



YOUR WEDDING DAY...





CONGRATULATIONS...

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding. We would like to extend our very best wishes to you for the future. We are delighted that you are considering The Earl as the venue for your reception, we look forward to playing a part in your special day.

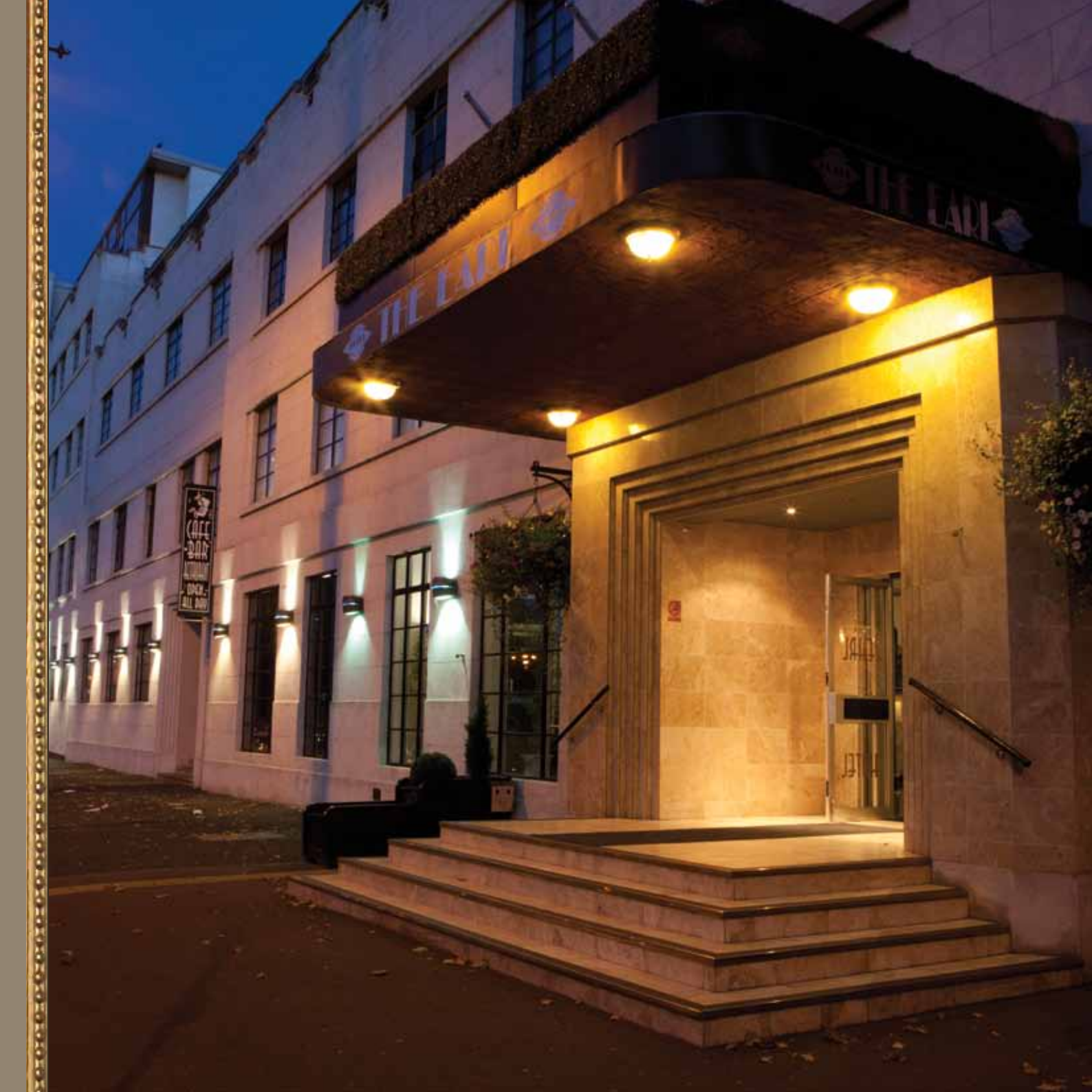
As one of the most important days of your life you can be rest assured that we will spare no effort to ensure that your wedding at The Earl of Doncaster meets all of your expectations. Your wedding day will be taken care of by our Wedding Co-ordinators who will work with you to make sure no detail is overlooked. We will happily give advice on menus, seating plans, flower arrangements, in fact just about every detail.

Your wedding day is as individual as you are and that's why we tailor our service to meet your needs, allowing you to relax and enjoy yourself, in the knowledge that everything is in safe hands. The main entrance opens onto a spacious Reception area where a warm and friendly welcome awaits you. The hotel offers excellent facilities with a selection of suites ranging from an intimate meal for 12, up to receptions for 200 guests. In addition, the hotel is licensed as an "Approved Premises" for Civil Ceremonies, enabling further flexibility of choice. The Earl has a host of rooms for you and your guests to relax, dance, stay and dine throughout the day.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO THE EARL TO DISCUSS, VIEW AND APPRECIATE THE FACILITIES AND SERVICES WE HAVE TO OFFER.



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THE EARL OF DONCASTER HOTEL...

Since 1938, generations of visitors to Doncaster have enjoyed the unique Art Déco style and character of The Earl. We have been holding Wedding Receptions for over 50 years, and offering Civil Ceremonies since 1995. Whatever your wedding vision may be, The Earl has the perfect venue.

The Earl has undergone a dramatic transformation over recent years and is now an elegant, imaginatively designed hotel, complimenting its 1920's Art Déco roots with splendour. It is back to its former glory with distinct 21st Century influences. We are now the largest independent hotel in Doncaster offering 90 impressive ensuite bedrooms, incorporating executive rooms featuring contemporary designs, air conditioning, 32" flat screen Freeview TV's, Wi-Fi and large luxury bathrooms with separate walk-in showers. We have three Reception Suites, and our luxurious restaurant 'Café Bar Concerto'. We also offer secure parking facilities at the rear of the hotel, along with disabled access.

The Earl is within easy walking distance of the Registry Office, vibrant Town Centre and Elmfield Park.

At The Earl, all our Wedding Parties are offered the following services:

RED CARPET • SILVER CAKE STAND & KNIFE • QUALITY WHITE TABLE LINEN
GUEST SEATING PLAN • TOASTMASTER • CHANGING ROOM FOR BRIDESMAIDS
LICENCE EXTENSION TILL 2.00AM** • COMPLIMENTARY EXECUTIVE BEDROOM FOR BRIDE & GROOM*
PREFERENTIAL ACCOMMODATION RATES FOR YOUR GUESTS

The Earl of Doncaster Hotel is the 'Perfect Venue for Your Wedding' call us anytime on

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to arrange an informal chat regarding any aspect of the Wedding Services we offer.

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* terms and conditions apply ** Friday & Saturday only

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CIVIL WEDDINGS & CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONIES...

The Earl of Doncaster is licensed as an "Approved Premises" for Civil Wedding Ceremonies, this lets you have the ceremony, wedding breakfast and reception all at the same venue. A Range of function rooms are available to accommodate Ceremonies and Partnerships for immediate parties to large gatherings of 200, offering a high level of flexibility and the ability to accommodate every individual requirement. Doncaster Registry office & Elmfield Park are only a two minute walk away, so if you are getting married at the Registry Office or at the Hotel, the park is close by for all your wedding photographers needs.

A room hire charge of £200 will apply for a civil wedding ceremony held at The Hotel to cover Approved Premises Licence costs. A separate fee is payable to the Registrar for the cost of your marriage licence, the address of the Superintendent Registrar for the Earl of Doncaster district is:

THE REGISTRY OFFICE, ELMFIELD PARK, SOUTH PARADE, DONCASTER, DN1 2EP
TEL. 01302 364922

Provisional bookings are held for 14 days and couples are advised to contact the Superintendent Registrar for Doncaster immediately to check availability.



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WEDDING RECEPTIONS...

Whether you are a couple wishing to marry in Church, Registry Office or at our Civil Ceremony, we can offer a range of Receptions to meet your needs. We have three luxury reception suites, catering for as few as 10, to as many as 200. You can be assured that we have a venue perfectly suited to your requirements.

Our toastmaster is available to preside over your reception. Seating plans can be tailored to meet your individual requirements and our resident DJ is available for evening receptions in both the Ballroom and Concorde Suites.

THE BALLROOM

Situated on the first floor of the hotel, the Ballroom is an impressive, elegantly furnished room epitomizing the character and charm of the hotel. Offering it's own in-built stage area, sprung dance floor and private bar, it can facilitate the most prestigious of events.

Capacities: Lunch/Dinner 80 up to 200
Evening Dance 250
Civil Ceremonies 80/200

THE CONCORDE

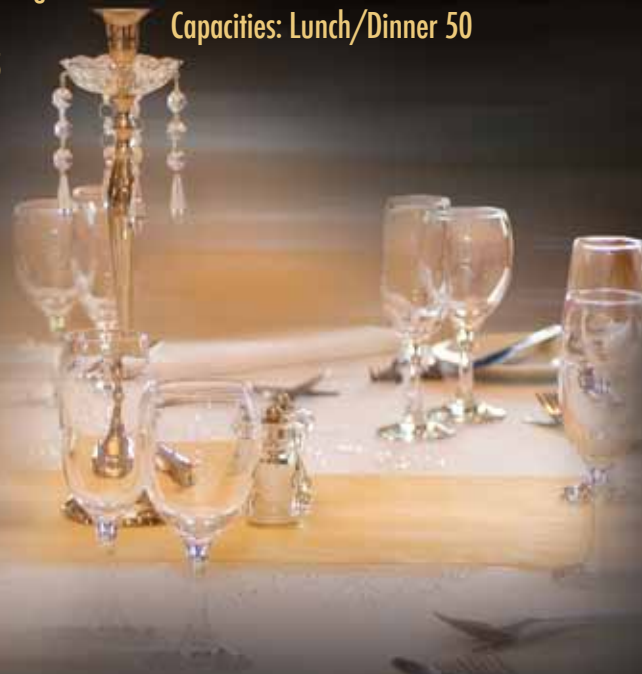
Located on the ground floor, the Concorde Suite, with its panelled walls, makes an excellent venue for both day and evening should you require a more intimate setting.

Capacities: Lunch/Dinner 65
Evening Dance 80
Civil Ceremonies 60

THE RIPON & WETHERBY

Located on the first floor, the Ripon & Wetherby Suite is ideal for a small wedding party.

Capacities: Lunch/Dinner 50



MENU...

CANAPEES

Begin your day in style and enjoy our Luxury Canape Selection with your Arrival Drinks

HOMEMADE CHICKEN LIVER PATE ON TOASTED BRIOCHE SMOKED SALMON, CREAM CHEESE AND HERB BLINIS WATERCRESS AND SPRING ONION ROULADE WARM MATURE CHEDDAR AND RED ONION BEIGNET SWEET CHILLI KING PRAWNS	£3.50
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STARTERS

Please choose one menu selection for all your guests, with the exception of special dietary requirements

HOMEMADE CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT toasted Brioche and Yorkshire Rhubarb Chutney	£6.95
TOMATO AND BASIL SOUP	£5.25
FIELD MUSHROOM AND DIJON MUSTARD SOUP with Wild Mushrooms	£6.50
ADD A SEARED KING SCALLOP	£3.50
BEETROOT CURED GRAYADLAX with Dill and Mustard dressing	£7.00
BEEF, ROOT VEGETABLE AND BARLEY BROTH	£5.50
HAM HOCK AND MUSTARD TERRINE stuffed with Goats Cheese, Red Onion Relish	£6.95

SMOKED SALMON AND SPRING ONION FISHCAKES £7.95
served with a Caper and Parsley dressing

HOMEMADE YORKSHIRE PUDDING WITH ONION GRAVY £4.95

PLUM TOMATO, YORKSHIRE FINE FETTER, RED ONION AND BASIL SALAD £6.95
with toasted Pine Nuts and Olives

TUNA NIÇOISE £8.50
fresh seared Tuna with Quail Egg, New Potato, Green Beans, Cherry Tomato, Anchovy and French dressing

PRAWN COCKTAIL
Prawns with crisp little Gem Lettuce, Tomato, Lemon, Marie Rose Sauce and Brown Bread.

GREENLAND PRAWNS £7.50
KING PRAWNS £9.50

FOIE GRAS TERRINE £14.50
with homemade Brioche, Redcurrant Jelly and Truffle Oil



MAIN COURSES

ROAST BEEF AND YORKSHIRE PUDDING traditional fayre served with Roast Potatoes and Vegetables, cooked medium.	
TOPSIDE OF BEEF	£19.95
SIRLOIN OF BEEF	£22.00
(Well done if required) (Topside of Dexter Beef also available, ask for market price)	
ROAST LEG OF PORK	£18.95
with Apple Sauce and Sage and Onion Stuffing, (Rare Breed Pork also available, please ask about availability and market price)	
ROAST TURKEY BREAST	£17.95
Chipolata, Stuffing and Trimmings	
BACK OF YORKSHIRE LAMB	£24.95
Dijon and Rosemary crust, Fondant Potato, Market Vegetables	
BREAST OF CHICKEN	£17.95
Mash and Red Wine Sauce	
BREAST OF CORNFED CHICKEN	£20.95
Wild Mushrooms and Creamy Mash	
BREAST OF CHICKEN FILLED WITH PINE NUTS AND LEEKS	£19.95
Fondant Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	
SAUSAGE AND MASH	£18.95
Rare Breed Sausage with Creamed or Mustard Mash, Onion Gravy and Caramelised Apples. Seasonal Vegetables or Homemade Mushy Peas	
FILLETS OF SEABASS	£22.95
with Pesto Mash and Tuscan Vegetables	
DUCK BREAST	£26.95
(cooked pink) Fondant Potato and Cherries	

BEEF WELLINGTON £24.95
Fillet of Yorkshire Beef filled with Wild Mushroom and Spinach, wrapped in Puff Pastry,
Red Wine Sauce and Vegetables

SUPREME OF SALMON £18.95
Crushed Potatoes, Mixed Greens and Hollandaise

SWEETS

all homemade, by our resident pastry chef

CHEESECAKE £5.50
Chocolate, Lemon or Red Berry

PROFITEROLES £5.50
filled with Vanilla Cream and served with Chocolate Sauce

ICED NOUGAT £5.50
frozen, Hazelnut and Caramel Mousse served with Raspberry Sauce

BLACK FOREST GATEAU £5.50
homemade Genoise Sponge, Kirsch soaked Cherries and Cream

CREME BRULÉE £5.50
Vanilla or Mixed Berry

COFFEES

COFFEE AND MINTS £2.95

EXTRA COURSE OR AS A DESSERT

YORKSHIRE CHEESEBOARD £7.95
3 Yorkshire Cheeses, Chutney, Celery, Grapes, Biscuits

We are more than happy to cater for any special dietary requirements, please do not hesitate to ask.

Please note that any of our food may contain nuts.

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BUFFET MENU 1 - £12.95

A selection of Open Sandwiches from the following:

Free Range Egg & Watercress

Tuna Mayonnaise, Sweetcorn & Tarragon

Mature Cheddar & Homemade Tomato Chutney

Glazed Ham, Wholegrain Mustard Mayonnaise

Roast Yorkshire Beef & Creamed Horseradish

Chicken Caesar

Homemade Quiche Selection

Spicy Chicken Pieces with Minted Yoghurt

Rosemary Roasted New potatoes

Tomato & Red Onion Salad with Basil Pesto

Tossed Salad

Coleslaw

BUFFET MENU 2 - £14.95

Chilli con carne

Rice, Nachos, Soured Cream & Guacamole

Thai Green Chicken Curry, Fragrant Rice & Prawn Crackers

Spring Rolls with Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce

Tossed Mixed Salad

Red Coleslaw

Bread Selection

BUFFET MENU 3 - £18.95

Chefs Antipasti Selection of Cured Meats, Mediterranean Bread, Kalamatra Olives, Olive Oil & Balsamic

Hummus & Pitta Bread

King Prawn & Chorizo Skewers

Homemade Stone Baked Pizza Selection

Meat Balls with Pasta & Spicy Tomato Sauce

Mediterranean Vegetable & Feta Cheese Salad

Roasted Red Pepper & Coriander cous cous

Mixed Tossed Salad

THE CARLS CARVED BUFFET - £34.95

Minimum of 40 people

Your choice of one of the following Starters for your entire party

Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Soup
Served with a warm bread roll
(Winter Suggestion)

Chilled Watermelon Soup
With pearls of Galia & Honeydew Melon & Champagne Sorbet
(Summer Suggestion)

The Carved Buffet of:
Poached Salmon with Cucumber & Dill Crème Fraiche
Sirloin of Yorkshire Beef with Horseradish
Turkey & Cranberries
Glazed Gammon, wholegrain mustard mayonnaise
Caramelised Onion & Brie Tartlet

Jacket Potatoes
Red Coleslaw
Fennel, Cherry Tomato, Basil & Balsamic Salad
Tossed Mixed Salad
Moroccan Spiced cous cous
Savoury Rice Salad with Shellfish & Herbs
Caesar Salad

Lemon Tart
Served with Red Berries

Coffee & Mints





750ML BRUT 12.5% VOL
Champagne
ARMAND DE BRIGNAC
MAISON FONDÉE EN 1876 - REIMS - FRANCE

WINES TO COMPLIMENT YOUR MEAL...

DRINKS PACKAGE ONE - £10.50

Includes:

- A glass of Bucks Fizz on Arrival
- A glass of Red, White or Rose House Wine with Meal
- A glass of Prosecco for the Toast

DRINKS PACKAGE TWO - £14.50

Includes:

- A glass of Bucks Fizz on Arrival
- Two glasses of Red, White or Rose House Wine with Meal
- A glass of Champagne for the Toast

DRINKS PACKAGE THREE - £16.50

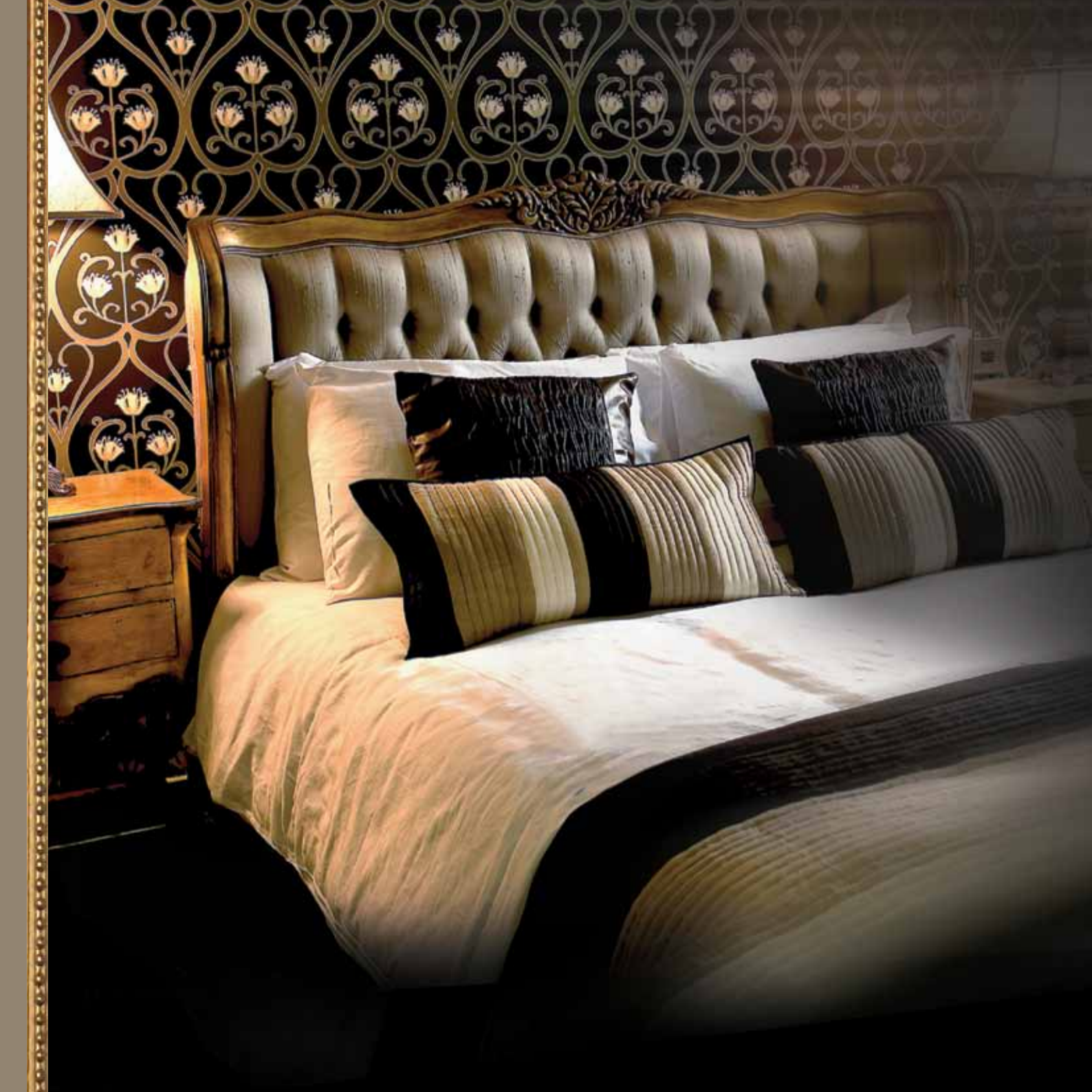
Includes:

- A glass of Champagne or Dressed Pimms on Arrival
- Two glasses of Red, White or Rose House Wine with Meal
- A glass of Champagne for the Toast

LUXURY DRINKS PACKAGE - £19.95

Includes:

- A glass of Pink Champagne on Arrival
- Two glasses of Voga Merlot or Voga Pinot Grigio with Meal
- A glass of Champagne for the Toast



ACCOMMODATION...

FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

To the bride and groom we offer one of our new deluxe executive rooms on a complimentary basis. These rooms have been recently refurbished to the highest standards and are fully air conditioned, have 32" flat screen TVs and luxurious bathrooms with separate walk in showers*.

We also offer preferential accommodation rates for your guests. After a good nights sleep, start your day the Yorkshire way, with our award winning breakfast.

Alternatively, for a nominal charge, you can truly compliment your day with the following romantic touches.....

BOTTLE OF OUR EXCLUSIVE CHAMPAGNE FROM OUR EXTENSIVE MENU • CHOCOLATES • FLOWERS



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TRADITIONS...

THE RECEIVING LINE

Bride's Mother
Bride's Father
Bridegroom's Mother
Bridegroom's Father
Bride, Bridegroom
Bridesmaids
Best Man

SEATING OF THE TOP TABLE

Best
Man

Chief
Bridesmaid

Groom's
Father

Bride's
Mother

Groom

Bride

Bride's
Father

Groom's
Mother

Bridesmaid

Bridesmaid

ANNIVERSARIES TO CELEBRATE

1st	Paper	8th	Pottery	15th	Crystal
2nd	Cotton	9th	Willow	25th	Silver
3rd	Leather	10th	Tin	30th	Pearl
4th	Flowers	11th	Steel	40th	Ruby
5th	Wooden	12th	Silk	45th	Sapphire
6th	Candy	13th	Lace	50th	Gold
7th	Copper	14th	Ivory	60th	Diamond

TERMS & CONDITIONS

BOOKING FORMALITIES

The Hotel will provisionally hold a date for a maximum of 14 days. Should a deposit not be paid The Earl of Doncaster Hotel may release the booking without notice. To confirm your booking you must complete, sign and return these Terms and Conditions to us with a minimum deposit of £500.

THIS DEPOSIT IS NON REFUNDABLE AND NON TRANSFERABLE.

We suggest you consider wedding insurance to safe guard against any unforeseen circumstances.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

All Peak-time Saturdays (April-October & December), must cater for a minimum number of adults. Our Ballroom minimum numbers are 80 for a wedding breakfast and 120 for an evening buffet. Our Concorde Suite minimum numbers are 40 for a wedding breakfast and 70 for an evening buffet.

Friday, Sunday, and off-peak Saturday bookings, have a reduced minimum numbers of adults. Our Ballroom minimum numbers are 60 a wedding breakfast and 100 for an evening buffet. Our Concorde Suite minimum numbers are 30 for a wedding breakfast and 60 for an evening buffet.

All weddings must have a minimum of starter, main course, dessert and coffee, drinks package and evening buffet catering for 100% of their guests.

We do not permit refreshments, food or alcohol to be provided by any party other than the Hotel.

CHARGES

The Hotel requests that final numbers for catering purposes are confirmed a minimum of 7 days prior to the event and we will charge for that number accordingly. If the numbers catered for on the day are greater than the minimum requirement then this number will be charged. If the numbers catered for on the day fall below minimum numbers required by the Hotel then the Hotel will charge for the minimum numbers required as stated above. If numbers fall dramatically the hotel reserves the right to change the allocated room to another appropriate room.

Prices charged are correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change on the 1st January each year. You will be charged the prices in effect on the day of your function.

PAVMENT

90% of your outstanding balance is payable 1 month prior to your wedding. The remaining 10% is payable in full 7 days prior to your wedding, along with your final numbers.

Any cancellations after this will be non-refundable.

The following payment methods are accepted:

Cash, cheques, debit and credit cards. A 2% charge will be added to the account if paying by credit card. Any extra charges incurred must be paid for on departure from the hotel. We may cancel your booking if you do not pay the outstanding balance due in the timescale as stated above.

CANCELLATIONS

All deposits are non refundable and non transferable, and in the event of a booking being cancelled the Hotel will retain the deposit and the following charges may be sought:

Under 6 month	100%
6-12 months	75%

The above charges will be based on the minimum numbers that the Hotel requires.

CANCELLATION BY THE HOTEL

We will be entitled to cancel your booking without any liability at any time if:-

- Your booking might in our reasonable opinion damage our reputation.
- You are more than 30 days late in making any of your required payments.
- You significantly alter the requirements of your booking so that it would no longer be beneficial to accept it.

Should this occur, we would endeavour to offer you a reasonable alternative choice of facilities.

ACCOMMODATION

The hotel only guarantees 20 rooms at a reduced rate for the night of the wedding only. Once this allocation has been taken your guests will be offered the best rate available at the time of booking.

CHILDREN

Children aged 3-10 inclusive will be charged 50% of an adult meal for a child's portion. A children's menu is also available. Children under 3 will not be charged. Whilst we welcome children to the hotel, may we advise you that parents are responsible for their own children and the child's behaviour. We do not permit children in corridors or public areas, without a parent being present, to avoid disturbing other hotel guests and for their own safety.

ON THE DAY

The Hotel accepts no responsibility for CD's, gifts, cards, favours, wedding cake, keepsakes or any other items brought into the Hotel by you or wedding guests. We would suggest a member of the wedding party take responsibility for the collection and safe keeping of these items.

MISCELLANEOUS

You must not fix anything to the walls, floors, doors or ceilings of the Hotel without prior permission.

You must ensure that you and your suppliers comply with any statutory requirements and you must comply with our reasonable instructions regarding noise level restrictions.

We have to comply with various licensing and statutory regulations when running the Hotel. You agree to assist us in complying with such regulations, rules and requirements.

All prices and booking conditions are correct at the time of printing, but may be subject to change at any time by the Hotel.

You will be notified of any changes in writing.

ENTERTAINMENT

Everyone loves a disco so make your wedding celebrations a real hit with our resident DJ who can be booked for an additional charge.

Guests who are providing their own entertainment will be charged £50 administration fee and must supply the Hotel with a copy of their Public Liability Insurance and proof that all of their electrical equipment has been PAT tested.

LIABILITY

The Hotel accepts no liability for loss or damage to property owned by or in the custody of the client/guest while that property is on the premises of the Hotel. The client is advised to arrange appropriate insurance cover.

The Hotel requires public liability insurance cover for any entertainment that is to take place in the Hotel, including DJ's. The Hotel must have a copy of their Public Liability Insurance prior to the event. Fireworks are not permitted on hotel grounds.

The Hotel accepts no responsibility for death, bodily injury or disease arising from any cause whatsoever to persons visiting the premises, except for liability arising due to negligence of the owners, its servants, employees or responsibility.

The client hereby undertakes to indemnify the Hotel for the damage to the premises or contents whether or not owned by the Hotel caused by the activities of any person attending the function. The client shall ensure that the client's guests observe a high standard of behaviour, including children, to avoid embarrassing situations. The Hotel reserves the right to expel any guest behaving in a manner which it regards as detrimental to the standing of the Hotel or likely to cause inconvenience or annoyance to other hotel guests or local residents. In the event of the hotel expelling a guest it shall not be obliged to pay compensation to the guest or client.

The client agrees to pay the Hotel for any food, beverages or other services not provided for in this contract but made available upon request of the client unless the hotel has been specifically instructed in writing to obtain cash settlements direct from the persons receiving such services.

The Hotel shall not be liable for any breach of this contract because of strikes, labour disputes, accidents or other causes beyond their control. In the event of the foregoing occurring the Hotel shall offer the client an alternative venue if it is available, failing which the Hotel will terminate the contract and refund the deposit. The Hotel's obligation to compensate the client will be limited to the obligation of repaying the deposit





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