

WEDDINGS

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CONGRATULATIONS

Many congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. We are delighted that you are considering The Celtic Manor Resort as the venue for this special celebration.

The Celtic Manor Resort is a world-class destination set in 2,000 acres of parkland in the beautiful Usk Valley, where three hotels - a five star Resort Hotel, historic 19th century Manor House and an idyllic riverside country inn – serve as the luxurious starting point for the most complete resort experience.

The Resort offers two luxurious spas and health clubs, six restaurants, three championship golf courses, a worldclass Golf Academy and 32 function rooms, including the Caernarfon Ballroom designed to accommodate over 700 guests for banquets or wedding receptions.

Whether you are planning a civil ceremony, traditional church wedding or a civil partnership, our beautiful venues and exceptional finishing touches will ensure your wedding is as individual and spectacular as our setting.

From your first visit to The Celtic Manor Resort, an experienced Event Coordinator will be on hand to help you create a special and unforgettable celebration.

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO DISCUSS YOUR WEDDING PLANS PLEASE









PERFECT DAY

Your wedding day should be perfect and at The Celtic Manor Resort we will do everything possible to make sure that you and your guests experience and enjoy that perfect day.

The facilities here are amongst the finest in the world. Five star luxury and attention to detail ensures that there is an air of friendly comfort and seamless service. There are a variety of banqueting suites to choose from, and we will be delighted to help you select your perfect venue. All are tastefully decorated and appointed in a variety of styles, and for extra comfort each suite is fully air-conditioned.

Our gift to you includes wedding night accommodation for the newly-wed couple. For a truly special treat, why not spend your wedding night in one of the Resort's stunning Presidential Suites? These suites offer the ultimate in luxurious accommodation with large terraces, a beautiful sitting room, a private dining room seating 10 guests, perfect for a special breakfast with family or friends the following morning, and a master bedroom with marble bathroom, oversized bath and double shower with steam facility.

Furthermore, arrive in style with a red carpet welcome, complimentary use of a cake stand and knife, a personalised printed table plan and for weddings with more than 50 guests, the services of a toastmaster. We also offer preferential accommodation rates for your wedding guests which you can allocate as required (subject to availability).

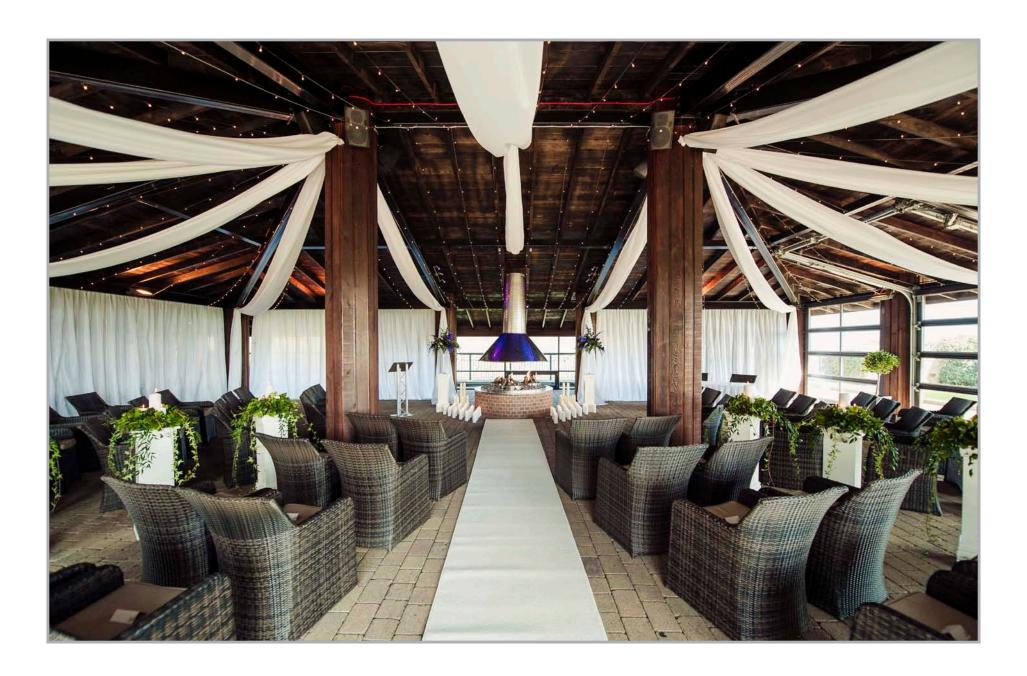
CEREMONY ROOMS



The Celtic Manor Resort is licensed to hold civil ceremonies in an array of unique and beautiful venues throughout the Resort including the Beaumaris Suite, Caernarfon Ballroom and Rooftop Garden at the Resort Hotel, the Via Julia Suite, the Augusta Suite and the Robert Trent Jones Suite at The Lodge, Hedleys and The Manor Suite in the original 19th century Manor House, and also at the Newbridge on Usk country inn.

You are required to contact the Registrar personally in order to arrange for your ceremony to be held at the Resort.





reception rooms









Whatever the size of your wedding, from a close and intimate group to a grand celebration with hundreds of guests, we have a room that will suit your requirements.

THE MANOR SUITE

Situated in the original Manor House, this is a perfect location for weddings with between 60 and 110 guests for a wedding breakfast, and up to 170 guests for an evening party. There is a private entrance and reception area plus a paved patio area and landscaped gardens, which serve as a perfect location for those special wedding photographs.

HEDLEYS

Also located in the historic Manor House, Hedleys features the original plaster mouldings, and wood panelling and stained glass windows are still a feature in this unique suite, which is perfect for more intimate wedding celebrations. Hedleys can accommodate a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 50 guests for a wedding

THE BEAUMARIS SUITE

Located in the Convention
Centre adjoining the Resort
Hotel, the Beaumaris
Suite is a self-contained, private
banqueting facility with a
separate lounge bar and dining
room. It can accommodate
between 80 and 120 guests for
a wedding reception and up to

ERRY M

Located in the Resort Hotel,
Terry M's three striking crystal
chandeliers will provide a
shimmering opulence to your
wedding celebration. With its
own private bar and fine dining
menu, Terry M has an air of
high quality and exclusivity,
and can accommodate up to
50 guests for a unique and
unforgettable wedding reception
(time restrictions may apply).



ROOFTOP GARDEN & BARBECUE TERRACE

Situated at the Resort Hotel, the stunning Rooftop Garden and Barbecue Terrace is the latest addition to the unique collection of wedding reception venues at Celtic Manor. Accommodating up to 130 guests, this fabulous venue gives you the option of a relaxed and informal reception in a picturesque outdoor setting whatever the weather, with glorious views stretching beyond the Severn Estuary in the distance.



THE VIA JULIA SUITE AND CHAIRMAN'S MARQUEE

This beautifully appointed venue has one of the most spectacular views at the Resort. Situated on the ground floor of The Lodge, overlooking the 18th green of the Roman Road with the Resort Hotel in the distance, the Via Julia is totally self-contained with a private bar and reception area leading into a spacious and stylish marquee with a paved patio area from where your guests can enjoy the glorious panorama.

This unique location can accommodate between 80 and 180 guests.



THE AUGUSTA SUITE

Situated on the first floor of The Lodge, access is via a striking staircase and at the top of the stairs just outside the imposing doors to the suite, is a private bar with a reception lounge. Windows face the Roman Road golf course with the Severn Estuary in the far distance.

The Augusta Suite can accommodate between 100 and 180 guests for a wedding reception and up to 300 for an evening party.



THE SAMUEL RYDER SUITE

Set within the stunning Twenty
Ten Clubhouse, this unique
location hosted the worldfamous golfers of the American
Team during The 2010 Ryder
Cup and boasts spectacular
views across The Twenty Ten
golf course and stunning
Usk Valley beyond, from the
spacious balcony overlooking
the 18th green.

This unique venue can accommodate betweem 60 and 96 guests for a wedding reception and up to 120 for an evening party.



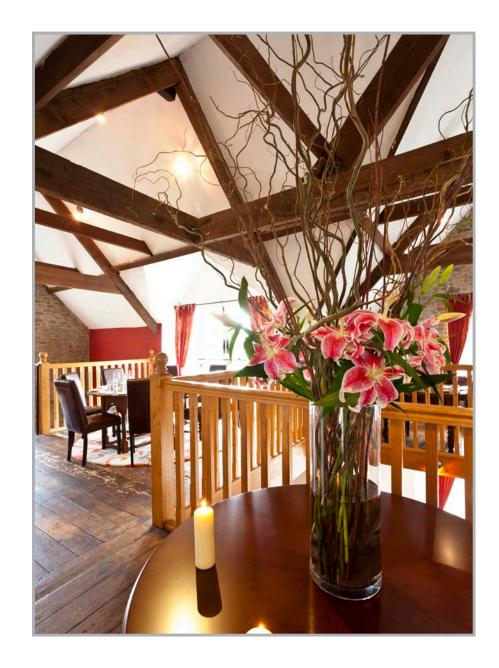
RAFTERS

This luxuriously relaxed setting makes a striking statement with its soaring cedar wood beams which lend the restaurant both its name and its unique atmosphere. By day, enjoy stunning views over The Twenty Ten course with a reception for between 80 and 120 guests.

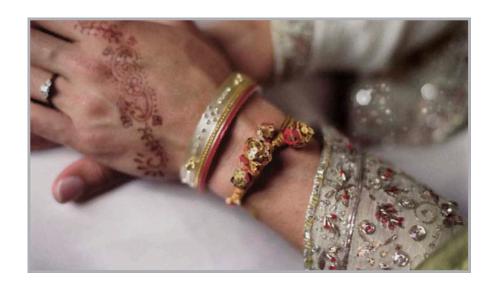
By night a cosy mezzanine floor overlooking the restaurant is a great spot to sit back and soak up the atmosphere of the celebrations below, with an evening party for up to 150 guests.

NEWBRIDGE ON USK

This charming country inn on the banks of the beautiful River Usk is an idyllic setting for a relaxed celebration with family and friends, accommodating between 45 and 60 guests for a wedding reception and up to 90 for the evening. Situated just a short drive from the Resort, the breathtaking views and quaint character of this five star 'restaurant with rooms' will offer a stunning backdrop as you enjoy exclusive use of the entire venue for your wedding day.







ASIAN WEDDINGS



The Celtic Manor Resort has teamed up with renowned Asian caterers, Curry Special, to provide spectacular and stylish Asian weddings to suit a wide range of budgets and tastes. Expert chefs use the finest ingredients and freshest produce to create tailor-made Indian, Chinese, Lebanese and French cuisine.

From dramatic ice sculptures, magnificent cake creations and lavish wedding feasts, Curry Special and The Celtic Manor Resort will create bespoke and impressive weddings with real wow factor.

CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

The Celtic Manor Resort offers an elegant and luxurious setting for your civil partnership ceremony, whatever the size of your celebration.

We can make your perfect day a reality with our innovative ideas, unique finishing touches and stunning venues, creating anything from an intimate private dinner for a small group of family and friends, to a lavish reception for hundreds of guests.

Special touches such as stylish theming, gourmet dining and opulent wedding night accommodation will make your celebration unique and unforgettable.









FINISHING TOUCHES

Your Event Coordinator will be delighted to offer advice and guidance on all the finishing touches available. These are the final additions which make your wedding individual and unforgettable, creating a lifetime of treasured memories.

Room dressing and unique table arrangements add glamour and elegance to your celebrations – coloured table linen and chair covers for the reception and beautifully decorated ceremony chairs with fresh garlands of flowers or hand tied bows. Our resident florist can decorate the rooms, table and chairs in keeping with your colour scheme or chosen theme.

For the discerning couple we offer a selection of beautiful themed wedding options, which include Black and White, Broadway and of course traditional seasonal themes to include Christmas or the ultra romantic Valentine's wedding.

Our team of chefs at the Resort are experts at wedding catering and have designed a mouth-watering selection of wedding menus with a choice of delicious upgrade options to make your menu truly outstanding.

Place cards and printed menus are included as part of your wedding package. The Event Coordinator will look after your table seating plan, cake, favours and gifts leaving you free to relax and enjoy the special day.

Entertain your guests at the ceremony or the reception with live music from our resident harpist or pianist. We can also recommend classical or modern performers, discos, cartoonists, magicians or any other type of entertainment. Whatever your inspiration or theme, we can add that special touch of magic and fun with beautiful ice carvings or a delicious chocolate fountain.

And if you're inviting children along, why not take a look at our exciting children's wedding activity packages or Evergreen Nanny service, guaranteed to keep your youngest guests entertained and having fun throughout the day.

SPECIAL MEMORIES

The morning after the big day some couples like to meet up with friends and family for a late breakfast or brunch before departing on their honeymoon. This can be arranged in a private room with a choice of menus, or for those couples staying in the Presidential Suite, breakfast can be served in the Suite's dining room.

Set in 2,000 acres of beautiful parkland, friends and family may choose to stay a little longer and enjoy a relaxing or energetic break. As venue of The 2010 Ryder Cup and home of the ISPS Handa Wales Open, the golfing facilities at Celtic

Manor rank amongst the very best in the world, with three championship golf courses – The Twenty Ten, Roman Road and The Montgomerie.

The Forum is the ultimate health club and spa experience, featuring a free form spa bath, sauna, steam rooms, plunge pools and stunning relaxation pool overlooking the Rooftop Garden. There are 16 treatment rooms for facial, body or sensory indulgence. The ultimate aim is to leave you feeling rejuvenated and restored.

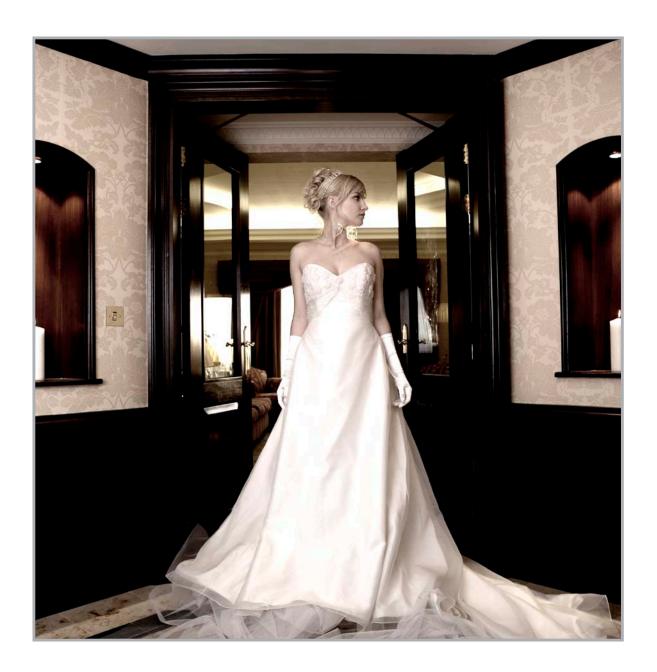
And finally, if you are planning a special gift for any of your wedding party, why not consider a Celtic Manor gift voucher? Beautifully presented, they are the perfect 'thank you' for someone special and can be tailored to suit all tastes and budgets.

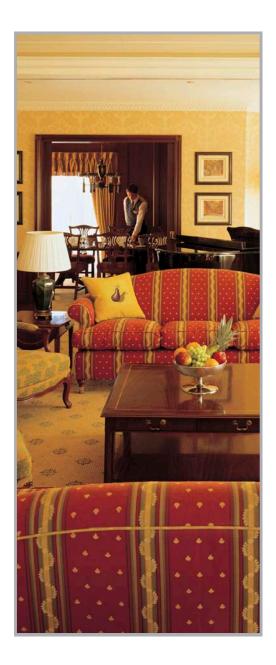
Show how much you care with a gift of:

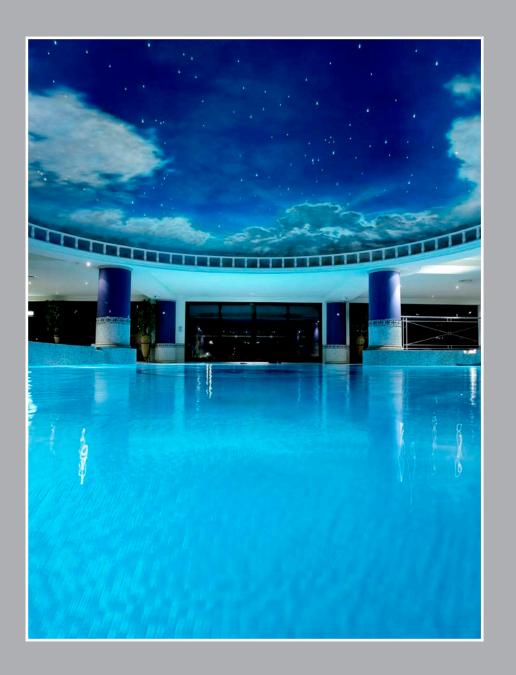
- Luxury accommodation
- A round of golf
- Pampering spa packages
- Dining experiences lunch, dinner or a special afternoon tea

You could even upgrade the room that your close friends or parents are staying in as a surprise.

Your Event Coordinator can offer advice on all the gift options available.











PERFECT PAMPERING



The Forum Spa is a haven for relaxation and pampering in the most alluring of surroundings. Our dedicated spa team will be delighted to help you tailor the best packages for the bride and groom, bridal party, family and friends.

Our tailored spa experiences have been designed so they are gentle on the skin to ensure you are at your most radiant. We also offer you the flexibility to customise packages or add additional treatments of your choice.

Make use of The Forum Spa's opulent facilities including steam room, plunge pool, sauna, jacuzzi and a stunning 20-metre relaxation pool.

Book a make-up trial at The Forum Spa and let our experts apply your make-up and help you select colours and shades to create the perfect look for your big day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CONTACT RESERVATIONS ON 01633 410262



UNFORGETTABLE GLAMOUR

Multi award-winning salon Rhys Giles, situated within The Forum Spa, has over 35 years experience of making a bride's special day complete.

You will find inspiration whatever your hair length with talented stylists who are guaranteed to fulfil the criteria of any

Rhys Giles recommends a complimental consultation, followed by a trial with a professional stylist to create a look that complements your dress and jewellery, ensuring you look and feel glamorous.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK CONTACT RHYS GILES ON

PRE-WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

The Celtic Manor Resort is an ideal venue for hen and stag celebrations with a touch of style and glamour. Whether you're here with the girls or the boys, you'll find everything you need for a memorable weekend in the most luxurious of surroundings.

For the ladies, why not enjoy a day of sheer indulgence in the tranquil surroundings of The Forum Spa? Choose from a host of luxurious treatments or one of our 'Time to Share' spa experience packages specially designed to enjoy with friends.

And for the gents, enjoy the ultimate golf experience with a round on one of our three championship courses including The Twenty Ten, venue of The 2010 Ryder Cup.

For the more adventurous groups, take a walk on the wild side with our exciting selection of outdoor adventure activities including the exhilarating treetop ropes experience, adventure golf, clay pigeon shooting, fishing and mountain biking.

In the evening, why not get together for dinner and drinks in one of our restaurants or bars, a private soirée in one of our atmospheric suites, or even a VIP party in the Presidential Suite? Those looking to add a little pizzazz to their party will be spoiled for choice with everything from ballroom to pole dancing, karaoke to wine tasting, and fortune telling to casinos.













SPECIAL OCCASIONS

The Celtic Manor Resort is innovative in design and creative in cuisine, providing the perfect backdrop for a unique and stylish celebration.

As well as a choice of restaurants to suit all tastes, there are a range of beautiful private suites to choose from and a selection of sumptuous menus, creating a bespoke celebration that you and your guests will remember for years to come.

Enjoy a private lunch or dinner in spectacular surroundings. Our Presidential Suites offer the ultimate in exquisite luxury with a sensational sitting room, private dining room and large terraces with panoramic views.

The Chef's Table at Terry M gives private dining a unique twist, with a dramatic visual link to the kitchen via a large plasma screen, offering insight into the art and intensity of a dynamic fine dining kitchen.

WEDDING ETIQUETTE

These procedures follow established protocol and correct etiquette. They may be followed in the traditional manner or they can be used as a guide and be amended to suit your tastes.

THE TOP TABLE

The top table should face your guests with the seating arrangement as shown.

THE RECEIVING LINE

The receiving line is both courteous and practical and is an excellent way to ensure you meet and greet everyone. Time should be allowed for this between the drinks reception and the wedding reception.

Usually when the bride's parents have sent out the invitations they are then regarded as the host and hostess and should be first in line to receive the guests. Next in line can be the groom's parents, then the groom, bride, chief bridesmaid and best man. This can be changed to suit the bridal party as required, particularly when circumstances dictate otherwise.

GRACE

After escorting the bride and groom to their places at the top table, the toastmaster can say grace or he can introduce someone who has been asked by the bride and groom to say grace. Sometimes grace is not said.

CUTTING THE CAKE

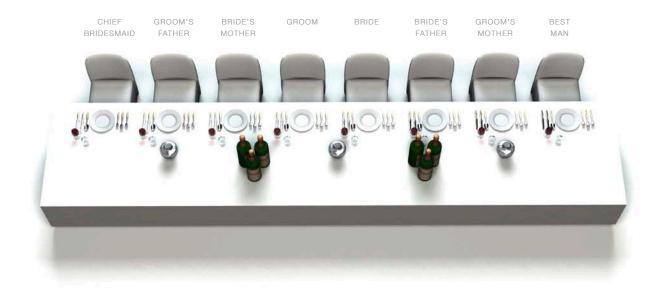
At British weddings, it is usual for the bride and groom to cut the cake together at the end of the meal, before coffee is served.

SPEECHES AND TOASTS

These are traditional. The first option is the Loyal Toast, but this is often not used. The next is the duty and privilege of the father of the bride, but if circumstances mean that this is not possible then a close relative or friend can offer this toast, which is to 'The Bride and Bridegroom'.

The bridegroom responds to this toast on behalf of himself and his bride. It is also his duty to offer a toast to 'The Bridesmaids'.

The best man responds to this toast on behalf of the bridesmaids. He then goes on to read out messages of congratulation.











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