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Hotel & Spa

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Congratulations From Us All At Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa

Now you're planning your big day, Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa is the perfect setting for your wedding. Set in idyllic Lancashire parkland, this romantic venue provides a unique backdrop to make your photographs stunning and your day unforgettable; our magnificent hotel, with its original turrets and porticos, makes a spectacular first impression, setting the tone for your celebrations.

Imagine turning up to our exceptional venue knowing you have the photo opportunity of a lifetime. We know that choosing the right venue is one of the biggest decisions for your wedding, so allow our experienced team to help you plan every detail perfectly. We're proud to host all types of weddings from marriages to civil partnerships to the renewal of vows. Whether you're planning an intimate reception for your closest family and friends, or a lavish multi-day celebration with over 300 guests, we're here to ensure you get hitched without a hitch.

Why not take a tour of our hotel?



Venue & Ceremony

Located in 17 acres of glorious countryside, our building makes a striking first impression with original features including turrets, porticos and a vast staircase – the perfect setting for a traditional romantic wedding, and a romantic backdrop for stunning photos.

We have three delightful rooms for you to choose from.

The exceptional Pendle Suite is the largest of the hotel's distinguished banqueting suites, accommodating over 300 people. This ballroom boasts a large dance floor and stage which add to the grandeur of the room, setting the scene for what will be a day to remember.

Our Towneley Suite is ideal for those wanting to celebrate with up to 120 guests. Its private bar leads to a glamorous outdoor location for reception drinks and photographs. This beautiful suite with windows on three sides is flooded with natural daylight making it the perfect picturesque location for your dream wedding.

The Dunklaw and Garden Room are perfect for smaller more intimate weddings and private dining.

Registrar

You will need to contact Accrington Registration Office to book your date.

Please note: you will need to pay the Registrar's fees directly as we are unable to arrange this on your behalf.

Registrar's Office

0300 123 6705

Ceremonies Officer of East Lancashire,
Accrington Registration Office,
Willow Street,
Accrington
BB5 1LP

Pendle Suite

Licensed for 380 people for ceremonies.
Licensed for up to 400 people for banquets.

Towneley Suite

Licensed for 120 people for ceremonies.
Licensed for 120 people for banquets.

The Dunklaw and Garden Room

Licensed for 50 people for ceremonies.
Licensed for up to 60 people for banquets.



Wedding Celebrations

'Laughter is brightest where food is best' - IRISH PROVERB

The Wedding Breakfast

We are here to make your first meal as a married couple special. Our chefs are passionate about serving the finest, freshest food. We can suggest seasonal menus as a starting point, and go from there to design three courses that will delight your guests – including catering for any dietary requirements, such as vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. Whether you begin with a drinks reception and canapés or start the celebrations with your wedding breakfast, we have three rooms available.

Evening Celebrations

The Pendle Suite and Towneley Suite provides the perfect backdrop for your evening celebrations.

Depending on your plans, you can either relax and enjoy the remainder of your day in our The Pendle Suite and Towneley Suite or we can organise a DJ, and provide a dance floor. You can also keep your guests fed throughout the evening with a finger food buffet. Your Wedding Planner will be on hand to advise, coordinate and prepare even the smallest of details for you, making sure your day goes exactly as you want it to.

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Your Perfect Day

To ensure your dreams become a reality, our venue and team is dedicated to making your special day as perfect and individual as you are.

There are endless possibilities when choosing our venue for your special day. We will help you plan your perfect, bespoke wedding down to even the finest of details. We will help you organise your wedding day with the minimum of fuss and maximum enjoyment, to ensure your wedding is just how you imagined it, from your wedding breakfast to your evening reception.

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Thank you for making our wedding day so seamless and beautiful. Everything was perfect and the service we received was second to none.

We are so pleased that we chose to hold our reception at your hotel and we will definitely recommend to our friends.

Dawn & John

Your Perfect Day





Wedding Packages

From a red-carpet arrival to Champagne for toasting and even a sword for cutting your cake, our packages are designed to help make your special day memorable.

Tailor-made packages with attention to every detail, where you and your guests can enjoy a menu of seasonal, locally inspired flavours. Our Wedding Planner will get to know you, and understand what matters most to you on your wedding day. You can relax knowing every item on your to-do list is taken care of.

Sample Packages

Sample Menu

STARTER

Roast Tomato & Red Pepper Soup,
Pesto (V) (GF)

Warm Mature Cheddar Cheese Tartlet,
Pickled Grapes, Walnut & Watercress (v)

MAIN

Pan-Fried Chicken Breast,
Thyme & Sea Salt Roasted New Potatoes, Port & Shallot Jus (GF)

Grilled Sea Bass,
Fennel & Celeriac Puree, Tomato & Coriander Dressing (GF)

Wild Mushroom & Potato Gnocchi,
Rocket Pesto (V)

DESSERT

Glazed Lemon Tart,
Raspberry Sorbet, Vanilla Sauce

Local Gin & Tonic Poached Pear,
Meringue Crumb & Fresh Strawberries

Coffee & Tea
Served With Mint

Your Perfect Moments

Package includes:

- ♥ Glass of prosecco on arrival
- ♥ 3 course wedding breakfast
- ♥ Half bottle of house wine per person during the wedding breakfast
- ♥ 1 x glass of prosecco to toast for speeches
- ♥ Evening buffet of bacon or sausage baps and wedges
- ♥ Chiavari chairs or white chair covers and coloured sash
- ♥ Toastmaster
- ♥ Cake stand and knife
- ♥ Wedding Planner
- ♥ PA system and microphone
- ♥ Menu tasting for two
- ♥ Stay in a Privilege room for the night of the wedding
- ♥ Preferential accommodation rates for your guests

	2023	2024	2025**
Sunday to Thursday	£100.00 per person	£110.00 per person	£121.00 per person

Package based on a minimum of 60 day guests and 60 evening guests

*Excludes Saturdays from May - September

Additional evening guests charged at £x per person. Includes evening buffet

Children 0-5 complimentary and 6-12 charged at £x per person

Package inclusions are set and cannot be altered. All prices include VAT at the prevailing rate and are subject to change

To host your ceremony here is subject to room hire charges dependent on Civil Ceremony room chosen

**2025 pricing as a guide only and subject to quote from August 2023

Sample Menu

STARTER

Ham Hock Terrine,

Piccalilli, Ciabatta Crisp, Pea Shoots

Smoked Salmon,

Black Pepper Cream Cheese, Capers & Shallots

MAIN

Braised Feather Blade Of Beef,

Creamed Potato, Smoked Bacon & Baby Onion Jus

Herb-Crusted Cod,

Crushed Potato, Lemon And Caper Sauce

Asparagus, Roasted Plum Tomatoes & Basil Risotto,

Vegan Cheese (V) (GF) (VE)

DESSERT

Mascarpone Tiramisu,

Espresso Sauce

Sticky Toffee Pudding,

Sticky Toffee Sauce

Coffee & Tea

Served With Chocolate Truffles

Your Dream Moments

Package includes:

- ♥ Afternoon tea for six (to be used within the month prior to the wedding)
- ♥ 2 x glasses of prosecco on arrival
- ♥ 3 x canapés per person
- ♥ 3 course wedding breakfast
- ♥ Half bottle of house wine per person during the wedding breakfast
- ♥ 1 x glass of prosecco to toast for speeches
- ♥ Evening buffet choice of: 6 savoury and 2 sweet item finger buffet
- ♥ Chiavari chairs or white chair covers and coloured sash
- ♥ £500 bar tab on us
- ♥ Toastmaster
- ♥ Cake stand and knife
- ♥ Wedding Planner
- ♥ PA system and microphone
- ♥ Menu tasting for two
- ♥ Stay in a Privilege room for the night of the wedding
- ♥ Preferential accommodation rates for your guests
- ♥ Wooden dance floor
- ♥ DJ
- ♥ Bar and entertainment until midnight

	2023	2024	2025*
Available 7 days a week	£114.00 per person	£126.00 per person	£139.00 per person

Package based on a minimum of 60 day guests and 60 evening guests
 Additional evening guests charged at £15 per person for 2023 & 2024, includes evening buffet
 Children 0-5 complimentary and 6-12 charged at £16 per person
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Sample Menu

STARTER

- Beef Carpaccio,**
Maple And Dijon Dressing, Rocket & Parmesan
- Selection Of Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail,**
Smoked Haddock Fishcake, Smoked Salmon

MAIN

- Roast Sirloin Of Beef,**
Fondant Potato, Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Jus
- Rack Of Lamb,**
Pistachio Crust, Fondant Potato, Port Wine Reduction
- Sweet Potato, Chickpea, Spinach & Coconut Curry,**
Basmati Rice (V) (GF) (VE)

DESSERT

- Dark Chocolate & Salted Caramel Torte,**
Caramel Sauce, Toffee Popcorn
- Strawberry Cheesecake,**
Filled With Strawberry Coulis And Topped With Italian Meringue, Passion Fruit

- Coffee & Tea**
Served With Petit Fours

Your Magical Moments

Package includes:

- ♥ 2 x glasses of Champagne, cocktails or bottled beer on arrival
- ♥ 6 x canapés per person
- ♥ 4 course wedding breakfast including a sorbet course
- ♥ Half a bottle of wine per person chosen from a selection of wines
- ♥ 1 x glass of Champagne to toast for speeches
- ♥ Evening BBQ
- ♥ Chiavari chairs or white chair covers and coloured sash
- ♥ Flower centre pieces for guest tables
- ♥ £1000 bar tab on us
- ♥ Toastmaster
- ♥ Cake stand and knife
- ♥ Wedding Planner
- ♥ PA system and microphone
- ♥ Stay in a Privilege room for the night of the wedding
- ♥ Menu tasting for six
- ♥ 4 x complimentary Classic bedrooms
Preferential accommodation rates for your guests
- ♥ Wooden dance floor
- ♥ DJ
- ♥ Midnight snacks of bacon and/or sausage baps with wedges
- ♥ Bar and entertainment until midnight

	2023	2024	2025*
Available 7 days a week	£210.00 per person	£220.00 per person	£230.00 per person

Package based on a minimum of 60-day guests and 60 evening guests
 Additional evening guests charged at £25 per person for 2023 & 2024, includes evening buffet or BBQ
 Children 0-5 complimentary and 6-12 charged at £18 per person
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Bedroom & Suites

For your first night as a married couple, your package includes a complimentary overnight stay including breakfast the following day. Start your new life together in style.

We are also pleased to offer preferential accommodation rates for your guests which can also be extended prior to and after your wedding for those guests wishing to take advantage of a longer stay and relax in the tranquil rolling Lancashire countryside.

A Chance To Relax

As an added bonus, guests have complimentary use of our SPA and Health Club, which includes a swimming pool, gym, steam room and sauna.



Your Wedding Planner

We'd love to be your partner for your big day.

So why not come and meet us?

We'll show you around the hotel, answer the many questions you're sure to have at this exciting time and offer you our wealth of advice on everything from the most beautiful backdrops for photos to room dressing that brings your dream to life.

To arrange your visit and discuss your plans with our Wedding Planner, please call **01254303400**

or email **H6617-SB4@accor.com**

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Parking:

We have over 300 spaces available free of charge.

FAQs

Can I provisionally hold a wedding date?

Yes, we can hold the date for up to ten days.

What is the cancellation policy?

Please refer to our terms & conditions or speak to your wedding planner for more details.

Who organises the registrar?

The couple will need to liaise directly with the local registry office. Details can be found in our wedding brochure or please ask your wedding planner.

Are there areas for both of us to get ready in the morning?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner.

Should I take out wedding insurance?

Yes, we strongly recommend you do so, however it is at your own discretion.

Can you recommend a local photographer, cake maker and entertainment?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner to send across a list of our local recommended suppliers.

Can we have our own DJ or band?

Yes, however they must provide us with public liability insurance.

Are we allowed to bring external caterers to do the food for the wedding?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner.

Do you offer a wedding tasting?

Yes, please speak to your wedding planner to organise this.

Is there a charge for the bridal suite?

The bridal suite is complimentary on the night of the wedding. If you would like the suite the night before the wedding, this will be subject to charge.

Is there on-site parking?

Yes, we have over 300 spaces available free of charge.

Is there wheelchair access?

We do have accessible bedrooms and access throughout the venue.



Making a difference... Sustainability

This is something that is extremely important to all of us here at Mercure Blackburn Dunkenhalgh Hotel & Spa Hotel. We are aware of our responsibility towards the environment and have made several efforts to reduce our carbon footprint and give back to the local community. We are conscious about trying to recycle as many materials as possible from our office paper to plastic bottles and our wasted food products – we are dedicated to a more sustainable way of working.

For further information please speak to your wedding planner.