

# Weddings at Stanley House

## Congratulations

Some days in life are special, none more so than your wedding day!

Stanley House, a beautifully restored seventeenth century manor, perched atop one of the Ribble Valley's rolling hills is a fine choice for any kind of celebration. As a Hotel, Stanley House just oozes style – an eclectic mix of old and new, all set amongst parkland, formal gardens and mature trees.

The principal rooms, each licensed for civil ceremonies are on two floors overlooking terraces, formal gardens - and a decent chunk of Lancashire – they create an immediate sense of space and exclusivity! Each is bathed in natural daylight and completely self contained. The quality of food and service at Stanley House need little introduction – using superb, mostly local ingredients, prepared with passion - the best recipe for a great menu!

I hope this, and the pages to follow, will whet your appetite. Please give the events team a call and arrange to meet over a glass of champagne to discuss your personal requirements.

## Room Capacities

To help you choose the most suitable room for the big day, the table below shows the capacity in each room. The various tariffs in this Wedding Pack are based upon a minimum adult occupancy of 90% of the capacities illustrated below.

Supplements will apply if your numbers fall below this minimum.

### Minimum Requirements

	Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Buffet
Barn	80	80	150
Barn		100	150
Stables	50	50	100
Stables		70	100

### Maximum Capacities

	Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Buffet
Barn	180	180	180
Stables	150	90	120

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## Civil Ceremonies

To arrange a civil ceremony you will need to contact our local Superintendent Registrar on 0845 053 0021 in order to book the registration staff who will conduct the ceremony and confirm all legalities.

The cost of holding your Civil Ceremony at Stanley House includes:

- ❖ Extended Hire of the Function Suite designated for your Wedding Breakfast
- ❖ Appropriate number of chairs with covers and sashes
- ❖ Desk and chairs for the registrars
- ❖ A floral arrangement for the Registrars Desk to suit your colour scheme
- ❖ A red carpet

## The Wedding Breakfast

The following represents a complete package and minimum standard with no hidden costs from which to tailor your own specific requirements:

- ❖ The services of our wedding co-ordinator to help you plan your day
- ❖ Chair covers and bows to suit your colour scheme from our selection
- ❖ Use of the hotel garden for photographs prior to the Wedding Breakfast
- ❖ Hire of the Suite for your breakfast
- ❖ White linen table cloths and white linen napkins
- ❖ The red carpet treatment and a personal welcome on arrival
- ❖ A glass of Stanley House Punch to welcome your guests to the reception
- ❖ Table menus for the wedding breakfast
- ❖ Your choice from our wedding breakfast menus (a set three course menu)
- ❖ Half a bottle of house wine per guest served with the wedding breakfast
- ❖ A floral arrangement tailored to suit your colour scheme on every table (minimum of 8 guests to a table)
- ❖ Use of our silver cake base and bridal knife
- ❖ A glass of Cava for the toast
- ❖ Complimentary over-night accommodation or changing room for the bride and groom

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## Sample Menu

*(Please choose one starter, one main and one dessert for all guests)*

Creamed soup of leek and potato, truffle cream

Chilled seasonal melon with exotic fruits

Gravadlax of salmon, potato salad, grain mustard sauce, wild cress

Lancashire day old curd cheese and Parma ham salad. tomato and red onion salad

Smooth chicken liver and mushroom pate, fig chutney, garden leaves and toasted brioche

Ham Hock terrine, traditional pickle, baby shoots

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Roast breast of chicken, garlic smoked mash, sauce epice

Roast leg of Bowland lamb, dripping roasted potatoes, minted jus

Slow cooked shoulder of lamb, Forestier sauce, minted potato puree

Smoked bacon wrapped fillet of pork, sage and onion mash, Morteau sausage jus

Steamed fillet of salmon, champ potatoes, lemon dill and tomato butter sauce

Steamed breast of chicken, creamed wild mushrooms and tarragon sauce, fondant potato

Braised blade of beef, horseradish mash, Guinness sauce

Risotto of Cèpe mushroom, parmesan cheese and caramelised shallots (v)

Tian of Mediterranean vegetables, buttered spinach, Polenta mash, basil pesto (v)

*Your menu choice will be accompanied by, a selection of seasonal vegetables*

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Passion fruit tart, white chocolate ice cream, mango puree

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce, vanilla cream

Raspberry cheesecake with raspberry sorbet

Coffee crème Brulée, amoretto biscuit

Chocolate bread and butter pudding, English custard

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Coffee and Chocolates

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## *Something Special...*

Additional options to make your menu that little more special

### **Canapés**

Spiced lamb kofta, minted yoghurt

Tempura fried king prawn, sweet chilli sauce

Chicken liver pâté with truffle en croute

Creamed goats cheese and sun blushed tomato chutney, tappenade croute (v)

Smoked salmon mousse, Sevruga caviar

Bangers and mash – Cumberland sausages with mustard mash

Truffled egg and cress sandwich (v)

Lemon and garlic marinated chicken with coriander, chilli and sesame seeds

### **Additional Starters – charged at a supplement per person**

Atlantic prawn cocktail, tomato sauce and caviar, rye bread

Pan-fried fish cake, shellfish tartar sauce, garden leaves

Pressing of confit chicken, leeks and wild mushroom, tarragon & truffle vinaigrette

Slow cooked belly pork with sweet potato puree, crisp apple salad, sauce epice

Pave of smoked salmon, creamed cabbage and bacon, trumpet mushrooms, red wine sauce

### **Main Courses - charged at a supplement per person**

Roast loin of pork, cider fondant potatoes, tarragon butter sauce

Pan-fried breast of Guinea Fowl, Morrell mushroom sauce, Dauphinoise potatoes

Braised shank of lamb, Hot Pot potatoes, rosemary juices

Roast breast of Goosnargh duckling, Dauphinoise potatoes, black cherry and almond sauce

Roast rib eye of beef, Yorkshire pudding, red wine gravy

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## *Sorbets - charged at a supplement per person*

Lime and Ginger Sorbet

Orange and Cardamom Sorbet

Passion Fruit Sorbet

Mango and Chilli Sorbet

Pineapple and Malibu Sorbet

Strawberry and Cracked Black Pepper

Raspberry and Mint Sorbet

Lemon

## *Desserts - charged at a supplement per person*

Gateau 'Opera, gold leaf

Bramley apple mousse, vanilla ice cream, cider apple syrup, apple crisp

Vanilla panna cotta, poached exotic fruits, coconut syrup, pineapple wafers

Pave of dark chocolate marquise and hazelnut meringue, chocolate sauce, pistachio nut croquette

Cheese Plate

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## The Evening Reception

The planning and pains-taking attention to detail has all paid off and now it's time to unwind, relax and enjoy the night...

Included in the Evening Package

- ❖ Resident DJ
- ❖ Late bar license until 12.40am (entertainment to conclude at 1.00am)
- ❖ Use of House Dancefloor (15ft x 15ft)

### Menus

(Choose up to two of the options below)

Lancashire Hot Pot, Pickled Red Cabbage, Crusty Bread

Chilli Con Carne with Baked Potato and Rice, Tossed Salad

Chicken Tikka Curry, Basmati Rice, Garlic Naan Bread

Cottage pie, Crusty Bread and Mixed Pickles

Steak and Mushroom Pie, Crusty Bread

Traditional Lasagne, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad

Continental Platter with Cheeses, Pate, Salamis, Meats, Various Pickles and Flavoured Breads

Vegetable Lasagne, Garlic Bread and Tossed Salad (v)

3 Bean Chilli with Baked Potato and Rice, Tossed Salad (v)

Baked Aubergine with Tomato Sauce (v)

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## The A-Z Of Ways To Make Your Day Special

**A**nniversary, the 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary is paper; a newspaper from your special day will be an interesting read and a great present

**B**est Man - you've given him the honour make sure he does his duty – taking away some of the pressure of the day from you

**C**ars, start as you mean to go on and arrive in style. Old fashioned, open top or even a stretched limo

**D**rink on arrival - punches, cups, cocktails and champagne – lots to choose from

**E**xclusivity – make it only your special day by opting for our exclusivity packages – prices available upon application.

**F**lowers – bespoke to your colours our florist will work with you to achieve the look you want.

**G**uidance from Stanley House's events team is completely free – take advantage!

**H**ot Air Balloon – head off to the skies and find cloud 9!

**I**ce Sculptures for table plans or centerpieces are great talking points

**J**ourney home. They have had a great time celebrating with you and it is time to leave, a member of our team will be more than happy to arrange taxis for your guests.

**K**eepsakes, keep a box of items to remember your special day by.

**L**ove Birds... well close! Release two doves from elegant cages representing peace and purity

**M**usic, put your favourite songs onto a CD and play throughout your Wedding Breakfast

**N**uptials – remember the words, music and readings are your personal choice.

**O**rders of service, your guests will appreciate the keepsake. Make sure it includes the readings and list the music played.

**P**hotographers, we have a number we work with regularly and know how to use the beauty spots of Stanley House and the grounds to good effect

**Q**uiet time, the day is yours so make sure you get time for yourselves to cherish the moment.

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Remember traditions, the classics never age your mementos

Speeches may be the only time the Groom gets a word in without interruption from the Bride – remember to speak slowly and ignore hecklers.

Toastmasters are a very handy way of adding some style and keeping a close eye in the itinerary.

Umbrella, although we all know it's not going to rain we have umbrellas to hand just in case, think of it more as a parasol!

Videographers capture the moments and are a great way to relive the day in years to come.

Wine, and lots of it to choose from beyond our excellent house wines, at a small extra cost

Xxx – kisses will be plentiful, smudge free make-up and a subtle perfume is a must.

Young ones and children do get bored; perhaps supply them with an activity pack to keep them occupied during speeches

Zzzz – your first night stay at Stanley House is complimentary with a full English breakfast.