



# *A Damson Dene Wedding*

## *Your Special Day...*

Your wedding should be the most memorable day of your lives and at the Damson Dene Hotel we have years of experience to make sure your day is extra special. We guarantee absolute peace of mind by offering you a complete wedding service. Every couple has different expectations and requirements for their special day and our experienced team will work with you to ensure that your day is exactly as you imagined. Whatever you are planning, whether it is a large wedding or a small intimate occasion we will help make your day memorable. You can depend on the Damson Dene Hotel to arrange what is undoubtedly the most important day of your lives.

## *Your Civil Ceremony...*

The Damson Dene offers three rooms suitable for your civil ceremony, the Princess Suite, The Heron View and the Lounge. All can be arranged with an aisle for you to make your grand entrance. The Princess Suite is suitable for ceremonies of up to 60 guests. The Heron View can cater up to 100 guests and offers stunning views of the hotels gardens or for a more intimate ceremony, the Lounge can cater for up to 20 people.

Each ceremony room is individually priced and includes:-

- Red Carpet for arrival**
- Fresh flowers to decorate your ceremony**
- Use of our gardens for photographs**
- Use of our CD player for your chosen music**

Optional Extras that we can arrange for you are:-

- Live Music, Pianist, Harpist etc**
- Champagne & Canapés**
- Candles**

## *Your Wedding Breakfast...*

At Damson Dene Hotel we can cater for your wedding breakfast for up to 120 guests. Our Heron View Restaurant offers stunning views over our gardens and the Lakeland fells beyond. Our experienced staff will ensure that you receive first class service with your choice of delicious meal from our selection of banqueting menus and drinks package. We can also offer a choice of canapés, fine wines and champagnes should you prefer to enhance your choices. Whichever package you should choose we would ensure that the room is dressed to perfection with your style and choice.

Each package is individually priced and if your wedding breakfast is for 50 people or more we can also include:-

- Red carpet for your arrival**
- Table linen to compliment your colour scheme**
- Use of a Cake Stand and Knife**
- Four Poster Bedroom with Spa Bath for your Wedding Night**



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Optional Extras that we can arrange for you are:-

- A Selection of Canapés**
- Fine Wines and Champagnes from our extensive Wine List**
- Enhanced Menu Choices**
- Table Decorations, Balloons and Table Confetti**
- Live Music, Pianist, Harpist etc**
- Table flowers**

## *Your Evening Reception . . .*

Once the formalities of the day are over, it's time to relax, let your hair down and party!

At Damson Dene Hotel we can cater for evening receptions for up to 130 people with your choice of either DJ or live band. We offer a selection of buffet choices from a finger buffet through to a Decorated Carved Buffet or maybe you prefer a simple but filling Lindisfarm Hot Pot. Whatever you decide we can arrange everything for you to ensure the perfect party atmosphere.

If the Damson Dene has catered for your Wedding Breakfast, we are happy to offer complimentary room hire for your evening reception. If you are just joining us for the evening there will be a room hire charge.

Optional extras we can arrange for you are:-

- Our Resident DJ**
- Live Bands**
- Evening Entertainment such as Magician**
- Enhanced Balloon Decoration**
- Drinks Package, Desserts or Coffee**
- Coach hire**
- Staying at the Damson Dene Hotel**

Experience the unique atmosphere of the Damson Dene Hotel, located in the tranquil Lyth Valley. At any time of the day you can unwind in the gardens. During the winter months relax in our cosy lounge with crackling log fire. The hotel is well appointed offering 41 en-suite bedrooms, many with Four Poster Bed and en-suite Jacuzzi. All our rooms offer hospitality tray, remote control television, direct dial telephone and hairdryer. Guests have free, unlimited use of our leisure facilities throughout their stay which include indoor pool, steam room, gym and spa pool. If we hosted your wedding breakfast for 50 people or more, we are happy to offer a complimentary four-poster room with Jacuzzi as our wedding gift to the Bride and Groom. For Friday or Saturday weddings we are able to offer a special rate for an additional five bedrooms for a one- night stay. Any additional rooms must be taken on our two- night weekend package.



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## *Wedding Menu Selector...*

Within your chosen menu selector please choose one starter, one main course and one dessert.

If you would prefer to offer your guests a choice, we will ask that you choose no more than three options and that we receive a pre-order stating guest name, table number and menu choice at least three weeks prior to your wedding. We would also ask that your guests' choices are written on the inside of their place card to give them a gentle reminder of what they have chosen on the day! All our menu choices are made using locally sourced, quality ingredients, many of the vegetables are grown in our own kitchen gardens and much of the meat is reared by ourselves.

## *Wedding Menus*

### **WEDDING MENU A @ £22.50 per person**

Ardennes Pate, Rocket, Plum Chutney and Toasted Brioche  
Galia Melon with Hot Berries and Sorbet  
Seafood Cocktail with Saffron  
Salad of Oak Smoked Cheese, Tomato, Asparagus and Pesto  
Cream of White Onion and Fennel Soup

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Pan fried Chicken Supreme with Fondant Potatoes and Chasseur Sauce  
Seared Scottish Salmon Fillet with Spring Onion Mash and White Wine Veloute  
Roast Breast of Norfolk Turkey with Chestnut and Cranberry stuffing and roast Gravy  
Baked Herb crusted Haddock fillet with Lyonnaise Potatoes and Sicilian Tomato Sauce  
Char-grilled Aubergine and Goats Cheese with Vine Tomato and Pesto

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Blackcurrant and Vanilla Cheesecake  
Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce  
Crème Brulee  
Fresh Fruit Salad

### **WEDDING MENU B @ £27.50 per person**

Poached Pear with Strawberries and Minted Mascaponi  
Traditional Scotch Broth  
Oak Smoked Salmon with piquant Potato Salad and Cucumber Compote  
Goats Cheese, Vine Tomato, Asparagus and Sun-dried Tomato with Pesto  
Salad of Gressingham Oak Smoked Duck Breast, Rocket and Plum Chutney



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Roast Rib of Cumbrian Fell Bred Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Red Wine Sauce  
Pan fried Chicken Supreme, Fondant Potatoes and Cognac and Wild Mushroom sauce  
Baked Cod fillet with Parsley Mash and Shrimp Beurre Noisette  
Roast Loin of Organic Pork, Braised Potatoes and Scrumpy Sauce  
Lasagne of Ricotta Cheese, Vine Tomatoes and Spinach

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Baked Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice-Cream  
Damson Dene Trifle  
Malibu, White Chocolate and Dark Chocolate Mousse  
Tiramisu

## **WEDDING MENU C** **@ £32.50 per person**

Basket of Chantrel Melon with Damson Sorbet and Hot Berries  
Cognac infused Game Terrine with Rocket and spiced Plum Chutney  
Cream of Wild Mushroom Soup  
Salad of local Pheasant, Wild Mushrooms and Figs  
Pan fried Rabbit fillet with Rocket and spiced Apple Compote

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Roast Loin of Cumbrian Fell Bred Lamb with Boulangere Potatoes and a confit of Shallots  
Seared prime Venison with spiced Red Cabbage and Red Onion Marmalade  
Char-grilled Snapper, Wild Mushroom Risotto and Sicilian Pesto  
Corn Fed Chicken Supreme with Dauphinoise Potatoes and roasted Tomato and Garlic Sauce  
Stir Fried Oriental Vegetables with Noodles and Pak Choi

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Brandy Snap Basket filled with fresh Berries and Jersey Ice-cream  
Glazed Lemon Tart with a compote of Raspberries  
Mango and Coconut Terrine with Lime and Strawberry Sauce  
Tarte Tatin with Vanilla Ice-cream

## **WEDDING MENU D** **@ £37.50 per person**

Pan fried Garlic infused King Prawns with Fennel and Watercress  
Pan fried Pigeon Breast, Morel and Puy Lentil Salad with Redcurrants  
Summer Fruit and Champagne Jelly with Raspberry Sorbet  
Salad of Feta, Pancetta, Spinach and Rocket Pesto



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Beef Consommé with Wild Mushrooms

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Champagne Sorbet

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Individual Beef Wellington with Fondant Potatoes, roasted Asparagus and Red Wine Sauce  
Gressingham Duck Breast with Chestnut and Cranberry Risotto and Kirsch Sauce  
Tranche of Monkfish wrapped in Cumbrian air dried Ham, Olive Oil, Olive and Basil Mash and Mussel Veloute  
Grilled Prime Beef Fillet with Fondant Potatoes and Café de Paris Butter  
Spinach Potato Cake, Cheese Rarebit and roasted Pumpkin

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Honey and Whisky Brullee with Tuille Basket  
Warmed Hazelnut Pancake with Caramel Pears and Chocolate Sauce  
Fresh Peach Melba  
Belgian Chocolate and Raspberry Tart with White Chocolate Ice-cream

## **BUFFET MENUS**

### **DECORATED CARVED BUFFET** (Minimum 25 guests)

Roast Norfolk Turkey  
Sugar Roasted York Ham  
Dressed Salmon  
Sirloin of Beef  
Selection of Salads  
Hot Jacket Potatoes  
Selection of Sandwiches  
Selection of desserts  
Coffee and Mints

### **FINGER BUFFET**

Selection of Sandwiches  
Selection of Quiches  
BBQ Spare Ribs  
Sausage Rolls  
Garlic Bread  
Indian Selection  
Crudites with Dips  
Fresh Fruit Platter



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## **FORKED BUFFET**

Selection of fresh Sandwiches on soft white or wholemeal bread  
Sea Food Platter  
Warm Vegetarian Quiches  
BBQ Spare Ribs  
Assorted Salads  
Chicken Drumsticks  
Garlic Bread  
Assorted Rice Dishes  
Fresh Fruit Platter

## **SUPPER**

Lindisfarm Lamb Hot Pot with Red Cabbage

## **DRINKS PACKAGES**

### **SILVER**

Bucks Fizz on arrival  
1 glass red or white house wine  
1 glass of sparkling wine for the toast

### **GOLD**

Bucks Fizz on arrival  
2 glasses red or white house wine  
1 glass sparkling wine for the toast

### **PLATINUM**

Pimms on arrival  
2 glasses of red or white house wine  
1 glass of champagne for the toast

### **Corkage Charges:**

Wine - £7.50 per bottle  
Sparkling and Champagne - £10 per bottle



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## WEDDING TARIFF

### ROOM HIRE FOR CIVIL CEREMONY

Princess Suite £275.00

Lounge £250.00

Heron View £350.00

### MENU

Menu A £22.50

Menu B £27.50

Menu C £32.50

Menu D £37.50

Finger Buffet £9.95

Forked Buffet £12.95

Carved Buffet £22.00

Supper £14.95

### DRINKS PACKAGES

Silver £9.95

Gold £10.95

Platinum £14.95

A discount of 10% will be applied to all midweek weddings (Mon - Fri)