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THORNTON HALL
HOTEL & SPA

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Just perfect...

Thank you for considering Thornton Hall Hotel for your special day.

Thornton Hall is a privately owned and managed hotel situated in beautiful grounds in the heart of the Wirral Countryside, a stunning wedding location for all seasons, combining sophistication and style with genuine warm hospitality.

Our wedding team will be on hand to help you with as much advice as you would like, from your initial enquiry right up to your wedding day. Our aim is to ensure you have peace of mind, enjoy the preparations and make your dream wedding unforgettable.

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The perfect suite...

Whether you are planning a lavish wedding reception or an intimate celebration, we have the perfect facilities for you. All our suites are licensed for civil ceremonies including our garden pagoda, so your wedding ceremony can take place in our glorious grounds.



The Torintone Suite

Our largest room, it is completely self-contained, with its own separate entrance, private bar and beautiful orangery overlooking the gardens. Breaking down into separate rooms as required by your numbers, it can accommodate up to 400 (day) and 500 (evening).



The Pulford Suite

Incorporating a private bar area overlooking the gardens. Sweeping steps down to the patio making a lovely setting for photographs. The room caters for up to 120 (day) and 200 (evening).



The Oak Room

This oak panelled room with its inglenook fireplace is part of the original hall. Just perfect for an intimate daytime wedding.



Garden Pagoda

The bride and bridegroom and up to 18 guests can share the ceremony inside our pagoda, while others may sit or stand informally outside, able to hear the ceremony by way of the discreet outdoor sound system.



Your ceremony...



Civil Ceremonies & Partnerships

Thornton Hall is the perfect location to hold your civil ceremony, either in our pagoda or in your chosen wedding suite. To hold your civil ceremony at Thornton Hall Hotel, the bride and bridegroom will need to make formal arrangements with Birkenhead Registry Office (0151 666 4096). You will also need to speak to our wedding team to discuss the timings of your day.



The Arbour

New in 2011, The Arbour, situated within the lake on our extensive front lawn, can now be a venue for your civil ceremony. Ideal for the more intimate ceremonies.

Church Service

For church services, please speak to our wedding team before booking the date and time of your ceremony. They will be able to talk you through all the timings of your day to ensure it runs smoothly.

Cheers, salut, prost...

Reception

However your guests choose to raise a toast to you, we can provide them with the perfect drink to do it.

We have included some of the most popular reception drinks in this portfolio but we have much more to offer. From exotic cocktails to a special drink to compliment your colour scheme. Perhaps a seasonal drink or, for a more informal touch, bottles of beer served in crushed ice?

Harveys & Lemonade	£5.50
Vodka Collins	£5.50
Bourbon Sours	£5.50
Harveys Mulled Apple & Winter Spice	£6.00
Your Colour theme (We will match your colour theme with this Stolli vodka based long drink)	£6.50
Courvoisier Punch	£7.00
Champagne Cocktail	£8.00

House Wine (White, Red or Rose)	£5.25
Bucks Fizz [Sparkling Wine]	£5.75
Bucks Fizz [Champagne]	£8.25
Sparkling Wine	
White	£5.75
Rose	£6.00
Champagne	
White	£8.40
Rose	£8.65
Summer Punch (made with your favourite spirit)	£5.50
Pimms no1 (mixed with lemonade & finished with Fresh range strawberry Cucumber & Mint)	£5.50

Children's Selection

Robinsons Fruit Shoots (Orange, Blackcurrant)	£1.50
Glass of chilled soft drink (Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, R Whites lemonade)	£1.80
Jug of fresh juice (Orange, Cranberry, Apple)	£9.30

Guidelines

Wine is served in 175ml glasses, giving approximately four glasses per bottle. As a general guide, we would recommend the following: Reception Drinks - two glasses per person, Wine with Meal - half a bottle per person, Toast - one glass per person.



Canapes

Delight your guests with some mouth-watering canapés to compliment their celebratory drinks. We have included our most popular choices.

Nibbles

Swiss cheese gougère
Olive pastry straws
Curried almonds
Smoked paprika popcorn
£10.30 per tray

Cold

Smoked salmon blinis, dill crème fraiche
Asparagus wrapped in Parma ham
Confit chicken, fig jam
Feta cheese & olive croustade
£15.40 per tray

Hot

Croque monsieur
Goat's cheese & rocket pizza
Chicken satay
Duck spring rolls, Hoi sin sauce
£18.50 per tray

Traditional

Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding
Shepherd's pie
Fish & chips
Sausage & mash
£20.55 per tray

Strawberries

White, dark & milk chocolate coated strawberries
£22.65 per tray

We cannot guarantee that the meals on these menus do not contain nuts or nut derivatives. We do not knowingly supply dishes that contain any GM ingredients. Fish products may contain bones. The costs throughout this brochure are for 2011 and may be subject to change.



A passion for food...



My aim is to make your special day memorable, not just for you but for all of your guests as well! The menus I have devised are one's that are popular yet elegant with locally sourced produce where available. Whilst these menus will enhance your wedding day, bespoke menus can always be created if you have something in particular in mind. With experience of working in several Michelin awarded restaurants and highly rated hotels, you can be confident that my team and I will take care of your every need and create a wedding breakfast that's perfect for you and your guests.

David Gillmore
Executive Chef

Ladies and Gentlemen, please take your seats...



Wedding Breakfast

At Thornton Hall we recognise that every wedding is unique so whilst we have included our most successful menu options, if you would like a more personalised menu, we will do our very best to accommodate your wishes.

Please select 1 starter, 1 main course and 1 dessert as a set menu for your wedding guests to enjoy. We can cater separately for any guests with special dietary requirements.

Menu

Starters

Cured smoked salmon, watercress mayonnaise and cucumber	£8.25
Pressed Goosnargh chicken and ham terrine with piccalilli	£7.75
Goats cheesecake, figs and wild cress	£8.25
Warm confit duck leg, orange and beetroot salad	£7.20
Melon and mango terrine, strawberry sorbet	£7.20
Classic prawn cocktail	£9.25
Asparagus, rocket and Parmesan salad, warm poached egg	£8.25

Soups

Cream of leek and potato soup, chive crème fraiche	£6.20
Wild mushroom and truffle veloute	£6.20
Split pea soup, flaked ham hocks	£6.20
Roast plum tomato and basil	£6.20
Parsnip and apple soup, spiced crisps	£6.20

Sorbets

Lemon & Lime	£2.85
Pink Grapefruit	£2.85
Blackcurrant & Kirsch	£3.25
Champagne	£3.25

Menu

Main Courses

Grilled Fillet of salmon, curried mussels and spinach	£20.10
Fillet of Anglesey sea bass, fennel and Provencal flavours	£20.60
Loin of Whitby cod, butternut squash and confit potatoes	£20.10
Welsh rarebit topped haddock, poached egg and hollandaise sauce	£17.50
Sirloin of Conwy Valley beef, Yorkshire pudding, brandy and peppercorns	£21.60
Loin of Cheshire pork, crackling, apple sauce and grain mustard	£20.60
Local breast of chicken, fondant potato, truffled leeks and green beans	£20.60
Rump of British lamb, garlic potatoes, sun blushed tomatoes and rosemary	£21.60
Breast of Goosnargh duck, honey glazed parsnips and vanilla jus	£22.10
Carved fillet of beef, roast chantenay carrots and shallot candy	£26.80
Loin of Tatton Park venison, choucroute and herb mash	£23.70

All main courses are complimented with vegetables and potatoes

Vegetarian

Crisp onion pastilla, wilted pak choi and curried spices	£18.80
Herb and Parmesan gnocchi, squash puree and cresses	£18.80
Mozzarella ravioli, smoked aubergines and red peppers	£18.80
Wild mushroom tart, asparagus, poached egg and hollandaise	£18.80

Children's Menu

Here at Thornton Hall Hotel we understand that creating a menu that's suitable for both adults and children can be difficult. With this in mind we can create a more child friendly menu starting from £14.50 or for those children who would love your menu but have smaller appetites how about a half portion at half the cost. We try to be as flexible as possible to ensure your little guests are as happy as the big ones.

Menu

Dessert

Dark chocolate tart, fresh raspberries and thick cream	£6.20
Vanilla pannacotta, strawberries and chewy meringue	£6.20
Bakewell tart, vanilla custard	£6.20
Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce and clotted cream	£6.40
Lemon meringue pie, stewed blueberries	£6.20
Strawberry jelly, crème brulee and pistachio nuts	£6.70
White chocolate cheesecake, passion fruit cream	£6.20
Rhubarb and ginger trifle	£6.20
Assiette of desserts (cheesecake, lemon tart, chocolate trio)	£6.95

Cheeses

Platter of Cheeses, celery, grapes and fruit loaf	£36.00
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Coffee

Thornton Hall's own blend of coffee with mints	£3.00
Thornton Hall's own blend of coffee with petit fours	£3.90

Digestives

Why not conclude your wedding breakfast on a sophisticated note by offering your guests a digestive drink, maybe a port for the gentlemen and liquor for the ladies.

Choosing good wine is a skill ...choosing fine wine is an art.

Below is a selection of our banqueting wine list but as it continues to evolve, enabling us to bring you the best selection of wines at a reasonable price, our wines and prices may alter. You are able to view our wine list at www.thorntonhallhotel.com/winelist throughout the year.

White Wines

Concha Y Toro Sauvignon Blanc	Chile	£19.00
Piesporter Michelsberg Werger	Germany	£20.00
Dominique Baud Vin de France Colombard Chardonnay		£20.00
Running Duck Chenin Sauvignon	South Africa	£21.00

Organic

Pinot Grigio Terra Nostra	Italy	£22.00
Nobilo Orca Bay Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	£24.00
Tyrrells Old Winery Chardonnay	Australia	£27.00
Faustino V11 White Rioja	Spain	£30.00
Victor Berard AC Chablis	France	£33.50
Chablis 1st Cru AC Les Joyaux	France	£47.00

Red Wines

Concha Y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon	Chile	£19.00
Patriarche Vin de France Merlot	France	£20.00
Running Duck Shiraz	South Africa	£20.00
Trivento Malbec	Argentina	£21.00
Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Canaletto	Italy	£22.00
Chianti DOCG Fontella	Italy	£24.00
Tyrrells Old Winery Shiraz	Australia	£27.00
Brancott estate Pinot Noir Montana	New Zealand	£28.00
Marques de la Concordia Reserva, Rioja	Spain	£30.00
Chateau D'Arpaye AC Fleurie	France	£33.50
Chateaufeuf du Pape AC Pasquier Desvignes	France	£50.00

Rose Wines

Running Duck Shiraz Rose	South Africa	£19.00
Sutter Home Zinfandel Rose	California	£21.00
Nobilo Orca Bay Rose	New Zealand	£23.00

Dessert Wines

Sauternes AC Calvet (Half Bottle)	France	£24.00
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Sparkling Wines

JP Chenet Sparkling Brut	France	£23.00
JP Chenet Sparkling Rose	France	£24.00
Prosecco Canaletto	Italy	£28.00

Champagnes

Champagne Moutard NV Brut (Half Bottle)	France	£25.00
Champagne Moutard NV Brut	France	£42.00
Champagne Moutard NV Rose	France	£44.00
Moet et Chandon NV Brut Imperial	France	£55.00
Veuve Clicquot NV Yellow Label	France	£61.00
Veuve Clicquot NV Rose	France	£67.00
Cuvee Dom Perignon Vintage	France	£168.00





Celebration Buffet

For brides and bridegrooms who would like to have a more informal wedding breakfast, we have our fabulous carved buffet, providing a more relaxed menu without compromising on quality or style.

Celebration Buffet

Please Choose ONE starter for all of your guests

Chunky leek & potato soup

Or

Pressed duck leg, beetroot & orange salad

Or

Melon & mango terrine strawberry sorbet

Carved meats of

Honey glazed ham

Roast Goosnargh turkey

Welsh sirloin of beef

Served with a panache of seasonal vegetables & potatoes

Assiette of smoked & cured fish with watercress capers & lemon

Selection of salads, dressings & dips

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Selection of Desserts

Dark chocolate tart & fresh raspberries

Rhubarb & ginger trifle

Sticky toffee pudding

White chocolate & passion fruit cheesecake

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Thornton Hall's own blend of coffee & petit fours

Your starter will be served to guests at their table. Guests will be invited up to the buffet, table by table to enjoy the carved meats, fish, salads & desserts. Coffee will then be served to guests at their table.

Price £45.50

The first dance...

Evening Buffet Options

You've tied the knot, the speeches have brought laughter and tears, and the wedding breakfast was amazing, the lights dim and the music starts, let your evening celebration begin!

This is a wonderful time in your day and to make it complete, treat your guests to one of our creative evening buffets, ranging from traditional to funky, or we can create something unique to your day.

Traditional

Sandwiches and wraps

Cheese and pineapple flatbread

Pork pies

Vegetable quiche

Chicken and pepper kebabs

Fishcakes

Mixed salad

£16.95

Pick & Mix

Create your own evening buffet by selecting 4 items:

Croque monsieur

Bacon baps

Sausage baps

Chip cones

Beef burgers

Hot dogs

Fish & chips

Coleslaw

Mixed sandwiches

£16.45

Please note: you must cater for the full number of your evening guests.

Home Comforts

Cottage pie

Lancashire hot pot

Sweet red cabbage

Crusty bread

Jacket Potatoes

£16.95

Take Away Style

Chicken curry

Rice

Naan breads

Poppadoms

Vegetable samosas

Onion bhajis

Chutney and dips

£17.50

Late Night Bites (available after 11pm)

In addition to your buffet earlier in the evening why not treat your guests to a late night bite of,

Cones of Chips with Fish Goujons

or Chcken Goujons

£8.55

Bacon Baps

£5.25

Sausage Baps

£5.25

Full English Breakfast

£13.90

Buffet Extras (per person)

- in addition to your chosen buffet

Curry & Rice with Naan Bread

(Thai Green or Rogan Josh)

£3.20

Chilli & Rice with Garlic Bread

£3.20

BBQ

Beef burgers

Cumberland sausages

Chicken tikka

Lamb kebabs

Baby back ribs

Vegetable kebabs

Crusty breads

Selection of seasonal salads

Fresh fruit platter

£22.65

BBQ Additions (per person)

Pork steaks

£2.05

Tiger prawns

£2.05

4Oz Sirloin steaks

£3.10

Salmon fillet

£2.05

Marinated chicken thighs

£2.05

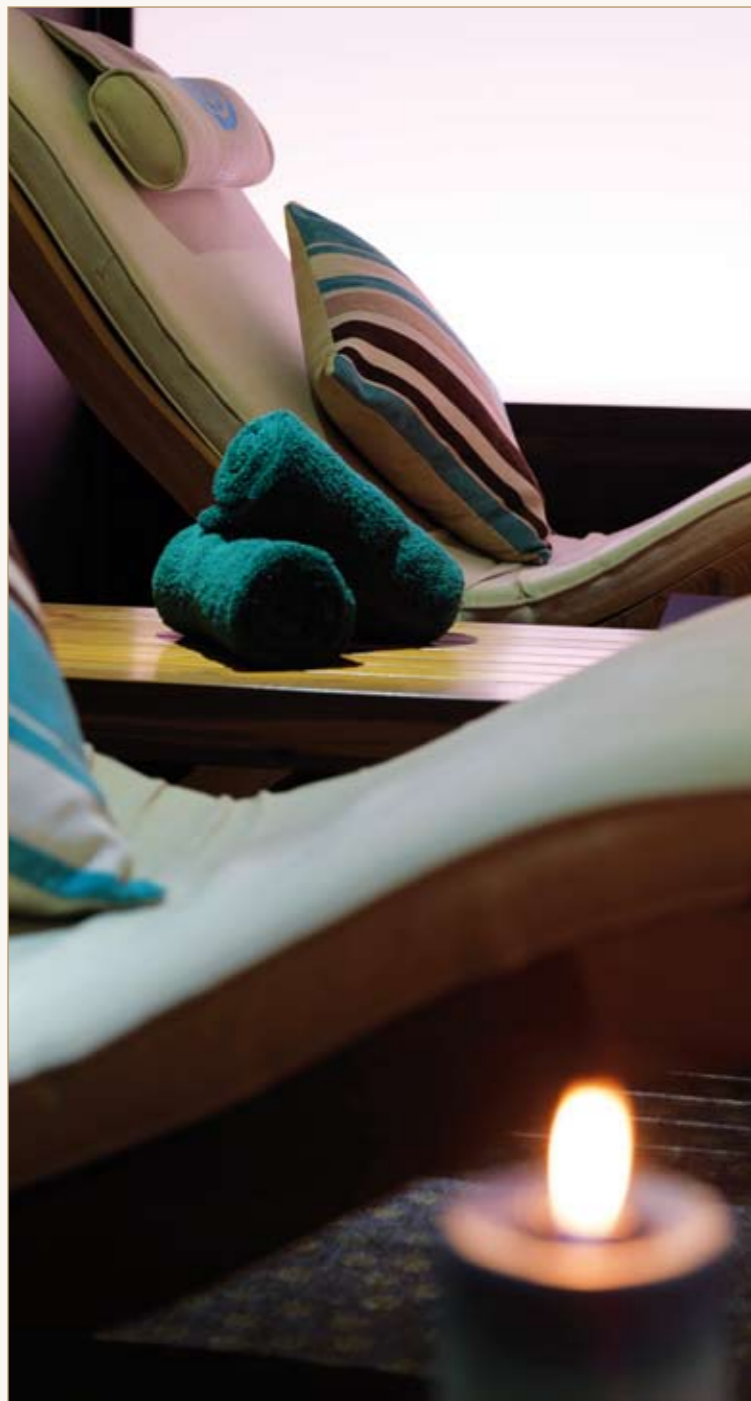
Smoked fish platter

£3.10

Selection of desserts

£4.15





Pampered to perfection...

Health & Spa Facilities

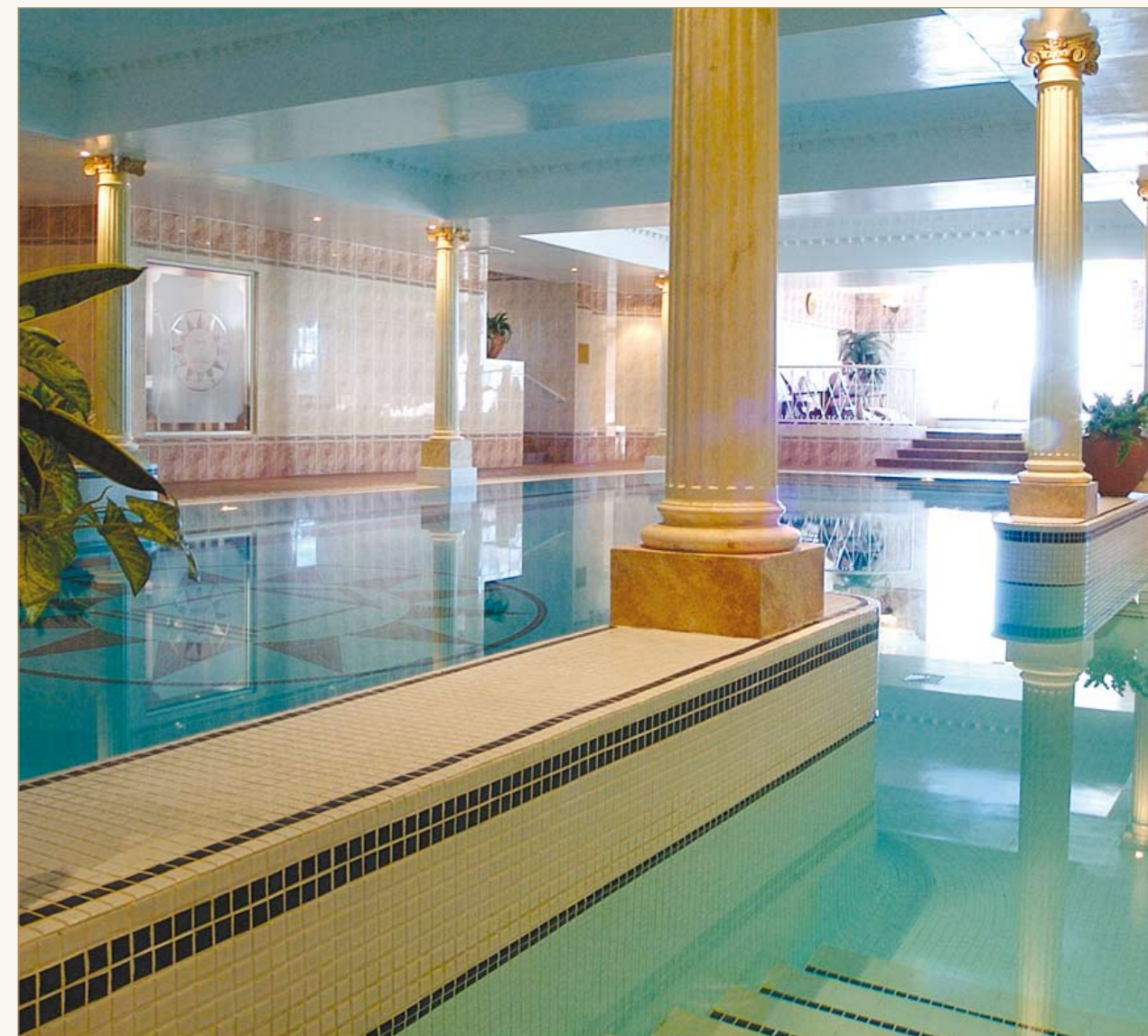
When it's the biggest day of your life, you want to look as perfect as you can ...so why not indulge yourself and visit The Spa at Thornton Hall. Enter to the fragrant scent of essential oils, the relaxing sounds of warm, foaming Jacuzzi waters, the tranquility of our treatment rooms.

You'll find our highly skilled therapists each offering a wide range of treatments to encourage wellness, relaxation and healing. Therapies especially designed for the bride-to-be include hair removal, skin rejuvenation, teeth whitening, body sculpting and facial enhancement injections.

Allow us to massage your stresses away, reshape and polish your finger and toe nails, while you relax and unwind by yourself or among friends.

And if your wedding day is just too long to wait ...remember, there are hen night celebration packages available which match an extensive range of beauty treatments to a delicious menu of food and drinks and exclusive access to our leisure facilities.

For more information on bridal spa packages please visit our website www.thorntonhallhotel.com/spa or call 0151 353 0116.



The Health Club at Thornton Hall has a superb and unrivalled reputation as being one of, if not the, finest health club in the North West. We have a superb 20-metre swimming pool, a fully equipped fitness suite, aerobics studio, sauna and steam room and 2 outdoor hot tubs. Whilst it is a private members club, the facilities are fully available to our hotel residents, free of charge (Please note there are age & time restrictions in place for children using the facilities).

Time to relax and unwind...

The Spa at Thornton Hall Hotel



Brides To Be

At The Spa we offer a full pre-nuptial regime, designed together with you, to ensure you are fully prepared and radiant for your special day.

The Spa team can offer you a programme of individual treatments to meet your pre-marital needs including:

- Intense Pulsed Light treatments to banish unwanted hair from the underarms, legs and bikini line
- Skin Rejuvenation to enhance the appearance of your skin
- Teeth Whitening for the perfect smile
- Endermologie body sculpting sessions
- Wrinkle softening and facial enhancement injections
- Highly trained therapists offering a range of facial and body treatments in Elemis and ESPA



Plan your Hen Spa day at Thornton Hall

Upon arrival enjoy a coffee, tea or fruit juice in our Times Brasserie

Relax & chill out in our Relaxation Suite

Treatments begin

De-stress back, neck & shoulder massage

Mini facial

Lunch in our Times Brasserie

Jessica re-shape & polish (fingers or toes)

Plus full use of our exclusive leisure facilities throughout the day

Spa Day experiences start from £90 per person. For more information on bridal, spa packages please visit us at www.thorntonhallhotel.com/spa or call 0151 353 0116

The Hair Spa at Thornton Hall Hotel



Our team of stylists are highly experienced in bridal hair styling adding the finishing touches to your wedding hair for the bride, groom and your bridal party.

In the weeks leading up to your big day we can prepare your hair and offer style advice, colouring and conditioning ensuring your hair is at its most radiant for your big day. We can arrange as many trials as you need with your stylist who will advise you to reach perfection whether you want a simple blow wave with a small hair ornament or a more elaborate dressed up 'style with added hair, our talented stylists can advise you.

We also specialise in bridal make up to help you to look your best, you can also take away a tailor made touch up kit. Plus, we also offer eyelash extensions by Hollywood Lashes giving a natural longer and thicker lash effect which will last until you return from your honeymoon and nail extensions with a variety of techniques to suit your requirements. This is just a taste of what we can do!

Make yourself comfortable...



Accommodation

On confirmation of your wedding, an allocation of 10 Club bedrooms at a special wedding rate will be made. You will be sent 10 cards to pass to your guests, which they should complete and return direct to the hotel. Rates for additional accommodation requirements will be confirmed at the time of their booking.

If you need more than the 10-room allocation, we suggest you book them as soon as possible. You also need to book your Bridal Room when you confirm your wedding. We have a variety of room styles to choose from, including our Club and Executive rooms, or our ultimate upgrade rooms.

Ultimate Upgrade

The Penthouse Suite, The Studio and Character Rooms.
For further information and pricing please contact our wedding team.



To have and to hold...

Booking Your Special Day

Once the date, time and your minimum expenditure on pre ordered food and beverage have been discussed and agreed with our wedding team, a deposit of £500 is required to confirm your booking. A confirmation letter outlining all details of your booking will be sent to you along with a copy of our terms and conditions for you to sign and return.

Interim Details

Interim payments are required (please see terms and conditions) with full payment due 14 days before the 'big day'.

Final Details

Approximately 16 weeks before the day, you will be sent a 'final details' form to complete (as far as possible) in preparation for your 'final details' appointment.

A member of the wedding team will arrange this appointment with you four to six weeks prior to your wedding day. This meeting will take approximately 2 hours, discussing your complete day, including those personal touches specific to your requirements.

Remember, throughout your preparations our team is on hand to help and advise you as much as you would like, together we will ensure you have your dream wedding.

Included in your wedding

Room hire (unless holding a civil ceremony at Thornton Hall Hotel)

White table linen with a choice of linen napkin colours

Red carpet for your arrival

Personalised menu cards

Use of wedding cake stand and knife

Event manager who will also act as Toastmaster throughout the day

Charges

Civil ceremony room hire	£450	Black & white dance floor Torintone	£99.00
Disco	£295	Black & White dance Floor Pulford	£75.00
Coloured linen base cloths (per table)	£3.10	Stage for Torintone	£150
Coloured linen slip cloths (per table)	£2.25	Large disco Ball	£30.00
Fireworks hosting fee	£100	6 Uplighters	£50.00
Chair covers and bows (per chair)	£3.00	Star Cloth	£75.00
Top table swag	£35.00		




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