



The breathtaking views are enough to convince many couples to have their wedding at The Maynard

The special day of your dreams at The Maynard

The Maynard, managed by the Sheffield family firm, Fretwell-Downing, provides you with the special day of your dreams; a wedding day tailored exactly to your desires and wishes, whether you are looking for traditional formality or a more relaxed, informal wedding.

Registered for civil ceremonies and the sister hotel to the equally impressive Whirlowbrook Hall in Sheffield, one of the The Maynard's biggest selling points is the incredible view down the picturesque Derwent Valley. If that doesn't take your breath away, The Maynard's new hotel rooms and contemporary boutique hotel décor just might.

The Maynard's location is all the more incredible when you realise just how close it is to Sheffield. It can be a delightful ten-minute drive from Whirlowbrook Hall or a train ride from Dore, which brings you to The Maynard's door in just seven minutes.

Weddings at the Maynard are very different, largely because the hotel has undergone a stunning transformation turning it from traditional country inn to sophisticated boutique destination.

Free Wedding Consultancy Service

Wedding planner Carly Montisci provides the very antithesis of the off-

the-shelf, mass market wedding. Weddings at the Maynard are personal – boutique perhaps – and absolutely nothing like those at national hotel chains and larger wedding venues. Your wedding deserves our undivided attention, we therefore guarantee your wedding will be our only wedding on your special day. Full exclusivity of the hotel is also available as an option.

Professional and unflappable, Carly offers a free wedding consultancy service, guiding couples and their parents through every aspect of the wedding from the moment the date is fixed to when the happy couple leave for their honeymoon. Meetings with Carly are informative and fun, she will show the families round and talk at length to the bride and groom to find out exactly what they want. She will do as little or as much as is needed – and if they want her to take the entire organisation of the reception off their shoulders she will. She can organise it all from the flowers and table plans to the music and even the cake stand and knife – and can also recommend photographers and other tried and tested professionals as well.

Like Whirlowbrook Hall, The Maynard can cater for wedding parties of all sizes from just the happy couple and their witnesses right up to a larger gathering. A memorable wedding

breakfast can be held in the Windsor Room which caters for up to 30 people, while 50 can be hosted in the superb new dining room which opens on to a decked terrace with the garden beyond. Then there is the elegant ballroom holding up to 130 day guests and evening parties to 250 guests and boasting a superb sprung dance floor which is legendary among regular visitors.

Award winning food

The Maynard's food is prepared by head chef Ben Hickinson – a 'local lad' who has worked his way through the ranks to secure the top job. Together with his team he takes great pride in offering a superb choice of menus using fresh local ingredients. And they must be doing something right; The Maynard already has two AA rosettes, awarded in double-quick time, shortly after the refurbished restaurant re-opened.

The hotel has ten double bedrooms, all en-suite with plasma screens, pocket-sprung beds, Sky TV and all individually designed, making them a popular choice not just for the newly-weds to spend their first night, but for other wedding guests as well. The bridal suite is superb with lavish magenta and gold wallpaper, a stripped oak floor and, surprisingly, a roll top bath in the room – discreetly placed so there are no compromising situations. It's the little touches like the Penhaligon toiletries and the gloriously fluffy bathrobes which help to make everything perfect.



Ben Hickinson



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