

Congratulations on your engagement

The plans for your big day start here.

Making one of the most memorable days of your life extra special is easy when you know how and that's just what's on offer at Crowne Plaza Solihull. If you are looking for a contemporary setting for your wedding, then look no further than our fantastic venue. Set within its own grounds, this hotel has everything you need for a perfect wedding day.

We will treat your wedding day as a special event, unlike any other day.

We can provide you with the perfect venue for your wedding, from a small intimate gathering to a large celebration.

The order of the day...

Couples often ask us how their day will unfold; much of that is down to you as it's your day not ours! However, out of respect to the traditions that make a wedding day so special, many celebrations follow a similar pattern and the following schedules may help you plan your day at Crowne Plaza Solihull.

Following a church, registry office or civil ceremony...

Guests usually arrive a little before the principle couple, the 'Master of Ceremonies' will extend a warm welcome with a glass of champagne on the red carpet. They will then liaise with the photographer to allow for the completion of your photographs with minimum inconvenience and delay for your guests. Meanwhile your guests will be able to relax and renew acquaintances (or make new ones!) and you may be assured that they are being looked after.

We also take this opportunity to run through the formalities with your best man (or woman) to ensure that everything goes according to plan. As your photographer completes the photographs your best man will assist in gathering the main wedding party together at the entrance to your dining room. This is your opportunity to formally receive your guests as they take their places for the wedding breakfast.

When your guests are seated it is our pleasure to announce you into the room, an opportunity for your guests to show their appreciation!

As the meal comes to an end your 'Master of Ceremonies' will liaise with your best man regarding the cutting of the cake and your speeches. Following these you will have the opportunity of mingling with your guests prior to moving on to your arrangements for the evening.

Civil Ceremony or partnership at Crowne Plaza Solihull...

A civil ceremony or partnership followed by a reception at Crowne Plaza Solihull, is an increasingly popular way to experience such a special day with many couples appreciating the benefit of being able to 'tie the knot' in such elegant surroundings.

Prior to the Ceremony...

The registrar will arrive 10 minutes prior and guests are invited to take their seats.

In the case of a civil ceremony and if the Bride is to make a formal entrance she will now arrive at the hotel along with whoever is to 'give her away'. The registrar will require a brief chat and then take their place at the front of the room in preparation for the arrival of bride.

The Ceremony...

A special entry is normally made to whatever musical arrangements you have decided and the ceremony will be conducted at a specially prepared table. Because of legal aspects surrounding the event there are limits with regards to what you may like to include in the ceremony so if there are any particular ideas, perhaps a reading of poetry, then you should agree this with the registrar well in advance.

After the Ceremony...

The principal couple will leave the room, perhaps to some special music and then there is an opportunity to circulate amongst the guests and to enjoy a drink while photographs are being completed prior to the reception meal and evening party.

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to host your civil wedding or partnership ceremony within the hotel licensed by Solihull Council for Civil Ceremony's.

Solihull Registry office is located just across the road from us and we work in partnership with them to conduct marriages at the registry office and also within the hotel.

Solihull registry office, Homer Road, Solihull, West Midlands, B91 3QZ. Telephone: 0121 704 8002.

Wedding Packages

Your wedding is a unique occasion, so our Wedding Director will meet with you during your preparations to discuss what you would like for your big day. We will treat your wedding day as a special event, unlike any other day. We can provide you with the perfect venue for your wedding, from a small intimate gathering to a large celebration.

To help you get started all of our wedding packages include the following:

Your own dedicated Wedding Director to assist you in the planning of your perfect day

A red carpet arrival for you and all of your guests

Use of the hotel grounds for your wedding photography including the terrace, lake and landscaped gardens

A selection of tasty menus and drinks packages to choose from

Menu tasting to sample your chosen wedding breakfast for 2 people

Complimentary use of our silver cake stand and knife

Exclusive use of our De Limesi bar all day

Complimentary overnight accommodation in one of our standard bedrooms on the night of your wedding, inclusive of a full English breakfast

Complimentary dinner for two for you to celebrate your first anniversary

Preferential rates on overnight accommodation for guests attending your wedding and use of our leisure club whilst they are staying with us

Free car parking for all guests attending your wedding

Complimentary membership for the Bride and Groom at our leisure club, for the 6 weeks leading up to your big day

Hire of a civil ceremony suite (a supplement charge of **£350**).

Our Wedding Packages

Platinum Package

Champagne on arrival for you and all your guests
Canapés reception (3 per person)
A three course wedding breakfast
Two glasses of white or red wine with your meal
A glass of Champagne for your toast
Evening buffet

£89.95 per person

Additional evening guests will be charged at **£21.95**

Platinum Menu

Starters

Confit of duck and orange roulade with a duo of caramelised fig
Prawn and crayfish with cocktail bloody Mary sauce
French onion soup with gruyère croute

Mains

Braised rib of beef with horseradish mash, roasted root vegetables and veal jus
A duo of herb crusted cannon of lamb with pulled lamb bomb bomb, pomme anna potatoes and red wine jus
Pan fried sea bass with saffron infused gnocchi and textures of butternut squash
Porcini ravioli in a tomato and basil sauce topped with wild rocket (V)

Desserts

Sticky toffee pudding with honeycomb swirl ice cream (V)
Vanilla crème brûlée with butter shortbread (V)
Baked cookie dough and toffee cheesecake with Chantilly cream (V)

Diamond Wedding Package

Prosecco on arrival for you and all your guests
A three course wedding breakfast
One glass of white or red wine with your meal
A glass of Prosecco for your toast
Evening buffet

£72.95 per person

Additional evening guests will be charged at **£21.95**

Diamond Wedding Menu

Starters

Ham hock terrine with homemade piccalilli and toasted brioche
Smoked salmon and prawn tian with ciabatta crisp, herb emulsion and micro herbs
Potato and wild garlic soup with chive crème fraîche (V)

Mains

Pan fried rump of lamb with gratin potato and buttered baby vegetables with redcurrant jus
Pan fried trout with crushed potato cake, buttered wilted greens and a citrus beurre blanc reduction
Potato gnocchi with sundried tomato in a pesto sauce topped with parmesan shavings (V)

Desserts

Warm chocolate fondant tart with vanilla bean ice cream (V)
Spiced milk toffee tart with oriental ginger ice cream (V)
New York style cheesecake with forest fruit compote (V)

Gold Wedding Package

Sparkling wine on arrival for you and all your guests
A three course wedding breakfast
One glass of white or red wine with your meal
A glass of sparkling wine for your toast
Evening buffet of bacon or sausage baps

£62.95 per person

Additional evening guests will be charged at **£8.50**

Gold Wedding Menu

Starters

Chicken liver parfait with onion jam and toasted brioche
Roasted tomato and red pepper soup with herb croutons
Rose of honeydew melon with spiced fruit (V)

Mains

Pan fried supreme of chicken with fondant potato, seasonal vegetables and pan juices
Haddock and pea risotto with pea shoot and parmesan shavings
Cauliflower cheese tart with buttered new potatoes and baby veg (V)

Desserts

Dark chocolate cheesecake with lavender cream (V)
Tarte au citron with Chantilly cream (V)
Salted caramel panna cotta

Evening Reception Buffet

£21.95 per person

All buffets include:

Selection of open and closed sandwiches

Selection of wraps with assorted fillings

A selection of salads

(Please choose 3 options)

Coleslaw

Pasta salad

Rice salad

Mediterranean cous cous salad

Mixed leaf salad

Potato salad

Plus five items from the following list:

Spicy wedges with sour cream dip

Jerk chicken legs

Mini onion bhajis with mint yoghurt dip

Mini vegetable spring rolls with chilli Jam

Selection of veggie quiches

Filo king prawns with sweet chilli sauce

BBQ chicken drumsticks

Lamb kofta kebabs

Spicy wings of fire

Honey mustard glazed mini Cumberland sausages

Margherita pizza slices

Pepperoni pizza slices

Cheesy garlic bread

Tortilla chips with salsa and guacamole dips

For the Children

For children under 12 years of age.

£21.95

Glass of orange juice on arrival
Children's wedding breakfast menu
Fruit shoot drink with meal
A glass of lemonade for the toast

Children's Menu

Starters

Tomato soup (V)
Cheesy garlic bread (V)

Mains

Chicken nuggets
Grilled pork sausages
Battered cod fillet strips with tomato ketchup
Cheese & tomato pizza (V)
All meals are served with chips and baked beans (V)

Desserts

Fresh fruit salad (V)
Selection of ice cream (V)
Chocolate brownie (V)

