

# Weddings at St Chad's

## Durham's hidden gem

St Chad's is set in the shadow of Durham Cathedral and fronts onto North Bailey, a medieval street. Beyond the gardens, the land falls away into the wooded gorge of the River Wear which flows round this high peninsula, once the citadel of the Prince Bishops.

The beautiful setting of our picture perfect gardens, where your guests can enjoy a drinks reception on the lawn, and the splendid surroundings of the Mouldsdale Hall & the glass covered Cassidy Quad make an ideal setting for your wedding. You will receive a professional, friendly and caring service from our staff who will endeavour to ensure that your special day is everything you could wish for.



We offer exclusive use and guarantee our attention is focused solely on making your day as special and memorable as can be.

## Venue Information

St Chad's is licenced for civil ceremonies meaning that your day will flow effortlessly from ceremony to celebration.

We accommodate weddings during Durham University Easter and Summer vacation periods; March, April, July, August, September.

We can provide seating for 100 guests for civil ceremonies taking place in either the glass-roofed Cassidy Quad or the lawned garden. More intimate ceremonies can take place in the Senior Common Room. For civil ceremonies you must contact Durham Registry Office on 03000 266 00 to reserve a date and time, once St Chad's have confirmed your date availability.

The earliest time we are able to offer a civil ceremony is 12:30.

The Moulsdale Hall, where you can enjoy your wedding breakfast with Durham Cathedral as the backdrop through the tall arched windows, has a maximum seating capacity for 120. For evening celebrations, the glass-roofed Cassidy Quad is licenced for 140.

On the evening of the wedding a complimentary Cathedral View or Garden View room is given to the happy couple, whilst guests can enjoy a discounted accommodation rate.

Closing time for the bar is 23:00 with the reception at 23:30.



## *The Bailey Package*

### *What the package includes*

*Exclusive use of the venue and its stunning gardens which include the beautiful Mouldale Hall, the Cassidy Quad, the Senior Common Room and the Bettenson Room*

*Sparkling reception drink upon arrival or following the ceremony for each guest  
(sparkling wine or soft drink)*

*A glass of red or white house wine with the meal  
A glass of sparkling wine to toast*

*3 course wedding breakfast*

*Table linen*

*Use of candelabras as centrepieces*

*Cake stand and knife*

*Dedicated Co-ordinator on the day*

*Provision of easel to display your table plan*



## The Bailey package

£3395 based on 60 people without civil ceremony

£3965 based on 60 people with civil ceremony

additional guests £51.00 pp

Classic crayfish salad and lemon dressed leaves

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Roast chicken supreme stuffed with a wild mushroom duxelle, crispy leeks  
and a tarragon cream

Roasted butternut squash and root vegetable crumble  
with toasted pumpkin seeds (v)

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Lemon posset with candied lemon and homemade tuille biscuit (v)

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Freshly brewed coffee and petit fours

## *The Elwet Package*

### *What the package includes*

*Exclusive use of the venue and its stunning gardens which include the beautiful Moulds Dale Hall, the Cassidy Quad, the Senior Common Room and the Bettenson Room*

*Sparkling reception drink upon arrival or following the ceremony for each guest  
(sparkling wine or soft drink)*

*A glass of sparkling wine to toast*

*2 course wedding breakfast*

*Table linen*

*Use of candelabras as centrepieces*

*Cake stand and knife*

*Dedicated Co-ordinator on the day*

*Provision of easel to display your table plan*



## The Elwet package

£2865 based on 60 people without civil ceremony

£3440 based on 60 people with civil ceremony

additional guests £37.95 pp

Roast loin of rare breed pork with caramelised apple, crisp crackling  
and stock gravy

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Roasted shallot polenta cake with charred peppers  
and braised spring onions (v)

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Homemade Chocolate brownie with dairy vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

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Freshly brewed coffee and petit fours

# Children's Menu

*Aged 11 and below.*

*Please choose 1 option from the Starter and Main courses*

## **Starter:**

*Tomato soup (V)*

*or*

*Melon fingers (V)*

## **Main:**

*Sausage and chips*

*or*

*Chicken nuggets, beans and chips*

*or*

*Pasta with cheese and tomato sauce (V)*

## **Dessert:**

*Ice Cream*

*£14.95 per person*

## *Evening Celebrations*

*What the evening celebration includes\**

*Exclusive use of the venue and its stunning gardens which include the beautiful Mouldsdale Hall, the Cassidy Quad, the Senior Common Room and the Bettenson Room*

*Hot fork buffet or cold buffet*

*Sound system for use with your own device/playlist*

*\*When booked with a daytime package of 60*

*Evening Hot Fork Buffet £15.95pp*

*Chilli con carne*

*Chilli con Carne (v)*

*Garlic bread slices*

*Seasoned rice*

*Spiced potato wedges*

*Vine tomato & red onion bistro salad*

*Evening Cold Buffet £13.95pp*

*Selection of open sandwiches served on white and granary rolls*

*Cheese and roasted tomato quiche*

*Baked falafel balls*

*Vegetable samosas*

*Tomato, basil and mozzarella French bread*

*Chicken skewers with a sweet chilli dip*

*Tortilla chips*

*Fresh crudities*

*Selection of dips:*

*Salsa*

*Tzatziki*

*Houmous*

# Testimonials



- A Our day was perfect, thank you. - Alice & Matthew



- We hadn't realised that such a beautiful wedding venue was sat right under our noses whilst we were at university! With flexible spaces, great staff and delicious food, Chad's was the perfect setting. With Lesley and her team's expert planning and professionalism, the day went off without a hitch - we couldn't have asked for a more perfect wedding - Alicia & Mark

- Thank you - it was an incredible day and it's so exciting that we were the first civil ceremony there! The venue was beautiful and everything went perfectly on the day - Sarah & Michael

