



Weddings AT SAXON HALL

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Weddings at Saxon Hall 'Expect the Best'

Firstly, congratulations on your forthcoming marriage and thank you for your enquiry. We understand that your wedding is one of the most important days of your life, which is why we at Saxon Hall fully appreciate that only the best will do.

Our professional team has been carefully selected and trained to the highest standards and being an independent business we take pride in going that extra mile by offering the personal touch in everything we do.

Saxon Hall is licensed to conduct civil wedding ceremonies and has full catering and bar facilities. With over 200 free car parking spaces and good road and rail connections; everything is here to make your dream day come true.

Included in this brochure are our most popular catering options, however we understand that it is your special day and that every wedding is unique so please don't hesitate discussing tailoring your own personalised menu with our Events Coordinator, Gemma, on 01702 545554 or at gemma@saxonhall.co.uk.

Best wishes,

Saxon Hall

Standard Menu

Please choose **TWO** items from each course. All numbers **must be pre-ordered**Potatoes and seasonal vegetables will accompany all mains

 $\pounds 36.00$ per person To add a cheese course please add a supplement of £4.50 per person

STARTERS

Tomato & Basil Soup
Beef Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad
Deep Fried Garlic Mushrooms with Spicy Dipping Sauce
Fan of Melon with Fruit Coulis
Egg Mayonnaise with Mixed Salad
Homemade Vegetable Soup
Italian Herb Chicken Fingers
Creamy Mushroom Bruschetta
Smoked Mackerel Fillet with Horseradish Cream

MAINS

Roast Chicken with Chipolata Sausage & Stuffing
Parsnip, Cranberry & Chestnut Loaf served with a Sage Cream Sauce
Classic Lasagne – Beef or Mediterranean Vegetable
Classic Beef Bourguignon
Chicken Supreme in a White Wine & Mushroom Sauce
Salmon with Lemon & Dill Sauce
Chefs' Homemade Creamy Mixed Fish Pie
Gammon Steak served with a Parsley Sauce
Roasted Chicken Breast with a Classic Chasseur Sauce

DESSERTS

Vanilla Crème Brûlée
Fresh Fruit Salad & Rossi's Vanilla Ice Cream
Strawberry Cheesecake
Sticky Toffee Pudding & Custard
Traditional Cheese & Biscuits
Spotted Dick & Custard
Classic English Sherry Trifle
Treacle Tart served with Pouring Cream
Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard
Classic Lemon Tart with Cream
Individual Strawberry Meringue Nest

Mid-range Menu

Please choose **TWO** items from each course. All numbers **must be pre-ordered**Potatoes and seasonal vegetables will accompany all mains

£41.25 per person

To add a cheese course please add a supplement of £4.50 per person

STARTERS

Chef's Homemade Pâté with Side Salad and Melba Toast
Trio of Melon Balls with Ruby Port
Deep Fried Brie Wedges with Cranberry Sauce
Pâté Stuffed Mushrooms served with Aioli Dip
Chefs' Homemade Minestrone Soup
Traditional Prawn Cocktail with Brown Bread & Butter
Sticky Belly Pork Bites served with Garnish
Devilled Whitebait with Lemon Wedge

MAINS

Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Horseradish
Braised Steak au Poivre Casserole
Roasted Cod with a Watercress Sauce
Roast Turkey with Chipolata Sausage & Stuffing
Chefs' Homemade Hunters Chicken
Salmon & Prawn En Croute
Chicken Stuffed with Herby Mascarpone
Chicken with a Parma Ham, Sage & Parmesan Crust

DESSERTS

Lemon Possett with Ginger Biscuit
Profiteroles with Warm Chocolate Sauce
Strawberry Mousse with Shortbread Biscuit
Raspberry Crème Brûlée
Apple Strudel served with Pouring Cream
Coffee Caramel Crème Brûlée
St. Clement's Possett
Marmalade Bread & Butter Pudding with Pouring Cream
Homemade Apple Pie & Custard
Lemon Meringue Pie with Cream

Deluxe Menu

Please choose **TWO** items from each course. All numbers **must be pre-ordered**Potatoes and seasonal vegetables will accompany all mains

£44.50 per person

To add a cheese course please add a supplement of £4.50 per person

STARTERS

MAINS

Lamb Shank with Fresh Rosemary & a Red Wine Reduction
Sea Bass Fillets with Ratatouille & Basil
Slow Roast Saddle of Lamb Stuffed with Sausagemeat and Rosemary
Pesto & Olive Crusted Fillet of Fish
Roast Leg of Lamb served with Mint Sauce
Roasted Duck Breast with Plum Sauce
Escalope of Veal with a Mushroom, White Wine & Cream Sauce
5oz Fillet Beef Wellington (£5.00 Supplement)
Honey & Mustard Marinated Pork Loin served with a Brandy & Apple Jus
Roast Rib of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Horseradish

DESSERTS

Cherry & Almond Crumble with Crème Anglaise
Summer Fruit Pudding served with Pouring Cream
Luxury Bailey's Cheesecake
Salted Chocolate & Hazelnut Brownie with Rossi's Vanilla Ice Cream
Lemon & Raspberry Mousse with Pistachio & Ginger Shortbread
Belgium Chocolate and Orange Tart & Cream

Children's Menu

Please choose **ONE OPTION ONLY** for each course All children must have the same choice for each course

£17.50 per child*

STARTERS

Cheesy Garlic Bread Melon Balls

MAINS

Main courses served with chips and baked beans or peas + a Fruit Shoot

Chicken Nuggets Fish Fingers Sausages

DESSERTS

Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce Slices of Fresh Fruit with Strawberry or Chocolate Dipping Sauce

- Price applies to children under 12 only
- Alternatively qualifying children may have 1/2 portion of chosen main course

Buffet Menus

Finger Buffet Menus

Catering for at least 80% of guests is required 20 Person Minimum

7 items £21.00 per person | 9 items £25.00 per person

Plaice Goujons with Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Pizza
Baked Mini Potato Jackets
Mini Yorkshire Puddings stuffed with Roast Beef
Honey, Mustard & Sesame Cocktail Sausages
Sandwiches with Assorted Fillings
Chicken Goujons with a BBQ Dip
Mozzarella Sticks with a BBQ Dip
Mini Quiches

Onion Rings
Mini Deep Fried Brie with Cranberry Sauce
Tortilla Chips with a Tomato Salsa
Spicy Chicken Wings with a BBQ Sauce
Pepperoni Basil Tomato Puffs
Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls
Crudities and Dips
King Prawns wrapped in Filo Pastry
Mini Bagels with Smoked Salmon
Asparagus & Prosciutto Puff Pastry Bundles

Hot Fork Buffet Menu**

Catering for 100% of guests is required 20 Person Minimum

Please select THREE items, £21.00 per person

Lamb Rogan Josh with Rice & Mini Naan Bread
Lasagne with Garlic Bread
Smothered Chicken: Chicken, Bacon, BBQ Sauce & Cheese
Sweet & Sour Chicken with Rice & Prawn Crackers
Beef Bourguignon
Poached Salmon Steak with a Pesto & Sun Blushed Tomato Dressing
Vegetarian Lasagne with Garlic Bread V
Mushroom Stroganoff V

**All served with a selection of chef's seasonal side dishes

<u>Dessert Buffet</u> £8.95 per person, per item **20 Person Minimum**

Fresh Fruit Salad & Pouring Cream
A Selection of Gateaux
Apple & Blackberry Crumble served with Custard
Traditional Sherry Trifle
A Selection of Cheesecake & Cream
Mini Dessert Platter – Crème Brûlée, Chocolate Brownies & Strawberry Meringue Nest

Barbeque Menu*** £23.50 per person 20 Person Minimum

Chefs Homemade Burger in a Seeded Bun (available without or without cheese)

BBQ Chicken Drumsticks

Sausage in a Roll

Vegetable Kebabs

***All served with Side Salad, Homemade Coleslaw and Potato & Chive Salad

Optional Extras:

Minted Lamb Cutlets	£3.85 per person	Marinated Chicken Breast	£3.30 per person
Halloumi Kebabs	£2.60 per person	Baked Jacket Potatoes	£1.30 per person
French Stick & Butter	£0.75 per person	Fried Onions	£0.55 per person

Buffet Centre Pieces

20 Person Minimum ****Whole Dressed Salmon, 40 Person Minimum

Whole Dressed Salmon ****	Price on request
Seafood Platter	Price on request
Fruit Platter	Price on request
Cold Meat Platter with Beef, Ham & Turkey	Price on request
Cheeseboard	Price on request

Reception Canapés

Please select a **MINIMUM of 5**, £2.00 per item **20 Person Minimum**

Mini Brie & Tomato Croustade
Mini Blinis with Cream Cheese & Chives
Shot Glass of Chilled Borscht with Sour Cream
Mini Vegetable Samosas
Mini Aromatic Duck, Spring Onion & Hoi Sin Pancakes
Smoked Salmon on Rye Bread
Asparagus & Parma Ham Wraps
Parma Ham & Mozzarella Bites
Chicken Satay with Peanut Dip

<u>Afternoon Tea</u>

How about making it extra special with a glass of bubbly?

Speak to our Events Coordinator for the current price

£25.95 per person 20 Person Minimum

Two Scones

Chefs Homemade Plain & Fruit Scones served with Clotted Cream & Jam

Six Finger Sandwiches

A Variety of Assorted Finger Sandwiches:

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Cheese & Tomato Roast Beef & Horseradish Ham & Mustard Egg & Cress Cucumber

Four Sweet Treats

Chocolate Brownies Lemon Drizzle Mini Fruit Tarts Macaroons

Includes two servings of tea and coffee



Arrival Drinks and Wine

Prices quoted will be per glass (unless advised otherwise)

Champagne	Please ask for current price
Sparkling Wine	Please ask for current price
Bucks Fizz	Please ask for current price
Pimm's & Lemonade	Please ask for current price
House Red/White/Rose Wine	Please ask for current price
Liqueurs	Please ask for current price
Corkage	Please ask for current price
1/2 Bottle of House Wine	Please ask for current price

Weekly Sunday & Monthly Mid-week Carvery (open to the public) Booking Required

Available every Sunday and the 1st Wednesday of the month, sittings from 12:30 until 14:00; perfect for relaxing family gatherings

2-Courses: £21.95 | 3-Courses: £24.75

Are you hosting a charity event?

Why not speak to our Events Coordinator Gemma about our special catering options; jacket potato buffets (served with Coleslaw & Salad: Cheese, Beans, Chilli or Tuna), chicken & chips 'basket meals', just tell us what you have in mind & we'll endeavour to help!

Contact Gemma on <u>gemma@saxonhall.co.uk</u> or call her on 01702 545554.

FAQs

What are your room hire charges? And what do they include?

Below we have listed the room-hire charges for our two most popular rooms. The charges shown are inclusive of VAT, all table linen, crockery & cutlery and full bar facilities & bar staff until Midnight. Catering costs are additional.

Ceremony Room	Jubilee Suite (exclusive use of bar)	Maplin Suite (bar may be shared, dependant on other functions)
£400.00	£500.00	£300.00

Do You Have Accommodation?

We do not have accommodation on site; however, there are hotels nearby, for example, there is a Holiday Inn and a Premier Inn within close proximity.

How Do I Confirm My Booking?

Bookings are not confirmed until we have received the deposit. We will then provide written confirmation of your booking (either by post or via email).

When do I have to pay for my wedding?

All weddings have to be paid in full 2 weeks before the wedding date.

Can I Bring My Own Food & Drink?

Saxon Hall provides ALL catering and beverages. Therefore, no food and drink can be brought in for your event; the only exception to this is a wedding cake (Saxon Hall do not provide cake stands or cake knives).

Do You Have A Resident DJ or Can I Provide My Own?

We recommend Eternity Events, who since our inception have worked here many times. However, you can bring your own DJ as long as they carry full public liability insurance and P.A.T. tested equipment (we will need to inspect the certificate prior to your function).

Eternity Events can be contacted on 07900 627243 or online at www.eternityevents.co.uk.

<u>Can You Recommend Any Suppliers or Services I May Need For My Event?</u>

We have many suppliers/service providers that we recommend, please see below for a few suggestions:

- The Flower Basket of Rochford at www.theflowerbasket519.co.uk
- Out of the Earth Bespoke Florist at www.outoftheearth.co.uk or on 01702 619555
- Laceys, Venue Styling & Event Design, on 07565 860751 or via email laceyseventservices@gmail.com
- Professional Toastmaster, David Mills, on 07968 696372 or at www.toastmasterdavidmills.co.uk

FAQs (cont.)

<u>Do I have to book the Registrar for my wedding?</u>

Yes you do as you will also need to give notice of your wedding. You need to contact Castle Point & Rochford Registration Office on 01268 361350 or 361351. Please ensure you have the following information to hand when you call:

- Your name & contact details
- Venue
- Date of the wedding
- Time of the wedding

Guidance for couples marrying on approved premises

- 1. As soon as you have made the provisional arrangements for your marriage on approved premises you should contact the superintendent Registrar for the district in which the premises are situated, i.e. Castle Point & Rochford.
- 2. Without the presence of this superintendent registrar there can be no marriage and any arrangements for that use of the premises depend entirely on their availability.
- 3. Please note that any arrangements made for the marriage to take place on the approved premises are dependent on:
 - the attendance of the superintendent registrar and a registrar for the district in which the premises are situated
 - the issue of the authority or authorities for marriage by the superintendent registrar(s) to whom notice of marriage was given
- 4. You are advised that any ceremony conducted on approved premises shall not be religious in nature. In particular, the ceremony shall not:
 - o include extracts from an authorised religious marriage service or from sacred religious texts
 - be led by a minister of religion or other religious leader
 - involve a religious ritual or series of rituals
 - include hymns or other religious chants
 - include any form of worship

If you require any further information regarding the ceremony please contact the Superintendent Registrar for your district.

Should you have any other queries please feel to contact us