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THE DAY OF YOUR DREAMS



CREATING THE DAY OF YOUR DREAMS

At the Millbrook Lodge we've been helping happy couples to create their special day for more than 40 years. That's a lot of smiles, a few tears of joy and an incredible amount of love. We put everything into ensuring your day is as unique and individual as you are. We wrap it all up with care, dedication and our undivided attention. Your wedding is our only focus on your big day.

So if you've popped the question, the next thing to do is ask us how we can make your dream day come true.





IT'S YOUR DAY SO DO IT YOUR WAY

We've transformed our glorious country lodge, once a family home, into the perfect canvas for your day, whether it's an intimate affair or a more lavish event. Our team of wedding specialists work with all suppliers, ours or yours, to dress the room to your exacting style. We'd love you to enjoy your entire day here, complete with ceremony, if you wish. There are photo opportunities everywhere, inside and out, along with places for your guests to relax and mingle. We love getting people together.







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MAKE A STATEMENT

Our gardens are glorious every day. We have one stand out feature that is unlike any other. Our statement gazebo, with its ornate, Victorian ironwork, provides the perfect centre point for your ceremony and an incredible backdrop to the memories in your album.

Make it your own with floral or fabric touches that complement your wedding party and theme.



A TIMELESS, ELEGANT RECEPTION ROOM

Whatever size your wedding, we have the perfect space for you.

Our Orangerie can be flexibly used for a smaller, more relaxed wedding, or the prelude to the main event. Many couples have held their drinks reception here, making it their own. It's intimate and as individual as you are.







YOUR CEREMONY OUR PLEASURE

Licensed to hold wedding ceremonies and civil partnerships, we also offer you a choice of places to get married. Our beautiful Orangerie is the perfect pre-ceremony space with direct access to our Wedding Garden or Courtyard Suite, where you can hold your partnership or civil ceremony. Our 10 private, exclusive acres and manicured gardens naturally provide the perfect backdrop for your 'I do's'. Our statement gazebo provides a romantic focal point around which to gather your guests. All year round, inside or out, our place is yours to use at your pleasure.



ATTENTION TO THE LITTLE DETAILS

Our wedding specialists are expert because every wedding they plan is uniquely different. Use their experience and knowledge to plan, inspire and create a day that is perfect in every way. On the day, our teams will help to make everything run like clockwork, welcoming your guests, making them feel at home, and attending to your every need. We're a family business and we stake our reputation on exceptional service. Trust us to look after you.







AT YOUR SERVICE

Complementing the charm and comfort of our stately lodge, our team is on hand to offer the exceptional service lords and ladies of the manor expect. We're very much a family here, and you'll see that in the warmth of our welcome and the attention we give to you and your family.

There's nothing we'd love more than for you to be our guest.



SMILE & PICTURE THIS

Romantic gardens make for romantic photo opportunities and we have acres for you to explore. Our garden designers and gardeners put everything into creating the perfect spaces in which to capture the most stunning shots. Picture perfect privacy is guaranteed.







THE HEART OF COUNTY DOWN

Just 25 minutes from Belfast and nestled in lush countryside, we're surrounded by some of Ireland's most incredible and diverse scenery, from enchanting forests to beautiful beaches.

We're just a short drive from where the Mountains of Mourne sweep down to the sea in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

If you don't know the area already, we'd encourage you to explore as part of your planning.

Your perfect pictures are just waiting to be taken. Your most pressing problem might be deciding where.

OUR BEAUTIFUL WEDDING PACKAGES

We make getting married easy. Let us look after the details. Then all you have to do is bring the love.

Our Wedding Packages make it easy to manage your wedding and you can build your perfect day around it with special touches, making it your own.

Our Orangerie, Wedding Garden or Courtyard Suite can be booked for your ceremony. A ceremony fee will be applied.

All our packages include:

- One wedding per day policy
- Red carpet on arrival
- Congratulatory champagne for bride and groom
- Exclusive use of the Orangerie for your guests arrival
- Exclusive use of the banqueting suites
- Exclusive use of courtyard & wedding garden
- Complimentary bridal suite
- Chair covers & bows with the opportunity to upgrade
- Console tables in the Orangerie & entrance hall for displays
- White linen napkins & table cloths
- Table numbers & stands
- Easel & mirror for table plan
- Antique cake stand & knife
- Use of the gardens for photographs
- Use of AV equipment
- Master of Ceremonies
- Bars in every room
- Discounted bedroom rates for your guests



PACKAGE 1

A WINTER ROMANCE

2023 - 2024

October - March

£44 pp Sun - Thurs

£47 pp Fri & Sat

ARRIVAL

Tea & coffee with shortbread

4 COURSE DINING

Choice of soup or starter from menu selection

Choice of main course from menu selection

Choice of any dessert from menu selection

Tea & coffee

EVENING

Tea & coffee with a selection of sandwiches

Hot platters available for a surcharge

THE SMALL PRINT

Please note our minimum numbers policy for given days:

Sunday to Tuesday: 40 adult guests

Wednesday & Thursday: 60 adult guests

Friday: 80 adult guests

Saturday: 100 adult guests

Easter Monday & Tuesday: 80 adult guests

Friday & Saturday in December: 150 adult guests

31st December :130 adult guests

PACKAGE 2

THE LODGE CLASSIC

2023 - 2024

All Year

£52 pp Sun - Thurs

£55 pp Fri & Sat

ARRIVAL

Tea & coffee with shortbread

4 COURSE DINING

Choice of soup or starter from menu selection

Choice of main course from menu selection

Choice of any dessert from menu selection

One glass of red, white or rose house wine per guest per dinner

Tea & coffee

EVENING

Tea & coffee with a selection of sandwiches

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PACKAGE 3

YOUR DREAM DAY

2023 - 2024

All Year

£62 pp Sun - Thurs

£68 pp Fri & Sat

ARRIVAL

Tea & coffee with shortbread

5 COURSE DINING

Choice of soup or sorbet

Choice of starter from menu selection

Choice of main course from menu selection

Choice of any dessert from menu selection

A glass of prosecco to toast the married couple

Two glass of red, white or rose house wine per guest per dinner

Tea & coffee

EVENING

Tea & coffee with a selection of sandwiches

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PACKAGE 4

SPECIAL MEMORIES

2023 - 2024

All Year

£44 pp Sun - Thurs

£47 pp Fri & Sat

ARRIVAL

Tea & coffee with shortbread

4 COURSE DINING

Choice of soup or starter from menu selection

Choice of main course from menu selection

Choice of any dessert from menu selection

Glass of sparkling grape juice to toast the married couple

Tea & coffee

EVENING

Tea & coffee with a selection of sandwiches

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AWARD WINNING FOOD & FINE WINE

Our kitchen is the beating heart of our establishment, home to a passionate team that is confidently led by award-winning head chef, Michael McKnight. Having explored the world, Michael now applies his exceptional experience to getting the most taste and flavour from food sourced, wherever possible, from local suppliers and our community.

You'll find our menus balance 'country cooking' with fine dining to put an incredible experience on every plate. We are happy to cater for any dietary requirement. We hope your guests are hungry.



STARTERS

Classic Chicken Caesar

Crispy Bacon, Baby Gem, Croutons & Parmesan Dressing

Cured Salmon Gravlax

Fennel & Cucumber Salad, Dill Crème Fresh & Guinness
Wheaten Bread

Goats Cheese Fritters

Roast Beetroot, Walnut Salad & Apple Balsamic Chutney

Smoked Ham Hock Pie

Pickled Onions, Sage Butternut Puree & Jus

Chicken Liver Parfait

Grape Jelly, Cornichons, Apple Puree & Toasted Sourdough

Poached Prawns (Chilled)

Creamed Avocado, Mango Pineapple Salsa, Iceberg
& Marie Rose

Wild Mushroom & Beef Croquette

Truffle Crème Fraiche & Potato Salad

Roast Tomato & Mozzarella Tartlet

Pinenut & Basil Pesto & Watercress Salad

SOUPS

Creamed Vegetable & Rosemary

Comber Potato & Spring Onion

Roast Red Pepper & Tomato

Sweet Potato, Chilli & Coconut

Roast Celeriac, Cauliflower & Truffle

Spiced Parsnip & Onion

Roast Turnip & Crispy Bacon

Creamed Butternut & Sage

All soups served with mini loaf & butter

MAINS

Turkey Breast With Honey Glazed Ham

Served With Sage Onion Stuffing & Creamed Potatoes

Braised Featherblade Of Beef

Served With Roast Shallot & Dauphinoise Potato

Supreme Of Chicken

Served With Creamed Truffle Potatoes & Wild Mushrooms

Roast Fillet Of Organic Salmon

Served With Pesto Creamed Comber Potatoes & Asparagus

Overnight Roasted Beef Joint

Served With Roast Baby Onions & Creamed Mash

Suckling Pork Shoulder

Served With Potato Fondants & Burnt Cabbage

Chicken Fillet Wrapped In Bacon

Served With Sage Stuffing & Creamed Champ

Baked Fillet Of Hake

Served With Parmesan Herb Crust & BBQ Broccoli

Main courses are served with vegetables, roast potatoes & meat juice gravy. Seafood main courses are served with vegetables, roast potatoes & bearnaise.

DESSERTS

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Served With Salted Caramel, Honey Comb & Milk Ice Cream

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble

Served With Blackberry Sorbet

Caramel Brownie

Served With Caramel Fudge Sauce & Vanilla Ice Cream

Honeycomb Cheesecake

Served With Raspberry & White Chocolate Cream

Lemon Meringue Roulade

Served With Strawberry & Basil Cream

Torched Pineapple Carpaccio

Served With Pink Peppercorn, Raspberry Dust, Basil & Mango Sorbet

ARRIVAL CANAPES

A wide range of Arrival Canapes and evening buffet packages are available for you to select from.



KIDS MENU

**Choice of 3 course meal including
starter, main & dessert from adult menu
£25 per child**

**Choice of 3 course meal from
menu options
£20 per child**

Starter

Soup

Mains

Chicken Goujons - Mash or Chips

Mini Burger - Mash or Chips

Sausage - Mash or Chips

Dessert

Ice Cream

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

Mushroom Pithivier *(Vegetarian)*

Pea and Risotto, Truffle Oil & Parmesan *(Vegan)*

Roast Cauliflower Dinner *(Vegetarian)*

Chickpea Ragu - Chilli, Onion, Basil, Butternut *(Vegan)*

For allergy requirements please discuss this with your designated Person of Responsibility at your final details' appointment.



COCKTAILS & BUBBLES

Cocktails on the terrace? A signature toast? Drinks that are distinctly you? We can put them all in the mix. The bubbles will flow and glasses clink in a toast to your health, with our team on hand to top you up. It is a celebration of love after all!

Brides Blush - Gin & Raspberry Lemonade

Wedding Cake Martini - Cointreau, Vodka, Cranberry & Lime

Spring Drops - Limoncello With Sparkling Wine

Brooks Bramble - Bombay, Chambord, Lemon & Sugar Cane

French Martine - Grey Goose, Chambord & Pineapple

Passion Fruit Punch - Rum, Lime, Passion fruit & A Blend Tropical Juice

Boozy Baileys Hot Chocolate - Served With Whipped Cream & Marshmallows

Prosecco

Champagne

Drink Packages are available on request

AN ELEGANT BRIDAL SUITE & WELCOMING GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Choose to be married at the Millbrook Lodge and we can offer you and your guests exclusive access to our elegant accommodation. That includes our romantic Bridal Suite provided with our compliments.

Your guests can also exclusively book one of our 15 additional bedrooms, choosing from 3 Master Suites and 12 bedrooms that are a mix of double and twin rooms.

All guests are welcome to join us for Breakfast and check out before 11am. Your guests will all also be offered our special wedding rates (10% on rack price) for the night of your celebration. Unless booked for the previous night, your Bridal Suite will be ready for you from 3pm onwards.





A CELEBRATION TO REMEMBER

When the day turns to evening, our thoughts stay with you. As you and your guests unwind, the band starts up and the drinks flow, our team continue working hard behind the scenes to keep you all refreshed. Whether you want to savour the last of the summer light on the terrace or get your guests onto the dance floor as things cool down, it's your day and we'll help you to do it your way. We're here to bring your perfect beginning to a beautiful end.



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We had our wedding In the Millbrook Lodge on 19 July 2019. From the day we walked into the Millbrook Lodge we knew that this was our wedding venue! It was the only place we ever viewed and booked on the day! It was absolutely amazing! Nothing is ever too much hassle they are a dream! Gerty & the staff were incredible on the day of the wedding & the lead up to. The food was so beautiful and all our guests have said it too! (Some have said the best wedding dinner they ever had)! I would urge anyone engaged to go and look at the Millbrook Lodge. It really is top class and will forever hold a special place in our hearts!! We had the best day ever & would do it all over again in a heartbeat!! Thanks so much to everyone who helped us plan our dream day!! **Megan & Dan**

Our wedding day was made magical at Millbrook Lodge! Even with current restrictions all the staff made our day unforgettable, in particular Gerty. Without them we wouldn't of felt so at ease! 5 star service and a meal never to forget!

Emma & Jason

Simply stunning venue with the most friendly, caring and accommodating staff! Food as always was absolutely delicious, and the atmosphere of the whole hotel made the Millbrook Lodge the perfect wedding venue. Picturesque grounds and gardens, provided the perfect photograph opportunities without having to make a second stop, meaning more time to spend with our friends and loved ones on our special day. We can never thank the staff enough, the place is amazing, but the people make it special. **Katherine & Simon**

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THE FINER DETAILS

BOOKING AND FUNCTION DETAILS

A provisional booking can be made and will be held for up to 14 days. The Hotel will not consider the booking definite until a signed wedding contract is received and an initial non-refundable booking fee of £500 has been received from the couple (£1,000 if the wedding is booked for a date within the following twelve months).

A further nonrefundable £500 is payable twelve months before your booked date. The final balance of the wedding cost will be payable 21 days prior to the booked date based on provided final numbers. Should your numbers decrease in the 21 day period, no refund/discount is applicable. Increases in your numbers attending will be charged accordingly.

HOTEL POLICIES

The Hotel will not accept responsibility for any entertainment booked for a wedding. It is essential that all entertainment arrangements have the approval of the hotel management, prior to the date of your reception.

All entertainers must provide their own equipment and accept full responsibility for same. All prices quoted are in sterling and may vary depending on an increase in food or labour costs, VAT rate changes, Taxes or any unforeseen circumstances.

COLLECTION OF ITEMS

All items must be collected within 24 hours after the Wedding Reception. The hotel does not take responsibility for items lost, misplaced or damaged after this time. The hotel will not accept responsibility for gifts or cards left by or for the couple. A safety deposit box/post box can be provided in the Wedding Suite at the couples' discretion.

CANCELLATION

In the event of any cancellation by the couple, the following cancellation charges will be incurred and the initial deposit will be forfeited;

Cancellation effected between: 12 months and 9 months – loss of initial and second deposit.

Cancellation effected between: 9 months and 6 months – 50% of your chosen package price.

Cancellation effected between: 6 months and 3 months – 50% of your chosen package price.

Cancellation effected between: 3 months to Wedding date – 100% of your chosen package price.

Cancellation charges shall be calculated upon the basis package choice at the time of booking and the hotel minimum numbers.

All cancellations and /or amendments must be in writing by both parties. Please note that the conditions above will be implemented less the deposits already received. The hotel reserves the right to cancel any event that it deems will adversely affect the reputation, standing in the community or the safety of staff and other guests of the hotel prior to or during an event.

CANCELLATION

POSTPONEMENT

Should you be forced to postpone your wedding the original deposit paid may be transferred less £100 administration fee to your new date which must be within 12 months of your original date. Should your second date be cancelled the hotel's cancellation policy will apply from your first date booked. We require written confirmation for any postponed or cancelled event.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Personal Cheques will not be accepted. Bank drafts, cash and credit card payments only. A credit card must be given for guarantee and amounts outstanding on the wedding day automatically will be charged.

ACCOMMODATION & RESIDENT'S BAR

A rooming list should be completed and submitted to the hotel no later than 8 weeks prior to your wedding day. It is the Wedding Couple's responsibility to check and book the rooms that are available to them on the evening of their wedding. Full payment for these rooms must be submitted by the due date, otherwise they will be released. No show for rooms reserved will be placed on the couple's final account.

For security reasons, access to the Hotel's residents bar is restricted to residents only. Resident's bar will not open until all non-residents have left the premises. There are not exceptions to this rule.

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