

#### A venue for all occasions

the Mansion House St. Helens









The unique nature and facilities of The Mansion House means that it is an incredibly versatile and welcoming venue.

# About The Mansion House

Built in 1850 for local solicitor, John Andsell, this magnificent house has been at the centre of the St Helens community for well over 150 years. Set within its own grounds, in Victoria Park and within easy access off the A580. Our exceptional venue as something special to offer everyone.

The Mansion House has had many personalities from private residence, to a museum but today it is owned and managed by Age UK, Mid Mersey. Our one-off venue with its walled gardens, ornate fountains and beautiful Orangery (currently under renovation) is a hub for local people and businesses to use as a special place to celebrate, meet, and even attend lifestyle classes.

Our team are keen to welcome you and help you arrange your special event, we are licenced for civil weddings / partnership ceremonies, naming ceremonies, evening receptions, banquets, galas and special events, we excel at putting you and your guests at the centre of what we do.

# Weddings & Civil Partnerships

When you're picking the venue for your wedding there are so many things to consider; how many guests will be attending? What food and drinks to serve? Will we have exclusive use of our chosen venue? Can we have photos inside and out?

The Mansion House epitomises Victorian grandeur and this beautiful venue is licenced to hold civil weddings / partnerships and renewal of vows ceremonies. Why not arrive in our historic courtyard where our team will meet and greet you and your guests and guide you all to the foot of our elegant staircase where you could be offered canapés and reception drinks and then move outside into the gardens to relax before your sumptuous wedding breakfast?

The versatility of the house means there is a choice of style and size of room to achieve the atmosphere you desire. Also the exclusive use of The Mansion House, its Victorian walled gardens and soon to be redeveloped Orangery are available to your guests throughout your special day.

Our chefs pride themselves on being able to cater for all styles of wedding celebrations, whether it's a discreet group of 25 of your closest friends and family or large banquet of 80, the menus on offer are as varied as your imaginations. We do of course offer special wedding packages that include drink and food selections made by our trained chefs. Our packages are designed to consider the needs of any happy couple and their guests throughout the day's or evening's celebrations - For more info on some of our packages please ask for a copy of our wedding brochure at Reception.

To ensure your wedding day is truly a special occasion for you and your guests we offer the ability to colour co-ordinate linens and table settings and also lay up the Top Table in either a rectangular, or circular format to best fit the atmosphere you are trying to create.

Naturally, we offer bespoke menus for those with differing dietary requirements as well as for children and babies.



























It's never too early to start planning that special event. Early booking is definitely recommended!

# Social Functions & Parties

Whether it's a Christmas party, a family function, a big birthday bash or wedding anniversary, The Mansion House is such a uniquely flexible and versatile venue that you will end up with exactly the kind of party you want.

We've created a variety of catering options for any function or party, ranging from cold buffets, to sit down meals. We also offer a variety of drinks packages all of which have been tailored to fit a range of budgets.

Our professional hospitality team pay fantastic attention to detail and always ensure your function runs smoothly. They are available to assist you with all elements of your special event, from your initial enquiry, right the way through to the day itself.

For music at your event we can provide a DJ or band or you may wish to organise one of your choice. Our team also have a bank of other event professionals that they can call on for special room decoration, cake making, balloons and floristry.

Uniquely, as part of the facilities on offer at The Mansion House, The Victoria Bistro is open during weekdays 10am to 4pm and is fully licensed. This warm and friendly barn conversion can be used for weddings, other special occasions and funeral teas.





Room Layout	Victoria Park Room (caters for)	Fountain Room (caters for)	Lake View Room (caters for)	Haven Hall (caters for)
Theatre	24	20	24	100
Cabaret	20	16	16	80
Boardroom	16	14	14	40
Licensed	-	-	-	160

# Room Hire & Conference Spaces

Our four main rooms all boast the latest AV equipment, including PA systems, LCD projectors and screens, making our conference and room hire facilities an ideal alternative to the norm. We have a team of AV and lighting technicians who work on site and we can therefore tailor each space to meet your individual business requirements e.g. additional plasma screens or audio equipment.

Our experienced events and operations team have all the knowledge to ensure that your meeting or event is impeccably planned and runs like clockwork.

If you would like to arrange a site visit and meet the events team, please get in touch and let us know what type of event you're thinking of holding. This way we can insure you get the maximum out of your visit and see only the rooms that would work for you and your event.



# **Banqueting & Gala Dinners**

For over 150 years the very essence of The Mansion House, is one of stately home tradition and Victorian elegance lending itself to lavish parties and celebrations. That is why over recent years with our hospitality team running banquets and gala dinners on site The Mansion House has become renowned for its individual and breath-taking events. We will dedicate an event organiser specifically to work with you to achieve a unique setting that will make your event one to remember.

Many blue chip clients have chosen The Mansion House for their awards dinners, product launches, sporting events and charity fundraisers. This is why our event organisers work closely with our clients to ensure every possible requirement is considered whether it be security, a red carpet, or something as simple as a cloakroom. Coupled with our expert catering team who offer a range of creative cuisines to match any theme, our banqueting and gala facilities are of the highest quality.



#### **Funeral Receptions**

The Mansion House has been at the heart of the community for over 150 years, making it an ideal venue for memorial events such as funeral receptions / wakes, farewell parties or a celebration of life.

Our team work with the greatest of sensitivity at this difficult time but with the professionalism to ensure you can pay tribute to your loved one, gather with friends and family and allow yourselves time to reflect in comfortable and warm surroundings. The beautiful house and gardens extend into the lovely Victoria Bistro and soon into our renovated Orangery both extra facilities offering something a bit more serene than your average function suite.

We can cater for parties of up to 160 guests and can provide afternoon tea, a buffet or lunch with an open bar that can provide hot / cold drinks.











### Coffee House & Snack Bar

Our Victoria Bistro is housed in a converted barn which is part of The Mansion House estate. The Bistro is the perfect place to meet for drinks with friends during the week, maybe after a walk around the lovely Victoria Park or after a meeting in one of our meeting rooms.

We pride ourselves on offering quality, homemade food, so why not try somewhere a bit different from the high-street coffee shop and grab your morning coffee and lunchtime snack from the Victoria Bistro.

Open from 10am to 4pm weekdays. Our Bistro is fully licensed and can be hired out for special functions.

### **Transport Service**

At The Mansion House we understand that there are a lot of things to plan when organising a special event. So we've taken one element out of the equation with Mansion House Transport.

Our dedicated vehicles can be pre booked for any occasion from weddings and parties through to off-site group trips and excursions.

With friendly experienced drivers who know the region well, our vehicles can hold up to 14 people and are fully compatible for wheelchair users as well.

So, next time you're thinking of booking an event at The Mansion House, or anywhere in the region for that matter, think Mansion House Transport, for a reliable, friendly and value for money service.







# Health, Fitness & Wellbeing

Here at The Mansion House we pride ourselves on being at the heart of our local community. This means whilst we can focus on the one off big events in our community's lives we also like to be there for them in a more everyday way. This is why we are keen to promote our range of holistic and hobby craft classes.

There is an ever changing range of courses & sessions available for all age groups and abilities. Each course / session is paid for on a week by week basis and you can do this at the main reception.

Courses have limited spaces and therefore prior enrolment is a good idea but we will try and rerun a course or class if it is particularly popular.

For more information about the courses currently running either check our website **www.themansionhouse.org.uk** ring **01744 752644** or pop into the main reception for an up to date list.







# Our relationship with Age UK

There is an additional benefit to spending your money at The Mansion House. This beautiful estate is solely run to raise funds for Age UK Mid Mersey to enable delivery of a range of vital services for older people in your community, for example:

- £1 raised will fund the cost of a vital call to an isolated older person at a time of crisis or during a major change in their life.
- £5 will support a volunteer in visiting a housebound older person to offer friendship and companionship, do small jobs and help them feel more safe and secure.
- £8 will fund the cost of an individual to attend specialist exercise classes to help maintain mobility and to help prevent falls.
- £15 helps fund our specialised information, advice and advocacy service. This service supports older people, their families, and their carers through a variety of issues including money and benefits advice, housing, and care in the community.

We genuinely can make a little go a really long way to changing someone's life. When considering your loved ones you can rest assured that Age UK Mid Mersey will be there to support them.

Thank you for supporting The Mansion House it makes a real difference.









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