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WELCOME TO STAINDROP LODGE

Staindrop Lodge was built in 1806 by George Newton who named it after the village of Staindrop in County Durham where he was born in 1761. It remained the home of the members of the Newton family for over a century until 1920. George Newton, his son Thomas, his grandson Thomas Chambers Newton, and his great granddaughter Kate Newton all lived here.

In 1904 the house was substantially rebuilt by Thomas Chambers Newton, and in 1946 it was taken over for use by the board of directors of Newton Chambers and their guests.

Having been used as head office for the Newton Chambers Company, it was later converted to a restaurant, small hotel and function venue.

September 2002 saw Staindrop Lodge reopen after more than two years of major building refurbishment work.

Now a landmark bar, brasserie and hotel, influenced by the Art Deco design movement, we have created a venue 'Open to All' where quality of service and an informal, comfortable ambience is a paramount prerequisite.

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CIVIL WEDDING AND PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY

Staindrop Lodge is licensed for civil weddings and partnership ceremonies.

Our facilities range from an intimate wedding for 2 or a larger celebration up to 80 people:

- The Chambers Suite up to 60 guests
- The Newton Suite up to 40 guests
- The Staindrop Suite up to 40 guests
- The Brasserie Suite up to 80 guests

Room hire charge: £250.00

Please note the room hire charge for the ceremony does not include any fees levied by the registrars office.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR CIVIL CEREMONY

Check initially for the availability of a registrar to officiate at your ceremony by contacting the Superintendent Registrar, The Register Office, Surrey Place, Sheffield S1 1YA
Tel: 0114 203 9423

Please note: the booking of the registrar is your sole responsibility. Staindrop Lodge cannot deal with this procedure on your behalf.

Civil ceremonies must be held between 8am & 6pm.

We ask that you discuss the marriage time with ourselves before confirming with the registrar to ensure suitability within Staindrop Lodge.

No food or drink can be served in the same room in which the ceremony is to take place, for up to one hour prior to or during the ceremony.

The general public cannot be excluded from the ceremony.

Staindrop Lodge cannot accept liability for cancellation of ceremonies.

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MENU A

Please select one choice for each course

STARTERS

Choice of soup

SOUP CHOICE

Tomato & basil

Leek & potato

Carrot & cardamon

Pea & ham

Spicy celeriac

Smooth chicken liver parfait, onion confiture
& lightly toasted brioche

Cocktail of Norwegian prawns & smoked salmon,
served in a 6oz glass with lemon & lime mayonnaise

Grilled beef & rosemary sausage,
with creamy 'champ' potatoes & split mustard sauce

Crisp salad of smoked duck breast,
chicory, satsuma segment & Jerusalem artichoke,
with a sweet sherry dressing

Cannelloni of spinach, ricotta & black pepper,
in a thick tomato bechamel sauce,
sprinkled with fresh torn basil

Fan of ripe galia melon with guava coulis
and a quenelle of lightly minted sorbet

MAINS

Topside of English beef,
with a traditional garnish of Yorkshire pudding,
roast potatoes & rich onion beef jus

Roast loin of pork seasoned with apricots & chestnuts
finished a light mustard cream

Classic 'Coq Au Vin', local supreme of chicken
cooked in red wine with smoked panchetta,
button mushrooms & baby onions

Baked fillet of Scottish salmon
served with a lemon & chive butter sauce & poached asparagus

Roast leg of English lamb
with rosemary roast potatoes & a rich shallot jus

Roast cod fillet
with a chunky tomato stew & garlic



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DESSERTS

Iced strawberry parfait
with fresh strawberries and vanilla cream

Dark chocolate fudge cake
with creme chantilly and raspberries

Baked apple and cinnamon crumble
served with warm vanilla Anglaise

White chocolate creme brulee
with almond cookies

Salad of fresh fruit
with lime & mint sorbet

Warm treacle tart
with caramel sauce and white chocolate ice cream

Coffee & Mints

£25.95

For your guest to have a choice of two items from each course
there will be a supplement of £3.00 per head
Pre orders will be required

Please note that we will be happy to cater for any
special dietary requirements

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MENU B

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STARTERS

Choice of soup

SOUP CHOICE

Lentil & ham

Pea soup garnished with brandard of salt

Classic Scotch broth with sage scone

Roast chicken soup with thyme dumpling

Minestrone with parmesan crouton

Seared smoked salmon
with cucumber relish and frizzie lettuce

Plate of cured Italian ham
with celeriac remoulade & fresh olive dressing

Grilled duck and pork sausage
with caramelised shallots, garlic mashed potatoes

Wild mushroom crustade with chive creme fraiche

Salad of smoked chicken, sun blushed tomatoes,
baby gem, cos lettuce with blue cheese and mustard dressing

Caramelised red onion and pecorino cheese tart
with crisp oak leaf lettuce and honey dressing

Assiette of exotic melon
with fresh berries iced cassis and peppermint syrup

MAINS

Baked breast of local chicken topped
with tomato fondue & gruyere cheese served with a chive veloute

'Best End' of English lamb, carved into cutlets and
served with a rosemary scone & red wine sauce

Roast sirloin of Scottish beef
served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes & horseradish sauce

Baked fillet of sea trout,
served with prawn & parsley butter

Roast loin of pork rolled with fresh sage
served with a fondant potato & warm cranberry & apple chutney

Fillet of black bream with a saute of mushrooms
and artichokes, with a red wine butter sauce



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MENU B

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DESSERTS

Prune & armagnac parfait
with toasted pecans & caramel sauce

Cherry clafoutis with vanilla ice cream & red wine syrup

Baileys creme brulee with biscotti biscuit

Classic tiramisu served with espresso & kahlua syrup

Dark chocolate tart
with chocolate tuille and white chocolate ice cream

Spiced poached pear with stem ginger
ice cream and five spice syrup

Coffee & Mints

£32.95

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VEGETARIAN OPTION

Baked open cup mushrooms with pesto and parmesan served on cherry tomato and basil relish

Rissole of baby Mediterranean vegetables and buffalo mozzarella with spicy red pepper coulis

Herbed goats cheese deep fried in breadcrumbs served with Moroccan spiced cous cous and sultanas

CHILDRENS MEALS

(Children under the age of 10)

Half Portion of the main meal charged at half the menu price above or

Chicken Nuggets served with Chips, Beans and Ice Cream
£8.95

INTERMEDIATES

Red wine and port granita £3.00

Peppermint and champagne granita £3.00

Pan fried Red Mullet with lemon risotto £4.50

Paupiette of lemon sole with dill butter sauce £4.95

Quennel of salmon mousse with homemade sweet chilli dressing £4.50

CANAPES MENU

Toasted Brioche with chicken liver parfait & cranberry chutney

Lightly smoked Scottish salmon with dill creme fraiche and candied lemon

Garlic and herb bread with creamed asparagus and Parma ham

Open vol-au-vents of wild mushroom with tarragon and soft cheese

Grilled granery toast with Welsh rarebit and green tomato chutney

Mini lasagne of red capsicum, ricotta and basil

Please choose 3 items from the above menu at a cost of £3.50 per head

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DRINKS PACKAGES

We can recommend the following drinks packages for your special day. However if you wish to choose from our hotels full wine list we would be happy to assist. Please note that non-alcoholic drinks are available upon request for those who require them. Please discuss this with our wedding co-ordinator.

PACKAGE A – £8.95

- A glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival
- A glass of our house red/white wine
- A glass of Cava to toast

PACKAGE B – £11.95

- A glass of pimms and lemonade on arrival
- A glass of our house red/white wine
- A glass of house champagne to toast

PACKAGE C – £12.95

- A glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival
- 2 glasses of our house red/white wine
- A glass of house champagne to toast

PACKAGE D – £14.95

- A glass of champagne on arrival
- 2 glasses of our house red/white wine
- A glass of house champagne to toast



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BUFFET MENU A – £9.95

A selection of closed sandwiches
Assorted vegetarian & non-vegetarian quiches
Spicy marinated chicken drumsticks
Tossed salad bowl with house dressing
Hot onion bhajis with cucumber raita
Large John Crawshaw sausage roll
Roast Mediterranean vegetable pasta with pesto

BUFFET MENU B – £12.95

A selection of closed sandwiches
Assorted vegetarian & non vegetarian quiches
Cajun spiced chicken drumsticks
Warm, crispy potato wedges
Pesto marinated vegetable Kebabs
Homemade chilli fishcakes
with sweet chilli dipping sauce
Potato, chive & cucumber salad
Selection of Chinese & Indian dim sum
with tomato salsa
Large 'John Crawshaw' sausage rolls

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BUFFET MENU C – £15.95

- A selection of closed sandwiches
- Assorted vegetarian & non-vegetarian quiches
- Thai marinated chicken thighs
- Selection of Indian & Chinese dim sum with tomato salsa
- Warm, spiced chunky potato wedges
- Roast Mediterranean vegetable pasta salad with fresh pesto
- Tossed salad bowl with house dressing
- Homemade chilli fishcakes with sweet chilli dipping sauce
- Italian chocolate tartlet topped with fresh chantilly cream
- Seasonal fruit salad with fresh vanilla syrup

BUFFET MENU D – £22.95

- Decorated fresh salmon
- Vegetable spring rolls
- Selection of Indian dim sum
- Vegetable skewers with a pesto dressing
- Smoked salmon & creme fraiche vol-au-vents
- Buffalo mozzarella & basil tartlets
- Greek salad
- Cous-cous salad with mint, cucumber, tomato & cayenne pepper
- Marinated chicken thighs in lemon & thyme
- Homemade crab-cakes with sweet chilli relish
- Selection of open & closed sandwiches
- Selection of dips & chutney



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Provisional bookings will be held for two weeks.

To confirm we require a booking fee of £350.00
Please note that this is non refundable or transferable.

Following the payment of the booking fee a contract will be issued and two copies will be forwarded to you for signing, one for you to keep and the other to be returned to the hotel.

We require final menu choices, details of any special dietary requirements and the exact number of guests attending the function four weeks prior to the event.

We also request final payment four weeks prior to the event. A pro-forma invoice will be sent out to you before this time so that you can see exactly what is outstanding.

Please note that any cancellations will not be refunded.

We will require your table plan two weeks prior to the event.

Our policy is not to allow parties to supply their own food or drink.

The wedding couple shall be responsible for any undue damage/theft that may be caused.

ENTERTAINMENT

You are welcome to book our resident DJ at a cost of £150.00 payable directly to him on the night. Please note that our wedding co-ordinator will handle the booking on your behalf.

ACCOMMODATION

We will be pleased to offer special accommodation rates for your guests who would like to stay overnight.

Staindrop Lodge has 37 luxurious bedrooms including bridal suite, always immaculately presented, luxury, spacious rooms with Art Deco influenced design and a range of comfort facilities including stylish en suites.



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THE FOLLOWING SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

Step by step guidance from our experienced wedding co-ordinator to help organise your wedding reception

White linen table cloths and napkins for your wedding breakfast

Silver cake stand and knife

Our wedding co-ordinator or a duty manager to act as toastmaster on the day

When you have a wedding breakfast and evening function at Staindrop Lodge the bride and groom get a complimentary executive bedroom including breakfast.

WEDDING DAY TRADITIONS

At the reception the usual line up waiting to greet the guests is as follows:

The Brides parents, Bridegrooms parents, then the Bridesmaids & the Best man & lastly the Bride & Bridegroom.

TOASTS & SPEECHES

These normally take place at the end of the meal.

The usual order of procedure is:

Toast to 'The Bride & Bridegroom'.

This is normally proposed by the Brides father.

Toast to 'The Bridesmaids'.

This is always proposed by the Bridegroom following his response to the first toast.

The Best man would then respond to the Bridegrooms speech on behalf of the Bridesmaids. He would also read any messages or greeting cards to the guests.



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