

WEDDINGS AT



The Laker Suite

Eastwoodbury Crescent





*Happily
ever after
begins here.*

The Laker Suite is the perfect venue for your celebration. Whether it be an intimate gathering, vow renewal or a traditional full wedding day, we can cater to all your needs.

You are in good hands with our team who are here from the initial planning stages and will assist you every step of the way, through to your big day.

Our Event Management team will ensure your day runs smoothly and will create great lasting memories for you and your guests.

The Venue

The beautiful Laker Suite is adjacent to the Laker Foyer and Laker Lounge area which are all available for private use for your big day, and are all included in our packages.

You can host up to 96 guests for a sit-down meal and up to 175 guests for your evening celebrations with your own private function bar.



Photo Opportunities

Photographs of your wedding day are so important and there are plenty of opportunities to capture all of them at The Laker Suite.

Our sweeping glass staircase is a popular choice for couple and group photos.



Accommodation

You are spoilt for choice with 129 bedrooms available to accommodate your Wedding guests before and after the wedding. Preferential rates are given to all wedding couples and an easy booking system is in place to take the stress and pressure away from the Bride and Groom.



Reviews



We have helped many couples plan their special day, here is what they had to say after their celebrations.

What an absolutely wonderful experience.

From the moment we visited the Holiday Inn fayre, we just knew it was the location for us. Everyone was so accommodating, helpful and supportive, and allowed us to create the wedding we had always dreamed of having.

We decided to go for the Twilight package, which perfectly suited us. The food was fantastic, the waiting staff were brilliant and all night the whole events team were exceptional throughout.

From start to finish, this was completely stress free and just truly magical and wonderful experience that I would highly recommend to anyone considering having their wedding at Southend Airport Holiday Inn!

*Suzi & Terence x
September 2025*



We had our wedding at Southend Holiday Inn and we could not be happier with our experience.

From our first visit to an Open Day eighteen months before our big day to the morning after the staff could not be more helpful or supportive.

Throughout the process, the wedding staff stayed in contact by sending regular updates. They were helpful and supportive throughout. The actual wedding day went seamlessly thanks to the fantastic organisation of the staff.

The food was sensational. The actual hotel is amazing. I stayed the night of the wedding and we both stayed the night of the wedding. The room was phenomenal. The breakfast was gorgeous.

*Clare & Paul x
September 2025*



I & my now wife had our wedding reception at the holiday inn on 1st November 2025 we couldn't have asked for more, the staff were so helpful and went out of there way to make the day amazing for us all. I would highly recommend them to anyone.

*Tina & Kenneth x
November 2025*



Wedding Packages

Ultimate

Package based on 50 day guest & 80 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
 Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
 Menu tasting experience
 Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.
 Drinks package - Reception drink, 1/2 bottle of wine with meal & toast drink per person
 Canapes during drinks reception
 3 course sit down meal
 Evening finger buffet
 Black starlight curtain
 Dance floor
 Décor styling package
 White table linen & napkins
 Chiavari chairs
 Table numbers and printed menus
 Easel for your table plan
 Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
 Resident DJ from 7pm – midnight, Uplighters & LOVE light up letters, Photobooth & Sweet cart
 Fully stocked bar until midnight
 Complimentary Superior room for the wedding couple*
 Preferred accommodation rate for your guests
 Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests**

| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Package - | £7,900 | £8,375 | £8,725 |
| <u>Additional Guests</u> | | | |
| Day Adults - | £93.25 | £99.25 | £103.50 |
| Day Children - | £38.00 | £40.25 | £42.50 |
| Evening - | £22.50 | £23.75 | £24.95 |

Classic

Package based on 50 day guest & 80 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
 Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
 Menu tasting experience
 Venue hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception until midnight.
 Drinks package - Reception drink, 1/2 bottle of wine with meal & toast drink per person
 3 course sit down meal
 Evening finger buffet
 Black starlight curtain
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| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
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| Package - | £5,175 | £5,475 | £5,800 |
| <u>Additional Guests</u> | | | |
| Day Adults - | £81.25 | £86.75 | £90.50 |
| Day Children - | £26.00 | £27.75 | £29.50 |
| Evening - | £22.50 | £23.75 | £24.75 |

Twilight

Package based on 50 evening guests

Wedding Organiser to assist you to plan your perfect day
 Events Manager to orchestrate the events of your day
 Venue hire for ceremony and evening reception from 5pm until midnight
 Drinks reception
 Evening finger buffet
 Black starlight curtains
 Dance floor
 White table linen & napkins
 Chiavari chairs
 Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
 Fully stocked bar until midnight
 Complimentary Superior room for the wedding couple*
 Preferred accommodation rate for your guests
 Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests**

| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Package - | £1,950 | £2,075 | £2,200 |
| <u>Additional Guests</u> | | | |
| Day Adults - | £26.00 | £30.00 | £32.00 |
| Day Children - | £5.00 | £6.00 | £6.50 |
| Evening - | £22.50 | £23.75 | £24.95 |

Little, Big Wedding Packages

For couples who want a big wedding celebration with their nearest and dearest friends and family.

Traditional

Package based on 30 day guest & 30 evening guests

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3 course sit down meal
Evening Finger buffet
Black starlight curtain
Dance floor
White table linen & napkins
Chiavari chairs
Table numbers and printed menus
Easel for your table plan
Cake table with choice of silver cake stand (round or square)
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Full buffet breakfast for all overnight guests**

Additional Guests:

2026 - £3,000
Day Guests - £81.25
Day Children - £26.00
Evening Guests - £22.50

2027 - £3,175
Day Guests - £86.75
Day Children - £27.75
Evening Guests - £23.75

2028 - £3,285
Day Guests - £90.25
Day Children - £29.25
Evening Guests - £24.95

Twilight

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Additional Guests:

2026 - £1,430
Day Guests - £26.00
Day Children - £5.00
Evening Guests - £22.50

2027 - £1,500
Day Guests - £30.00
Day Children - £6.00
Evening Guests - £23.75

2028 - £1,575
Day Guests - £32.00
Day Children - £6.50
Evening Guests - £24.95



BONUS FEATURES - available to all new wedding couples following a booking



- On Boarding document
- Bi-Monthly Laker Suite newsletter

- Wedding to do checklist
- FAQ document

- Recommended suppliers list
- VIP access to all wedding showcases & fairs

- **Limited one-time extra bonus of the month** when booking

Wedding Package Upgrades

You can upgrade any package to enhance and elevate your day. Have a look at our upgrade list for some examples that you might want to consider.

| UPGRADE ITEM | PRICE | | |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
| Champagne reception drink (per person) | £14.00 | £14.65 | £15.35 |
| Cream Aisle Runner | £65.00 | £65.00 | £65.00 |
| Decor Styling package - 50 guests | £1135.00 | £1146.50 | £1158.00 |
| Star curtains: Black (per curtain) | £165.00 | £165.00 | £165.00 |
| White backdrop curtain - Upgrade with fairy lights at a supplement of £50.00 | £165.00 | £165.00 | £165.00 |
| Staircase draping with silk floral accents | £125.00 | £130.00 | £130.00 |
| Personalised white post box | £55.00 | £57.50 | £60.00 |
| Audio guestbook phonebox | £215.00 | £225.00 | £235.00 |
| Flower wall - Hydrangea with added bespoke garland | £120.00 | £125.00 | £130.00 |
| Flower wall - Rose / blossom / hydrangea with added bespoke garland | £165.00 | £173.00 | £180.00 |
| Floral archway | £115.00 | £120.00 | £125.00 |
| Uplighters x 4 | £60.00 | £60.00 | £60.00 |
| Light up Mr & Mrs Letters | £175.00 | £175.00 | £175.00 |
| LOVE Letters | £120.00 | £120.00 | £120.00 |
| Light up surname - per letter | £38.00 | £41.00 | £41.00 |
| Light up LED dance floor 14m x 14m | £500.00 | £500.00 | £500.00 |
| Sweet Cart (prices from 50 guests - prices on request for up to 100 guests) | £205.00 | £205.00 | £207.50 |
| Doughnut Cart (prices from 50 guests - prices on request for up to 100 guests) | £235.00 | £235.00 | £235.00 |
| Extra Wedding Breakfast sorbet course (per person) | £2.50 | £2.65 | £2.80 |
| DJ 7pm - midnight | £500.00 | £525.00 | £525.00 |
| Resident DJ from 7pm – midnight, Uplighters & LOVE light up letters, Photobooth & Sweet cart | £1325.00 | £1370.00 | £1375.00 |
| Chiavari chairs (per chair) | £3.60 | £3.80 | £4.00 |
| Canapes - 5 items (price per person) | £13.25 | £13.75 | £14.25 |
| Upgrades to replace the evening finger buffet - | | | |
| Luxury buffet centre piece - cheese & biscuits buffet - Price on request | | | |
| Luxury buffet centre piece - Seafood buffet - Price on request | | | |



Wedding Menu

When it comes to food our Chef's demonstrate a passion and excitement for delivering the best in taste and quality. No matter what package you have chosen rest assured that all food is prepared onsite and designed with you in mind. The addition of canapes and buffets can really add to the magic of your Wedding day.

From your Wedding menu tasting you will choose one starter, one main course and one dessert to create your Wedding Day menu. All allergens and dietary requirements can be catered for.



Sit Down Menu

Starters

- Choice of soup, bread roll
- Chicken, apricot and pancetta terrine, apple and cider chutney
- Duck liver pate, toasted ciabatta, onion marmalade
- Prawn cocktail, king prawn, avocado, iceberg, toasted brioche, Marie rose sauce
- Camembert cheese & fig tart, pomegranate syrup, toasted flaked almonds
- Buffalo mozzarella, plum tomatoes, balsamic glaze, basil (VE)
- Crispy plant-based chicken bites, Asian slaw, spring onion, sesame

Mains

- Roast chicken supreme, red onion and thyme stuffing, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, gravy
- Duo of pork, roast fillet, slow cooked pork belly, crispy sage, cider jus
- Lamb rump, dauphinoise, green beans, roast carrots, mint jus - £2.00pp supplement
- Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, horseradish cream - £3.00pp supplement
- Seared salmon, crispy leeks, champagne sauce
- Roasted vegetable & Goats cheese wellington, tomato & thyme sauce (VE)
- Vegetarian Bangers & mash, rich onion gravy (VE)
- Stuffed pepper with cous cous, roasted vegetables & red pepper coulis (V)
- Thai green vegetable curry, sticky rice (V)

Desserts

- Caramelised biscuit cheesecake, caramel sauce (VE)
- Glazed lemon tart, raspberry sorbet, fresh raspberries, raspberry coulis (VE)
- Sticky toffee pudding, sticky toffee sauce (VE)
- Strawberry and Prosecco tart, Chantilly cream, glazed strawberries, basil - £2.00pp supplement
- Tart Tatin, caramelised apple, vanilla ice cream (VE)
- Torched pineapple, mango sorbet, lime and chilli salsa(V)
- Vegan chocolate and passion fruit tart, berry compote (V)
- Fresh fruit salad, coconut ice cream (V)

Fresh Filtered Coffee and chocolates



VE-Vegetarian/V-Vegan

Evening Buffet

Choose 5 items from the list below plus all sandwich options:

All Finger Buffets come with a selection of open sandwiches with a variety of fillings:

Cheddar cheese, tomato (VE)

Chicken Caesar salad wrap

Honey roast ham, tomato chutney

Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise

Grilled Mediterranean vegetables, hummus (V)

Traditional sausage rolls, house pickle (VE available)

Smoked bacon, leek, gruyere cheese quiche

BBQ chicken wings

Chicken Satay skewers

Chicken tikka skewers

Chicken goujons with BBQ sauce

Glazed honey and mustard chipolatas (V options available)

Hoisin duck spring rolls

Fish goujons with tartare sauce

Tuna and sweetcorn pasta salad

Vegetarian spring rolls (VE)

Mediterranean vegetable quiche (VE)

Sun blushed tomato and mozzarella tartlets (VE)

Cheese and onion stuffed potato skins, soured cream (VE)

Spicy bean burger sliders (VE)

Pesto pasta (V)

Mozzarella, tomato and basil salad (VE)

Potato salad (VE)

Sweetcorn fritters (VE)

Falafel with sweet chilli dip (VE)

Tabbouleh (VE)

Coleslaw

Chunky chips (V)

Buffet comes with sauces, condiments and dressings





Canapes

Hot

- Vegan sausage rolls with tomato chutney
- Southern fried chicken bites with sweet chilli dip
- Filo king prawns and sweet chilli dip
- Wild mushroom and parsley arancini
- Peppered beef skewers with béarnaise
- Teriyaki tofu lettuce cups
- Thai chicken skewers with satay sauce
- Pulled pork lettuce cups
- Falafel bites with garlic mayo (VE)

Cold

- Chicken liver parfait on croute with red onion marmalade
- Smoked Salmon crostini, horse radish crème fraiche
- Roasted figs, goats cheese and local honey tartlet
- Crushed avocado, sun blushed tomato bruschetta (VE)
- Sun blushed tomato, mozzarella and basil oil crostini
- Wild mushroom bruschetta (VE)

Drinks packages

Package 1 - See upgrade list for pricing

- 1 Glass of Bucks Fizz / bottle of beer for after ceremony drinks reception
- ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)
- 1 glass of Prosecco for toast

Package 2 - See upgrade list for pricing

- 2 Glasses of Bucks Fizz / bottle of beer for after ceremony drinks reception
- ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)
- 1 Jug of fresh juice for each table
- 1 glass of Prosecco for toast

Package 3 - See upgrade list for pricing

- 1 Glass of house Champagne for after ceremony drinks reception
- ½ bottle of house wine per person (White, red or rose)
- 2 Jugs of fresh juice for each table
- 1 Glass of house Champagne for toast

Pre Wedding Gatherings

Start early with your celebrations and book an intimate informal gathering with family and friends the night prior to the **Wedding Day.**

Exclusive access to the Executive lounge with spectacular views overlooking the Essex Countryside.

Prices available on request.



Extras

Hand picked partners

Recommendations can be made for the following suppliers:

- DJ
- Photobooths
- Photographers
- Flowers
- Events Services
- Cars
- Dresses
- Jewellers
- Cakes

Ask your Wedding planner for more details

Pricing

All prices are inclusive of VAT.

Information and pricing is correct at time of print, however the venue reserves the right to make alterations and adjustments without notice.

Package pricing will increase each year.

All payments made are non refundable.

Booking your Wedding

When you are ready to confirm your Wedding booking with us, you will then need to contact the registrars, church or celebrants to book your service.

We will hold your requested date for 10 working days before a deposit payment is due.

A confirmation agreement will be sent to you with all package details and you will need to sign and return this agreement.

At this stage a non refundable deposit of £500 will be due.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit of £500 on confirmation

8 months prior to the wedding 50% of the remaining balance

4 months prior to the wedding 50% of the remaining balance

1 month prior to the wedding final balance



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