



THE  
MARKS  
TEY  
HOTEL  
COLCHESTER

# YOUR WEDDING YOUR WAY

The Marks Tey Hotel  
Colchester

# THE HAPPY DAY



"Just wanted to say a massive thank you for helping to make our big day as special as it was!

From day one, our experience was amazing! We were so looked after and were told about each step we would take to become husband and wife. Our day was perfect, and we just wish we could do it all again! Highly recommend this venue."

Lauren & Matt Turner  
August 2021

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"It's a massive responsibility to take on, delivering a couple's perfect wedding day. But the team at The Marks Tey Hotel, did just that and more!

We can't stress enough, how amazing, and flawlessly executed the day was, not just for us, but for every single one of our guests too. We had such a perfect day, from start to finish and didn't want the night to end. "

Hayley & Keith  
July 2021

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"We celebrated our special wedding day at Marks Tey. The staff were so wonderful, kind, friendly and always helpful from the General Manager, wedding hosts, the receptionists all the way to the DJ.

Thank you for making our stay so comfortable and very welcoming. We'll definitely be back."

Armine & Ventislav  
March 2022

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"We cannot fault our experience with the Marks Tey Events Team, everything ran absolutely perfectly, it was better than we could have wished for. The chef impressed everyone and catered absolutely perfectly to our allergies. Communication was absolutely brilliant and overall would recommend highly to anyone looking to get married. We're forever grateful for how special you made our day. "

Caitlin & Jamie Palmby  
November 2021

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# WELCOME TO THE MARKS TEY HOTEL

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The Marks Tey Hotel is the perfect setting for wedding receptions for up to 120 seated guests. With grounds for stunning photographs and a great choice of function rooms, the hotel is the ideal venue for your wedding celebrations.

On your very special day, relax and enjoy the occasion, whilst our experienced and professional team ensure that you have the best start to married life.

Our dedicated service means we are flexible with your wedding options as we appreciate that you may have your own vision for your big day. We can provide various cuisine options to cater for all dietary needs.

The team will be on hand throughout, to guide you through the planning stages and to help with all your requests.

Select the perfect setting for cherished memories of your day by choosing from our three beautiful function rooms. We are a fully licensed establishment for the solemnisation of marriage and civil partnerships.

## **THE BALKAN SUITE**

This is our largest event room which can accommodate up to 120 seated guests and is fully air conditioned. The suite boasts its own private bar, spacious lounge area and restroom facilities so is completely self-contained.

## **THE CLAUDIUS SUITE**

This is a very popular suite for more intimate weddings of 70 guests or less. This room has plenty of character and is conveniently located on the ground floor. When candle lit, the Claudius is particularly stunning and creates a beautiful ambience to compliment your special day.

## **THE BRASSERIE & CLAUDIUS SUITE**

Our restaurant can comfortably hold 180 of your wedding guests. With fantastic natural daylight and easy access to our garden patio, where you may enjoy drinks and a BBQ in the sunshine\*.

## **AL FRESCO PERGOLA**

Our stunning covered patio feature is exclusively available for hire for your ceremony, drinks reception and can be combined with the Brasserie & Claudius Suite – for pricing please speak to the Events Team.

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Talk to our Events Team for further details or to arrange a showround.

\*Available only with the Road To Happily Ever After package for minimum numbers of 120.



# CRAFT YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

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Create your perfect day by choosing from one of our carefully crafted packages. We offer many different options for your special day working to your requirements and budget.

With three packages and upgrade options available, we allow for complete choice, whilst taking the hard work away from you.

Road to Love

Road to Eternity

Road to Happily Ever After

Evening Reception

Civil Ceremony

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Talk to our Events Team  
01206 214809 / [events@marksteyhotel.co.uk](mailto:events@marksteyhotel.co.uk)



# ROAD TO LOVE

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A wedding coordinator and a host on the day  
Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception  
Red carpet arrival  
White linen table cloths and napkins  
Table centre flower bowls with silk orchids  
Mr & Mrs cocktail arrival drink for all of your guests  
Three course wedding breakfast – supplements may apply  
One glass of house wine  
Sparkling wine toast  
Evening buffet  
Bar open till midnight  
Cake stand and knife  
P.A. system & microphone for speeches  
Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests\*  
Double room with breakfast for the happy couple on the  
night of the wedding

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Disco charged additionally at £350 playing from 7pm to midnight.  
Prices inclusive of vat (at the prevailing rate) where applicable.

\*Subject to availability. Minimum numbers and terms apply.



# ROAD TO ETERNITY

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- A wedding coordinator and a host on the day
  - Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
    - Red carpet arrival
    - White linen table cloths and napkins
    - Chair covers with a coloured band
    - Table centrepieces with a choice of 3 options
  - Mr & Mrs cocktail arrival drink for all of your guests
  - Three course wedding breakfast – supplements may apply
    - Two glasses of house wine
    - Prosecco toast
    - Evening buffet
  - DJ with full light show 7pm till midnight
  - Cake stand and knife
  - P.A. system & microphone for speeches
  - Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests\*
  - Bedroom suite with breakfast for the happy couple on the night of the wedding\*\*
  - Discounted ceremony charge
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\* Subject to availability. Minimum numbers and terms apply.  
\*\* If suite is not available, alternative room would apply.



# ROAD TO HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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A wedding coordinator and a host on the day  
Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception  
Red carpet arrival  
White linen table cloths and napkins  
Chair covers with a coloured band  
Table centrepieces with a choice of 3 options  
Cocktail arrival drink for all your guests  
Four course wedding breakfast – supplements may apply  
Half a bottle of house wine  
Champagne toast  
Evening buffet  
Cake stand and knife  
DJ with full light show 7pm till 1.00am  
Evening concludes at 1am  
P.A. system & microphone for speeches  
Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests\*  
Complimentary room for the 'best wedding helper!'  
Bedroom suite with breakfast on night of the wedding\*\*  
Refreshment hamper with bubbles and pastries\*\*\*  
Discounted ceremony charge

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\* Subject to availability. Minimum numbers and terms apply.

\*\* If suite is not available, alternative room would apply.

\*\*\* When staying the night prior to the wedding day





# EVENING RECEPTION

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Our evening only package is perfect for couples who are wanting the perfect venue for their evening nuptial celebrations.

Dedicated wedding coordinator to assist in planning your perfect evening

Room hire of the Balkan Suite/Claudius Suite throughout the celebrations

DJ from 7.00pm until midnight

Dance floor

7 items buffet including 1 dessert choice

Cake stand and knife

Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests\*

From £28.00 per person

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\* Subject to availability. Minimum numbers and terms apply.  
Bedroom rates available upon request and are subject to availability.  
Based on a minimum of 50 guests and a maximum of 180 guests in the Balkan Suite.



# CIVIL CEREMONY

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Our Civil Ceremony package is perfect for those couples who simply want a ceremony in one of Colchester's most popular venues.

Dedicated wedding coordinator to assist in planning the perfect occasion

Room hire of the Balkan or Claudius Suite

All fresco ceremony under our covered pergola available at a supplement

Glass of bubbly for the happy couple

White table linen

Use of hotel top table decorations

P.A. system for ceremony music

Preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests\*

Upgrade your experience with the addition of celebratory reception drinks with canapés for an extra charge

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From £500.00

\* Subject to availability. Minimum numbers and terms apply.



# CANAPÉS MENU

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## HOT

Yorkshire pudding, onion ash beef, whipped horseradish

Korean glazed pork belly skewers

Goats cheese & fig relish puff tart (V)

Spicy cocktail fish cakes, tomato chutney, crushed avocado (GF)

Tempura green lip mussel, cucumber ketchup (GF & LF)

## COLD

Chicken liver pate, pea blini, dill & lemon creme fraiche

Feta, poached pear & walnut tortilla chip (V) (GF available)

Chestnut mushroom & black garlic tartlet (V)

Caprese croute (V) (GF available)

Cucumber, smoked salmon & herb cream cheese (GF available)

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Choose 4 from £9.00

Choose 6 from £13.00

Minimum of 50 guests



# WEDDING BREAKFAST

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Choice menu of three courses available at supplement of £10.00 per person.  
Choose **ONE** dish from each course.

## STARTERS

Roasted sweet potato & maple syrup soup,  
warm caramelised onion loaf  
(Vegan) (GF available)

Chinese spiced confit duck, pickled fennel,  
orange, sesame coated brie, fried rocket, micro herb  
(Vegetarian & GF available)

Prawn salad, papaya, cherry tomato, compressed cucumber,  
pickled shallot, whipped cream cheese, watercress,  
soda bread croutons, chilli & lime dressing  
(GF & LF available)

House smoked chicken terrine, beer bacon, baby gem,  
parmesan, charred brioche, Caesar dressing  
(GF & LF & V available)

Salmon tian, limoncello crème fraiche, parmesan crisp,  
cucumber spaghetti, cucumber ketchup,  
caramelised onion loaf (GF & LF available)

Chicken liver pate, toasted bloomer,  
pear & tomato chutney (GF available)

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## INTERMEDIATE COURSE

(GF & Vegan) \*\*

Blood orange & gin granita £3 .00

Lemon sorbet (alcohol free) £2.50

Lime granita (alcohol free) £2.50

Champagne sorbet £3.00

Mojito granita £3.00

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\* £3.00 supplement on Road to Love & Road To Eternity packages. \*\* Included in Road To Happily Ever After package. Please discuss any allergy or special dietary requirements with the Events Team.  
Please ensure a set menu is selected – ONE starter, ONE main and ONE dessert so that all guests eat the same - alternative dishes available for vegetarians and those with dietary requirements.  
Childrens menu available or option of smaller adults meal – charged at half the chosen package price.

## MAINS

28 day aged sirloin of beef or roasted chicken breast,  
roasted Maris piper potatoes, honey glazed carrots,  
minted vegetables, braised red cabbage, Yorkshire pudding,  
roasted beef gravy, whipped horseradish cream  
(GF & LF available) \*

Roasted chicken breast, roasted Maris piper potatoes,  
honey glazed carrots, minted vegetables, braised red cabbage,  
Yorkshire pudding, roasted chicken gravy  
(GF & LF available)

Baked crispy herb salmon, heritage potato dauphinoise,  
creamed leeks & samphire grass  
(GF available)

Roasted breast of duck, cashew nut & potato croquettes,  
honey roasted root vegetables, parsnip puree, spiced jus  
(GF) (LF available) \*

Crispy honey and soy glazed pork belly, citrus Jasmin rice,  
stir fried black sesame pak choi & broccoli,  
rainbow vegetable spring roll  
(GF & LF available)

Pan roasted chicken breast stuffed with sun dried tomato mousse,  
sweet potato & cream cheese mash, fine beans wrapped in prosciutto,  
basil pesto cream (GF) (LF available)

Sweet potato, pumpkin, leek & blue cheese pie, puff pastry lid,  
roasted purple broccoli & walnuts  
(Vegan & GF available)

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## DESSERTS

Warm chocolate brownie,  
whipped hazelnut butter,  
bourbon vanilla ice cream (V)

Profiteroles, white chocolate sauce,  
macerated berries (V)

Sticky toffee pudding,  
coconut sorbet, toffee popcorn  
(Vegan & GF)

Biscoff cheesecake,  
salted caramel ice cream (V)

Turkish delight panna cotta,  
pistachio sponge, raspberries, meringue,  
orange sorbet (GF)

Apple & blueberry oat crumble,  
pistachio custard (V) (Vegan available)

Coffee, tea and mints

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# EVENING BUFFET

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## SAVOURY OPTIONS – CHOOSE 6

### Sliders, 1 flavour equals 1 choice:

Minced ribeye steak burger, burger sauce (LF available)  
Katsu chicken, mango chutney (LF available)  
Tempura lemon & chilli halloumi, sweet chilli sauce (V)

### Chicken wings, up to 2 flavours equals 1 choice:

Korean glazed (GF & LF)  
Dr Pepper BBQ (LF)  
House smoked (GF, LF)

Chinese & sweet potato satay, fried coconut rice (GF & LF)

Rainbow vegetable pakoras, mango chutney (Vegan, GF)

Teriyaki meatballs balls, Singapore noodles

Mini corn dogs, American mustard, homemade ketchup  
(LF) (GF available) (Vegan alternative available)

Mexican sweet corn nachos (V, GF) (Vegan alternative available)

A variety of baked Quesadillas (Vegetarian available)

Spicy cocktail fish cakes, tomato chutney, crushed avocado  
(Vegan & GF alternative available)

## MINI DESSERTS – CHOOSE 1

Fruits of the forest Eton mess shot (V, GF)

Passion fruit & raspberry trifle shot

Chocolate & orange mousse shot (GF) (Vegan available)

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Based on a minimum of 50 guests.

Additional guests available from £18.00 per person and from £3.00 per extra item.



# ROOMS & FACILITIES

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With 110 bedrooms, you and your guests can make a full day and night of the celebrations here at the Marks Tey Hotel.

Guests can enjoy use of our leisure facilities including indoor pool, steam room, sauna and gym.

We offer preferential bedroom rates for your wedding guests detailed in some simple visual instructions which we encourage you to forward on to all your friends and family. These are booked online through the direct Hotel website – [marksteyhotel.co.uk](http://marksteyhotel.co.uk) using a promotional code to award a discount.

Early check-in is available at a supplement, or better still, stay the night prior and enjoy use of the facilities including a 15m indoor pool, steam room, sauna and gym and make a weekend of it.

Discount on bedrooms is subject to availability and for that reason we always encourage guests to book early.

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# SUPPLIERS

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Here at Marks Tey Hotel we understand that organising a wedding can sometimes be a daunting process.

We aim to ease some of the challenges you may face when choosing the finer details that will make your wedding unique.

With this in mind, we work with numerous local wedding suppliers who can help with anything from your bridal attire and venue decor, photography and stationery and photo booths to light up letters. These established suppliers come highly recommended and are professional and friendly, experienced and organised!

Avoid hours of research and put your time to better use as we've already done that hard work for you. What's more our suppliers know us and the venue so you have peace of mind and assurance, knowing that you'll be working with individuals that are familiar with the Hotel and surroundings and will be able to guide and advise you through your plans. And what better way to do this than enjoying a coffee, sat in the hotel lounge of your chosen venue.

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## **CELEBRATION EVENTS**

Create that extra WOW factor. Light up letters and selfie station photo booths.

Dave & Angela 07794 787731

info@celebrations-events.co.uk celebrations-events.co.uk

## **J'ADORE BRIDALWEAR**

Exclusive 1:1 appointments in their fantastically characteristic building, feel like a VIP.

Linda & Heidi 01376 791835

info@jadorebridalwear.co.uk jadorebridalwear.co.uk

## **WE DO WEDDING HIRE**

A venue styling perfectionist who can help with blossom trees, table décor, chair covers, wedding thrones, and signage are just a snippet of what this supplier can provide.

Louise 07738 372045

info@wedoweddinghire.co.uk wedoweddinghire.co.uk

## **CROWN PHOTOGRAPHY**

A traditional photographer who will work with you to create those priceless memories of your big day.

Paul 07598 165083 / 01206 542706

## **STATIONERY**

NEXUS creative print production

A creative print studio that will design and print a unique suite of stationery just for you.

Gill 07775 332385



# YOUR WEDDING JOURNEY

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The Events Team here at the Hotel are with you every step of the way.  
Sharing in the excitement and always on hand for any queries.

Here's how it works.

Look through the brochure, do your sums and take it all in

Contact the Hotel to make an appointment – evenings and weekends available

Where possible we'll schedule a time when the room is set up

View the facilities, meet the Events Team, talk through packages and agree on your requirements

We'll pencil in your preferred date whilst you go away and think about it

Two weeks later and a decision is required

A contract with a payment link is emailed to secure your date with a non-refundable £500 deposit

If required we can set up a payment plan from here to help spread the costs

Confirmation follows and things may go quiet for a while

Mid way we'll meet up again to discuss progress and request a further 50% payment

A function sheet is issued including all your wedding details as we see it

Ninety days beforehand we'll request the last payment so everything needs finalising now

Around a month before your big day your wedding host will invite you in to meet up

The day before the wedding drop in all your bits and bobs – décor items, favours, table plan, namecards etc

The big day arrives – turn up and enjoy!

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