

Judges Country House Hotel

*Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding
from all of the team at Judges Country House Hotel*

The Courtyard Suite

Seats up to 200 people (160 on round tables, 200 on straight tables)

Created from the imaginative conversion of the Victorian stables in keeping with the traditional style of Judges Hotel. The Courtyard Suite offers two bars, lounge areas, reception area and its own private gardens, for just you and your guests in your own private wedding suite.

The Garden Room

Seats up to 50 people

Elegant, oak panelled, with a dedicated bar, overlooking extensive landscaped grounds and crowned with a turret through which sunlight streams, perfect for an intimate wedding celebration.

The Conservatory Restaurant

Seats up to 60 people

Relax through the afternoon in our restaurant. Light, bright and airy, with panoramic views of the lawns and woods which comprise our 31 acre estate.

The "Dom Perignon" Dining Room

Seats up to 8 people

Enjoy your wedding with just your close family and friends in our exclusive, private dining room. The room boasts bottles of fine wines, antique mahogany table and chairs, for a most memorable occasion.

Judges Orchard Marquee

Seats up to 150 people

Set in our breathtaking grounds, our Orchard Marquee offers an alternative venue for a less formal wedding, whilst retaining the history and magic to ensure a truly memorable occasion. Our Orchard Marquee is available from May to September and will cater for up to 150 guests including our resident DJ, dance floor and private bar. The Marquee will be set with Ivory Lining, Wooden Boarding and Carpet, Chandelier Lighting and heating, tables and chairs, napery, glasses and cutlery. We will be able to offer Hot and Cold Buffets starting from £25.00 per person, tailoring each menu to meet your individual wishes. Marquee hire charges will apply and are available on application.

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Civil Services

*We are licensed to hold:
Civil Ceremonies, Civil Partnerships and Renewal of Vows Ceremonies*

Main House

*Our Lounge for up to 40 people
The Garden Room for up to 50 people
Our Restaurant for up to 60 people*

Exclusive Use of the Courtyard Suite and its Gardens

For up to 200 people

Civil Ceremony Charges

If you are holding your reception with us the charge will be £250.00

If you wish to hold your ceremony here without a reception, the charges are:-

*The Lounge - £750.00
The Garden Room or Restaurant - £450.00*

(Please note that a registrar's fee will still apply)

To arrange your civil ceremony firstly provisionally hold your date with ourselves and then contact the Superintendent Registrar and confirm with them if they can conduct the ceremony. Fees for the ceremony are set by the Registry Office and need to be paid directly to the registrar. Please contact them at;

Superintendent Registrar, Stockton on Tees Register Office, Nightingale House, Balaclava Street, Stockton on Tees, Cleveland, TS18 2AL Telephone; 01642 527720 E-mail; registrars@stockton.gov.uk

Room Hire

*Unlike some venues we do not charge a room hire charge
nor do we build it into the cost of the menu.*

Exclusive Use

We are able to offer exclusive use of our entire property for weddings. Prices available upon request.

Pricing

*Weddings in our Courtyard Suite in Peak Season (April to the end of September) on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays are subject to minimum numbers and spends.
Details are available on application.*

This brochure is valid until 31st Dec 2012.

All following prices are inclusive of VAT at 20%

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Canapé Selection

Smoked Salmon & Crème Fraîche Blini
Duo of Crabmeat & Crème Fraîche Barquette
Carpaccio of Beef & Horseradish
Mini Duck & Hoi Sin Spring Roll
Chicken Liver Parfait with Melba Toast

Vegetarian Options

Vegetable & Wasabi Sushi with Seaweed Caviar
Goats Cheese & semi roast Tomato Barquette
Sweet Red Pepper Tapenade with Mozzarella on Herb Crostini

Sweet Canapés Selection

Brochette of Melon and Pineapple
Chocolate dipped Strawberries
Berry Compôte & Redcurrants on Brioche Toast
Mini Lemon Meringue Pie
Kivi & Raspberry Puff

Selection of three canapés £4.50 per person
Selection of four canapés £5.50 per person
Selection five canapés £6.50 per person

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You may mix and match between these menus

Menu 1

*Warm Plum Tomato Tart
with Basil Pesto, Buffalo Mozzarella
and Balsamic Sauce*

*Roast Breast of Chicken
wrapped in Bacon on a bed of finely sliced Bacon,
Cabbage and Shallots,
Confit Potato with Thyme*

*Freshly made Profiteroles
with Warm Chocolate Sauce
and Vanilla Ice-Cream*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£39.95 per person

Menu 2

*Chicken Liver Parfait
with*

*Red Onion Marmalade
and toasted Brioche*

*Baked Fillet of Salmon with
Herb Crust, Parmentier Potatoes,
white Wine Cream and green Beans*

*Mango Cheesecake
served with*

Sweet Passion Fruit Cream

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£39.95 per person

Menu 3

*Fanned Galia Melon
with Citrus Fruit Salad,
Port & Redcurrant Sauce*

*Roast Sirloin of Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding,
Market Vegetables and Rich Pan Gravy*

*Chocolate Truffle Cake
with Chantilly Cream*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£39.95 per person

Menu 4

*Beetroot Cured Gravavlax of Salmon
with Grain Mustard Crème Fraîche
and Granary Bread*

*Herb-Crusted Rack of Lamb
with Dauphinoise Potatoes,
Roasted seasonal Vegetables
and Confit Garlic*

*Griottine Cherry and Almond Tart with
Black Cherry Compôte and Clotted Cream*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£39.95 per person

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You may mix and match between same price bands

Menu 5

*Ham Hock and Confit Duck Terrine
with Home made Piccalilli*

*Seared Fillet of Scottish Salmon
with Smoked Salmon,
Herb Crushed Potatoes, Asparagus and
Champagne Velouté*

*Sablé of Fresh Strawberries
with Vanilla Cream*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£49.95 per person

Menu 6

*Moroccan Spiced King Prawn Brochetta with
Tabbouleh
and Mint Yoghurt Dressing*

*Corn-fed Breast of Chicken with
Creamed Leeks and Fondant Potato,
Wild Mushroom Ballontine of its own Leg*

*White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake with
Bitter Chocolate Sauce*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£49.95 per person

Menu 7

*Foie Gras and Wild Mushroom Terrine
with Fig Jam,
seasonal Leaves and toasted Brioche*

*Warm Gravadlax of Scottish Salmon
with Cucumber and Plum Tomato Salad*

*Roast Loin of Lamb
with Slow-roasted Tomato,
Pesto Mash and Confit Garlic*

*Caramelised Lemon Tart
with Cassis Sorbet*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£59.95 per person

Menu 8

*Ceviche of West Coast King Scallops
with Frisée and Shaved Fennel Salad,
Lime, Sweet Chilli and Coriander Dressing*

Champagne Sorbet

*Dales Fillet of Beef
with Truffled Cream Potato and Asparagus,
Fricasée of Wild Mushrooms
and Port Sauce*

*Valbrona Chocolate Tart
with Crème Fraîche*

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£59.95 per person

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Wedding Vegetarian Menu

*Char grilled Mediterranean Vegetable Terrine
with Mozzarella and Basil Pesto dressing*

*Red Pepper Parfait, studded with Goats Cheese,
wrapped in Aubergine with Balsamic reduction*

“Flammish Flan”

*Tartlet of butter cooked Leeks set
with Egg yolks & Herbs on Rocket Salad with Saffron dressing*

*Wild Mushroom and Herb Pithivier
with Sun-dried Tomato Dressing and seasonal vegetables*

*Goats Cheese and Onion Chutney Tart
with mixed Pimento Compote and black Olive Tapenade*

*Mediterranean Vegetable Stroganoff
cooked with Brandy, Paprika and Cream with Pilau Rice*

Please select a set menu for all vegetarians

*If the main menu you have chosen has a suitable starter for vegetarians
then you just need to choose a main course*

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Intermediate Courses

Soups

Leek & Potato
Cream of Tomato and Basil
Carrot, Ginger & Coriander
Cream of Mushroom
French Onion with Cheese Flutes
Cauliflower and Smoked Cheddar
Bisque of Cornish Lobster

Chilled Soup

Iced Gazpacho
Cucumber and Mint
Melon and Parma Ham

£6.95 per person

Intermediate Courses

Gravadlax of Scottish Salmon, Herb Crème Fraîche and Baby Capers
Plum Tomato, Shallot, Basil and Rocket Salad with Balsamic Syrup
Carpaccio of Dales Beef, Yorkshire Blue, pickled Shallot Rings and Horseradish Cream
Crottin de Chèvre Goat's Cheese Salad with Pine Nuts and Walnut Oil
Tian of Greenland Prawns and Avocado with Crème Fraîche

£6.95 per person

Please note – You can substitute a soup for any of the starters on our menus

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Wedding Children's Menu

Garlic Bread

*Sliced Melon with Orange Segments
and Strawberry Coulis*

Tomato Soup

Spaghetti Bolognaise

Deep Fried Cod, Chips and Peas

Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Peas

Strawberry, Chocolate or Vanilla Ice-Cream

Jelly and Ice-Cream or Cream

Fresh Strawberries and Ice-Cream or Cream

£19.95 per child

Please select a set menu for all children

*Children can also have a 1/2 portion of the adult meal
for 1/2 the price of the adult menu chosen*

Judges Country House Hotel
Please choose 1 set starter for everyone

Wedding Breakfast Gala Buffet 1

*Plate of air-dried Ham, Rocculla, Parmesan and
Mustard Mayonnaise*

Or

*Iced Plum Tomato Gazpacho
with Crème Fraîche*

Or

*Salad of Smoked Trout
with a Lemon and Saffron Dressing*

*Whole Honey-Roast Ham
Roast Fore rib of Dales Beef
Dressed Scottish Salmon
Mini Hand Raised Pies*

*Hot Peppered Strips of Pork
with Pilaff Rice
Stir Fried Vegetables,
Plum Sauce and Rice Noodles*

*Selection of Five Judges Seasonal Salads
Basket of Judges Freshly Baked Rolls*

*Selection of Individual Cream Pastries
Exotic Fresh Fruit Salad
Display of British and European Cheeses*

Freshly Ground Coffee and Chocolates

£39.95 per person

Wedding Breakfast Gala Buffet 2

*Carpaccio of Tuna with Mediterranean Dressing
and Fresh Herbs*

Or

Duck Liver Parfait with Apricot Chutney

Or

*Chilled Cucumber Cream with its own Spaghetti

Dales Sirloin of Beef

Whole Dressed Crabs

Platter of Fresh Prawns

Hot & Crispy Leg of Pork

carved at the Buffet

*Platter of Fresh and Smoked Scottish Salmon

Chicken Thai Green Curry with

Lime Leaf and Lemongrass Scented Rice

Teriyaki Marinated Vegetable Brochettes with

Chow Mien Noodles

Assortment of Judges Seasonal Salads and

Homemade Breads

Crôque en Bouche

Valbrona Chocolate Truffle Cake

Soft Baked Meringue Roulade

with Passion Fruit

A Display of British & European Cheeses

Freshly Ground Coffee and Chocolates

£49.95 per person

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Please choose 1 set starter for everyone

Barbeque 1

*Plate of air-dried Ham, Roccula, Parmesan and Mustard
Mayonnaise*

Or

*Iced Plum Tomato Gazpacho
with Crème Fraîche*

Or

*Salad of Smoked Trout
with a Lemon and Saffron Dressing*

*Honey and Lemon Scented Chicken Supremes
Fillet of Scottish Salmon with Lime and Black Pepper*

Butter

*Teriyaki Marinated Sirloin Steak
Pork Fillet and Chorizo Sausage Skewer
Pepper stuffed with Cous Cous, Raisins
and Pine Kernels, Glazed with Parmesan*

Giant Potato Wedges

Corn on the Cob

Caesar Salad

Tomato, Basil and Onion Salad

Wasabi scented Coleslaw

*Oriental Bean sprout, Spring Onion and Water Chestnut
Salad*

Penne Pasta, Sun dried Tomato and Pesto

Crudités with a Variety of Dips

Selection of Dim Sums

Goat's Cheese and Red Onion Confit Tart

Basket of Judges Freshly Baked Rolls

Vanilla Bean Panacotta

with macerated Raspberries

Exotic Fresh Fruit Salad

Freshly Ground Coffee and Chocolates

£39.95 per person

Barbeque 2

*Carpaccio of Tuna with Mediterranean Dressing and
fresh Herbs*

Or

Duck Liver Parfait with apricot Chutney

Or

Chilled Cucumber Cream

with its own Spaghetti

Char Grilled Peppered Dales Rib Eye Steak

Fresh Tuna Loin Steaks with Lemon

Rosemary and Garlic scented Lamb Rumps

*King Prawn and Shitake Mushroom Brochette scented
with Chilli*

*Halloumi Cheese, Baby Potato & Bell Pepper Skewer,
marinated in Ginger and Sesame*

Baked Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Moroccan Spiced Cous Cous Salad

Chorizo, Potato and

Sun Blushed Tomato Salad

Caesar Salad

Lightly curried Coleslaw

Beef Tomatoes and Garlic, Basil

and Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Crudités with a Selection of Dips

Selection of Dim Sums

Black Pudding, roast Onion

and Gruyère Cheese Tart.

Selection of Home Made Breads

Banoffee Cheesecake with Chocolate Sauce

Or

Strawberry Sablé with Fresh Cream

Freshly Ground Coffee with Chocolates

£49.95 per person

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Please choose 1 set starter & Dessert for everyone (BBQ 3)

Barbeque 3

*Plate of thinly sliced Scottish Salmon with Baby
Capers and Lemon*

Or

*Foie Gras and Confit Duck Terrine with Three
Baby Salads and toasted Brioche*

Or

*Goats Cheese Wontons with Slow-roasted Cherry
Tomatoes, Pesto & Seasonal Leaves*

Char-grilled Emperor Prawns

Fillet of Dales Beef

*Whole Sea Bass scented
with Thyme and Garlic*

Moroccan Spiced 3-Bone Rack of Lamb

*Garlic and Herb Scented Vegetables
en Papillote*

Buttered New Potatoes,

Corn on the Cob

Smoked Chicken Caesar Salad

Chorizo, Potato and Sun Blushed

Tomato Salad

Shaved Fennel and Orange Salad,

Marinated Roast Vegetables with Pesto

Cucumber, Mint and Yoghurt Salad

Crudités with a Variety of Dips

Selection of Dim Sums

Smoked Haddock & Curried Leek Tart

Smoked Cheddar and Garlic Crostini

Selection of Home Made Breads

Valbrona Chocolate Truffle Cake

Or

Passion Fruit Panacotta

with Coconut Tuille

Freshly Ground Coffee and Chocolates

£59.95 per person

Evening Barbeque

Judges Recipe Pork Sausages

Beef Burgers with Sesame Buns

Tandoori Chicken Thighs

BBQ marinated Pork Ribs

Kofta Kebabs

Herb baked Aubergine

stuffed with Mozzarella

Baby Baked Potatoes

Corn on the Cob

Curryslaw

Tomato, Onion & Basil Salad

Penne Pasta with Tomato Pesto

Freshly Baked Bread

Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream

£19.75 per person

Evening Buffet

Selection of Assorted Sandwiches

Cajun Spiced Buffalo Chicken Wings

Smoked Cheddar Cheese Garlic Bread

Pork Satay with Peanut Dip

Vegetarian Cheese, Onion and sweet Pepper rolls

Baked Potato and Tossed Salad

Chocolate Éclairs

£19.75 per person

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We do not require you to book a drinks package, however the following has been designed to make things as simple as possible for you. If you would like to design your own package, please do let us know and we will be more than happy to discuss your wishes.

Package Number One

A welcome glass of Four Seasons Punch

Or

Non-Alcoholic Fruit Punch

Two Glasses of Red or White Wine

Toast Glass of Cava

£17.95 per person

Package Number Two

A welcome glass of Cava

Or

Four Seasons Fruit Punch

Two Glasses of Red or White Wine

Toast Glass of Cava

£19.95 per person

Package Number Three

Two welcome glasses of Bucks Fizz

Or

Four Seasons Fruit Punch

Half Bottle of House Red or White Wine

Toast Glass of Champagne

£24.95 per person

Package Number Four

Two welcome glasses of Bucks Fizz

Or

Pimms

Half Bottle of House Red or White Wine

Toast Glass of Champagne

£29.95 per person

Package Number Five

Champagne on arrival

Your Choice of Red and White Wine to be served throughout your Wedding Breakfast

Toast Glass of Champagne

Price on application

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Off-Peak Offer

No civil ceremony charge from Judges will be applicable for October, November, December, January, February and March. This applies to new bookings only.

Each year we also offer a 20% discount on our full price wedding menus through January, February and March, subject to management discretion.

(Please note that a registrar's fee will still apply)

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Judges Enchanting Wedding Offer

*This offer is available throughout the Off-Peak season (October – March)
and selected dates in Peak Season (April to September)*

Please see Emma for full details and terms and conditions

This package is inclusive of the following:

*Civil Ceremony (if applicable)
50 x Wedding Breakfasts
50 x Drinks Packages
80 x Evening Buffet/BBQ's
Bridal Suite
Total = £3600.00*

- ❖ *Exclusive and private use of the Courtyard Suite, bar, cloakroom and it's garden*
- ❖ *3 Course Wedding Breakfast (set menu)*
- ❖ *1 Welcome glass of Bucks Fizz per person*
- ❖ *1 Glass of house red, white or rosé wine per person with the meal*
- ❖ *1 Toast glass of Cava per person*
- ❖ *Evening Buffet or BBQ*
- ❖ *Honeymoon Suite*
- ❖ *Civil Ceremony (registrars fee will still apply)*
- ❖ *Cake stand and knife*
- ❖ *Red carpet on arrival (weather permitting)*
- ❖ *White table linen*
- ❖ *Printed display table plan and menu*
- ❖ *Toastmaster*
- ❖ *Dance floor*

Additional Guests

Wedding Breakfast @ £31.50 per person

Drinks Package @ £13.50 per person

Evening Buffet/BBQ @ £15.50 per person

Enchanting Wedding Menus

Terms and conditions apply, please see Emma for details

Smooth Vegetable Soup enhanced with cream (v)
'Flammish Flan'

A little Tartlet of butter-cooked Leeks set with herbs & egg yolks on rocket salad with balsamic dressing (v)

Platter of Melon with pink grapefruit & Passion fruit syrup (v)

Pressed Ham Hock Terrine with spiced pineapple chutney

Smooth Chicken Liver Parfait, Melba toast & onion chutney

Terrine of pressed roast Chicken with sage & cranberry compôte

Platter of three Melons with Midori syrup (v)

'Crème Solferino' Classic combination of tomato & potato soups finished with cream (v)

Beef, Mushroom & Ale Pie, puff pastry lid, new potatoes

Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, mixed vegetables, roast potatoes & gravy

Roast Breast of Chicken, sage & onion mash, vegetables & sage gravy

Coq-au-Vin – Breast of chicken cooked with onions, mushrooms, garlic & smoked bacon in red wine sauce with potatoes & green beans

Pork Stroganoff with mushrooms,

onions & peppers, bound with paprika & brandy sauce, served with boiled rice

Baked field cap Mushrooms stuffed with sun-dried tomatoes & spinach, glazed with smoked cheddar, with vegetables & potatoes, balsamic reduction

Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne cooked with tomatoes, garlic, oregano, marjoram & parmesan with tossed salad

Vegetable Stroganoff, grilled Provençal vegetables with paprika & brandy cream, accompanied by boiled rice

Hot Sticky Toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce

Bread & Butter pudding served simply with chantilly cream

Profiteroles with warm chocolate sauce

Raspberry Vacherin – meringue nest with raspberries, cream & raspberry sauce

Apple & red Fruit Crumble with custard

Chocolate Cup filled with strawberry compôte & light chocolate fool

Fresh Fruit Salad with pouring cream

Platter of Stilton and mature Cheddar Cheeses with biscuits, celery & grapes

Tea or Coffee and Chocolates

£31.50 per person

Drinks Package

1 x Glass of Bucks Fizz per person on arrival

1 x Glass of house wine with the meal

Toast glass of Cava

£13.50 per person

Enchanting Wedding Menus

Terms and conditions apply, please see Emma for details

BBQ Menu @ £31.50 per person

*Honey & Mint Lamb cutlet
Terryaki glazed Salmon
Cajun spiced Chicken breast
Pork Satay Skewer
Chargrilled minute Beef Steak with Bearnaise sauce
Roast seasonal and Mediterranean vegetables with Herb Oil (V)*

*Baked Potatoes
Moroccan spiced Cous Cous Salad
Carrot, Raisin & Orange Salad
Cucumber, Mint & Yoghurt Salad
Mixed Leaf & Herb Salad
Bread Rolls*

*Red Fruit Compote & Chocolate Fool in a Chocolate Cup
Fresh Fruit Salad*

Evening Finger Buffet @ £15.50 per person

*Assorted Sandwiches
(Ham, Cheese, Prawn & Egg Mayonnaise)
Tossed Green Salad
Hot Sausage Rolls
Baked Potato Wedges*

Chocolate Éclairs

Evening Barbeque @ £15.50 per person

*Judges Recipe Pork Sausages
Beef Burgers with Sesame Buns
Herb baked Aubergine stuffed with Mozzarella*

*Baby Baked Potatoes
Curryslaw
Tomato, Onion & Basil Salad
Penne Pasta with Tomato Pesto
Freshly Baked Bread*

Fresh Fruit Salad and Cream

What's included?

What follows is a list of things that are included free of charge with your wedding package:-

With all our weddings

- *Master of Ceremonies*
- *Cake Knife*
- *Cake Stand*
- *Cutlery, Glasses and Crockery*
- *White Linen Table Cloths and White Linen Napkins*
- *A bottle of house Champagne in the Bridal Suite*
- *In the unfortunate event of rain on your special day, we have umbrellas available*
- *A display table plan and menu if required*
- *Preferential anniversary room rates*

With our Courtyard Suite Weddings

- *Exclusive use of our Courtyard Suite and it's Garden*
- *A Red Carpet (weather permitting)*
- *A mystery gift for the Bride & Groom*

The following is a list of items that are not included:

- *Bridal Suite*
- *Table decorations*
- *Place cards*

Please feel free to contact myself, Emma Williams on 01642 792472 or you can e-mail me at emma@judgeshotel.co.uk, if there is anything else I can help you with.

Dates for you diary

Judges Wedding Fairs

Sunday 26th February 2012

Sunday 4th November 2012

“Plan B”

We recognize that some guests, for whatever reason, decide not to have their wedding at Judges.

Sometimes, having booked and paid your deposit somewhere else, the level of service and care you then begin to receive makes you regret your decision.

So, with this in mind, we have decided to introduce a new service.

If you choose to move your wedding to Judges, (and if we can help!), we will refund your wedding deposit directly to you and we will match all the prices of the venue you already have booked.

*Simply ring us before your payment and cancellation terms come into effect with your existing venue and we will take you under our wing from thereon in.**

** Terms and Conditions Apply*

Wedding Payment Options

*When confirming your booking please choose from one of the following payment options.
All wedding must go onto 1 of the payment plans*

Gold Plan

Choose to pay for your Wedding reception in full within a month of confirmation and you will receive a 5% discount off your payment. No additional increase will apply to the numbers paid for at the time of booking, however any additional guests added at a later stage will be charged for in full at the rates in effect at the time of the Wedding.

Silver Plan

*Spread the cost your Wedding reception by paying in four equal instalments by standing order and no additional increase will apply to the agreed prices.
Any additional guests added at a later stage will be charged for in full at the rates in effect at the time of the Wedding.*

Bronze Plan

*Alternatively spread the cost your Wedding reception even further by paying in equal monthly instalments by standing order subject to Section 3 of our Wedding Contract, Terms and Conditions.
Please note that prices may increase annually by no more than 5%.*

Please note that all payments are subject to Sections 3 & 5 – Payment Methods, Wedding Contract, Terms & Conditions

Please also note that prices quoted are based on the current rate of VAT. Any increase in VAT above 20% will be passed on to the client irrespective of which ever payment plan is chosen.

Points to consider **when booking your perfect wedding venue.....**

Having recently got married myself, I have put together this list of a few things I considered when looking for my own venue.

Maybe this may be of help to you too.

<i>Point to consider.....</i>	<i>Judges</i>					
<i>Are you able to book an appointment at a convenient time for you to view the facilities?</i>						
<i>Are all the function areas, which are booked for you, private to you and your guests?</i>						
<i>Do you have to pay for this privacy?</i>						
<i>Do you have to pay for the use of the function room?</i>						
<i>Is the venue the correct size? i.e. – not too small or too large</i>						
<i>Is the venue suitable for people with difficulties in walking?</i>						
<i>Does the venue have nice grounds and interiors for your wedding pictures?</i>						
<i>Are the bars near to where your function is taking place?</i>						
<i>Will the bar facilities comfortably accommodate all of your guests?</i>						
<i>Are the cloakrooms nearby and in an easily accessible place?</i>						
<i>Will your guests have somewhere to sit other than at the dining tables?</i>						
<i>Do you and your guests have somewhere to go whilst the venue prepares the room for your evening do?</i>						
<i>What price increases may apply between now and the time of your wedding?</i>						
<i>How can I plan or budget for my day?</i>						
<i>What food hygiene rating does the venue hold? (1 to 5)</i>						
<i>Do you feel confident the venue can deliver the perfect day?</i>						

Wedding Day Quotes
or
“What People Say About Us After Their Event”

Please pass on our thanks to everyone for their hard work in making it such a great night and for the excellent food and service

Mr and Mrs B. 12/08

Thank you for an excellent meal, the staff were friendly and efficient and we all enjoyed the experience very much

Mrs W. 12/08

Everything was perfect, from the décor in the room to the food to the disco and everything in between, a brilliant night

Mrs F. 12/08

Being greeted with a welcoming glass of bubbly and nibbles to the well presented and tasty meal the evening just flowed

Mrs S. 12/08

The service was first class and the food was faultless

Mr and Mrs B. 12/08

The food, service, disco and not to mention the friendliness of the staff was superb

Mr and Mrs H. 12/08

I cannot offer enough praise. The food, service and attention to detail were very impressive

Mrs I-B. 12/08

The service was very efficient and friendly and the food was beautifully presented

Mrs L. 12/08

Following our wedding at Judges, thank you and all the staff for making the event a perfect one

Mr and Mrs B. 12/08

Thank you for making our special day perfect, we have had so many compliments about the quality of food

Mr and Mrs C. 11/08

Thank you for making our wonderful day ‘perfect’

Mr and Mrs D. 10/08

Our wedding day was a really wonderful day and we appreciate all the effort of the Judges staff

Mr and Mrs P. 10/08

Sometimes you have a pre-conceived idea that establishments such as Judges can be a little pretentious but I have to say that the welcome, the service, the food and the whole day was one of the best spent with a group of friends as we can remember

10/08

Thank you for all you did in making our wedding day such a memorable and fantastic day

Mr and Mrs R. 09/08

We had high expectations before booking the venue (your reputation preceded you) these I can say were exceeded in every department

Mr H. 09/08

Thank you for all your help and advice with the arrangements for our wedding, we had a wonderful day – everything was perfect

Mrs C. 09/08

Congratulations on your award. I now know why, the food, rooms, service and attention to detail has all been magnificent. p.s. your staff have been marvellous

Mrs M. 09/08

All the staff were knowledgeable, helpful and amiable and I felt very much 'looked after' without being 'smothered'. Perfect!

Mrs O'R. 09/08

We had a wonderful day and everything ran very smoothly at Judges and all our guests really enjoyed the BBQ

Mr and Mrs D. 08/08

Thanks for all the help and information in preparation for the day which really helped us stay stress free on the run up to our wedding

08/08

Many many thanks, can we just say that everything was really wonderful on our wedding day

08/08

We couldn't have wished for a better day

08/08

A special thank you to Neil who was there from start to finish and always on hand when we needed him – our wedding day was really special

Mr and Mrs H. 08/08

Our wedding day was truly a day to remember. From the moment we arrived everything went like clockwork

08/08

From the moment we first booked Judges for our wedding reception well over a year ago to our wedding day, every staff member we met was always most helpful. Every attention to detail was spot on

Mr and Mrs W. 08/08

We had a day in our lives to remember, everything was fantastic. The food, the service, the wine, the DJ.....

Mr and Mrs C. 08/08

Our evening would not have been as successful without the excellent service and support given by the staff at Judges

Mr and Mrs W. 08/08

From the moment we chose Judges for our wedding celebrations you were helpful and supportive, we would like to thank you for your expertise and guidance throughout the whole of our wedding preparations

Mr and Mrs M. 07/08

Thank you for all your help and support on our wedding day and over the past few months. You did a fantastic job and everything ran so smoothly

Mr and Mrs D. 06/08

We appreciate all of the time and advice that you gave us, we had a brilliant day from start to finish

Mr and Mrs McC. 06/08

Thank you so much for making our day so special, it was absolutely perfect, the best day of our lives!

Mr and Mrs H. 06/08

Thank you for helping our wedding day go so smoothly. Everyone said they had a wonderful time

06/08

The organisation was good, nothing was a problem when anything was asked for and the food was excellent

Mr and Mrs F. 06/08

Thank you for the first class wedding you provided us with, it was seamless from start to finish, the food, service and grounds were excellent. We will always recommend Judges as the best wedding package and venue.

Mr and Mrs R. 05/08

We would like to say a BIG thank you for making our day such a special one

Mr and Mrs J. 05/08

Thanks for helping us have an amazing wedding day, everything was perfect

Mr and Mrs A. 04/08

The quality and presentation of the food was first class and the service was excellent

Mrs F. 04/08

The food could not be faulted, every morsel exquisite and we were served by well trained and pleasant staff – nothing was too much trouble.

Mrs C. 04/08

The staff were very helpful and courteous, they made the celebration very special for us

Mr and Mrs S. 04/08

Just wanted to say a very big thank you for helping to plan and deliver our perfect wedding day

Mr I. 04/08

We both had the best day of our lives, the beautiful setting and excellent team of staff really contributed to this – nothing was too much for them to deal with

Mrs C. 04/08

We enjoyed a totally relaxing stay, even finding time to explore the beautiful grounds

Mr S. 04/08

Thank you for making our wedding reception such a memorable event, all our guests were impressed with the service and lovely atmosphere

Mr and Mrs H. 03/08

The food was excellent and enjoyed by all, the service and staff could not have been better
Mrs B. 03/08

The welcome on arrival and the attentiveness of you all made our stay super
Mr and Mrs L. 02/08

We have had many comments from family and friends who attended our wedding, praising the smooth and friendly manner in which the whole day was conducted
Mr and Mrs J. 02/08

The luncheon and service we received was excellent and we would like to compliment you and your staff for making us feel most welcome
Mr and Mrs A. 02/08

The surroundings, service and cuisine on offer were exceptional and we all felt very well looked after
02/08

Thank you for such a lovely wedding reception, we could not have asked for anything better
02/08

The meal was superb and all your staff were professional and very friendly
Mr and Mrs B. 01/08

Thank you for all your help and support in planning our wedding reception – we had a fantastic time, as did our guests
Mr and Mrs G. 01/08

The thing that sets Judges apart from other hotels is it's staff – nothing is too much trouble and they make you feel as though you are a guest in a country house not a hotel
Mr and Mrs E. 01/08

I can say that the friendliness of the staff, the beautiful rooms and the great food are a match for anyone
Mr R. 01/08

Your team made our wedding day the most memorable day of our lives
Mr and Mrs C. 11/07

Your attention to detail and careful planning meant that the day ran perfectly and we did not have to worry about anything, I felt totally relaxed throughout the whole day and thoroughly enjoyed every minute
Mr and Mrs R. 09/07

What can we say – we wanted a different and personal wedding and Judges gave us just that.
Mr and Mrs R. 09/07

Judges Wedding Services List

We are delighted to recommend the following companies who provide a range of outstanding wedding services. The owners of each company are known personally by Judges and we have the fullest confidence in their professionalism. Each company offers the finest standards of personal service to brides and grooms at both the planning stage and on your wedding day.

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