



The Connaught Hotel Bournemouth

Celebratory Occasions



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Connaught Events

Firstly, from all the staff at the Best Western Connaught Hotel, may we thank you for enquiring about our functions and events

The Connaught is ranked as one of the top three 3* hotels in Bournemouth and is perfectly situated on the West Cliff. Award winning, with an AA Rosette for cuisine excellence, this superb hotel is less than 5 minutes walk from Bournemouth Town Centre, Bournemouth International Centre (BIC), Pavilion Theatre and Bournemouth Pier.

We are delighted that you are considering the Connaught Hotel as the location for your special occasion and we hope that the enclosed brochure will answer any questions that you may have.

Our specialised events team have years of experience in organising your event and everything associated with it, in all its fine detail. We are able to provide invaluable advice and suggestions to help you before the day ensuring a perfect start to a perfect event We absolutely promise that we will make every effort to ensure your event is one that you will never forget!

We would be happy to welcome you to the hotel to allow one of our Events Co-ordinators to show you around and answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you to the Connaught and hope that we can be of service to you in the near future.

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Our Function Rooms

The Connaught Suite

Situated in the main hotel building, the Connaught suite has a capacity of 120 seated and 180 reception style. With elegantly dressed windows and its own private function bar, which opens onto an outside terrace area, the room is perfect for those sophisticated parties and dinners. A huge dance floor and separate informal seating area make this room the most popular function room in the hotel.

Blake's Restaurant

The Connaught's AA Rosette award winning restaurant Blake's, With its relaxed, informal atmosphere and view over the outdoor swimming pool, is the perfect place to hold those family lunches and Dinners in. The restaurant also has its own dance floor, providing the opportunity to have dancing to end the evening with.

The Franklyn Suite

Situated within the Connaught Lodge – adjacent to the main hotel building. The Franklyn suite is perfect for those 'exclusively yours' functions. With a private bar, lounge area and dance floor the room is perfect for parties with 80-150 guests. Why not take all the accommodation in the building as well, providing a complete package for all your guests.

Our Bedrooms

Formally a Victorian Gentleman's residence, this characteristic building was constructed in 1901. The main building has 56 luxurious en-suite, spacious bedrooms and the Connaught Lodge, also built around 1900, adjacent to the main hotel, has a further 27 en-suite rooms:

- ❖ Light and beautifully decorated en-suite bedrooms – all non-smoking
- ❖ 2 Specially adapted bedrooms for wheelchair users and many more level access rooms
- ❖ Some superior rooms and suites have their own balcony or terrace
- ❖ Remote control colour television with 10 TV and Radio channels
- ❖ Direct dial telephone, Radio alarm
- ❖ Hairdryer in all rooms and trouser presses in all the Connaught rooms and ironing boards on demand
- ❖ Complimentary Hospitality Tray
- ❖ WiFi facilities is available

Design Your Own Menu

The following pages list our 'design your own' menu – if you would like information on suitable combinations or alternatives then our head chef will be happy to discuss these with you on your visit to the hotel

Soups & Starters

Soups

Tuscan Bean Minestrone Soup with Parmesean Shavings	£5.00
Leek & Potato Soup	£4.50
Roast Tomato & Thyme Soup	£4.50
Roast Butternut Squash & Truffle Oil Soup	£5.50
Seafood Chowder with Prawns & Crab, laced with Brandy	£6.50

Starters

Homemade Chicken Liver Pate Red Onion Chutney	£5.50
Goats Cheese & Caramalised Red Onion Tart with a Rocket Dressed Salad	£5.50
Pressed Ham Hock & Chicken Terrine Green Bean & Mustard Dressed Salad	£6.50
Confit Duck Leg Orange Sauce & Game Chips	£6.50
Smoked Seafood Plate Pesto Dressing, Tomato & Lemon Salad	£7.00
Flat Field Mushroom Baked with Tomato & Brie with a Balsamic Reduction	£6.50

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Main Courses

From the Land

Rump of Dorset Lamb Lyonnaise Mash, Courgette Provencale & Rosemary Jus	£19.50
Grilled Sirloin Steak Sautee Mushrooms, Grilled Tomato, Homemade Chips & Connaught Butter Peppercorn Sauce	£19.50 £1.75
Pan Roast Chicken Breast Wild Mushroom Risotto, Asparagus Spears & Saffron Jus	£18.95
Pan Fried Pork Fillet Bubble & Squeak, Green Beans & Mustard Cream Sauce	£17.00
Trio of Sausages Lamb, Pork & Wild Boar Sausage with Peas, Carrots, Creamed Potato, Onion Jus & Yorkshire Pudding	£16.00

From the Sea

Pan Fried Fillet of Salmon Sautee Potatoes, Wilted Spinach, Cherry Tomatoes, Pesto Dressing	£17.50
Grilled Fillet of Seabass Saffron Crushed Potatoes, Asparagus Spears & Light Crab Cream Sauce	£19.50
Whole Roast Trout Pineapple & Potato, Caribbean Salsa with Mango, Passionfruit & Chilli, Red Chard Salad	£19.00
Smoked Haddock Risotto Light Curry Sauce, topped with a Poached Egg	£18.50

Vegetarian

Char Grilled Polenta Ratatouille Vegetables & Olive Tapenade	£14.50
Wild Mushroom & Goats Cheese Risotto	£15.50
Roasted Vegetable Salad Tomato Sauce & Parmesean Shavings	£14.50

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Desserts

Tangy Lemon Tart Fruit Coulis	£5.50
Iced Berry Terrine Mango Sauce & Tuille Biscuit	£6.00
White Chocolate & Raspberry Marquise Dark Chocolate Sauce	£7.00
Fresh Fruit Salad Clotted Cream	£5.00
Hot Chocolate Brownie Tiramisu	£6.00
Classic Treacle Tart Crème Anglias	£6.50

Design Your Own Finger Buffet

Please choose 10 items from the list below.
All buffet menus will be charged at £14.00 per person

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| Crudités served with Garlic Mayonnaise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pate Crute | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Salmon and Dill Mayonnaise | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Crostini Cheese Burger | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baked Tomato with Goats Cheese and Pesto | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wild Mushroom Risotto Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Thai Fishcakes served with a Sweet Chilli Dip | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Chicken Pakora served with Lime Chutney | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Humus served with Warm Bread | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fish Tarts | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Meatball served in Tomato Sauce | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Satay Skewers | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pizza Slices | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Selection of Sandwiches (3 Items) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Additional Vegetarian Options available upon request.

Should you wish to choose more than 10 items, each additional item will be charged at £1.00 per person

Please note: Sandwiches will count as 3 items

If there is an item that you would like that is not included in this selection, or you would like a particular 'themed buffet' then please do not hesitate to ask.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Function Room: _____

Welcome Drinks and Function Extras

The drinks below are merely suggestions for you to consider offering your guests on arrival at the hotel. It is impossible for us to list every possible drink but here is our suggestion of the most popular.

Bucks Fizz	£3.50 per person
Sherry	From £2.60 per person
Pimms (With all the trimmings)	£3.50 per person
Fruit Punch (Non Alcoholic)	£2.75 per person
Fruit Punch (Alcoholic)	£3.80 per person
White/Red Wine	From £14.50 per bottle
Sparkling Wine	From £15.95 per bottle
Champagne	From £29.95 per bottle

The Hotel is also able to offer the following services to make your event that extra bit special!

Floral Table Decorations	From £10.00 per arrangement
Flower Bouquets	From £25.00 per arrangement
Balloons and other table decorations	
Chauffeur services	
Fun Casino's / Race Nights	
Duo's/ Trio's and Bands	