



The  
Norfolk Mead

Weddings

# Welcome to The Norfolk Mead

On behalf of us all at The Norfolk Mead we would like to congratulate you on your engagement.

AA Four Star Silver Country House Hotel  
The Norfolk Mead is the picturesque, luxury country house venue for your wedding. Our fully refurbished Georgian manor house, built in 1740, perfectly combines the most ornate of our original features with modern decor and accessories, providing stunning photo opportunities at every corner.

We are situated on the River Bure in the pretty Broads National Park village of Coltishall, just fifteen minutes from Norwich. Our location boasts eight acres of private grounds with woodlands, landscaped gardens leading up to the

river, and even a private mooring. The beautiful building itself makes a spectacular backdrop centrepiece.

Our positive, pro-active and friendly team will be on hand throughout your day, ensuring every detail is exactly as you imagined. Our relaxed luxury approach makes every guest feel welcome, cherished and special. We guarantee that we will only host your wedding on your day.

The Norfolk Mead is independently owned by Anna and James, who both come from a catering background and first met when they were working for McLaren on the Formula 1 circuit ten years ago. Their expertise in catering means they have built up an enviable reputation with clients around the UK and overseas.



Arrange a visit for  
a guided tour.  
Seven days a week,  
9am - 6pm  
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## *Your perfect day*

Our dedicated events team can coordinate and organise everything, so you can be as involved as you like, ensuring all your preparations and the day itself are completely stress free. We use all local services – from florists, to hair and makeup, and can even provide a complete pamper package for your hen-do and wedding morning in conjunction with our on-site spa Treatment Rooms.

We are fully licensed for civil ceremonies seven days a week, and can offer various locations for your ceremony, depending on the number of guests and style of your day.

Please call us to discuss your requirements or arrange a visit for a guided tour.

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## *The Ceremony*

The Norfolk Mead holds a wedding license, so we can host your civil ceremony in our dedicated event venue The Garden Room within our Walled Garden, or alternatively we can host more intimate weddings in the Georgian Room in the main Hotel.

We are licensed to perform civil partnerships, and are specialists in diversity and an inclusive approach tailored to all our couples.

To arrange a registrar for your special day, this can be done via the website below:  
[norfolk.gov.uk](http://norfolk.gov.uk)

## The Garden Room venue

Our contemporary and stylish glass fronted, fully equipped and self-contained wedding venue The Garden Room was completed in April 2014. The original seventeenth century red brick wall is a breath-taking backdrop.

With capacity to seat 140 guests and 240 standing guests, and the stunning location in our secret Walled Garden, it perfectly complements the Hotel and gives you the whole package for all elements of your day.

Inclusive of venue hire:

- Exclusive use of the Garden Room venue from 9am – Midnight
- Wedding coordinators throughout the day
- All staffing
- Tables
- Chiavari Chairs
- White table linen
- White linen napkins
- Glassware
- Cutlery
- Crockery
- Cake table and cake knife
- Easel for table plan and welcome signs
- Gift table
- Tea lights
- Private bar
- Outside seating
- Background music
- Wireless microphone
- Highchairs

# Wedding breakfast ideas

Our Executive Chef and their team will work with you individually to create your perfect wedding day menu. From exquisite canapés to an elaborate three course breakfast, the delicious food reflects the 2AA rosette standard of the Hotel's restaurant.

The food offer is exceptional, with menus designed around fresh, locally sourced, quality ingredients from the finest farms and markets in Norfolk ensuring every guest enjoys restaurant-quality food.

**THREE COURSE WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU**  
Three course sit down meal including coffee.

**CANAPÉ MENU**  
We recommend between 5-8 choices on arrival. Also, can include Static Nibbles, which allow guests an opportunity to graze throughout the event. These can be included in the number of options suggested above, or in addition to other menu choices.

**BUFFET MENU**  
Priced per head – includes 2 main options, 3 salads, 2 desserts and coffee.

**BBQ MENU**  
Priced per head – includes 2 main options, 1 choice of burger, 3 salads, 2 desserts and coffee.

**BOWL FOOD MENU**  
Priced per head for 2 options. Dishes will be brought out to your guests one option at a time, with canapé desserts to follow.

**FINGER FOOD MENU**  
Priced per head. Includes 10 options; we recommend 8 savouries and 2 desserts.

**LATE NIGHT SNACK MENU**  
Priced per item; we recommend between 6-8 choices.



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Simon Watson Photography



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Sam Gee Photography



Alison Armstrong Photography

# Accommodation

We have 16 individually appointed rooms within the Hotel grounds; so whether you want our luxury bridal suite Chanterelle with private Juliette balcony overlooking the water meadow for your wedding night; or exclusive use of all 16 rooms to sleep up to 42 guests, we can accommodate you.

Our stunning six and four bedroom cottages make staying the night before your wedding comfortable and unforgettable. The cottages are available from 3pm the day before your wedding until your chosen ceremony time the next day. Alternatively, any of our further 14 rooms can be available for bridal or groom preparations. Please speak to your wedding coordinator for availability.

- Our 16 rooms include:
- 3 x Standard double rooms
  - 5 x Deluxe double rooms
  - 3 x Luxury Suites
  - 1 x Cottage (Sleeps 4)
  - 1 x Cottage (Sleeps 4-6)
  - 1 x Summer House (Sleeps 2: Crab Apple)
  - 2 x Summer Houses (Sleeps 2-4)

All room rates quoted per room per night, double occupancy, and include VAT and A La Carte breakfast.

All our rooms are equipped with modern furnishings, White Company London pillows and duvets and National Spa Factory toiletries.

Complimentary fresh coffee, speciality teas, mineral water and Wi-Fi connection in all rooms.

Dogs are welcome in our Juniper Deluxe room, Sweet Chestnut Cottage and Crab Apple Summer House at a cost per dog, per night. Please note, dogs are not allowed in the main Hotel or the Garden Room.



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# The finer details

**EXCLUSIVE USE OF ROOMS AND HOTEL**  
The Garden Room venue shall be exclusively yours, however for that extra added privacy you are able to take exclusive use of the whole hotel and eight acres of land where all areas will be shut to the general public. We have space for extra beds for children depending on the size of your party. Prices per night with full A La Carte breakfast.

**DEPOSITS**  
Once you have decided upon a chosen date, we shall take a non-refundable deposit to secure the booking. The deposit is then deducted from your final balance. Terms and conditions are to be signed and returned within seven days of a date being secured. We strongly recommend couples taking out their own wedding insurance.

**TIMINGS ON THE DAY**  
We believe it is important for you to have as much flexibility as possible on your wedding day which is why we have no set ceremony times. Ceremonies can be held between the hours of 12pm till 4pm. We will work closely with you regarding important timings for the rest of the day ensuring your day flows with ease.

**MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT**  
We allow a variety of entertainment for your special day whether this be a band or DJ. Acoustic music is permitted on site; however, amplifiers are prohibited within the Walled Garden. We do have our own in-house speaker system that is set at 92 decibels making it incredibly simple for your supplier to come in and set themselves up ready for you and your guests to sing and dance the night away.



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## Testimonials

*"The wedding was wonderful from every aspect. Venue was beautiful, food amazing, rooms perfect and staff extremely helpful and friendly. Even the sun shone down on us. It was the perfect wedding day. Thank you to everyone."*

*"I had my wedding at the Norfolk Mead this year and I feel so lucky to have had it at such a gorgeous venue. We are both genuinely lost for words when it comes to describing our wedding day – it was beyond wonderful and so we can't thank everyone there enough. Everyone working at the Norfolk Mead made it all so easy for us to enjoy the day without worrying about a thing. We've had countless comments from guests telling us how much they enjoyed it, how relaxed it all felt, how gorgeous the venue and the rooms are, and also how friendly and warm all the staff are. The food is also unbelievably tasty!"*

*"We would like to say a BIG thank you for ensuring our wedding day was everything we wanted it to be. The staff were truly amazing and the day couldn't have gone better. From start to finish the communication filled us with confidence and we knew that it was the right choice to get married there. Food was incredible!!!! All of our guests commented on this and the friendly nature of the staff. The venue was beautiful and very well maintained. The Norfolk Mead worked well with all of our suppliers and took the stresses away from us. We really can't recommend them enough!!"*

*"We had an absolutely amazing experience on Friday at our wedding with you guys. From the very beginning when we first booked with you 18 months ago, to the night before and the day of, everyone was absolutely spectacular! Literally could not be happier, nothing was too much trouble for anyone and our guests all said the same thing, it was the tiny details including slight adjustments to the food to allow all our guests to thoroughly enjoy their experience. Thanks so much again guys, we really appreciate it!"*

## The grounds

Our Garden Room venue is situated within the quintessentially English Walled Garden separated from the main house.

From the expansive front lawn, to the gardens that circle the Hotel and our private lake – a haven for wildlife – we have some truly beautiful spots for those all-important wedding photos. There is even a beautiful six seater English Harbour Yacht for hire in the warmer months.





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