

*Your
big day*



Two become one. United at the Boro.

Your wedding day is one of the most important days in your life.

It deserves to be extra special.

Which is why the choice of venue is so very important.

The Riverside Stadium is no stranger to hosting big occasions.

And your big day could be one of them.

You'll enjoy your own personal wedding co-ordinator, to help you from start to grand finish.

A choice of beautiful suites, from large and lavish to intimate and informal, for your wedding ceremony, breakfast or reception.

And a menu fit for the first day of the rest of your married life.

It's a moment you'll remember forever.

All you have to do is say 'I do'.



Our special wedding packages include:

- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator
- A member of our Hospitality Management Team to supervise on the day as Master of Ceremonies
- Use of the Riverside Stadium for those all-important photographs
- Complimentary menu and wine tasting by prior arrangement
- Colour co-ordinated table linen
- Silver round or square cake stand and cake knife
- Personalised printed table menus
- Table plan printed and displayed
- One long and low flower arrangement for your top table
- Colour co-ordinated bud vases
- Dancefloor for your evening reception
- PA system and microphone for speeches
- Free car parking
- Service and VAT





Special Ceremonies

There are all kinds of special ceremonies possible at The Riverside. After all, it's your day...

Civil Ceremony

Under the Marriage Act of 1994, all of the Suites at Middlesbrough Football Club are licensed premises for Civil Weddings.

As there is no longer a need to live in the district of your chosen venue, these Civil Ceremonies are becoming increasingly popular across the country. The ceremonies are officiated by a local superintendent registrar, so it's important you check that he or she is available before confirming you booking with us.

A Civil Ceremony must not include any religious music or words. Instead, you can choose your own poems, readings and music and write your own vows, making the occasion much more personal to you. However, you must bear in mind that these vows should be authorised by the superintendent registrar at least a month prior to the wedding.

Each person getting married must give formal Notice of Marriage at the register office where they live. This notice is valid for one year, so it must be applied for within twelve months of your wedding date. To obtain a Notice of Marriage, you will need proof of identity such as birth certificate or passport and evidence of your residence. If you have been widowed you must supply them with a death certificate of your spouse. If you're divorced following previous marriage, a Decree Absolute will be required.

Once your Notice of Marriage has been issued you will be able to confirm your booking for a Civil Ceremony and look forward to the big day!

Civil Partnerships

Same-sex couples are now able to make a public commitment to each other in a civil partnership at the Riverside Stadium.

Commitment Ceremony

A commitment ceremony gives couples the opportunity to declare their love for each other in front of their chosen guests, without religious content. Although this ceremony has no legal status, it can be tailored to your requirements and often includes readings and music with special meaning to the couple.

Renewal of Vows

A special day at The Riverside is not just the preserve of newly-weds. Married couples wishing to commemorate an anniversary or reiterate their love for each other in front of guests can do so at a Renewal of Vows service. These ceremonies often include music and readings unique to the couple.

Naming Ceremonies

A naming ceremony offers the perfect opportunity to celebrate the arrival of a child without any religious content. Our team are able to co-ordinate your requirements and assist on the day so you can enjoy the celebrations with your guests.

Civil Ceremonies and Partnership Ceremonies

To book a ceremony you will need to contact the Registrar at Middlesbrough Register Office on:

Middlesbrough Register Office, Corporation Road

Middlesbrough TS1 2RX

Tel: 01642 262080

The register office staff will be able to go through all relevant details with you regarding your documentation and the ceremony itself.

Organising your special day

Organising a wedding takes time and a lot of planning. So it's important you arrange certain things as soon as possible. Below, you'll find a general guideline on timings:



12 months to go

- Set a date for your wedding
- Agree a budget for the day and who will pay for each item on the list
- Compile your guest list
- Select colour schemes and themes for the wedding
- Pick a venue for your wedding ceremony

and wedding reception, make bookings to guarantee you're not disappointed

- Decide on bridesmaids, best man and ushers
- Book a photographer or videographer
- Book entertainment for your reception
- Book a toastmaster (if required)
- Arrange transport for the big day
- Order your bridal gown and accessories



9 months to go

- Order invitations
- Order wedding cake
- Order flowers
- Choose bridesmaid gowns



6 months to go

- Compile a wedding gift list
- Arrange formal hire
- Choose wedding rings
- Book honeymoon



3 months to go

- Send out invitations
- Arrange mothers' outfits
- Choose hymns, music and readings for the ceremony
- Arrange Order of Services to be printed

- Choose gifts for the wedding party
- Make appointments for hairdresser/beauty salons
- Confirm all bookings
- Final fittings for gowns



On the day

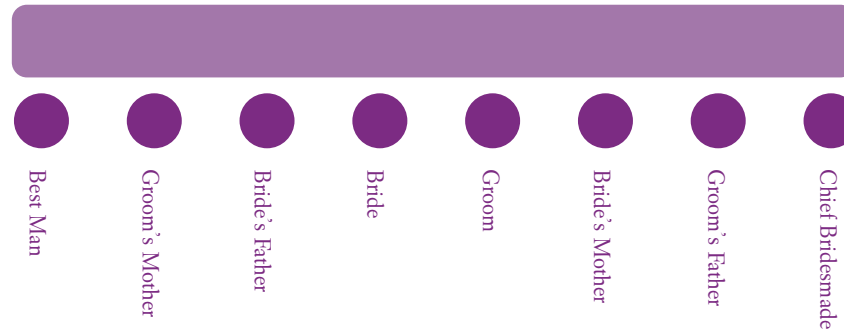
Relax and enjoy the fruits of your hard work!





Wedding Etiquette

We have provided a suggested seating plan for the top table:



Speeches and Toasts

Traditionally, speeches and toasts take place after the Wedding Breakfast. However, it is becoming increasingly popular for them to be made beforehand to enable the guests to relax and enjoy the meal and remainder of the day.

The Bride's father generally makes the first toast, paying tribute to the Bride and toasting the happy couple.

The Bridegroom responds to this toast on behalf of himself and his Bride, then makes a second toast to the Bridesmaids. At this stage, gifts are often presented to the wedding party as thanks for their assistance in the preparations and the wedding day itself.

Finally, the Best Man responds to this toast on behalf of the Bridesmaids. It is also his duty to read out any messages of congratulations.

Cutting the Cake

This traditionally takes place at the end of the Wedding Breakfast, prior to coffee being served. It makes an ideal photo opportunity for all your guests.





Suites

Legends Lounge

- Wedding Ceremony – 220 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 220 Guests
- Evening Reception – 200 Guests

Riverside Suite

- Wedding Ceremony – 180 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 180 Guests
- Evening Reception – 160 Guests

Fenton Suite

- Wedding Ceremony – 100 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 100 Guests
- Evening Reception – 80 Guests

Middlehaven Suite

- Wedding Ceremony – 100 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 100 Guests
- Evening Reception – 100 Guests

Ayresome Lounge

- Wedding Ceremony – 40 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 40 Guests

Directors Guests Lounge

- Wedding Ceremony – 50 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast – 50 Guests





Wedding Menus

Menu 1 ~ £21.00

Warm Plum Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Tart with Balsamic Dressing

*Oven Baked Chicken Supreme
with a White Wine, Cream and Mushroom Sauce and Pilaff Rice
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes*

Bailey's Cheesecake with Double Cream

Coffee and Mints

Menu 2 ~ £22.00

Cream of Leek and Potato Soup with Crisp Croutons

*Oven Roasted Pork Loin
with Sage and Onion Creamed Potatoes and Home Made
Apple Compote
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes*

Chocolate Malteser Pie with Double Cream

Coffee and Mints

Menu 3 ~ £24.00

*Rillettes of Whitby Crab, Salmon and Peeled Prawns with a
Mustard Mayonnaise*

*Braised Lamb Rump
with Rosti Potatoes, a Juniper and Red Wine Jus and Redcurrant Jelly
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes*

Pecan Nut, Plum and Apricot Crumble with Custard Sauce

Coffee and Mints

Menu 4 ~ £24.00

Home made Cream of Vegetable Soup

*Roast Sirloin of Beef with Yorkshire pudding, Meat Gravy
and Horseradish
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes*

Warm Apple and Sultana Pie with Custard

Coffee & Mints

Menu 5 ~ £27.50

Salmon Platter

*Thai Marinated Salmon Fillet, Smoked Salmon and Gravdax
with Rocket Leaf Salad and a Lemon and Dill Crème Fraiche*

*Roast Sirloin of Beef
with a Burgundy Sauce, Honeyed Shallots and Button Mushrooms
on Bubble and Squeak
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes*

Raspberry Tart with Chantilly Cream and Fruit Coulis

Coffee and Petit Fours

Children's Menu ~ £12.50

*Plain Melon
Tomato Soup*

*Spaghetti Bolognese
Sausage, Mash and Gravy
Pizza and Chips*

*Chocolate Sponge and Custard
Jelly and Ice Cream*

Please choose one item from each course

Finger and Fork Buffet Menus

Finger Menu 1 ~ £10.50

Assorted Sandwiches
Spinach and Feta Cheese Bruschetta
Onion Bhaji with Minted Yoghurt Dip
Oriental King Prawn Roll
Thai Chicken Skewers
Mini Cottage Pie
Crisps and Dips
Mini Sugared Donuts

Finger Menu 2 ~ £12.50

Variety of Filled Wraps
Mississippi Chicken Filets
Oriental Seafood Dim Sum
Marinated Melon Kebabs
Jalapeno Peppers
Mini Cheeseburger Crostini
Tortillas and Dips
Selection of Mini Desserts

Fork Menu 1 ~ £16.50

Lasagne
Mild Chicken Korma with Fruit Chutney
Wild Mushroom Stroganoff
Pilaff Rice
Mixed Leaf Salad
New Potatoes
Garlic Naan
Seasonal Fruit Platter with Citrus Crème Fraiche
Coffee and Cream

Fork Menu 2 @ £18.50

Beef Goulash with Parmesan Dumplings
and Sour Cream
Seared Salmon Fillet with a Sweet Chilli Dressing
Penne Pasta in an Arriabiatta Sauce with
Parmesan Shavings
Roasted New Potatoes
Melange of Seasonal Vegetables
Profiteroles with Hot Chocolate Sauce
Coffee and Cream

Fork Menu 3 ~ £26.50

HOT

Beef in Black Bean with a Vegetable Stir Fry
Warm Asparagus and Ricotta Tart
Buttered New Potatoes
Basmati Rice

COLD

Honey Glazed Gammon Ham
Marinated Salmon Fillet
Oven Baked Turkey Breast
Waldorf Salad
Traditional Coleslaw
Tossed Mixed Salad
Dressings and Bread Rolls
Exotic Fruit Salad with Cointreau Syrup
Coffee and Mints



Room Hire

Room	Full Day	Half Day
Legends Lounge	£400	£300
Riverside Suite	£350	£250
Middlehaven Suite	£300	£225
Fenton Suite	£250	£195
Ayresome Lounge	£225	£155
Directors Guests Lounge	£225	£155

Wedding Drinks Packages

Individual wines can be chosen to complement your menu. However, to make life a little easier we've put together some suggested drinks packages to help you plan your special day.

Option One - £20.00 per person

One glass of Bucks Fizz per person as a Reception Drink

Half bottle of Santa Serena Chardonnay or Half bottle of Santa Serena Merlot per person

One glass of Sparkling Cava Pere Ventura Brut Imperial for the Toast per person

Option Two - £25.00 per person

One glass of Pimms or Orange Juice per person as a Reception Drink

Half bottle of Fraser's Bay Chenin South African White per person or Half bottle of Fraser's Bay Pinotage per person

One glass of Champagne for the Toast per person

One glass of Brandy or Baileys per person as an after dinner liqueur

Entertainment

Disco £250.00

Band POA

Table Decoration Packages

We have extensive experience of bespoke table centres and room designs, which enables us to create a unique look for your day. Please ask to see examples.

Here are some suggested items which can add to the overall design of your tables and room on the day:

Chair Covers with Satin Sash

Chair Covers with Organza Bow

Rolled Napkin tied with Ribbon in a choice of colours

3 Bunch Balloon including weight

Balloon Arch

Heart Table Confetti

Table Petals

Round Table Mirrors

Charger Plates

Candelabra

LED Tea Lights

Table Cameras

Extra table and room decorations can be ordered to your requirements. All prices will be quoted after individual consultation with our Wedding Co-ordinator.





All-inclusive Wedding Reception Package

All inclusive price of £4,750 for 80 guests.

Room Hire in our Middlehaven Suite

Drinks

One glass of Buck's Fizz per guest on arrival
One glass of red or white house wine per guest with their meal
One glass of Champagne per guest for the toast

The Wedding Breakfast Menu

*Warm Plum Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella Tart
with Balsamic Dressing*
*Oven Baked Chicken Supreme
with a White Wine, Cream and Mushroom Sauce and Pilaff Rice*
Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes
Bailey's Cheesecake with Double Cream
Coffee and Mints

Flowers

*One long and low table arrangement for the top table
bud vases for each table*

Evening Buffet Menu

Lasagne
Mild Chicken Korma with Fruit Chutney
Wild Mushroom Stroganoff
Pilaff Rice
Mixed Leaf Salad
New Potatoes
Garlic Naan
Seasonal Fruit Platter with Citrus Crème Fraiche
Coffee and Cream

Evening Entertainment

Dance away the evening to the sounds of our Resident DJ

The special all-inclusive price of £4,750 is based on 80 guests (including the Bride and Groom). Additional guests are charged at £70 per person.

A minimum number of 80 guests applies.





If you want further information on how we could make your big day special
just call our Conference and Events department on 01642 757686.