



Weddings



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The Perfect Venue for a Perfect Wedding

The ultimate wedding venue in the grand tradition of weddings.

The romance and the elegance of your wedding at The Diplomat Hotel is an unforgettable celebration and is considered to be one of the most prestigious wedding venues in Wales.

Thank you for considering The Diplomat Hotel for you wedding day celebrations. Your dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will become part of your team offering suggestions where appropriate. It would be a pleasure to welcome you to The Diplomat Hotel to view the facilities.

I hope you find this wedding brochure informative, please contact me if you would like further information.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Diplomat Hotel.
Edrychwn ymlaen l'ch croesawu chi I Westy'r Diplomat.

Best Regards

Ms J.B Jenkins

Managing Director, The Diplomat Hotel & Spa



Your day is in safe hands

at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa

The management and staff of The Diplomat Hotel congratulate you on your recent engagement and thank you for enquiring about holding your marriage celebrations with us. This is one of the most special times of your life and we look forward to sharing this moment with you. From the moment you arrive, you will be warmly welcomed with a standard of hospitality which you would expect on this day to remember. Our intention is to help you create perfect memories of a perfect day - a day to remember for the rest of your life. The Diplomat Hotel has always been known as a hotel that you can trust for your special day. Hosting weddings for 3 decades, we have the experience and the knowledge to ensure that you get hitched without a hitch, and in a beautifully refurbished venue with delicious food and great staff. One of the finest hotels in South West Wales, combines classic and traditional elegance with striking contemporary design.

Our Head chef takes pleasure in preparing for you a variety of homemade starters, soups, carefully chosen meat, poultry and fish, garnished with bouquets of fresh vegetables.

Also available a choice of desserts prepared by our pastry chefs. Combine this with impeccable presentation and courteous service and you can expect a wedding banquet certain to be the centre piece on your special day at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa.

We cater for intimate weddings of up to 70 guests in the contemporary surrounds of our restaurant and for more traditional weddings ranging in size from 70 to 250 guests in our elegant wedding suite. We are a recognised civil ceremony hotel and we can offer an intimate suite for civil ceremonies and partnerships. You may not want your wedding to last just for a day, we can also cater for pre and post wedding day events.

The theme of luxury also extends to our bedroom accommodation. We offer you our bridal suite complimentary as part of our wedding package and special accommodation rates which include, full Welsh breakfast are available to guests attending your wedding.

Our experienced in house Wedding Co-ordinators are there to help you plan your wedding and will be delighted to discuss your requirements and show you our facilities. Their guidance and expertise will ensure that you enjoy your special day every step of the way, with your arrangements carried out with the individual attention and personal service that our hotel is renowned for.

We would be delighted to discuss your requirements in more detail.

Please contact our Wedding Co-ordinators to arrange an appointment.





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Congratulations on your Engagement

Welcome to The Diplomat Hotel & Spa.

From a small intimate wedding to a larger extravagant day, our dedicated staff are committed to ensuring your special day exceeds all your expectations and is one to remember for you and your guests.

Our dedicated wedding team have years of experience in all aspects of wedding planning and management. They will be on hand every step of the way to help you plan your big day.

We know all couples are different and it is our role to ensure that your wedding is created around you.

We will help to tailor your day to your specific needs and requirements to make it a truly spectacular day. That is our promise.

We have several wedding packages available for you to select from, each package comes with the use of the hotel and grounds for those all-important photographs.

However, if you have a specific theme or want something that is truly individual, just let us know and we will ensure your wedding is created on a bespoke basis.

At The Diplomat Hotel & Spa we have 4 licensed ceremony rooms, which can cater for the larger traditional wedding or for a small and intimate ceremony. So getting it right for you is our aim.



Luxury Accommodation and Exquisite Cuisine

The Hotel hosts 50 bedrooms, en suite.

We have something to suit all of your guests, whether it be one of our standard rooms or one of our larger deluxe suites with fantastic views, we have something for everyone.

As bride and groom we offer you a complimentary deluxe suite for the evening of your wedding. In addition, you will receive discounted accommodation rates for the rest of your wedding party.

Hotel accommodation is booked on a first come, first served basis.

All Accommodation enquiries and bookings should be directed to hotel reception, your Wedding Co-ordinator will ensure you have your unique bedroom code for your guests to quote when booking.

The Diplomat Hotel & Spa is renowned for its outstanding locally sourced food.

Our Head Chef and Team of chefs who will be on hand to ensure your food matches the rest of your big day. All of our wedding menus and options have been carefully chosen and crafted by the Chef and his team with importance placed on taste, quality and the use of local and seasonal produce.

With the information enclosed you will find a selection of dishes our Chefs are proud to present. Our wedding breakfast menus are designed to meet all budgets no matter how big or how small, we will create a feast that will not disappoint. No matter which option you decide upon you can be assured of a menu you will be proud to offer your guests.

If there is something you would prefer that is special to you and your loved one then just ask - we always aim to please.





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Save the Date

Getting married is an exciting time and here at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa we would be delighted to be part of your special day and to help you create some incredible memories.

We will do everything we can to remove the stress that planning a wedding can entail, leaving you free to relish every moment of this most special day. Having your dream day at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa is what you need, so sit back, relax and let us do the hard work!

For your peace of mind, The Diplomat Hotel & Spa is happy to provisionally hold your chosen date without deposit or obligation, for a maximum of 14 days.

Whether you wish to arrange a viewing, have an informal discussion about our wedding service, or reserve your date, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Whether it's an idyllic winter wedding or summer wedding that you desire, we'll lay out the room to accommodate each of your treasured guests. We also offer our wedding couples individualised planning services, courtesy of our excellent wedding planning team.

Ceremonies

at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa.

This is one of the most memorable days of your life and here at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa we want it to be perfect for you.

Whatever your dream, we will work with you to create an occasion that is as unique as you are, with all those special touches and gestures that will make your wedding day truly personal and unforgettable.

Our friendly and professional team will use their years of expertise to ensure your day is perfect, with a seamless service, from the moment you reserve your big day you can relax in the knowledge that you are in safe hands.



Bespoke Service

The Diplomat Hotel and Spa, with all its historic background is fully licensed to hold civil ceremonies for the bride and groom who wish to hold their ceremony with ourselves. We offer exclusive use of our four air-conditioned suites.

The Diplomat Hotel is an approved premises for the solemnisation of civil marriages.

This Permits couples to have a civil marriage outside the district in which they live and the hotel is licensed to conduct civil ceremonies and partnerships in any of its four beautiful function rooms.

All rooms provide a wonderfully romantic ambience for your dream wedding. A civil ceremony usually lasts between 20 and 30 minutes depending upon your requirements, and for those finer touches we are happy to assist you with booking your musical accompaniment for your wedding.

If you have chosen to hold your ceremony at Diplomat Hotel, and have been allocated a provisional date with us, you will need to contact the registrar responsible for ceremonies at our Hotel.

Llanelli Registration Office
Town Hall, Town Hall Square
Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA15 3AH

registrars@carmarthenshire.gov.uk | Tel: 01554 744202





Wedding Packages

The team at The Diplomat Hotel & Spa are passionate about helping you create a truly memorable occasion.

Our Wedding Packages offer the ideal basis from which to plan the celebration you've been dreaming of.

With all the essentials covered, you have the freedom to choose how your wedding will unfold.

Our completely flexible, fully bespoke approach means you can dictate every detail, from the setting of your ceremony to the catering and decor.

Our exclusive Drink Packages provide further opportunity to personalise your day, especially if you're looking for something a little different.

ALL PACKAGES INCLUDE

Complimentary Glass of Champagne for Bride & Groom On Arrival

White Table Linen and Napkins

White Chair Covers and Bows

Red Carpet on arrival of your Ceremony

Cake Stand and Knife

Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator

Wedding Day and Evening Reception Room Hire

Complimentary Parking for your Wedding Guests

Use of Hotel Grounds for Photographs

Special Accommodation Rates for your Wedding Guests

Complimentary Menu Taster for the Bride and Groom

Complimentary Exclusive Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom for the night of the wedding

INFORMAL OR SMALLER WEDDINGS

The private dining room can accommodate smaller wedding.

For further details please contact our Wedding Co-ordinator.

Our aim is to make your wedding day truly a day to remember.

FUNCTION SUITE CAPACITY

Trubshaws Restaurant	70 guests
The Conservatory	80 guests
The Concorde Suite	40 guests
The Carlton Suite	250-300 guests

The largest function suite in West Wales, with a stage and disco for your professional entertainment. Full list of terms & conditions available on request



Bronze Package

STARTERS

- Cream of Vegetable Soup
Rosemary Croûtons
- Seasonal Melon, Exotic Fruit Salad,
Passion Fruit & Mint Syrup
- Chicken Liver Pâté
Pear Chutney, Gherkins, Toasted Brioche

MAINS

- Roast Breast Of Chicken
Sage and Onion Seasoning, Chipolata Pan Gravy
- Crackling Roast Loin of Pork
Sage and Onion Seasoning, Creamed
Wholegrain Mustard Potatoes, Cider Roasted Gravy
- Roast Pembrokeshire Turkey Breast
Sage and Apricot Seasoning Pan Gravy

Baked Salmon

Tomato and Red Pepper Sauce

All served with Roast Potatoes and Panaché of Vegetables

DESSERTS

- Vanilla Crème Brûlée
Shortbread Biscuit
- Vanilla Cheesecake
Chocolate Stick, Wild Berry Compote
- Profiteroles
Chocolate Sauce

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee



Silver Package

STARTERS

- Leek and Potato Soup
Crisp Herb Croutons
- Classic Prawn Cocktail
Marie Rose Sauce
- Pant ys Gawn Goat's Cheese
& Per Las Cheesecake
Red Onion Marmalade, Sweet Balsamic Glaze

MAINS

- 12 hour Braised Lamb Shank
Pomme Purée, Buttered Cabbage Bacon
Crisp and Gravy
- Chicken Wrapped in Pancetta
Creamy Peppercorn Sauce with Dauphinoise Potatoes,
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots and Green Beans
- Roast Sirloin of Beef
Yorkshire Pudding, Rich Red Wine Sauce,
Roast Potatoes and Roasted Root Vegetables
- Salmon in Lemon Butter Sauce
Crushed New Potatoes
and a Medley of Green Vegetables

DESSERTS

- Lemon and Lime Posset
Shortbread, Fresh Raspberries
- Sticky Toffee Pudding
Butterscotch Sauce
- Glazed Lemon Tart
- Poached Rhubarb "Eton Mess"

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee



Gold Package

CANAPÉ SELECTION ON ARRIVAL

Choice of three Canapés

STARTERS

- Smoked Salmon
Warm Beetroot Horseradish Cream
- Cream of Woodland Mushroom and Thyme Soup
Chive Cream
- Warm Spinach and Feta Cheese Tart
Rocket Salad V
- Potted Duck
Green Peppercorns, Toasted Brioche

SORBET COURSE

Choice of Sorbets
Mango, Raspberry, Strawberry or Lemon

MAINS

- Beef Fillet Medallions,
Baby Jersey Royals, Baby Onions, Garlic Buttered Cabbage,
Semi-Dried Tomatoes, Oyster Mushrooms, Salsa Verde
- Pan Fried Gressingham Duck Breast
Sweet Potato Purée Tenderstem Broccoli Orange & Cointeau Sauce
- Duo of Welsh Lamb
Roasted Rack and Braised Neck, Dauphinoise Potato, Pea Ragu, Chargrilled leek Red Wine Jus
- Fillet of Hake
Fondant Potato, Sautéed Baby Spinach, Orange and Chive Cream

DESSERTS

- Belgian Chocolate Tart
Raspberry Sauce
- Merlyn's Crème Brûlée
Shortbread Biscuit
- Strawberry Pavlova
Vanilla Cream and Strawberry Syrup
- Platter of Welsh Cheese
Celery, Apple & Grapes with a Selection of Biscuits

Freshly Brewed Tea or Coffee

Prices for all packages are available on request

Please choose One Starter/One Main/One Dessert from your menu choice.
Prices for all packages are available on request.
To customise your own menu, please speak to our Wedding Co-ordinator.

Drinks Packages

PACKAGE 1

To Greet the Bride, Groom and Guests
A Glass of Bucks Fizz or Pimms

With the Main Course
A Choice of Red or White House Wine (125ml)

The Toast
A Glass of Sparkling Wine for the Speeches
and Cutting of the Cake

PACKAGE 2

To Greet the Bride, Groom and Guests
Bucks Fizz or Mojito with a Choice of Bottled Beers

With the Main Course
A Choice of Red or White House Wine (125ml)

The Toast
A Glass of Prosecco for the Speeches
and Cutting of the Cake

PACKAGE 3

To Greet the Bride and Groom
Champagne and Chocolate covered Strawberries

On Arrival for Guests
A Glass of Pimms or Bucks Fizz with a
Choice of Bottled Beers

With the Main Course
2 Glasses of Red, White or Rosé Wine (125ml)

The Toast
A Glass of House Champagne for
the Speeches and Cutting of the Cake

Bespoke Packages

If you would prefer a package tailored for you, we would be delighted to discuss this with you...

CORKAGE CHARGE

Should you wish to supply your own refreshments, Corkage Charges will apply.





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Wedding Breakfast Menu for Children

Menu for children up to the age of 12
(Under 4 years eat free)

STARTERS

Pearls of Melon
Mini Prawn Cocktail
Garlic Bread with cheese
Homemade Soup of the Day

MAINS

Fish Fingers
Chicken Nuggets
or
Sausages
Chips, Baked Beans or Peas
Cheese and Tomato Pizza v
Half Portion of Main Course

DESSERTS

Selection of Ice Creams
Fresh Fruit Salad
vanilla ice cream
Warm Chocolate Brownie
vanilla ice cream

Selection of Soft Juices available for Children



Canapés and Nibbles

A SELECTION OF LIGHT BITES TO ACCOMPANY YOUR DRINKS RECEPTION
(Based on a choice of three)

Suggested Canapés

Miniature Beef-burger with a tomato relish	Red Onion & Feta Focaccia v
Pant-ys-gawn Welsh Goat's Cheese tomato and basil tartlet	Mini Thai Fishcakes
Honeyed Sesame flavoured Cocktail Sausages	Pulled Pork Croquettes
Cottage Pie in a Little Pastry Cup	Caramelised Onion Tartlet and Goat's Cheese
Mozzarella, Basil, Sundried Tomato Brushetta v	Roast Beef in Mini Yorkshire Puddings with horseradish
Chicken Liver Pâté on crouton	Onion Bhajjis
Welsh Rarebit on ciabatta	Vegetable Samosas
Mini Fishcake lemon dressing	Spring Rolls



Something Sweet

Mini Macaroon
Strawberry Cheesecake Pots
Chocolate and Cranberry Cheesecake Shot

Vegetarian Options

Menu available on request.

ALLERGEN INFORMATION

Any guest who suffers from known allergens or intolerances should inform the hotel.
We cannot guarantee our produce is 100% free from allergens/intolerances.



The Evening Celebration

FINGER BUFFET MENU A

Here are a selection of our special wedding function menus specially created for your long anticipated day. The menus are prepared with care, flair and attention to detail, we hope you will enjoy looking through them and look forward to discussing your particular requirements in the near future.

Selection of Assorted Sandwiches

Mini Lamb Koftas
Yogurt & Mint Dressing

Chicken Tikka Kebabs on Skewers

Breaded Chicken Goujons
Sweet Chilli Sauce

Onion Bhajis
Mango Chutney v

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Garlic and Herb Potato Wedges v

Mini Pork Pies
Branston Pickle

Tandoori Spicy Chicken Drumsticks

BBQ Chicken Wings

Oriental Vegetable Spring Rolls v

Curly Spiced Fries v

Seasonal Fries v

Chicken Tikka Spiced Samosa

Crispy Vegetable Samosa v

ALTERNATE BUFFET MENUS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

HOT SUPPER MENU

Thai Style Chicken Curry

Beef or Chicken Madras

Homemade Classic Lasagne

Chilli Con Carne

Chicken
In a Sweet and Sour Sauce

Vegetable and Bean chilli

Vegetables

In a Sweet and Sour Sauce

Vegetable Curry

Vegetable Lasagne

Served with A Choice of Potatoes, New, Roast or Fries,
Basmati Rice, Green Salad and Garlic Bread



Evening BBQ Buffet

SERVED FROM THE CARVERY. PLEASE CHOOSE THREE OPTIONS

Marinated Spicy Chicken in Garlic and Thai Spices
Beef Burger 'Cheese and Tomato'
Grilled Pork and Leek Sausage Caramelised Onions
Glamorgan Sausages, Caramelised Onions

Tandoori Drumstick, Yoghurt and Mint Dressing
Roasted Pork, Stuffing and Apple Sauce
Grilled Mushrooms, Somerset Brie and Apple Chutney

Served with a choice of
Bread | Floured buns | Garlic bread

Potato: Roast | Boiled | Fries

Three Salads: Coleslaw | Potato | Rice | Mixed leaf | Pasta | Tomato and Onion

HOG ROAST

Served from the carvery

Slow Roasted Shoulder of Welsh Pork fresh herbs pan gravy

Apple Compote | Herb Stuffing | Homemade Coleslaw

Floured Bread Buns | Choice of Potato | Pasta Salad

Fresh Garden Salad

EVENING DESSERT OPTION

Choose three Mini Desserts to accompany your Evening Buffet

Fruit Tartlets

Chocolate Eclairs

Mini Cheesecake Selection

Mini Profiterole

Fudge Cake

Shortbread

Prices available on request



Eden Spa - For The Bride And Groom

Prior Reservations are required for massage services and spa treatments which can be made by contacting the hotel reception prior to your arrival.

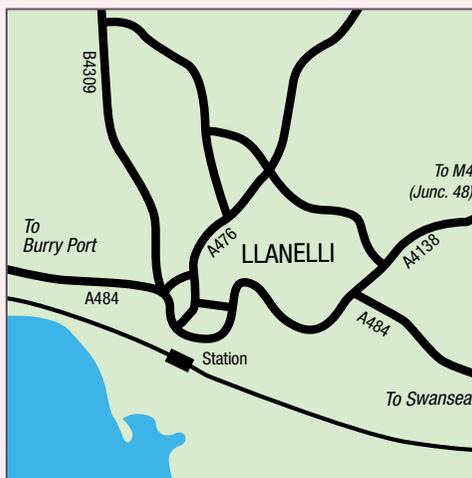
At the Eden Spa beauty suite we offer tailor made packages to ensure you are looking radiant for your wedding day. During a free consultation one of our experienced therapists will offer you all the assistance you need to create that perfect look.

Our extensive range of treatments will leave you and your bridal party feeling perfectly polished and prepared for one of the most memorable days of your life.

MEMBERSHIP OFFER FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM

When booking a wedding the Bride and Groom can enjoy a 3 month Joint Membership leading up to the big day including:

- No joining fee | Free induction
- 2 personal training sessions per person | 10% discount on food consumed at the hotel
- One free trial make up for the Bride | Back neck and shoulder massage for the Groom



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