the FOREST

OF DORRIDGE

2019

FABULOUS WEDDINGS AT THE FOREST

We are a privately owned hotel which offers a unique experience to our couples with real attention to detail to help ensure you day is one to remember. We aim to deliver everything you could possibly need to make your day memorable and coordinate all of the details so that you don't have to.

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WHY CHOOSE THE FOREST

WHAT MAKES A CEREMONY AT THE FOREST SUCH A SPECIAL OCCASION?

- Only one wedding reception held here a day, you'll be the most important couple here
- Tailor made wedding package to suit your budget and other requirements
- 12 boutique bedrooms available for you from £120 for double occupancy to include full English breakfast
- Licensed for civil ceremonies in both the smaller Claret room or the larger Olive room

ALL OF OUR EXCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Hire of the stylish Olive room with its stunning lit Victorian vaulted ceiling, chandeliers, air conditioning, lighting and sound system, dance floor and bar for the day and evening reception
- Designated wedding coordinator to help guide you on the day
- Drinks reception decoration of roses and flowers
- Printed menus, round silver cake stand and knife, table numbers, microphone for speeches
- Post box for your cards
- French Louis style bride and groom chairs
- Reserved area of the terrace for arrival/after ceremony drinks (weather permitting)

CIVIL CEREMONIES

OUR CIVIL CEREMONIES ARE COVERED BY SOLIHULL REGISTER OFFICE

Peak (May to September)

Civil ceremony/partnership up to 60 people Claret room £258

Civil ceremony/partnership up to 120 people Olive room £330

Off Peak (October to April)

Civil ceremony/partnership up to 60 people Claret room £130

Civil ceremony/partnership up to 120 people Olive room £210

(does not include registrars fee)

To arrange a civil ceremony, you will need to contact Solihull Council.

e-mail: connectcc@solihull.gov.uk

telephone: 0121 704 8002

2019 WEDDING BROCHURE

THE GOLD PACKAGE

DRINKS PACKAGE

Bucks fizz on arrival / after ceremony

Glass of house red or white wine with meal

Glass of sparkling for toast for speeches

EVENING SNACK

Sausage or bacon bap

50 guests £3,395

80 guests £4,965

Extra day guests ..... £51.50 per head

Extra evening guests ..... £6.95 per head

STARTERS

Leek and potato soup - crème fraiche and chives

Roasted tomato soup - basil oil

Roast vegetable bruschetta - melted mozzarella

Chicken liver parfait, red onion chutney

Selection of breads, foccacia and sour dough

MAINS

Chicken wrapped with parma ham - creamed potatoes - mushroom sauce

Slow cooked orchard pork - caramelised apple - sage mash

Herb crusted salmon - crushed new potatoes - hollandaise sauce

Roasted chicken breast - roast potatoes - pan jus -
lemon and parsley stuffing

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Treacle tart - clotted cream

Warm chocolate brownie - salted caramel ice cream

Vanilla cheesecake - raspberry coulis

Iced raspberry parfait - crushed meringue - honeycombe

Coffee or tea

THE DIAMOND PACKAGE

DRINKS PACKAGE

Le fizz cocktail on arrival/after ceremony

- vodka, elderflower, fresh lime and soda

Glass of house red or white wine with meal

Glass of prosecco for toast for speeches

WHITE CHAIR COVERS

With your choice of bows

EVENING SNACK

Sausage or bacon bap, chips and 'Forest' coleslaw

50 guests £3,965

80 guests £6,005

Extra day guests ..... £67.00 per head

Extra evening guests ..... £10.25 per head

STARTERS

French style pate - red onion marmalade

Prawn and salmon cake - tartare sauce

Smoked salmon terrine - crushed avocado

Cream of butternut squash soup - toasted seeds

Selection of breads, foccacia and sour dough

MAINS

Herb and parmesan crusted chicken - crushed new potatoes - pesto cream

Slow cooked beef - dauphinoise potatoes - red wine - onions - button mushrooms

Honey glazed 'orchard' ham - cumberland sauce - champ potatoes

Slow cooked lamb - provencal sauce - creamed potatoes

Served with a selection of seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

Sticky toffee pudding - toffee sauce - vanilla ice cream

Lemon tart - mixed berry compote

Vanilla and elderflower panna cotta - raspberries - shortbread

Chocolate brownie cheesecake - chocolate sauce

Coffee or tea

All prices are valid for 2019 and include VAT

2018 WEDDING BROCHURE

THE PLATINUM PACKAGE

DRINKS PACKAGE

Le fizz cocktail on arrival/after ceremony

- vodka, elderflower, fresh lime and soda

Half a bottle of house white / red wine per person

Glass of prosecco for toast for speeches

WHITE CHAIR COVERS

With your choice of bows

EVENING SNACK

Forest burger with relish and chips

50 guests £4,740

80 guests £7,085

Extra day guests ..... £80.40 per head

Extra evening guests ..... £11.60 per head

MIXED STARTERS FOR SHARING ON TABLES

Salmon and spinach roulade

Confit duck terrine with spiced chutney

Cherry tomatoes and boccacini with pesto,

Crushed avocado dip and crispbreads,

Foccacia and sourdough

FEASTING PLATTERS- HAND CARVED ROASTS

(YOUR CHOICE OF 2 FROM BELOW)

English beef with Yorkshire pudding, horseradish and mustards, pan gravy

Loin of pork, crackling, roasted apple and sage jus

Leg of lamb, redcurrant and mint jus

Breast of turkey, lemon and thyme stuffing, cranberry sauce, chipolata

Marmalade glazed ham with roast pineapple salsa

with family service roast potatoes, cauliflower cheese, cumin carrots and seasonal greens

DESSERT PLATE

Vanilla cheesecake, chocolate creameux, salted caramel ice cream

Coffee or tea

WEDDING EXTRAS

OPTIONAL WEDDING EXTRAS

Our WOW effect decoration package which includes top table swagging, rose topiary trees either side of top table, stunning top table backdrop with 4 floral picture frames £200

Bridal suite– complimentary if all other rooms are taken by the wedding party £135

Choice menu per head £5.15

DJ £350

Late license till 1am £165

Coloured table cloths each £3.15

Coloured napkins each £0.85

Civil ceremony floral archway, red carpet and 8 rose topiary trees to line your aisle, registrars table decoration £200

Combine this with our 'wow' decoration package (saving £100) £300

Canapes to serve with drinks reception - choose 3 from the following £5.75

- Lemongrass and soy sauce chicken lollipops
- Tiger prawn tempura with sweet chilli
- Thai chicken sticks with coconut, corriander and lime
- Smoked salmon blinis with chive crème fraiche
- Fried vegetable fritters with mint yogurt
- Miniature pizza with blush tomato and mozzarella
- Asparagus with prosciutto
- Spring roll with crispy duck and hoisin
- Mini salmon and prawn fish cakes with tartar sauce
- Melon and parma ham skewers
- Lamb kofta with raita dip

Platter of cheese, grapes and celery (10 people) ..... £37 per table

Homemade petit fours to serve with coffee £2.25

Children's menu under 12's
(Half portions of adult menu or choose from:) £21.00

- Melon with seasonal berries, Tomato soup or Ham and cheese platter
- Roast chicken with mash potatoes, Chicken goujons and chips
- Sausage and mash
- Ice cream sundae
- Fruit juice on arrival, cordials with wedding breakfast

ALTERNATIVE EVENING RECEPTION FOOD OPTIONS

Sausage or bacon baps with chips £9.25

Roast pork baps with apple sauce and sage and onion stuffing with chips £11.55

Chicken curry with rice and poppadoms served in a bowl £14.30

Beef chilli, rice and pitta served in a bowl £14.30

Add any salads at each per head £1.25
(Coleslaw, potato and chive, dressed mixed leaves, tomato and red onion, waldorf)

You can change your evening food to any of the above options, there will be an allowance in your package towards it

Finger buffet £19.65

Start with a selection of sandwiches, choose 4 fillings

- Smoked salmon chive crème fraiche • roast beef
- rocket and horseradish cream • mature cheddar and onion jam
- coronation chicken • gem lettuce • creamed goats cheese
- celery and grape • tuna mayonnaise and sweetcorn
- brie and cranberry • chicken salad • tarragon mayonnaise

Plus choose 5 from the following

- Salmon and prawn cakes
- Marinated barbecue chicken breast skewers
- Mushroom and swiss cheese tartlets
- Goats cheese and caramelised onion tartlettes
- Roasted apple and thyme pork sausage rolls
- Sunblush tomato, kalamata olive and mozzarella pizza
- Pepperoni and mushroom pizza
- Roast vegetable bruschetta
- Spiced lamb samosas
- Vegetable bhajis
- Crudites and hummus dip
- Homemade potato wedges with spicy mayonnaise
- Chips

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