

PLAN YOUR *Special Day*



Weddings at The Sefton Hotel

Getting married is undoubtedly one of the biggest days of your life, but it can also be a stressful one at that.

Never mind thinking about choosing your dress, hair, make-up, photographer, a honeymoon destination and even things like writing your table plan, choosing the right venue is absolutely key. Add to that the decision about whether to get married in a church or have a civil ceremony, and the choice can feel overwhelming.

Since it first opened its doors in 1892, The Sefton has been delivering exceptional, bespoke wedding receptions, and especially so since the introduction of our stunning Atrium Water Garden feature in 1999. Becoming licensed to hold civil ceremonies in 2011 really cemented our position as the Island's premier wedding venue.

So, why not take five minutes to read through our brochure and find out why you should save your date at The Sefton!



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Venues and room layouts

At The Sefton, couples can choose to marry in our stunning Atrium, the Garden Room, the Harris Restaurant or the Cowell Suite, which are all licensed to hold civil ceremonies. You can also hold your Reception in three of these four event spaces.

In order to get a better understanding of your requirements, we would advise you to make an appointment with a member of our Conference and Events Team to take a tour of our facilities and find out how we can make your day one never to forget.

Below is a summary of maximum capacities for each room:

Maximum room capacities	Civil ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception
Atrium Water Garden	80	n/a	n/a
Garden Room	130	120	180
Harris Restaurant	60	65	100
Cowell Suite	40	40	40

Bedrooms

Due to the unique features in our hotel and the fact that many of our bedrooms overlook the Atrium Water Garden, we stipulate that all couples who book their wedding at The Sefton must book a certain number of bedrooms to make the area private. Between September and April couples are required to book upto 25, and between May and August it is upto 40, depending on the function room where you choose to hold your reception. Couples who book their function in the Harris Restaurant must take ten bedrooms at any time of the year.

However, our experience tells us that many guests like to stay overnight in The Sefton after a reception in order to save themselves the inconvenience of having to get a taxi in the early hours of the morning, especially to the far reaches of the Island, or many friends and family members will travel to the Island especially for your big day and so these rooms are often booked by them; couples simply need to cover the cost of any rooms not taken by their guests.

Carvery Menu

Cold Starters

- A selection of fresh fruit platters including melon, strawberries, pink grapefruit and pineapple
- Dressed Scottish salmon
- Prawn selections
- Smoked salmon roll-mop
- Cold meat platters including ham, salami, turkey and beef
- A large selection of salads, pastas and sauces



Hot Main Courses

A choice of two of the meats below, all served with a selection of chef's fresh market vegetables and seasonal potatoes.

- Roast sirloin of beef served with Yorkshire pudding and horseradish sauce
- Loin of pork, crackling and apple sauce
- Leg of Manx lamb studded with rosemary and garlic
- Baked honey and mustard ham
- Turkey with all the trimmings, including traditional apple, sage and onion stuffing, sausages and cranberry sauce

Desserts

- Chef's selection of desserts
- Fresh coffee and chocolate mints

Children

Per head cost - £9.95*

- **Starter** – Cheesy garlic bread
- **Main** – Chicken nuggets and chips
- **Dessert** – Ice-cream
- Soft drink on arrival, to accompany the Wedding Breakfast and for the speeches

* Children are classed as age 12 years and under

Packages

If you choose one of our wedding packages, we will include the following items for you with compliments of The Sefton Hotel:

- Master of Ceremonies
- Microphone for speeches
- Uplighters
- Decorative pillars and wedding arch
- Red carpet on arrival
- Cake stand and personalised knife
- Table linen and napkins



Silver Wedding Package	Gold Wedding Package	Diamond Wedding Package
<p>October to April: £45 per person May to September: £60 per person</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room hire • Three-course Wedding Breakfast, based on our Carvery menu (<i>bespoke menus are available for a supplement</i>) • Evening Buffet • Arrival glass of Prosecco • Glass of House Wine with meal • Toast drink – glass of Prosecco • Master of Ceremonies • Microphone for speeches • Uplighters • Decorative pillars and wedding arch • Red carpet on arrival • Cake stand and personalised knife • Table linen and napkins • Accommodation on the night of your wedding for the Bride and Groom in a luxurious Sefton Suite, to include Breakfast 	<p>October to April: £50 per person May to September: £65 per person</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room hire • Three-course Wedding Breakfast, based on our Carvery menu (<i>bespoke menus are available for a supplement</i>) • Evening Buffet • Arrival glass of Prosecco • Half a bottle of house wine with meal • Toast drink – glass of Prosecco • Master of Ceremonies • Microphone for speeches • Uplighters • Decorative pillars and wedding arch • Red carpet on arrival • Cake stand and personalised knife • Table linen and napkins • Chair covers and sashes • Accommodation on the night of your wedding for the Bride and Groom in a luxurious Sefton Suite, to include Breakfast 	<p>October to April: £60 per person May to September: £75 per person</p> <p>Includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room hire • Three-course Wedding Breakfast, based on our Carvery menu (<i>bespoke menus are available for a supplement</i>) • Evening Buffet • Three canapés per person on arrival • Two glasses of Prosecco on arrival • Half a bottle of house wine with meal • Toast drink – glass of Prosecco • Master of Ceremonies • Microphone for speeches • Uplighters • Decorative pillars and wedding arch • Red carpet on arrival • Cake stand and personalised knife • Table linen and napkins • Chair covers and sashes • Accommodation on the night of your wedding for the Bride and Groom in a luxurious Sefton Suite, to include Breakfast • Overnight stay in a luxurious Sefton Suite on your first Wedding Anniversary, to include Breakfast

Things to be aware of

Minimum numbers and packages

- Prices quoted in the packages are based on a minimum guest number of 50 people
- The Sefton Hotel reserves the right to set minimum numbers for your chosen suite; an estimated number of attending guests must be confirmed at the time of booking.
- Packages can be altered and increased to your specific requirements.
- Changes in packages cannot reduce from the minimum printed package price.

Confirmation of booking and payment

- A non-refundable or transferable deposit of £500 and a signed event agreement is required at the time of booking.
- 50% required four weeks before the wedding, with the remaining balance due seven days prior to the wedding with confirmation of final numbers.

Accommodation requirements

- Weddings held in the Harris Restaurant are required to book ten bedrooms.
- Weddings held in the Garden Room/Atrium are required to hold and pay for:
 - 25 Atrium bedrooms between 1 September and 30 April
 - 40 Atrium bedrooms between 1 May and 31 August

Catering

- Catering for your event can only be supplied by the Hotel with the exception of your wedding cake.
- Evening catering must be taken for a minimum of 90% of the total evening guests.

Entertainment

- Entertainment should be sourced by the Bride and Groom, with musicians and/or entertainers requested to supply a copy of their Personal Liability Insurance prior to the event.

Our Conference and Events Team

Here at The Sefton, we have a dedicated and very experienced Conference and Events Team who will be with you every step of the way to help you plan your big day.

To speak to one of our team, please contact
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