

Weddings

AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL



This is your Perfect Day, your Wedding Day, and Western House Hotel at Ayr Racecourse is the perfect setting to turn your dream into reality.

Voted Wedding Hotel of the Year in Scotland for three successive years, Western House oozes comfort, class and quality, creating a relaxing and intimate mood.

From the moment you enter this 100 year old mansion you know you are stepping into somewhere very special.

Let's go on a journey of discovery to find why Western House will make your wedding the most marvellous and memorable day of your life.









The sweeping driveway leads you to the front of the elegant mansion where the ornate fountain adds to the occasion and your red carpet transports you to the magical setting that awaits within.



The tastefully appointed lounge area is the ideal spot for your guests to mingle when they arrive at the hotel before entering the sumptuous Cathedral Ballroom.



With its high corniced ceilings and imposing crystal chandeliers this stunning room belongs to a bygone era.



Comfortably seating 180 for your wedding meal and up to 250 for the evening reception the Cathedral Ballroom is a stunning centrepiece for your wedding.

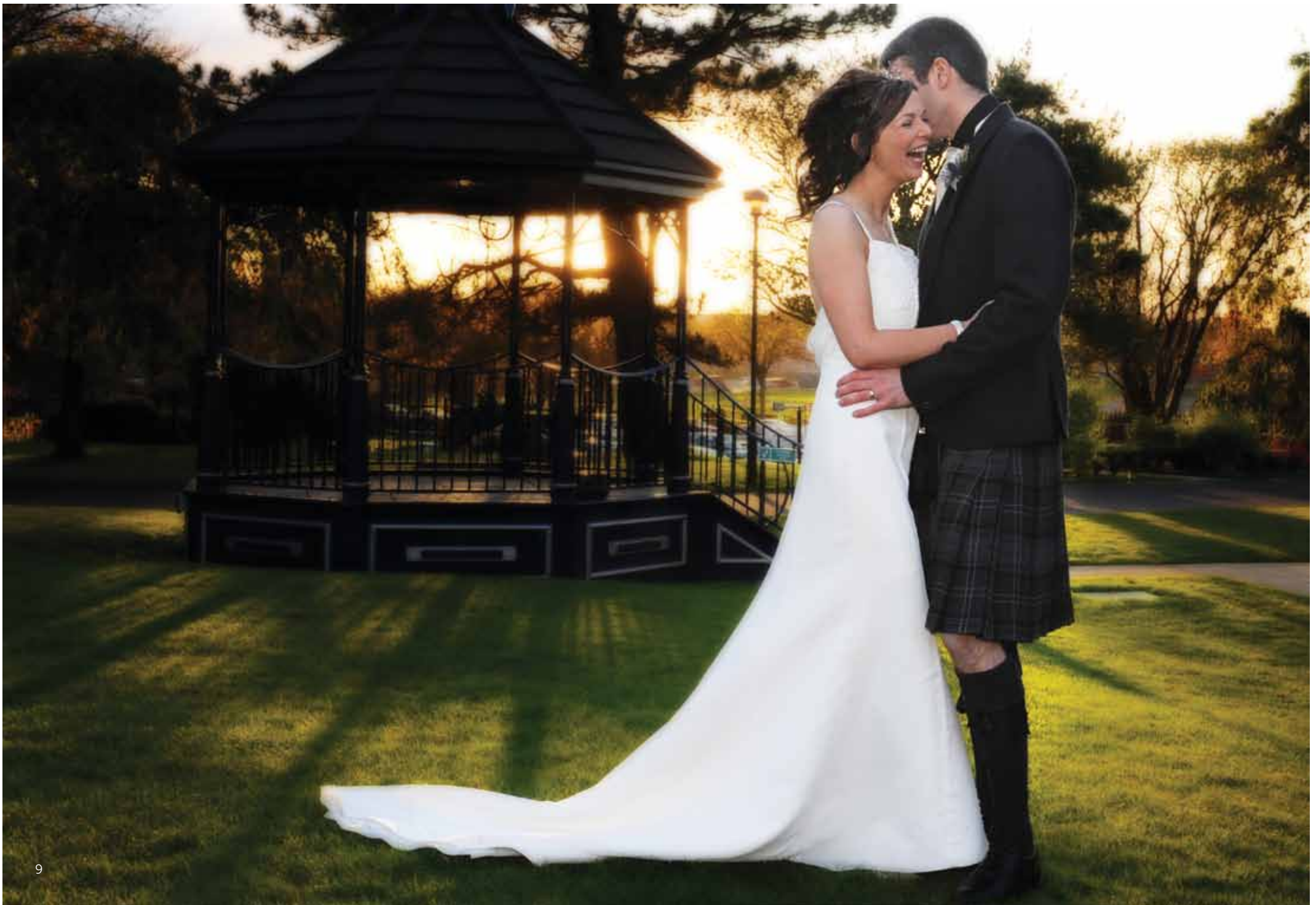


You may also want to hold your ceremony within the Ballroom as Western House is a Licensed Wedding Venue for civil and religious ceremonies.

And if the weather is suitable our stunning gardens complete with bespoke water features and a backdrop of the lush grounds of Ayr Racecourse are also a perfect setting to hold your ceremony.







The gardens boast a bridge over a unique three tiered water feature and also a traditional band stand. The perfect spot for photographs of your big day.

The close proximity of the gardens to Western House ... you can literally walk out of the ballroom and into the gardens ... means guests don't have that uncomfortable wait while you are having your photographs taken. Everyone can look on and feel part of the whole process.













There are extensive choices of Starters, Soups, Mains, Desserts and Canapés.

The vast majority of food is locally sourced from in and around Ayrshire from farms and lochs renowned for their quality produce.



And as you sit down to enjoy your meal you can relax in the knowledge that our expert team will ensure everything runs smoothly and your guests will be well looked after.



There is also a separate menu for your evening guests which includes a buffet and other delicacies.

Tastings can be arranged by appointment allowing the bride and groom to discuss menus with our Executive Chef and decide on the right one.



Accommodation at Western House for the wedding party is also of the very highest standard.

The Bride and Groom receive complimentary use of the Bridal Suite which overlooks the gardens and Racecourse.



Combining the traditional with the modern, a continual theme throughout this wonderful hotel, the suite boasts a sitting room on the lower level, large bathroom, dressing room and beautiful bedroom with a large four-poster bed.



Western House has a further nine executive suites with another 39 courtyard rooms all of a standard befitting a four star hotel.



We sincerely hope this has given you an insight into what our wonderful hotel has to offer for your Dream Day.

Thinking of taking the next step and turning that dream into a reality? Then why not contact our Wedding Co-ordinator and arrange a meeting.

Credit to Photographers

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Menu Selector

Choice is key to creating the Wedding Menu to fit your needs.

At Western House Hotel you can select from a vast array of Silver, Gold and Diamond Starters and Main Courses, Desserts, Soups and Canapés, giving you the opportunity to have your own bespoke menu for your guests.

There is a minimum spend requirement of £39.95.

Canapés

COLD SELECTION

Scottish Smoked Salmon on Wholemeal Bread

Parma Ham and Goats Cheese Roulade with Pesto

Smooth Chicken Liver Parfait on Oatcakes

Aubergine Caviar

Cured Salmon Tartare with Lemon Crème Fraîche

Chilled Pea and Mint Soup

HOT SELECTION

Lamb and Mint Chipolata with Tomato Chutney

Deep Fried Rice Balls with Mozzarella

Mini Yorkshire Puddings with Beef and Horseradish

Haggis Balls Scented with Drambuie

Vegetable Spring Rolls with Satay Sauce

Cajun Salmon with Sesame Seeds on Toast

3 CANAPÉS - £5.50 | 4 CANAPÉS - £7.00 | 5 CANAPÉS - £8.25

Soups

Garden Pea with Mint Crème Fraîche

White Onion Velouté with Fresh Thyme

Classic Cauliflower with Five Spice Croutons

Classic Scotch Broth

Cream of Celeriac Soup with Truffle Oil

Sweet Potato and Butternut Squash Velouté

Cream of Carrot and Coriander with Caraway Seeds

ALL SOUPS £3.50

Starters

SILVER

Smooth Chicken Liver Parfait, Apple Chutney & Toasted Brioche

Cantaloupe Melon, Prosciutto and Port Reduction

Game Terrine, Apricot Chutney and Toasted Sourdough

Spinach and Goats Cheese Savoury Tart, Beetroot Vinaigrette

Haggis, Neeps and Tatties, Smoked Whisky Cream Sauce

Pork and Herb Terrine, Studded with Pistachio Nuts and Piccalilli

Terrine of Ayrshire Chicken with Savoy Cabbage, Smoked Bacon and Red Onion Marmalade

Finnan Haddock, Leek and Cheese Tart, Hazelnut Dressing

ALL SILVER STARTERS £6.95

GOLD

Assiette of Loch Duart Salmon - Salmon Mousse on Toast, Home Cured Gravavlax, Smoked Salmon served with Fennel and Dill Salad

Slow Cooked Gressingham Duck Confit and Smoked Ham Hock Terrine, Celeriac Remoulade

West Coast Crab, Chilli and Coriander Fish Cakes, Tartar Sauce

ALL GOLD STARTERS £8.45

DIAMOND

Seared West Coast Scallops with Pea Puree and Crisp Belly of Ayrshire Pork

Warm Terrine of Celeriac, Foie Gras and Smoked Chicken, Apple and Sage Chutney served with a Cider Dressing

ALL DIAMOND STARTERS £9.75

Main Courses

SILVER

Supreme of Scottish Chicken wrapped in Parma Ham with Fondant Potatoes and a Sage Cream

Braised Buccleuch Beef with Gratin Potatoes and a Mushroom, Tomato and Tarragon Jus

Roast Loin of Buccleuch Pork, Studded with Rosemary and Glazed with Seville Orange Marmalade, Creamed Savoy Cabbage and Parmentier Potatoes

Baked Loch Duart Salmon, Dill Crushed Potatoes and Marsala Fish Sauce

Haggis, Neeps and Tatties, Smoked Whisky Cream Sauce

Roast Breast of Chicken with a Tarragon Mousse, Truffle Mash and a Peppercorn Reduction

Braised Rump of Ayrshire Lamb with Navarin of Vegetables and a Thyme Jus

Poached Fillet of Salmon with Asparagus and Pea, served with Ratte Potatoes and a Lemon Butter Sauce

Sauté Fillet of Perthshire Pork, Creamed Forest Mushrooms and Potato Puree

ALL SILVER MAINS £15.55

GOLD

Pan Seared Sea Bass, Basil Crushed Potatoes, Baked Tomato and Sauce Vierge

Cannon of Borders Lamb, Boulangere Potatoes with Ratatouille and Mint Jus

Roast Sirloin of Buccleuch Beef with Yorkshire Pudding and Roasting Juices, served with Seasonal Vegetables and Goose Fat Potatoes

Breast of Corn Fed Chicken with Sauté Tiger Prawns, Lemon Scented Fondant Potato, Buttered Green Beans and Saffron Cream Sauce

ALL GOLD MAINS £20.50

DIAMOND

Roasted Dry Aged Fillet of Buccleuch Beef, Rosti Potato, Buttered Spinach, served with a Glazed Shallot and Madeira Jus

Fillet of Halibut Wrapped in Parma Ham, served with Creamed Savoy Cabbage and Bacon, Pomme Fondant and Rosemary Sauce

ALL DIAMOND MAINS £28.95

Desserts

Iced Orange Parfait, Orange Marmalade and Grenadine Syrup

Banoffee Bread and Butter Pudding with Vanilla Cream

Dark Chocolate Marquise with Chantilly Cream

Cranachan Cheesecake with Raspberry Coulis and Almond Tuilles

Lemon Steamed Sponge Pudding with Warm Egg Custard

Vanilla Panna Cotta with Passion Fruit and Pineapple Compote

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Caramel Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream

Strawberry and White Chocolate Mousse with Berry Coulis

Lemon Tart with Raspberry Sorbet

Dark Chocolate Torte with a White Chocolate Sauce

ALL DESSERTS £6.00

Tea & Coffee

Tea and Coffee served with one of the following:

- Scottish Tablet
- Home Made Petit Fours
- Baileys Fudge
- Chocolate Mints

TEA & COFFEE £2.45

Buffet Selector

Please choose any two of the following for £5.95 or any three of the following for £6.95. An extra £1 will be charged for each additional item thereafter:

- Traditional Classic Sandwiches
- Ayrshire Sausage Rolls
- Coriander and Coconut Chicken Skewers
- Mini Western House Beef Burger
- Wild Mushroom Vol-au-vents
- Mini Chicken Drumsticks
- Mini Ayrshire Pies
- Mini Quiche Lorraine

ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR £3.75 EACH

- Ayrshire Bacon Rolls
- Sliced Lorne Sausage Rolls
- Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

ADD THE FOLLOWING FOR £4.75 EACH

- Mini Fish and Chips
- Haggis, Neeps & Tatties
- Slow Cooked Lamb Stovies

Accommodation

WESTERN HOUSE (TEN BEDROOMS) | COURTYARD (THIRTY-NINE BEDROOMS)

Four Star Accommodation is available onsite and all bedrooms feature Queen Size Beds, DVD Players, Plasma TV's, Cordless Telephones, Tea/Coffee making facilities, Iron & Ironing Boards and CD Players.

ROOM TYPE	ROOM ONLY*	ROOM & FULL SCOTTISH BREAKFAST*
Standard Double/Twin Room within Western House Courtyard	£80.00	£95.00
Standard Family Room within Western House Courtyard - sleeps 3	£80.00	£102.50
Standard Family Room within Western House Courtyard - Sleeps 4	£80.00	£110.00
Classic Double/Twin Room within Western House	£150.00	£165.00
Classic Terraced Suite within Western House	£165.00	£180.00
Classic Junior Suite within Western House	£175.00	£190.00

All enquiries regarding room reservations should be directed to our reservations team on **01292 294990**.

* Per room per night. Please note above rates are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate. Only available on the night of the Wedding. Our Leisure Rate applies for any additional evenings. A maximum of 20 rooms are available at the above discounted rates. Check in from 2pm and check out at 11am.

Services Included

- Wedding Liaison to ensure the day runs smoothly
- The Bridal Suite on a complimentary basis on the evening of your Wedding
- Silver Cake Stand supplied
- Personalised Menus, blank Place Cards and preparation of your table plan
- Presentation gift from the team at Western House Hotel
- Room Service Breakfast in bed with Champagne to celebrate your first day as a married couple
- Large Candelabras for your Wedding Meal
- Guest comments book to capture the good wishes of your family and friends
- Silver Table Confetti and Cream or Pink Rose Petals

MINIMUM NUMBERS

Please note minimum numbers apply for Wedding Meal. Please check with our Wedding Co-ordinator.

Awards

- Winner of the Scottish Wedding Hotel of the Year 2007, 2008 & 2009
- VisitScotland Thistle Award for 'Customer Care' 2007
- VOWS nomination 2007, 2008 & 2010
- VisitScotland Gold Excellence Award 2008
- Winner of the Scottish National Hotel of the Year 2009
- Winner of the Scottish Customer Care Hotel of the Year 2009
- Review Guide Scotland Hotel of the Year 2009
- 2 AA Rosettes for dining
- VisitScotland 4 Star Gold Award 2010