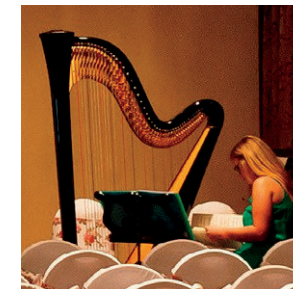




Weddings

‘We booked The Metropole Hotel & Spa for our wedding ceremony and reception, as it has been recommended to us by a number of people. Everything was all we could have asked for and more. The Wedding Coordinator was fantastic at providing us with all of our requests. Everything on the day went without any problems, the food was magnificent and the whole day was faultless.’

*Shirley Williams*



## *your* Special Day

We know how important it is to you and we do everything to make your very special day memorable for all the right reasons. Your wedding day is probably the most exciting of your life and one that requires very special planning and organisation. From the moment you and your guests step over the threshold we are at your service.

Whether you are planning a sumptuous party for hundreds or an intimate wedding for family and close friends we have an extensive choice of beautifully styled function suites and an exciting variety of menus for your celebration.

We offer a selection of function rooms to suit your guest list, award-winning cuisine and meticulous attention to details, our hotel's team can provide you with the assurance that everything will go according to plan leaving you free to relax and enjoy your special day with family and friends.

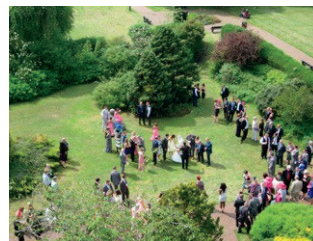
As an approved venue for civil weddings, the Hotel can host your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception. Our head chef will provide a menu of the highest quality using locally sourced products and your event will be personally supervised by the hotel's wedding coordinator who will act as your Master of Ceremonies throughout the day.

Wedding packages are tailor-made to suit your budget and guest numbers and include overnight accommodation for the Bride and Groom, a preferential rate for guests and a fabulous complimentary 'pamper' day for the Bride and her guest in the hotel's luxurious Spa.

*Unrivalled quality, impeccable service and over 125 years of hospitality, The Metropole Hotel & Spa is the premier venue for your special day.*







## our Wedding Package

- 🕒 A red carpet welcome for the wedding party's arrival
  - 🕒 An experienced personal wedding coordinator to advise and assist with all your arrangements
  - 🕒 Complimentary overnight accommodation in a luxurious suite for the newly weds\*
  - 🕒 Preferential accommodations rates for your wedding guests
  - 🕒 Complimentary Rock Spa day for the Bride and a guest of her choosing – includes a 25 minute treatment per person, a light spa lunch and a glass of bubbly\*
  - 🕒 Tables tastefully decorated with a choice of white or ivory linen napkins and table cloths to complement your chosen colour scheme
  - 🕒 Complimentary use of our silver cake stand and knife
  - 🕒 Menu tasting for 2 guests – to take place on a Sunday lunch
  - 🕒 Picturesque settings for your wedding photographs including gazebo in hotel grounds
- \*Based on a full wedding package*

The Metropole offers a 10% discount on wedding menus and room hire for any week-day wedding booking (Monday to Friday).

### Suppliers

We work closely with lots of wonderful weddings suppliers, from photographers to cake makers, ask your wedding coordinator for details if you require our recommendations.

“The team made arranging our wedding simple and stress free right from the start, nothing was too much hassle. All of the staff who took charge of our wedding were fantastic – and everything ran exactly how I had hoped, if not better. We had a perfect day made extra special by all at The Metropole Hotel & Spa.”

*Katy Cronin*





# *your* Civil Ceremony

With 4 rooms fully licensed to hold civil ceremonies, The Metropole Hotel & Spa gives you the choice for a small intimate ceremony or larger rooms that accommodate up to 350 guests for an evening reception.

## **The David Spencer Suite**

A modern, light and airy room with neutral décor and exudes sophistication. The room can host a wedding breakfast for up to 120 guests and an evening reception for up to 250 guests.

## **The Powys Suite**

A traditional, luxurious room with ornate ceilings and decorative chandeliers. The room can host a wedding breakfast for up to 200 guests and an evening reception for up to 350 guests.

## **The Garden Suite**

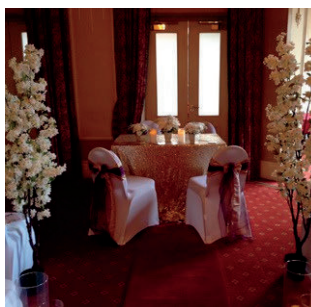
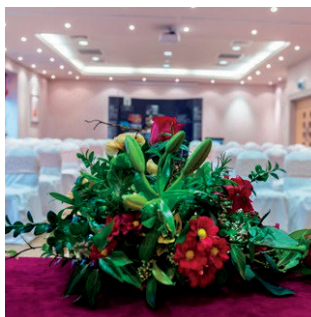
Is perfect for smaller wedding parties; it is a bright modern room with a large east facing window leading on to a small terrace. The Garden Suite can hold up to 80 guests for a civil ceremony.

## **The Wedgewood Room and Conservatory**

Is a traditional room which is ideal for small, intimate wedding parties. It boasts high ceilings, a large bay window and small turret extension. The conservatory can be accessed through the Wedgewood Room and is perfect for hosting small drinks receptions. This room can host a wedding breakfast for up to 22 guests.

## ***Booking your registrars:***

Should you wish to get married at The Metropole Hotel, you must make your own registrar arrangements. The registrars know the Metropole Hotel and the Function rooms in which Civil Ceremonies take place. They will be happy to assist you with your enquiry. You will find them at The Gwalia, Ithon Road LD1 6AA or you can call them on 0845 602 7038 or 01597 827 468.



“We can’t recommend The Metropole Hotel & Spa highly enough! Our daughter and son-in-law’s wedding was well organised and catered for by the staff, who did an amazing job. The attention to detail and service provided made the entire process as stress-free as possible, and it was a real pleasure to bring our family and friends there to celebrate this special day. Thank you.”

*Jonathan & Eleri Halliday*



# Accommodation

The Metropole Hotel can accommodate your guests in style and comfort, bedrooms range from single rooms to luxury suites, all with en-suite facilities.

Please ask your wedding coordinator for preferential accommodation prices.

“A wonderful venue, delicious food, excellent service and of course, the team at the Metropole – for whom nothing was too much trouble and who ensured the day ran smoothly, taking all the pressure off the bridal party and making it a very enjoyable and special occasion.”

*Tricia Parry – Mother of the Bride*



# The Rock Spa

The Rock Spa offers bespoke contemporary spa treatments for you to enjoy in the decadent and elegant surroundings of our victorian-style conservatory.

Please ask your wedding coordinator for preferential prices.

“We got married at The Metropole Hotel & Spa and the whole experience from start to finish was amazing. We really could not have asked for more. The Wedding Coordinator met with us on several occasions to discuss and plan our day and supported us throughout. The Metropole Hotel & Spa as a venue was faultless – this included the food, service and ensuring that our guests and ourselves were happy throughout. They dealt with the safe keeping of our gifts and cards and everything was packed away for us the following day. I really could not recommend them enough and if we were to do it all again I would not change a thing.”

*Anna and Richard Gealy*





# Wedding Day Drinks & Canapes

Wedding day drinks can be served outside during the summer months, or in a private bar if a little cooler.

## **Pimms**

*A traditional summer drink with lemonade, cucumber, orange, strawberries and fresh mint*

## **Mulled Wine**

*A warming mix of red wine and aromatic spices*

## **Bucks Fizz**

*Sparkling Wine with fresh orange juice*

## **Bottled Beer**

*Choose from our wide selection of bottled beers*

## **Soft Drinks**

### **Wine:**

Our extensive wine list offers an excellent selection of wines from around the world. Wine is served in 125ml glasses giving an average of six glasses per bottle. Should you wish to supply your own wines/champagne, a corkage fee will apply. \*All prices are subject to future Duty and VAT increases.

*A current price list for wines and champagnes will be provided on request.*

### **Canapes:**

We can provide a wide variety of sweet or savoury canapes for your guests to compliment your reception drinks.

Please ask your wedding coordinator for more information.





# Wedding Breakfast

Your first meal together as husband and wife has to be memorable; our head chef has created dishes using the highest quality locally sourced products. Our menu selector gives you the option to create your own wedding breakfast menu, by choosing dishes from each section. If there is a dish that you would like but it doesn't appear on our menus, please discuss this with your wedding coordinator who will be more than happy to discuss your requirements with our head chef.

## STARTERS

### Option 1

Chef's Homemade Soup

*Our Suggestions: Vine Tomato, Mushroom, County Vegetable, Leek and Potato.*

*Our head chef is happy to prepare any soup of your choice.*

### Option 2

Tian of Sweet Melon, Berries and Mint Coulis (V)  
Chicken Liver Pate, Charred Ciabatta  
and Fruit Chutney

Warm Goat's Cheese and Red Onion Quiche  
with Homemade Chutney and Crisp Salad (V)  
Classic Prawn Cocktail with Crispy Lettuce and  
Tomato and Brandy Sauce

### Option 3

Roasted, Poached and Smoked Salmon Terrine,  
Soused Cucumber and Horseradish Dressing  
Smoked Salmon with Crunchy Fennel Salad  
and Vietnamese Dressing  
Pressing of Local Ham Hock with  
Homemade Piccalilli  
Melon, Pineapple and Strawberry Cocktail  
with Champagne Sorbet (V)

## MAIN COURSE

### Option 1

*Roasts:*

Welsh Beef, Brecon Lamb, Local Loin of Pork,  
Welsh Turkey Breast, Free Range Chicken  
or Nut Roast (V)

*All come with traditional accompaniments  
and rich pan gravy. All roasts are silver served  
with a selection of seasonal vegetables and  
potatoes*

### Option 2

Pancetta Wrapped Breast of Free Range Chicken  
with Woodland Mushroom Sauce  
Slow Braised Shoulder of Local Lamb with Parma  
Ham and Rosemary Redcurrant Sauce  
Steamed Fillet of Plaice with White Wine  
and Mushroom Sauce  
Grilled Salmon Supreme with Watercress Sauce  
Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini with Tomato  
and Olive Sauce (V)  
Mushroom, Leek and Asparagus Tart (V)  
Butternut Squash and Spinach Risotto  
with Crispy Vegetables (V)

### Option 3

Grilled Sirloin Steak with Confit Tomato  
Field Mushrooms & Bordelaise Sauce  
Pan Seared Fillet of Beef with Green  
Peppercorn Sauce

*Option 2 and 3 are all served with Dauphinoise  
Potatoes, Fine Bean Bundle and Young Carrots*

## DESSERTS

### Option 1

Lemon Tart with Fruit Coulis and Berries  
Chocolate Fudge Cake with  
Chocolate Sauce  
Vanilla Cheese Cake with Berry Compote  
Homemade Rhubarb Crumble with  
Creamy Custard  
Warm Apple Tarte Tatin with Cream  
Fresh Fruit Salad with Cream

### Option 2

Sticky Toffee Pudding with  
Butterscotch Sauce  
Chocolate Torte with Mango Sorbet  
Baileys Crème Brulee with Biscotti  
and Berries  
Homemade Marmalade and Brioche Bread  
and Butter Pudding with Orange Syrup  
Meringue Nest Filled with Chantilly  
Cream and Berries

Tea and Coffee served  
with our compliments.

• A choice of 2 starters, 2 main courses  
and 2 desserts @ £8.00 per person.

• A choice of 3 starters, 3 main courses  
and 3 desserts @ £10.00 per person.

## DRESSED BUFFET *Minimum 40 Guests*

Roasted Welsh Gammon with  
Honey & Mustard  
Rare Roasted Welsh Sirloin of Beef  
Roasted Free Range Chicken  
Poached Salmon & Prawns  
with Smoked Fish  
Homemade Cheese & Red Onion Quiche  
Vegetable Crudités with Houmous  
Tossed Green Salad  
Coleslaw  
Hot New Potatoes  
Spicy Rice  
Roasted Vegetable Pasta  
Platter of Cheese & Biscuits  
Dressed Buffet includes One Starter  
and One Dessert

## AFTERNOON TEA

Assorted White and Multi-grain Sandwiches  
Scones with Jam and Cream  
Selection of Cakes  
Millionaire Shortbread  
Mini Muffins  
Sausage Rolls  
Cheddar and Red Onion Quiche  
Tea or Coffee

## CHILDREN'S MENU

Children over 3 and up to the age of 12  
can be served half portions of the selected  
wedding breakfast.  
Alternatively a children's menu\*  
is available as followed:

4oz Welsh beef Burger in a Toasted  
Bun with or without Cheese  
Homemade Breaded Chicken Goujons  
Battered Fresh Cod Fingers  
All served with Chips and Peas  
Ice-Cream or Fresh Fruit Salad  
*\*Pre order is required*

Prices are based on all guests having the same set menu.

If you choose a set menu, vegetarian alternatives are made available.

If you require your guests to have a choice menu (Max. of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 3 desserts) on the wedding day and can provide a pre-order there is a supplement of £2.00 per person. Should you wish to offer your guests a choice of menu on the day, with out a pre-order the following supplements apply:



# Evening Reception

## FINGER BUFFET

Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps  
Cherry Tomato Focaccia  
Crumbed Chicken Goujons  
Cocktail Sausage Rolls  
Crispy Plaice Goujons  
Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls  
Potato Wedges with Dip  
Pork Pie  
Cheddar & Red Onion Quiche  
Crudités with Houmous

## CURRY

Homemade Chicken or Beef Curry  
or  
Homemade Vegetable Curry  
Rice  
Chips  
Poppadum's  
Mango Chutney

## HOG ROAST

(Minimum 50 guests)

Welsh Spit Roasted Whole Pig  
Apple Sauce  
Stuffing  
Soft Flour Bap  
Hot Buttered New Potato's  
Spicy Rice Salad  
Roasted Vegetable Pasta Salad  
Coleslaw

## LATE NIGHT SNACKS

Bacon Baps  
Chip Cones

A selection of desserts can be added to the above foods at an additional cost. We do not wish to compromise our high standards by partial catering and do not cater for less than 80% of the total number of evening guests.

Please note the late night snacks are not available as an evening buffet alternative.

## WEDDING BOOKING – TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TRADING

### *Health and Safety:*

- If you are planning to bring electrical or other equipment into the hotel, e.g. amplification, lighting etc. please check with the Hotel first and make sure it complies with the 'Electricity at Work' regulations.
- Care needs to be taken on the use of anything which may be construed as hazardous or dangerous. If there is a safety risk on anything you may want to bring into the hotel, please discuss it with the Hotel.
- Please ask the Hotel if you wish to stick things to the walls, floors and ceiling.
- Outside Services: Prior consent of the Hotel must be sought for any entertainment or services contracted for the function by the Client and any display which must comply with any statutory codes and regulations.

### *Entertainment/Bar:*

Your private bar is licenced until 12:30am and will close promptly at this time.

We are licenced for entertainment until 12:00am. Your Band/Disco will be required to finish no later than 12:00am.

### *Etiquette:*

The Hotel reserves the right to judge acceptable levels of noise or behaviour of the Client, guest or representatives and the Client must take all steps necessary for corrective action.

In the event of failure to comply with management requests, the Hotel reserves the right to terminate the contract and stop the event without liability to any refund or compensation.

### *Corkage:*

- No wines, spirits, food or beverage may be brought into the Hotel or grounds by customers or guests for consumption on the premises unless the prior consent of the Hotel has been obtained and for which a charge will be made.

### *General Liability:*

- We do not accept liability for any failure to provide the services contracted which are due to circumstances beyond our control, including industrial action, postal communications, plant failures, flooding, storm, inclement weather, supply of gas, electricity and water or fire alarm evacuation.



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