

# Bramall Hall

*Bramall Hall is a superb example of a Tudor Manor House with a thousand years of history. The House, one of the most beautiful treasures of England and is of great national importance. The magnificent 16<sup>th</sup> Century wall paintings, Elizabethan fine plaster ceiling and the Victorian kitchens and Servants Quarters give this Hall its distinctive charm. Bramall Hall is a unique and intimate venue perfect for a very special wedding day.*

*The Hall stands in 70 acres of parkland designed in the style of Capability Brown to give grand vistas over the terraces, lawns and lakes to the trees beyond. This stunning landscape provides a wonderful backdrop for your wedding photographs.*

*From 1070 until the late 1869 just three families owned the Bramall estate; the Masseys, the de Bromales and the Davenports. The families clearly fell in love with the hall and we at Venue Management are confident you will to.*

*On the death of William Davenport in 1869, the Hall passed to his son John William Handley Davenport. In 1883 Charles Henry Nevill became the new owner. Charles Nevill was a partner in his father's firm of calico printers in Strines, Marple. It was Charles's father, Thomas Henry Nevill who actually bought Bramall Hall and then made a belated wedding gift of it to his son. Charles Nevill lived at Bramall Hall until his death in 1916. In 1925 the estate was sold to John Henry Davies, a prominent Manchester businessman who lived at the Hall until his death in 1927. John Davies was the president of Manchester United Football Club and was largely responsible for Old Trafford Football Ground. His wife Amy was niece of the sugar magnate Sir Henry Tate, who founded the Tate Gallery. It was Amy Davies who sold the house to Hazel Grove and Bramhall Urban District Council in 1935.*

*Following local government reorganisation in 1974, the estate became the responsibility of Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council, who still manage and care for the Hall today. They have undertaken major schemes of restoration and the house is now used for a variety of purposes including being a popular wedding venue.*

*Bramall Hall is one of Stockport's Historic Wedding Venues.*

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# Bramall Hall *Civil Ceremonies*

*The first marriage recorded at Bramall Hall took place on 30<sup>th</sup> October 1599. William Davenport, the heir to Bramall, was married at the age of 15 to Frances Wilbraham of Woodhey. She was just 11 years old! Today couples a little older can choose to exchange their marriage vows within this beautiful house.*

*The style of the civil marriage ceremony can be traditional or tailored to your own individual taste. A personal Event Coordinator for your special day will provide a high degree of expertise and guidance in the planning of and during your wedding. You can choose to enhance your ceremony if you wish to with music, poetry or readings.*

*The magnificent Tudor Great Hall can accommodate up to 75 guests for your Wedding Ceremony (Inclusive of Bride and Groom).*

*Included in the exclusive hire of the hall for your ceremony are 3 floral decorations. One Large pedestal display, along with two smaller table displays, all flowers are white in colour (the flowers will remain in the hall after the event). A red carpet will also be laid out in the Courtyard for the entrance of you and your guests (weather permitting).*

*A drinks reception can be arranged to take place at the end of the ceremony. Drinks can be provided from our Wine and Drinks listing. We offer both per glass prices, along with the option of a continuous pour, whereby our waitresses will circulate to top up your guests' glasses.*

*Monday to Sunday – Morning Ceremonies take place at 11.30am departing at  
1pm.*



*Monday to Thursday – Afternoon Ceremonies take place at either 4.15pm  
departing at 5.45pm or 5.15pm departing at 6.45pm.*



*Friday and Saturday – Afternoon Ceremonies take place at 4.15pm  
departing at 5.45pm*



*Departure must be at relevant time as stated above.*

*Ceremony only Weekday £525 facility fee*

*Ceremony only Saturday and Sunday £935 facility fee*

*(Prices subject to increase 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012)*

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*Canapé Selection by Bespoke  
To follow your Wedding Ceremony*

## Savoury Items

*Tiny dill scones with smoked trout and horseradish cream  
Seared tuna nicoise croutes  
Spiced prawn crostini  
Filo tarts with Asian beef salad  
Parma ham on rye with blue cheese and pear chutney  
Chicken liver parfait with caramelised peaches  
Confit duck with beetroot  
Cucumber cups with blue cheese mousse and crispy pancetta  
Parmesan and rosemary shortbreads with roasted cherry tomato and feta (v)  
Roasted sweet pepper bruschetta with goats cheese (v)*

## Sweet Items

*Bitter chocolate tartlets  
Mini raspberry ripple meringue kisses  
Lemon tartlets  
Mini chocolate éclairs  
Tiny Devonshire cream tea scones with strawberry preserve  
Chocolate dipped strawberries  
Tiramisu spoons*

*The above is charged at £7.95 (plus VAT) for A Choice of 4 items, based on 2 of  
each item per person  
Minimum of 30 adults*

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## *Drinks Reception*

*NB: All drinks receptions are charged for per glass consumed price only with the exclusion of Champagne (see below)*

*A lovely way to celebrate is to have drinks in the beautiful surroundings of Bramall Hall, or in the Courtyard (weather permitting).*

### *Please choose one type*

#### *Bucks Fizz*

One glass per person: £2.50 per glass  
½ hour drinks reception: £4.50 per head

#### *Prosecco – Cuvee Astoria Lounge*

One glass per person: £5.00 per glass  
½ hour reception: £7.50 per head

#### *Kir Royale*

One glass per person: £5.00 per glass  
½ hour reception: £7.50 per head

#### *Champagne*

Champagne is charged per bottle, estimated 5 glasses per bottle. Please see the choices below.

## *Wine List 2011*

### *Sparkling Wines & Champagnes*

NB: All wine and champagne served during the meal is charged for at the per bottle price

#### **Cremant de Loire Brut NV – Chateau de La Presle £20.30**

*Predominantly from the Chenin grape, this is clean, fresh and dry with light yet intense fruit and a bright finish.*

#### **Champagne Boizel – Brut NV £32.50**

*The very expression of Champagne superbly balanced with delightful appetising aromas and refreshing finish. The high proportion of Chardonnay within the blend gives great elegance and finesse whilst the Pinot adds true depth and character.*

#### **Champagne Boizel Rose – Brut NV £35.50**

*Delicious aromas and flavours of red fruits combined with clean, refreshing acidity. High quality and good value.*

#### **Champagne Pol Roger – Brut NV £37.80**

*One of the greatest non-vintage Champagnes. Fresh and lively with delicious fruit. Elegant and refined.*

#### **Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvee – Brut NV £42.00**

*Robust yet fruity, full flavoured yet clean, this is terrific Champagne with some citric flavours beautifully combined with biscuit*