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INTRODUCTION

A quiet Cumbrian village, between the Lake District Mountains and the Irish Sea, not far from Wastwater, Britain's favourite view, provides the tranquil setting for the White Mare Country House Hotel.

The White Mare Country House Hotel, built in 1812, was originally called the Horse and Farrier as the smithy was attached to it. In 1847 it became the White Horse and later the White Mare. The pub was small and was also a grocers, seed, and wine and spirit merchants. It was used as the centre for certification of weights and measures once a year.

Attached to the pub was a long sandstone building, which was called the White Mare Room, which was used for many years by the women's institute, and for Sunday school concerts. This building was converted into the hotel bedrooms.

A WONDERFUL DAY

Deciding your wedding venue is an exciting time! The White Mare Hotel is the perfect setting for your Wedding, with our superb marquee facilities, beautiful room for Civil Ceremonies and peaceful grounds overlooking the beck.

Should you require a religious ceremony, the charming Church of St. John is located behind the hotel.

The White Mare is flexible, depending on the size of the wedding, we can cater for smaller parties in the restaurant and up to 150 guests in the marquee for a sit down reception, in the evening we can cater for up to 200 guests.

LET THE CELEBRATIONS BEGIN

When the formal part of the ceremony ends, friends and family can relax in the lounge bar. In the Winter, sit by the old range fire. Summer time is wonderful for watching the babbling brook dance through the village. Music or entertainment can be arranged, why not have a harpist or string quartet to play to create a romantic atmosphere.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST

When it comes to the Wedding Breakfast, we have two venues: for smaller weddings we can cater for up to 60 guests in our light and airy restaurant. Or for larger weddings the beautiful marquee, which can seat up to 150 guests. Your chosen colour theme will be used in whichever venue you choose. We can offer a selection of menus from a full sit down meal to a finger buffet, depending on your requirements. We would be delighted to show you around.

“At the White Mare Country House Hotel we pride ourselves on our friendly hospitality, efficient service and relaxed atmosphere which provides an enjoyable experience for your perfect Wedding Day.”

THE EVENING RECEPTION

Continuing the celebrations into the evening, we are able to entertain you in the restaurant with live music or if you prefer, a disco. A buffet can be served if you wish for your evening guests.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

The village of Beckermeth has two rivers that run into it, hence the name Beck-er-meth. The park just across the road from the hotel is a perfect place to take photographs as a special memory of your day.

ACCOMMODATION AT THE WHITE MARE

The White Mare Suite is the bridal suite, the Red Rum Suite, four double rooms and two twin rooms, all are en suite rooms and have tea and coffee making facilities. A full English breakfast is included in your stay. Tea, Coffee & Wi Fi Facilities available in all rooms.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES

A brochure cannot show you the atmosphere of the hotel, but a personal visit can. Simply contact us at the beginning of planning your wedding to come and see the hotel and discuss your requirements for your special day.



DRINKS PACKAGE

£12.50 per person (2011)
£14.50 per person (2012)

Reception Drink
Choice of one of the following:

- Sparkling Wine
- Bucks Fizz
- Mulled Wine
- Pimms

Wine

- White
- Red

Toast

- One Glass of Sparkling Wine

CANAPES

£6.50 per person (2011)
£7.50 per person (2012)

A selection of Chefs choice

THE WHITE MARE HOT MEAL SELECTION

**Menu A £12.50 p/h (2011)
£15.00 p/h (2012)**

Starter

Chef's Homemade Soup
*With a fresh crusty roll
& butter*

Main Course

Prime Roast Topside
of local Beef
*Served with Yorkshire Pudding
and fresh seasonal
vegetables and potatoes*

Choice of two Desserts

From the Dessert Menu

Coffee & Mints



**Menu B £13.50 p/h (2011)
£16.00 p/h (2012)**

Starter

Chef's Homemade Soup
*With a fresh crusty roll
& butter*

Or

Homemade Country Pâté
*With light salad, tomato
chutney & crispy toast*

Main Course

Roast Turkey Breast
*Served with bacon wrapped
chipolata & savoury stuffing*

Or

Poached Salmon Fillet
*Served with a creamy
prawn sauce*

*Fresh seasonal
vegetables & potatoes*

Choice of two desserts

From the Dessert Menu

Coffee & Mints



**Menu C £15.50 p/h (2011)
£18.00 p/h (2012)**

Starter

Chef's Homemade Soup
*With a fresh crusty roll
& butter*

Or

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms
Served with Garlic Ciabatta

Or

Fresh Fruit Medley

Main Course

Prime Roast Topside
of local Beef
Served with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Turkey Breast

*Served with bacon wrapped
chipolata & savoury stuffing*

Or

Chicken Chasseur
*Chicken Breast with tomatoes,
bacon, red wine
& tarragon sauce*

*Fresh seasonal
vegetables and potatoes*

Choice of three desserts

From the Dessert Menu

Coffee & Mints



**Menu D - £18.50 p/h (2011)
£21.00 p/h (2012)**

Starter

Smoked Salmon Roulade

Or

Prawn & Mango Cocktail

Or

Wild Mushroom Tartlet

Main Course

Pork Tenderloin
Stuffed with Apple & Wild
Mushroom

Or

Salmon & Leek Filo Parcel

Or

Cumbrian Chicken
Stuffed with tomato, sausage,
cheese & basil

Fresh seasonal vegetables and
potatoes

Choice of three desserts

From the dessert menu

Coffee & Mints

**Why not choose your own
Menu from our extensive list
of dishes?**

**Pick & mix from any of the
below to assemble the
meal of your choice**

Choice of Starters

Broccoli & Stilton Soup
Tomato & Basil Soup
Leek & Potato Soup
With a crusty roll & butter

Prawn & Mango Cocktail
Fresh Fruit Medley
Chicken Liver Pâté
With toasted ciabatta
Smoked Salmon Roulade

Wild Mushroom
Puff Pastry Tartlet
Baked Goats Cheese
With beetroot, honey & thyme

Thai Fishcakes
*With sweet chilli
dipping sauce*
Creamy Garlic Mushrooms
Stilton, Spinach & Walnut
Filo Parcels
Black Pudding Tower
Melon & Prawn Cocktail

Choice of Main Courses

Prime Roast Topside
of local Beef
Served with Yorkshire Pudding
Roast Turkey Breast
*Served with bacon wrapped
chipolata & savoury stuffing*
Honey Glazed Roast Ham
Chicken Chasseur
Salmon & Leek Filo Parcels
Poached Salmon Fillet
Pork Tenderloin
*Stuffed with Apple
& Wild Mushrooms*
Cumbrian Chicken
*Stuffed with sundried tomato,
sausage, cheese & basil*
Honey Mustard Chicken
Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb
Sautéed Sea Bass Fillet
Lamb Kleftiko

Choice of Desserts

Sherry Trifle
Fruit crumble
Chocolate Cherry Brownie
Banoffee Pie
Chocolate Fudge Cake
Eton Mess
Lemon Cheesecake
Apple Pie
Profiteroles
Sticky Toffee Pudding
Strawberry Tart
Coconut & Raspberry Roulade
Tiramisu
Chocolate & Orange Mousse

**Vegetarian Options
Available on Request**



WHITE MARE COLD BUFFETS

Finger Buffet

£10.25 p/h (2011)
£12.25 p/h (2012)

Selection of Baguettes
With various fillings
Mini Pork Pies
Sausage Rolls
Homemade Quiches
Vol au Vents
Chicken Drumsticks
Mini Indian Savouries
Mixed Savoury Platter
Barbequed Spare Ribs
Crisp Seasonal Salad
Crisps & Nuts

Desserts Optional



Party Buffet No.1

£12.50 p/h (2011)
£14.50p/h (2012)

Chicken Drumsticks
Mini Pork Pies
Sausage Rolls
Selection of Baguettes
With various fillings
Vol au Vents
Homemade Quiches
Chicken Drumsticks
Barbequed Spare Ribs
Mini Indian Savouries
Mixed Savoury Platter
Crisp Seasonal Salad
Crisps & Nuts

Selection
of Desserts



Party Buffet No.2

£15.50 p/h (2011)
£17.50 p/h (2012)

Chicken Drumsticks
Gala Pie
Sausage Rolls
Mini Chicken Kebabs
Chicken Wings of fire
Selection of Baguettes
With various fillings
Vol au Vents
Homemade Quiches
Seafood Platter
Crispy Prawn Parcels
Mini Indian Savouries
Barbequed Spare Ribs
Mixed Savoury Platter
Crisp Seasonal Salad
Garnish
Crisps & Nuts

Selection of Desserts



Celebration Buffet No.1

£19.95 p/h (2011)
£21.95 p/h (2012)

Roast Beef Slices
Roast Ham
Chicken Drumsticks
Seafood Platter
Vol au Vents
Sausage Rolls
Home Made Quiches
Barbequed Spare Ribs
Gala Pie
Indian & Chinese Savouries
Mixed Kebabs
Mixed Savoury Platter
Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Pasta Salad
Rice Salad
Crisp Seasonal Salad
Crusty Bread & Butter
Crisps & Nuts

Selection of Desserts



Celebration Buffet No.2

£31.95 p/h (2011)
£33.95p/h (2012)

Starter

Smoked Salmon Roulade
Chilled Honeydew Melon

Main Course

Dressed Succulent
Prime Roast Beef
Dressed Roast
Balmoral Ham
Dressed Roast Turkey
(with sage & onion stuffing)
Dressed Poached Salmon
Gala Pie
Seafood Platter
Vol au Vents
(with various fillings)
Indian & Chinese Savouries
Mixed Kebabs
Barbequed Spare Ribs
Mixed Savoury Platter
Chicken Drumsticks
Home Made Quiches
Selection of Home Made
Mixed Salads
Potato Salad, Pasta Salad
Waldorf Salad, Rice Salad
Coleslaw
French Crusty
Bread & Butter

Selection of Desserts



If you wish to design your own meal (or Buffet) we will be more than happy to discuss your requirements.

THE WHITE MARE SPECIAL PACKAGES

Package One

£27.25 per person (2011)
£29.50 per person (2012)

Reception drink of either
Bucks Fizz or Orange Juice
Three Course Meal with Coffee & Mints

Package Two

£36.75 per person (2011)
£39.50 per person (2012)

Reception drink of either Bucks Fizz,
House Wine or Sherry
Three Course Meal with Coffee & Mints
House Wine with the meal (one glass)
Sparkling Wine for the toast
Finger Buffet in the evening

Civil Ceremony

£100.00 Room Hire (2011)
£120.00 Room Hire (2012)

WINE LIST

Selected House Wine

White Wine

Firefly – 2009 Chardonnay South Eastern Australia	£13.50 (2011) £15.50 (2012)
Santa Serena unoaked Chardonnay Chile	£13.50 (2011) £15.50 (2012)
Rioja Campo Viego Vega 2009 Spain	£13.50 (2011) £15.50 (2012)

Red Wine

Wolf Blass Bilyara Merlot South Eastern Australia	£14.50 (2011) £16.50 (2012)
Pico Alto Merlot Chile	£14.50 (2011) £16.50 (2012)
Rioja Campo Viego Reserva Spain	£19.75 (2011) £21.75 (2012)

RECOMMENDED WINES

White Wine

Moondarra Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Australia	£13.75 (2011) £15.75 (2012)
Cape Promise Chenin Blanc South Africa	£14.75 (2011) £16.75 (2012)
Trulli Pinot Grigio Lombardia, Italy	£14.50 (2011) £16.50 (2012)

Rosé Wine

Pinot Grigio Blush Santorini, Italy	£14.50 (2011) £16.50 (2012)
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Red Wines

Moondarra Shiraz South Eastern Australia	£13.50 (2011) £15.50 (2012)
Mirassou Pinot Noir California	£21.50 (2011) £23.50 (2012)
G7 Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon Chile	£17.95 (2011) £19.95 (2012)

Champagne

Duc de Roucher Brut	£30.95 (2011) £32.95 (2012)
Lanson Black Label	£40.95 (2011) £42.95 (2012)



YOUR WEDDING PLANNER

To have an extra special and trouble free day, careful planning and scheduling will make the day run smoothly.

From 12 Months

- ♥ Start looking for your perfect dress
- ♥ Decide on the date of the wedding
- ♥ Decide on where you would like to get married
- ♥ Book your venue
- ♥ Book your photographer
- ♥ Book your videographer
- ♥ Decide on your guest list
- ♥ Choose your Bridesmaids, Best man & Witnesses
- ♥ Arrange Wedding Insurance
- ♥ Apply for Marriage License
- ♥ Order your dress, bridesmaids dresses and accessories
- ♥ Order Wedding Cake and favours
- ♥ Choose flowers and book a florist
- ♥ Choose and book your transport
- ♥ Book a toastmaster if you require one
- ♥ Book your honeymoon

From 6 to 9 Months

- ♥ Select stationery for invitations, order of service etc.
- ♥ Choose and book entertainment
- ♥ Arrange to hire suits for the groom and best man
- ♥ Choose decorations and balloons for the venue
- ♥ Order Wedding Rings
- ♥ Book dental appointment to allow time for any work needed

From 2 to 4 months

- ♥ Write your wedding list and register
- ♥ Send out your invitations (keep a file to record replies)
- ♥ Discuss details of your menu with the venue
- ♥ Schedule rehearsal time
- ♥ Buy gifts for each other and the bridal party
- ♥ Buy lingerie
- ♥ Buy shoes, start wearing them around the house
- ♥ Shop for Mum's outfits
- ♥ Arrange appointments for Hairdresser and Beauty
- ♥ Start writing speeches

From 4 weeks

- ♥ Arrange a trial run for your hair and makeup
- ♥ Have final fittings for wedding and bridesmaids dresses
- ♥ Hold Hen & Stag night
- ♥ Finalise any details for the wedding day
- ♥ Draw up a seating plan

1 Week before the wedding

- ♥ Pick up wedding dress
- ♥ Notify venue of final guest numbers
- ♥ Have any facial or beauty treatments, beginning of the week
- ♥ Give best man envelopes for paying any outstanding fees
- ♥ Start packing for the wedding
- ♥ Make a list of everything to be picked up or delivered, ask for help



BOOKING & CONFIRMATION

1. Please read the following carefully
2. Once you have made your initial enquiry, please make an appointment with the Wedding Co-ordinator to discuss your dates and requirements. A provisional enquiry will be only held for four weeks
3. Once you have selected your date and would like to book your wedding a non refundable deposit of £400.00 inc VAT is required.
4. If the booking is cancelled within three months of the Wedding date, the cancellation charge will be 100% of the estimated total cost payable within seven days

It is advisable to take out Wedding Insurance to cover any unlikely event

5. The final arrangements, menu, guest numbers etc will be finalised one month before the wedding date.
6. Final Numbers to be confirmed seven days before the event, this confirmed number will be the minimum charged.
7. Full and final payment to be made two weeks before the event. Any additional expenses will be invoiced, to be settled on departure.
8. The room hire for Civil Ceremonies is £100.00 (2011), £120.00 (2012). It is your responsibility to pay the registrar yourselves.

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WHITE MARE COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL - WHITE MARE CONFERENCE FACILITIES



Our aim at the White Mare Country House Hotel is to provide quality tailormade conference packages to suit all your individual needs and requirements. You can be assured a warm welcome will await you and that your meeting or conference is planned to perfection.



The White Mare Conference Room is located on the ground floor and overlooks our quiet garden and Calder Beck. The room has lots of natural daylight and is furnished and decorated to a very high standard.

The ideal conference venue

THE MARQUEE

The beautiful Marquee will be customised to your requirements and set out in your choice of colour scheme and tables set to your specific requirements. Please arrange an appointment to discuss requirements and details of cost.



REGISTRAR

Guidance for those who wish to marry on the approved premises of the White Mare Country House Hotel.

As soon as a couple have made provisional arrangements for their marriage on approved premises they should be advised to contact the superintendent registrar:

Whitehaven Register Office

College House, Flatt Walk, Whitehaven CA28 7RW
T: 01946 506190 or (01900 706960)
E: whitehaven.registeroffice@cumbriacc.gov.uk

Without the presence of a superintendent registrar and a registrar there can be no marriage and any arrangements for the use of the premises depend entirely on their availability.

It is therefore, essential that the couple make an advance booking with the superintendent registrar for his/her attendance at their proposed marriage as soon as a booking can be accepted. A fee for this attendance will be payable direct to the registrar before the ceremony.

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