

Special Events and Banqueting at Marwell Hall

Situated within the grounds of the world famous Marwell Wildlife, Marwell Hall, makes the perfect location for your special event.

Between our 3 rooms, we can cater for your event from an intimate meal for 10 to a larger party of 120 guests.

Whether you are looking to accommodate a dinner dance, prom, intimate lunch or dinner, celebrating a birthday or anniversary with family, friends or work colleagues, we are sure to be able to help you make your day special within our unique location.

As part of your event, we will arrange for your guests to be collected by our road train for a trip through the park before arriving at Marwell Hall in time for a drinks reception or for your meal to be served.

We also offer the opportunity for a face to face with lemurs or penguins or to enjoy a humorous talk from our Animal Information Liaison Officer. Please ask us for more information.

Please note that the animal encounters and talks are subject to availability and maximum numbers apply. Please ask us for more details.

DINING ROOMS

The Long Room

The elegant room was named after Sir William Long who, in 1816, created Marwell Hall as we see it today. Graced by tall mullioned windows, impressive fireplace and decorative cornice, this large room, entered by grand doorways, makes the perfect setting for your dinner.

Maximum Capacity is 30 seated around 1 table, 60 on round tables of up to 12 and 20 in a square shape.

The Woodlock Room

This airy room, with its deep bay mullioned window, is named in honour of Walter Woodlock who built Marwell Hall in the early 14th Century. The medieval hall was a timber structure which remains the core of the building today. Over many centuries different owners, who all played a part in our history, have added rooms to the hall. In the 21st century these find a new use as a delightful setting for your private dining event.

Maximum capacity is 20 seated around 1 table, 30 seated at round tables and 15 in a square.

The Seymour Library

The ornate fireplace of this distinguished room bears the coat of arms and motto of the Seymour family. Marwell Hall was owned in the mid 1500's by Sir Henry Seymour. He was the brother of Jane, Henry VIII's third wife. The room is partly panelled and lined with library shelves and the attractive ceiling has appropriate decorative details. With two large windows and impressive doorways, this room has the right atmosphere for your dining occasion.

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The Marquee

Complete with outdoor seating, bar, dancefloor private entrance and fully lined structure with hard floor and chandelier lighting, From July – September our marquee provides the perfect setting for larger parties of up to 120 guests for a seated meal or informal evening event.



Room hire rates

Room	Weekday	Weekday Evening	Weekend
Marwell Hall	£350.00	£375.00	£450.00
The Marquee	£450.00	£475.00	£550.00

MENU OPTIONS

Starters

Chicken Caesar Salad

Slices of chicken breast on a bed of seasonal salad leaves tossed with parmesan cheese shavings and a light Caesar dressing

£6.50

Parma Ham and Melon Slices

£8.85

Smoked Salmon Parfait

With a citrus centre

£8.50

Pink Grapefruit, Orange and Melon Platter

£7.00

Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil

Served with a pesto and olive oil dressing

£5.50

La Rochelle Chicken Liver Pate

Served with toasted bread and spiced fruit chutney

£6.80

Main Courses

Chicken Supreme

Served with a creamy white wine, mushroom and tarragon sauce

£19.50

Roast Turkey Breast

Accompanied with a creamy leek sauce, fondant potatoes and glazed baby carrots

£21.00

Fillet of Salmon

Served with orange and spring onion sauce and potato cakes

£23.00

Pork Escalopes

Accompanied with cider sauce and served with caramelised baby onions and Parisienne potatoes



Fillet of Beef

Served with a wild mushroom and claret sauce on a rosti of red onion and potato (cooked medium)
£25.00

Sausage and Mash

Pork and leek sausages with the traditional mash potatoes and red onion gravy
£13.50

Vegetarian Main Courses

Galette of Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables

Served with sun dried tomato and basil dressing
£16.10

Baby Spinach and Camembert Tartlet

Accompanied by a glazed shallot and roasted garlic cassoulet
£15.50

Deep Fried Peppadew and Scallion Wantons

Served on a bed of linguine and black bean sauce
£14.50

Desserts

Citrus Lemon Tart served with Orange Cream
£4.95

Fruit Cheesecake accompanied with Fruit Coulis
£6.95

Fresh Fruit Salad served with Cream
£4.10

Strawberry Tart accompanied with Clotted Cream
£3.90

Cappuccino Cheesecake
£5.10

Chocolate Truffle Torte with Chocolate Sauce
£5.10

Individual White, Dark and Milk Chocolate Trio
£6.95

Coffee or Tea and Mints
£2.00 per person

Please choose one starter, one main course and one dessert from the list above.
All prices include VAT

CHILDRENS MENUS

Starters

Cream of tomato soup

Melon cup served with fresh fruit and fruit coulis

Main Course

Mediterranean vegetable pasta bake
Served with French bread and salad

Tagliatelle carbonara
Served with garlic bread and salad

Sausage, Mash and Gravy
Pork and leek sausage served with potato mash, peas and onion gravy

Roast fillet of fish
Served with rice and seasonal vegetables

Dessert

Ice cream and fudge sauce

Fresh fruit salad and cream

Raspberry trifle

Strawberry cheesecake

Children aged 2- 12 – £17.95

Children over 12 are charged at the full adult rate.

Children under 2 – please provide own food

Should you have any special requirements for children, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss your requests in more detail.

FORK BUFFET

Please choose up to three dishes from the selection below

- Glazed Tomato and Goats Cheese Tartlet
- Mushroom Stroganoff - Sautéed Button
- Mushrooms with Dijon Mustard, Gherkins, Paprika and Brandy Cream Sauce
- Green Thai Vegetable Curry Oriental
- Vegetables Marinated in Thai Spices in a Cream and Coriander Sauce
- Pan-fried Breast of Chicken with a Sweet
- Pepper and Tomato Sauce
- Roasted Fillet of Salmon with a Spring
- Onion and Coriander Velouté

Choose five options from the selection below to go with your meal above

- Green Salad
- Tomato, Red onion and Basil Salad
- Cucumber and Mint Salad
- Hot Rice Salad
- Cold Rice Salad
- Coleslaw
- Potato salad
- Spiral pesto pasta salad
- Waldorf Salad
- Cous Cous & roasted vegetable salad
- Minted New Potatoes
- Herb Roasted New Potatoes

All prices quoted are per head and are exclusive of VAT

£19.50 per person

Prices are applicable for 2010

Menus are subject to change

All of the above prices include VAT

BBQ MENUS

Our BBQ menus make the perfect alternative to a set meal for your celebration.

BARBEQUE MENU A

Jumbo sausages with onion slices
Prime beef burgers
Freshly baked baguettes & buns
Selection of sauces and dressings

£17.50 per adult
£11.75 per child
(under 12)

BARBEQUE MENU B

4 minute Steak
Marinated chicken skewers
Local pork and leek sausages
Freshly baked baguettes & buns
Selection of dressings

£20.00 per adult
£15.00 per child
(Under 12)

VEGETARIAN BARBEQUE

Roasted Mediterranean Vegetable Burger
Quorn fillet topped with cheese
Corn on the cob
Freshly baked baguettes & buns
Selection of dressings

£17.50 per adult
£11.75 per child
(under 12)

Seafood kebabs are available to add to your BBQ for the additional cost of £8.90 per guest

Please choose five salads to accompany your BBQ

- Green Salad
- Tomato, Red onion and Basil Salad
- Cucumber and Mint Salad
- Hot Rice Salad
- Cold Rice Salad
- Coleslaw
- Potato salad
- Spiral pesto pasta salad
- Waldorf Salad
- Cous Cous & roasted vegetable salad
- Minted New Potatoes
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Prices include VAT which is charged at the current rate

EVENING FINGER BUFFET MENUS

Our finger buffet menus are ideal to accompany an informal or evening event.

Finger Buffet A

Sausage Rolls
Pepperoni Pizza
Mini Local Sausages with a Mash Potato Dip
Southern Fried Chicken Fillets
Thai Style Chicken Sticks
Tempura Mixed Vegetables
Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Vegetable Samosa
Selection of Bridge Filled Rolls

Served with a selection of dips

Please choose 5 items from the above list

£15.00 per guest

Finger Buffet B

Thai Chicken Sticks
Marinated Chicken Fillets with Lime and Chilli
Lamb Samosa
Local Cocktail Sausages with Mash Potato Dip
Salmon Goujons
Mini Cheese Burgers
Fish and Chips
Garlic and Herb Slices
Thai Vegetable Money Bags
Selection of Mini Filled Rolls

Served with a selection of dips

Please choose 5 items from the above list

£17.00 per guest

Menus are subject to change

Prices are applicable for 2010

Prices include VAT

CANAPES SELECTOR

Scottish Smoked Salmon Canapés
Individual cream cheese bites wrapped in smoked salmon

Mini Smoked Salmon Terrines
Creamy lemon and dill bavarois sauce on a rustic rye bread base finished with smoked salmon and dill

Chicken Tikka Topped Naan Breads

Paneer Tikka Topped Naan Breads (V)

Mini Beef and Horseradish Yorkshire Puddings

Mini Cheeseburgers

Mini Beef and Peppercorn en Croutes

Tapas Selection (V)
Red onion and goats cheese tapas

Mini Vol au Vents
Mini vol au vents filled with prawn mousse, goats cheese and basil and goats cheese and spinach

Please choose 3 items from the above list

30 guests - £249.00

40 guests - £332.00

50 guests - £415.00

60 guests - £498.00

Additional items are available at £3.00 per person.

Please cater for a minimum of 30 guests.

Prices include VAT

Prices are applicable for 2010

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BAR

Marwell Hall has a bar on site for your event from which your Guests may purchase drinks.

Guests must pay for their own drinks.

CORKAGE & OUTSIDE CATERERS

We do not permit corkage.

Outside caterers are not permitted under any circumstances. Food prepared on site may not be removed from the park.

We do however allow you to provide a hog roast if required. Public liability insurance and health and hygiene certificates must be presented prior to the event.

ENTERTAINMENT

You may provide your own entertainment to complement your day time event or for your evening reception. However, we do ask that entertainers can provide us with a copy of their public liability insurance certificate prior to play.

Entertainment as part of an evening reception must end at 12 midnight Monday – Saturday and 11pm on Sunday.

EVENING EVENTS

Should you wish to continue your celebration into the evening to incorporate a band or disco event security and a train to collect your guests from the hall, will be provided for the additional cost of £815.00 + VAT. Please note that we provide event security for the evening for the safety of your guests whilst in the park.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have any special requests or something specific in mind for your event, please do call us and we shall endeavour to assist you.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Here is just a little more information to help you.

This timeless venue situated in the centre of 100 acres of Wildlife Park enables you to add some unique touches to your day. Why not take a walk on the wild side and ask our functions team about a face to face with either the penguins or lemurs.

Price £100.00

We are happy to provide a list of local suppliers to assist you with your plans for your special occasion. However we cannot take any responsibility for these private companies.

Should you have something specific in mind for your event, we will be happy to discuss your ideas in more detail and create a tailor made package for you should you require it.

Animal Adoptions

Are you looking for an unusual gift for your friends or family? An animal adoption makes a unique and alternative gift for every special occasion. Whether it's for a wedding, christening, birthday or anniversary, adopting an animal at Marwell is sure to make loved ones happy – especially when they know what your gift means to us and our conservation work. To adopt an animal, please contact our animal adoptions office on 01962 777988 or you can log onto www.marwell.org.uk

Cost – adoption packages from £25.00 (child) or £50.00 (general scheme)

How to book Marwell Hall

In order to appreciate this stunning and unique venue, we suggest making a time to visit Marwell Hall and meet our functions team who will be delighted to show you around and answer any questions that you may have.

Upon deciding on a date for your wedding, you may make a provisional booking which can be held for 14 days. After which we will require your non-refundable deposit of £500.00 + VAT to confirm the date. If we do not hear from you after 14 days, the provisional booking will be automatically released.

Please contact our functions team on 01962 777966 or 01962 777936 or at events@marwell.org.uk