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Exclusive Use of Sweeney Hall

...the perfect venue...

Imagine holding your wedding reception in the exclusive splendour of Sweeney Hall, where the only guests are those you have specially invited.

An exclusive use wedding means complete flexibility on timings and you have the sole use of all the bedrooms, elegant reception rooms, covered terrace and wonderful garden.

To gain exclusive use of Sweeney Hall for your wedding the following requirements need to be met:

- All nine bedrooms must be reserved at current rates (Bridal Suite is complementary)
- Minimum numbers of 50 adult guests for the wedding breakfast and 100 for the evening reception apply
- The current reception costs apply for food and drink packages
- A cost of £1600.00 to ensure complete closure of the hotel and restaurant for you and your invited guests from 12 noon on the day of your wedding until the bar closes at the end of play.

Civil Ceremonies

...the perfect ceremony...

Under the Marriage Act 1994 Sweeney Hall is an approved premise as a venue for the solemnisation of marriages.

We have three of our reception rooms licensed for this purpose, depending upon the number of guests you have invited to your wedding.

We will only hold one wedding on a chosen day, this allows us to concentrate just on you and your guests.

Once you have decided on a civil ceremony here at the Sweeney you will then need to contact the **Superintendent Registrars office**, Shropshire Council, Shrewsbury to book their services to carry out your wedding Ceremony. **Tel: 0845 678 9016**

A civil ceremony can be personalised to you, having a friend or family member read a poem, your chosen music in the form of CD or a musician such as a harpist, all adding to the enjoyment of your special day.

Our current charge for the ceremony in the hotel is £180.00 payable to the hotel (the registrars fees are separate and payable directly to them).

There are certain legalities involved in booking a civil ceremony and these will be discussed and confirmed by the registrars office when making your booking with them.

Canapes on Arrival

...the perfect nibbles...

The time between getting married and actual sitting down to your reception is longer than most couples anticipate. The taking of photographs to record your day can be quite a lengthy process so we recommend serving canapes during this time to keep your guests comfortable.

We offer a 5 piece Selection at £4.50 per Guest

- Cheese Agriettes Choux Pastry with Parmesan and Paprika
- Homemade Pate in Filo Basket
- Smoked Salmon and Sour Cream Blinis
- Cream Cheese and Chive Cucumbers
- Fresh Fruit Kebabs

Drinks Packages

...the perfect drinks...

Please choose one of the following drinks packages for your reception

The Major Parker Package

- An Alcoholic Fruit Punch on Arrival
- One Glass of Wine with Meal
- One Glass of Sparkling Wine for Toast

£8.50 per guest

The Lady Netherton Package

- A Bucks Fizz or Seasonal Pimms on Arrival
- Two Glasses of Wine with Meal
- One Glass of Cava for Toast

£12.00 Per Guest

The Lord Sweeney

- A Glass of Cava on Arrival
- Three Glasses of Wine with Meal
- Glass of Champagne for Toast

£17.50 Per Guest

Non alcoholic Drinks Packages for children and adults can be arranged and are charged at £6.00 per guest or child

The prices above are based on our House Wine that we have selected for taste and quality.



Wedding Breakfast Menu Selection

...the perfect menu...

We would like to give you the freedom to pick a menu individual to you.

You may choose two starters, one main course and a vegetarian choice should you require one, two puddings and coffee.

Starters

Please Choose Two

- Chilled Melon with Seasonal Fruits and Sorbet **£4.85**
- Avocado, Prawn and Crayfish Cocktail Sauce Marie Rose **£5.25**
- Tomato and Roast Pepper Soup **£4.75**
- Carrot, Cumin and Chive Soup **£4.75**
- Leek, Potato and Blue Cheese Soup **£4.75**
- Citrus Cured Salmon with a Dill, Ginger and Caper Dressing **£5.50**
- Thai Crab, Spring Onion and Chilli Fish Cakes **£5.50**

- Breast of Chicken Caesar Salad with Herb Croutons **£5.25**
- Grilled Sea Bass Fillet with Thai Coleslaw **£5.50**
- Stuffed Flat Cap Mushrooms with Garlic, Parmesan, Lemon and Herbs **£5.00**
- Goats Cheese Souffle with Salsa and a Fresh Herb Pesto **£5.00**
- Chicken Liver, Pork and Brandy Pate with Red Onion Chutney **£5.15**
- Smoked Salmon, Avocado and Mango Salad with a Tomato and Scallion Dressing **£6.25**
- Sautéd Black Pudding with Soft Boiled Egg and Curried Mushroom Sauce **£5.00**
- Greek Salad-Fetta, Beef Tomato, Red onion and Olives with a Citrus Vinaigrette **£5.25**
- Bacon, Apple and Cider Salad with Melted Brie **£5.25**

Main Courses

Please Choose one Main Course and a vegetarian option (V) if needed

- Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Horseradish Sauce **£12.50**
- Braised Shank of Lamb with Roasted Root Vegetables **£12.50**
- Twice Cooked Loin of Local Pork Stuffed with Black Pudding and Chorizo **£12.50**
- Roast Turkey with Pigs in Blankets, Seasoning and Bread Sauce **£11.50**
- Roast Leg of Local Lamb with Mint Sauce **£12.50**
- Supreme of Chicken wrapped in Smoked Bacon with an Apricot Brandy Sauce **£12.25**
- Fillet of Beef Wellington, Sauce Duxelloise **£16.50**
- Roast Duckling with a Classic Cherry Sauce **£15.00**
- Roast Loin of Local Pork with Crackling and Baked Apples in Calvados **£12.00**

- Baked Salmon with Steamed Leeks and a Sweet Chilli Butter Sauce **£11.75**
- Smoked Haddock with Buttered Spinach and a Cheese Sauce **£11.95**
- Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Goats Cheese and a Roasted Sweet Pepper Sauce **£12.00**
- Braised Rump Steak with Stilton Mushrooms and Madeira Sauce **£11.95**
- Aubergine and Puy Lentil Charlotte With a Tomato Ratatouille (V) **£10.95**
- Mozzarella Strudel with Parmesan and Pecans (V) **£10.95**
- Wild Mushroom and Creme Fraiche Tart (V) **£10.95**
- Roast Butternut Squash and Goats Cheese Lasagne (V) **£10.95**

For children 12 years and under who might have smaller appetites, we can either offer half portions of your chosen menu at a reduced cost or you could choose one option from our regular children's menu.

Puddings and Desserts

Choose two of the Puddings @ £4.95 Each

- Glazed Lemon Tart with Raspberries
- Banoffie Pie-Toffee Bananas and Cream
- Short Crust Seasonal Fresh Fruit Pie
- Chocolate, Coffee and Tia Maria Tiramisu
- Chocolate and Hazelnut, Meringue Roulade
- Individual Apple, Plum and Ginger Crumbles
- Sweeney Sticky Toffee Pudding with Toffee Sauce
- Baked Chocolate and Orange Cheesecake
- Raspberry and Cardamon Brulee with Shortbread
- Baked Italian Blueberry and Almond Cheesecake
- Fresh Fruit Pavlova with Coulis and Cream

- Sticky Meringues with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Caramel Sauce and Toasted Nuts
- Sweeney Choux Swans, filled with Coffee Ice Cream and Drizzled with Butterscotch Sauce
- Vanilla Panacotta with a Berry Compote
- Fizzy Fresh Fruit with a Lemon and White Wine Syllabub
- Orange and Grandmarnier Parfait with a Clementine Marmalade
- Champagne and Strawberry Marscapone Cheesecake
- Boozy Soft Chocolate Cake With a Cappuccino Cream

All weddings to choose from:

Coffee with Cream and Mints
@ £2.00 per person

Coffee with Cream and Chocolate Truffles
@ £2.35 per person

Evening Buffet Selection

...the perfect buffet...

We have put together what we think is an interesting range of items to choose from. If there is something that you wanted to have but doesn't appear in our choices then please ask and we will do our very best to oblige.

- Mushroom and Blue Cheese Quiche
- Roasted Tomato and Goats Cheese Tart with Thyme
- BBQ Marinated Chicken Fillets
- Welsh Rarebit on Toast with Sage and Onion
- Tomato and Basil Bruchetta with Fresh Parmesan
- Breast of Chicken Satay with a Spicy Peanut Dip
- Potato Skins with Sour Cream, Cheese and Scallions or with Spicy Chilli
- Homemade Mini Cheeseburgers
- Sweet Chilli Glazed King Prawn Skewers

- Olives, Tortilla Chips and Nibbles
- Chicken Liver Pate on Toast with Homemade Chutney
- Home made Sausage and Onion Platt
- Bacon and Spring Onion Muffins
- Poached Salmon Parcels with Lime and Coriander
- Baby Yorkshire Puddings with Beef and a Horseradish Cream
- Assorted Sandwiches on White, Wholemeal and Seeded Breads
- Fresh Fruit Kebabs
- Baby Meringues with Chantilly Cream
- Little Raspberry Brulee
- Mini Chocolate Choux Pastries
- Chocolate and Cherry Brownies

**Choose 6 Items at £9.75 per evening guest
Any additional items can be added at £1.75 per item per guest.**

Alternatively to a buffet we could offer:

- 5 Way Chilli served with Tortilla chips, Sour Cream, Grated Cheese, Chopped Tomatoes and Red Onion

or

- Chicken Curry with Rice, Poppadoms, Chopped Tomatoes, Onions and Chutney

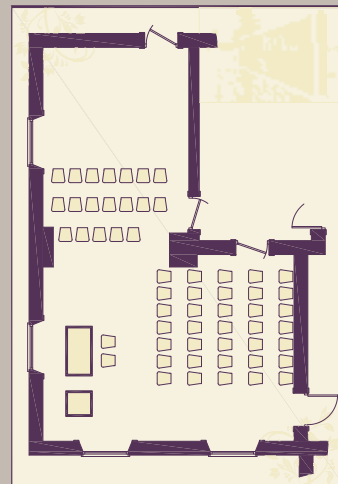
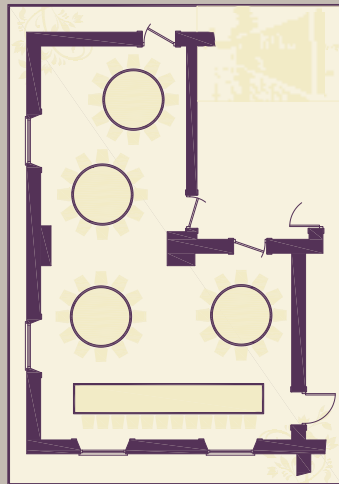
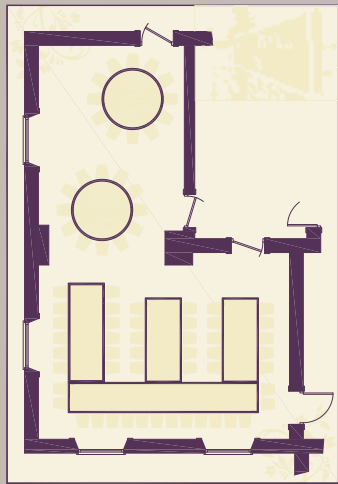
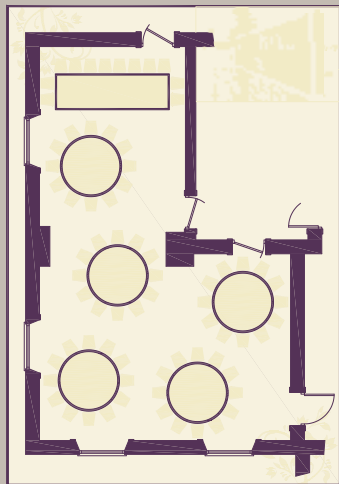
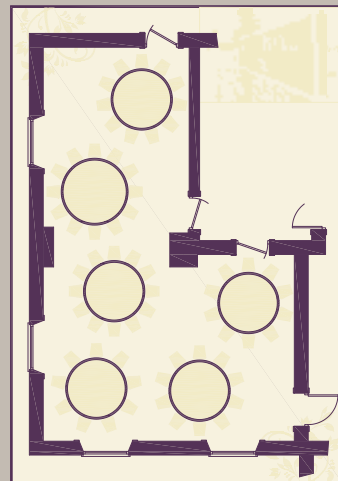
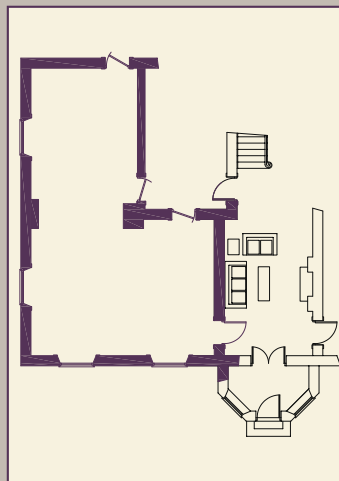
Both of the above are £8.95 per guest and £9.95 with one of the pudding choices from the Buffet Menus.

We do recommend that you cater for the number of guests you have invited as not having enough food can be embarrassing for the wedding party and the hotel. If you have had a particularly late ceremony then these numbers can be reduced slightly and you are more than welcome to discuss this when confirming the final details with the hotel (but no less than the minimum numbers in our Terms and Conditions)



Table Plan Examples

You might want to put people next to people they know, or you might want to split them up a bit so they meet new people. But try to put each person next to at least one person they already know. People are more likely to get on well if they are similar ages or have similar interests. Generally you should try to put families together and work colleagues together. But if you know people don't get on, try seating them separately. It is worth breaking with tradition to have a stress free event. Avoid mixing age groups too much. Young children should be seated with their parents. Older children can be seated with their parents, or on a table together. Resist the temptation to have a 'leftovers' table of all the people who didn't fit on other tables. It is probably better to distribute such guests evenly.



Deposit and Booking Arrangements for your Wedding

We will hold a provisional booking in our diary for two weeks giving you time to contact the relevant parties to organise your ceremony.

After which time the wedding party need to have made contact with the hotel to confirm their intent or keep us up to date with what is happening.

Once you have decided on Sweeney Hall as your venue written confirmation along with a non-refundable deposit of £300.00 to secure the date is then required (£500.00 if you have booked “exclusive use” of the hotel).

We will, in turn, issue our Terms and Conditions for you to sign.

Once we have received a signed copy of our terms the booking is confirmed and we look forward to helping you make your wedding day a special one.

We recommend that all the details are finalised at least four weeks prior to your wedding day.

Final numbers are required 14 days prior to the function.

Full payment is not taken until the morning after your big day.

Please let us have your table plan, typed guest list and placecards in table order bundles and any other items for the event at least 24 hours beforehand.





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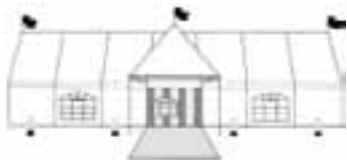
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