

A photograph of a bride in a white wedding dress and a groom in a blue suit standing on a modern bridge with a white metal railing. They are looking at each other and about to kiss. The background shows a large, curved building with a glass facade and a bridge structure with cables against a blue sky.

# SPECTACULAR WEDDINGS AT THE LOWRY HOTEL



## WELCOME

Congratulations on your upcoming wedding and thank you for considering The Lowry Hotel for your very special day.

Licensed for both marriages and civil partnerships, The Lowry Hotel is a contemporary landmark and one of the most remarkable modern wedding venues in Manchester. State-of-the-art amenities blend perfectly with stunning river views and subtle service to create the perfect ambience. Santiago Calatrava's signature Trinity Bridge provides a distinctive backdrop for striking photographs. Toast your guests in the Private Dining Room or the Grand Ballroom, all flooded with natural light. A dedicated wedding planner will take care of every large request and little detail.

We recognise that your Wedding Day is one of the most important experiences you will share as a couple, so with our planning expertise to ensure that your day runs smoothly, you can relax and enjoy every moment. From your initial enquiry, our events team will ensure every detail is arranged according to your individual requirements and provide a few suggestions along the way to help enhance your special day.

*“The Lowry Hotel as a venue is a fantastic setting for a wedding and the team are an enhancement to this.*

*We would highly recommend as this is a five star hotel with five star staff.”*

Louise and James Ryan





## PACKAGES

It's all about both of you. From the moment you and your guests arrive we will make you feel extra special and ensure no detail, however small is overlooked. Let the views of the River Irwell and our contemporary hotel speak for themselves and set the scene for your city chic wedding.

To create your perfect day we have packages available as a starting point, alternatively we can design a bespoke proposal to meet your individual requirements and visions for your Wedding Day.

The packages below are based on a minimum of 80 guests.

### **The Calatrava Package from £100 per person to include:**

A Master of Ceremonies, white chair covers, a glass of prosecco on arrival and for the toast, half a bottle of wine with the meal, three course wedding breakfast, evening buffet, a Superior Riverview bedroom for the wedding couple, including breakfast, as well as special accommodation rates for your guests.

### **The Lowry Wedding Package from £125 per person to include:**

A Master of Ceremonies, white chair covers, canapes on arrival with two glasses of prosecco, a glass of prosecco for the toast, half a bottle of wine with the meal, three course wedding breakfast, three tier wedding cake from Slattery's, evening buffet, a Riverside Suite for the wedding couple, including breakfast, as well as special accommodation rates for your guests.





## PRIVATE DINING ROOM

For a more intimate wedding why not book our Private Dining Room? With floor to ceiling windows and views over the River Irwell, this romantic room can accommodate weddings from 2 to 22.

Packages start from £1650 based on 15 guests, include:

Room hire of the Private Dining Room, use of the Library section of the bar for a glass of prosecco on arrival, bespoke 3 course menu, half a bottle of wine per person with the meal, glass of prosecco for the toast and overnight accommodation for the wedding couple in a Superior Riverview bedroom with breakfast.

“Everyone at the hotel was amazing, we felt really spoilt and will be recommending you to everyone.”

Penny and Laura Warren.



## KOSHER

The Lowry Hotel is the only hotel in the city to hold an in-house kosher license from the city's Beth Din, and our dedicated team of Wedding Planners are highly experienced in the meaningful rituals and traditions involved in your special day.

Kosher Wedding Package, based on a minimum of 80 guests, from £140 per person, to include:

Tisch and badeken rooms, ceremony room hire, white chair covers, 2 glasses of champagne and canapes on arrival, half a bottle of wine with the meal, three course kosher wedding breakfast, a Riverside Suite for the wedding couple, including breakfast, as well as special accommodation rates for your guests.

*“They were so meticulous with detail and really brought to life the vision we had. ”*  
Jenni and Rob Roskin





## BEDROOMS

With the largest standard sized bedrooms in the city, each with floor to ceiling windows, floor length mirror and walk in wardrobe, The Lowry Hotel is the perfect place, not only for your wedding night, but to get ready on the morning of your wedding.

Our Riverside Suites, at 70 square metres have the feeling of a stylish private apartment and are twice the size of our Deluxe and Superior Riverview Bedrooms. Flooded with natural daylight, six Riverside Suites offer views of the city skyline, River Irwell and Trinity Bridge.

Each of our Wedding Packages includes accommodation for the wedding couple on the night of your wedding, as well as a special accommodation rate for your guests.

*“The food and accommodation was as exceptional as the service we received, and even after all this time it's still the best wedding our friends and family have been to! ”*

Johanna and Wayne Moore



## WEDDING PLANNER

Congratulations on your engagement; the planning starts here!

Why not set the tone for your wedding and book a celebratory meal in our River Restaurant or Private Dining Room, or alternatively include all your family and friends in the celebration with an engagement party in our Grand Ballroom?

Please contact our Event Planners for further information.

As a general rule a wedding is organised comfortably in 9-12 months but in reality the planning often starts soon after the engagement.

To ensure all the planning is on schedule in the lead up to your big day, we have put together the following checklist:

### 12 Months +

Decide on approximate numbers



Choose a wedding date



Book the registrar



Gather ideas on Pinterest



Meet with photographers/videographers



*“We couldn’t fault a thing with the Lowry Hotel as our venue and the suppliers that they recommended were equally of the highest standards.”*

Aimee and Christopher Seymour





## 8-10 Months

- Collect items for your centrepieces/venue decorations or book a venue dresser
- Order dancefloor, lighting and any large props
- Make Bridal/tailor appointments



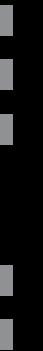
## 3-6 Months

- Order your wedding cake
- Shop for shoes, accessories and lingerie
- Book dress fittings
- Order your wedding rings



## 2 - 3 Months

- Book your menu taste
- Write your vows
- Attend hair and make-up trials
- Send out your invitations include your full names and the hosts (if different), the time, place and RSVP details, this is usually 2-3 weeks before the wedding.
- Ensure all bedrooms are booked



## 1 Month

- Collate RSVPs and start work on the table plan – tradition suggests the top table includes (from left to right) Maid of Honour/Chief Bridesmaid, Groom's Father, Mother of the Bride, Groom, Bride, Father of the Bride, Mother of the Groom, Best Man - but why not break tradition and go for a round top table, a sweetheart table for just the wedding couple or allow the parents to host their own tables meaning you can be seated with friends?



## 6-8 Months

- Send out Save the Dates – to include your name, the date with a note that the invitations will follow



Book the band/DJ



Book your wedding transport



Meet with your chosen florist



Plan your honeymoon



Order ushers suits/bridesmaids dresses



Pay the 2nd deposit to your venue



*“The staff are so attentive and friendly on the day everything was so organised ... Our guests had a fantastic time, loved the food and still talk about it now”*

Emma and David Simmons

*“Our personal wedding planner was fantastic and couldn't do more to help us along our way. The accessibility for face to face meetings and other communication was great – just what was needed when planning such a special day.”*

Aimee and Christopher Seymour.





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## 2 Weeks

Confirm final numbers, include dietary requirements and meals required for the band, photographer/videographer.

Attend a final details appointment

Reconfirm timings with all suppliers

Book in to a spa for some relaxation during the final preparations

Meet with the toastmaster

Pick up your wedding dress

Write speeches

## Speeches

**Speeches should be prepared in advance, here are a few notes to get you started**

**The Father of the Bride is the Host.**

*He gives thanks to Guests, Bride, Mother of the Bride, Groom's Parents.*

*He Shares Stories about The Bride.*

*He must not Embarrass the Bride.*

*He should not forget to Mention absent friends and Family.*

*He Raises a Toast to The Bride and Groom.*

**The Groom is the Doting Husband.**

*He gives thanks to Bridesmaids, Groomsman, Parents, Guests.*

*He Shares Stories about Their Relationship.*

*He must not Upstage the Best Man.*

*He should not forget to Give out any Gifts.*

*He Raises a Toast to The Bridesmaids.*

**The Best Man is the Headline Act.**

*He gives thanks to The Bride and Groom.*

*He Shares Stories about The Groom.*

*He must not Upset the Bride.*

*He should not forget to Read out any Messages.*

*He Raises a Toast to The Bride and Groom.*





## THE BIG DAY

Give yourself plenty of time to get ready, it may mean an early start but you will ensure you are not rushed and you can enjoy the time.

When to arrive before the ceremony:

Ushers – 45 minutes

Registrar, Groom and Best Man – 45 – 30 minutes

Guests – up to 30 minutes

Groom's Parents – 15 minutes

Mother of the Bride and Bridesmaids – 10 minutes

Bride and Father – 5 minutes

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#### Sample Running Order

14:00 - 14:30	Wedding Ceremony The Bride stands on the left side of Groom during the ceremony, this is to allow his sword arm to be free to defend his new wife.
14:30 - 16:00	Drinks and Canapé Reception – this is the perfect time for photographs
16:00 - 18:00	Wedding Breakfast
17:30 -	Speeches – traditionally these are given by the Father of the Bride, Groom and Best Man
18:00 - 19:30	Turnaround
19:30 - 20:00	Evening Guests to Arrive
20:45 -	Cake Cutting and First Dance. The first dance is a rare moment that the newlyweds can share together, in relative privacy, enjoy it.
21:30 -	Evening Buffet
22:00 - 00:00	Band/DJ
00:00 - 01:00	DJ
01:00 -	Carriages

#### Your First Day as a Married Couple

Reminisce over breakfast with your wedding guests staying at your chosen venue – Why not book the Private Dining Room for up to 24 guests



## QMS SKIN SPA

The QMS Skin Spa at The Lowry Hotel is a world dedicated to your wellbeing, styled to perfectly combine relaxation and advanced rejuvenation. The new 6,000 sq.ft QMS Skin Spa, which recently underwent a six-figure makeover, features six expansive treatment rooms, a relaxation room, sauna facilities, a dedicated mani/pedi area, as well as a fully equipped gym.

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Complementing these treatments is the full collection of QMS skincare for the face and body, which is exclusively available in Manchester, at the spa's boutique.



## OUR WEDDING SUPPLIERS GUIDE

The Lowry Hotel is proud to work alongside a variety of trusted suppliers to create your perfect Wedding – from venue dressers to bridal wear, photographers to florists, musicians to transportation and so much more!



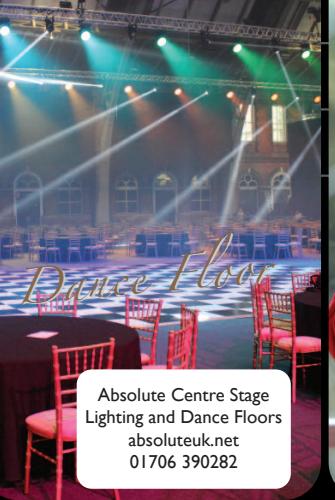
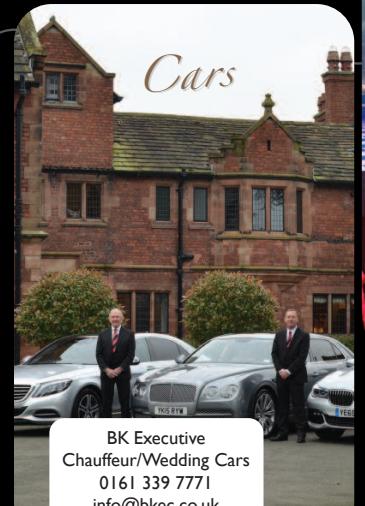
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Luxury high street retailer Goldsmiths has launched a new collection in-store from highly-acclaimed brand Mappin & Webb, marking a collaboration of two brands steeped in tradition and quality, which is exclusive to the intu Trafford Centre showroom in Manchester.

Goldsmiths has a rich history in jewellery design and craftsmanship with over 230 years of expertise. Meanwhile, Royal Warrant holders since 1897 and marking some of England's most significant cultural moments, Mappin & Webb maintains warrants to both Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

The additions to Goldsmiths' intu Trafford offering includes key styles from the Masquerade Collection. Introduced alongside Goldsmiths' extensive choice of jewellery lines will also be a range of engagement rings as part of the Bridal Collection from Mappin & Webb as well as bespoke ring service, 'By Appointment'.

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Mappin & Webb recently announced British actress Gabriella Wilde as the brand ambassador of its new *Forever Since 1775* campaign. Recognised for her quintessentially romantic roles, the campaign featuring Gabriella draws inspiration from British romance and highlights Mappin & Webb's deep-rooted heritage and unwavering royal connections.

The *Forever Since 1775* campaign, shot by acclaimed photographer Bruno Dayan at the superb early 18th-century Antony House in Cornwall, marks a new chapter in the jeweller's history as Gabriella Wilde will be the first ever brand ambassador for Mappin & Webb.

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