

# Weddings at The Saxon Mill





SAXON MILL





# Introduction

Situated on the outskirts of the historic city of Warwick, alongside the River Avon, we boast some of the best river views in the country. The Saxon Mill is a premium pub, bar and restaurant with its very own courtyard, and a unique history to share with your guests...

The mill is claimed to be of Saxon origin. It was the property of Kenilworth Priory in the 12th Century. There are many references to the Mill in the 16th Century relating to two, and later three, water mills under one roof. In 1704 the mill was being operated by William Edwards, Anthony Power and William Fox as an oil mill grinding linseed.

On Beighton's map of 1725, the mill is marked as an 'Oyl Mill.'

In 1952, the mill and its adjacent granary were converted into a restaurant and bar. All the buildings are made of stone dating mainly from the 18th Century, but parts of the mill appear to be older. The main water wheel has gone but a smaller one still turns. This wheel, which measures approximately 16 feet in diameter and is 2'3" wide, was originally enclosed in a small wheelhouse. Half of the Pit Wheel forms a semi-circular window behind the wheel and a solid wooden Spur Wheel is mounted just inside the entrance to the restaurant. The iron axle of the main wheel is set into the wall in front of the mill.

We offer a bespoke and flexible service to meet each individual couple's needs. Our dedicated and experienced events team will work closely with you to ensure your wedding is a perfect and memorable occasion.

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# The Warwick Suite





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Our Warwick Suite is the perfect setting for your Ceremony, Wedding Breakfast or Evening Reception and can cater for up to 70 for a Ceremony & Sit Down Meal and up to 100 for drinks and buffet food in the evening.

We will reset the room in between your Ceremony and Wedding Breakfast and will make sure the room is all set up to your table plan requirements.

Your Room Hire includes:

Use of the Warwick Suite

Bar service & Exclusive Use Bar

Use of the Top Riverside terrace for Drinks Reception

Intimate space in the bar for Drinks Reception if weather is not permitting for outside terrace

All banqueting furniture, tables and chairs

Cutlery, crockery & glassware

A dedicated Events team from making the booking to the day itself

White linen napkins and table cloths

A Late License is also available to add onto your booking

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# *The Ceremony*





# I Do

The stunning Warwick Suite offers a truly unique location for your wedding ceremony.

The venue is licensed for wedding ceremonies for up to 70 guests and is situated on the first floor of The Saxon Mill.

The room boasts character with original features such as wooden beams and exposed stone walls, giving you a blank canvas to dress the room as you wish.

Arrangements for your wedding ceremony must be made independently with the superintendent registrar at The Warwickshire registration service and their fees are payable directly to them.

Alternative Ceremonies such as humanist services, blessings and vow renewals can also be arranged. The Ceremony hire includes use of the riverside terrace for arrival drinks, canapes, and photographs with a section of the bar should the weather not be on our side.

Warwickshire Registry Office details:  
Shire Hall, Market Pl, Warwick CV34 4RL  
0300 555 0255

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# *Whatever the Weather*

Situated on the outskirts of Warwick with an idyllic terrace alongside the river Avon, our venue boasts some of the most picturesque settings in the West Midlands. Whether you are hoping for a sun-soaked summers day, or a cosy and enchanting winter wedding, we are confident that The Saxon Mill is the perfect location whatever the weather.

The top terrace gives your photographer the opportunity to capture group portraits with a breath-taking backdrop, and if you are looking to throw confetti then this is the best spot! All we ask is that it is biodegradable.

Take a walk over the bridge into Old Milverton to take advantage of a moment alone, and a chance to get your first photos as Mr and Mrs. If the Great British weather isn't on our side, then we have plenty of other locations in and around The Saxon Mill to capture those all-important images.

Your wedding team will be on hand to point your photographer in the right direction, and ensure they have everything they need on the day.

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# The Riverside Terrace





# Your Drinks Reception

Once the ceremony has finished, the celebrations begin as we lead you and your guests to the drink's reception. You will have an intimate area reserved downstairs in the bar where drinks will be flowing, and canapes will be served. The riverside terrace will be waiting for you come rain or shine where your photographer can capture those special moments.



Head over the bridge to take advantage of the views and we will ensure your guests are taken care of. All drinks packages can be tailored to you whether it be a classic glass of champagne, bottled beer, or a mouth-watering jug of Pimm's on a summer's day.

Planning a winter wedding? Why not offer your guests a comforting mulled wine or Bailey's infused hot chocolate to enjoy by the roaring fire?

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# The Wedding Breakfast





# *Eat, Drink & Be Merry*

Whilst you celebrate with your loved ones at your Drinks Reception, The Warwick Suite will be set for your Wedding Breakfast.

The room can comfortably accommodate up to 70 guests with a range of layouts to suit you. The space has plenty of character but is a blank canvas for you to dress to your taste. The neutral stone walls make an ideal backdrop for any colour scheme, theme, or decoration, and we have a list of trusted suppliers if you're in need of a little help or inspiration.

Our skilled team of chefs will provide you and your guests with a beautiful meal, and our Menus include favourite dishes from the restaurant.

Not keen on a sit-down meal? We can happily offer a more informal buffet for you and your guests. Speak to your Events Manager to discuss options and we can tailor your menu to suit your needs.

If you haven't tried our food before then we offer a complimentary menu tasting once your booking has been confirmed.

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# Evening Reception

After your stunning Wedding Breakfast, The Warwick Suite will be transformed for you and your evening guests to dance the night away.

We do not provide a dancefloor but we can put you in touch with trusted suppliers if you wanted to add a touch of sparkle to your night.

We will also orchestrate the all-important Cake Cut and First Dance, but rest assured those traditions are all optional and we work the day around you.

You can organise your choice of entertainment, whether that be a DJ or a band, and the bar will be open until 11pm but you do have the option to extend the license to midnight if required.

If you are looking for those little extras to enjoy with your evening guests, then there is plenty of space within the room to hire a Photobooth or Candy Cart. Just put us in touch with your chosen supplier and we will take care of the logistics.

We have a superb selection of buffet menus to suit all tastes, from a full buffet, to sausage/bacon baps, or a selection of our popular rustic pizzas. All our evening options can be tailored to dietary requirements including a delicious Vegan offering.



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# The Little Ones





# Childrens Meals

Children are always welcome at The Saxon Mill as we know they are just as keen to celebrate your big day as you are!

If you have flower girls or paige boys, we will ensure they make it down the aisle.

With our Children's menu you'll have no problem getting your favourite little people to clear their plates. Featuring a delicious range of mains, desserts and Sunday roasts, mealtimes have never been so tasty!

Why not create a kid's corner in the room to keep the little ones occupied? There's plenty of space within the room, and the room is carpeted so there will be no grazed knees!

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## Recommended Suppliers & FAQ

Once you have booked your Wedding at The Saxon Mill; we will then send you a Wedding Pack with lots of useful information including our Recommended Suppliers list, Nearby Hotel's, Example Itinerary for the big day and Ultimate Wedding Check-list! We are here every step of the way from initial booking to the day itself so do let us know if you have any questions (no matter how weird or wonderful) as we are happy to help!

How long can I provisionally hold a date for?

We can hold a date for up to 14 days to allow you time to book the registrar/ church. We do require a deposit to secure the date.

Is the Wedding Venue Available for Exclusive Hire?

We can offer Exclusive Use of the whole venue. Speak to a member of the team for more information and a tailored quote.

Do You Have Accommodation On-Site?

We don't have accommodation on-site but can recommend local hotels.

Is there parking?

We do have free parking and can reserve a car parking space for the Bride & Groom in front of the venue for some wedding photos!

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# Testimonials





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We have been visiting the Saxon Mill for a number of years so knew it was the place where we wanted to get married. We were emotionally attached having visited numerous times whilst we were dating so not only was place an ideal venue it also held an emotional attachment. I can honestly say from the meeting we held with the team at the Saxon Mill to the time we left at the end of our special day the team were excellent, always there to offer support but also guidance about the day from the wedding layout to the food we chose, nothing was to much trouble. The food was excellent and again nothing was to much trouble..

The venue setting is ideal with the river Avon at the rear, great for photos and drinks if the sun shines to the area we had set aside in the mill to serve after wedding canapes and drinks. The upstairs room where the wedding service, food and nights entertainment is is ideal, full of character and charm, ideal for a wedding.

Mr and Mrs Kev

Our wedding day was so magical and perfect thanks to the Saxon Mill. Everything was perfect and we appreciate how hard they all worked to make it so special for us.

The room was so pretty, the food was gorgeous and we were looked after from start to finish. It was all so perfect and we had an amazing and fun wedding day, so big thanks to everyone involved.

Mr & Mrs Lewis

We were married here in February 2019 and we are SO glad that we picked this venue for our special day.

The Events team have been fantastically friendly and helpful at every stage of the planning and event itself (including afterwards). The venue is beautiful, the choice of food and drink for guests was leagues ahead of any other venues we looked at (including far more expensive ones) and the staff are very accommodating in respect of any special requests or ideas to make your wedding unique.

When I walked in to my wedding ceremony, breakfast and evening reception it was everything I could have wanted each time. We cannot recommend the Saxon Mill enough!

Brogan & Jon

We got married at The Saxon Mill and we couldn't recommend it highly enough! They were warm, welcoming and so efficient, and put us at ease throughout the whole process. On the day the staff were brilliant, the food was exceptional and the settings provided us with incredible photos. We've had so many comments from our guests who said the day ran really smoothly and they loved that they got to choose their food beforehand! The room was turned around so quickly and looked better than we could have imagined. Thank you to The Saxon Mill team for making our day so special.

Amanda & John

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*we would love to hear from you*

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