new life together in style.

We are also pleased to offer preferential accommodation rates for your guests which can also be extended prior to and after your wedding for those guests wishing to take advantage of a longer stay and explore the beautiful city of Winchester.



Your Wedding Planner

We'd love to be your partner for your big day.

So why not come and meet us?

We'll show you around the hotel, answer the many questions you're sure to have at this exciting time and offer you our wealth of advice on everything from the most beautiful backdrops for photos to room dressing that brings your dream to life.

To arrange your visit and discuss your plans with our Wedding Planner, please call
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or email **H6619-SB@accor.com**

Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel, Paternoster Row, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LQ

Parking:

There are 40 parking spaces for the hotel. Sat nav postcode for parking location: SO23 9LQ

FAQs

Can I provisionally hold a wedding date?

Yes, we can hold the date for up to four weeks

What is the cancellation policy?

Please refer to our terms & conditions or speak to your wedding planner for more details

Who organises the registrar?

The couple will need to liaise directly with the local registry office. Details can be found in our wedding brochure or please ask your wedding planner

Are there areas for both of us to get ready in the morning?

Yes, we have bedrooms available for you and your bridal party

Should I take out wedding insurance?

Yes, we strongly recommend you do so, however it is at your own discretion

Can you recommend a local photographer, cake maker and entertainment?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner to send across a list of our local recommended suppliers

Can we have our own DJ or band?

Yes, however they must provide us with public liability insurance

Are we allowed to bring external caterers to do the food for the wedding?

No, we do not allow external caterers

Do you offer a wedding tasting?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner to organise this

Is there a charge for the bridal suite?

The bridal suite is complimentary on the night of the wedding. If you would like the suite the night before the wedding, this will be subject to charge

Is there on-site parking?

Yes, we have 40 spaces available at £15.00 overnight

Is there wheelchair access?

We do have accessible bedrooms and access throughout the venue



Making a difference... Sustainability

This is something that is extremely important to all of us here at Mercure Winchester Wessex Hotel. We are aware of our responsibility towards the environment and have made several efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and give back to the local community. We are conscious about trying to recycle as many materials as possible from our office paper to plastic bottles and our wasted food products – we are dedicated to a more sustainable way of working.

For further information please speak to your wedding planner.