

A full-page photograph of a bride and groom standing outdoors in front of a large, light-colored building with classical columns. The bride is on the left, wearing a white wedding dress with a long train and a floral headpiece. She has a tattoo on her right arm and is holding a large bouquet of flowers. The groom is on the right, wearing a grey suit and glasses, with a boutonniere on his lapel. They are both looking at each other. The background features the building's facade with columns and a tree with bare branches.


*Make Memories  
At The Mansion*



The Reader  
Mansion  
House

'Come to me - come to me  
entirely now,' said he; and  
added, in his deepest tone,  
speaking in my ear as his cheek  
was laid on mine, 'Make my  
happiness - I will make yours.'

From Jane Eyre by  
Charlotte Brontë



# *Make Your story Part of Ours*

Follow in the footsteps of generations of newlyweds with a wedding celebration in the Mansion House in Calderstones Park.

Lovingly recalled to life by The Reader in 2019, the Mansion House is a unique public space and event venue offering experiences that bring people together.

The Grade II listed building is nestled among acres of parkland in one of South Liverpool's most beautiful green spaces. Celebrate your big day with family and friends in newly refurbished rooms that can host from 50 to 100 guests, and magical outdoor spaces with room for up to 100 additional evening guests.

# Wedding Celebrations with a Difference

As a charity, The Reader puts people first, and you can be sure you and your guests will enjoy the warmest of Reader welcomes.

And, by choosing to celebrate with us, you're making a difference to people and communities across the UK.

Our friendly and experienced events team are on hand to advise and guide you through the planning of your event – from your very first viewing to the departure of your last guest, we will attend to every detail with the utmost care.





*Don't forget to ask us about tying  
the golden thread of literature  
through your special day.*

We can help you select readings from poetry and literature into your speeches, suggest literary references for your table plans, or even create bespoke wedding favours using your favourite words of poetry.

# A Room with a View

The Theatre Room is an art deco inspired alteration to the Georgian Mansion House that was added to the building in the 1940s.

Now a blank canvas event space that can be transformed to suit all tastes, the room comfortably holds up to 100 wedding breakfast guests and offers additional capacity for evening receptions (+50 guests). Talk to us about seating and dining options.

In a nod to its past life as an open air theatre, a design feature of the Theatre Room is the line of bi-folding doors that offer uninterrupted views out to the secret garden and private terrace at the rear of the House.





*perfectly prepared  
for you...*

- City location in a historic park setting
- Fully licensed bar until midnight
- Facilities to support live band and/or DJs
- Fully accessible venue
- Free parking on site
- Access to private garden and outdoor terrace
- Locally sourced, delicious food

# Bringing the Outside In

For larger parties in need of additional space, slide back the bi-folding doors of the Theatre Room and take the sweeping staircase out into the Mansion House's secret garden.

The terrace can be set up with outdoor furniture and there's also room for a marquee in the beautifully secluded area if you're looking to give your guests an extra wow factor.

Once in the secret garden, guests can take in the beauty of the parkland as they sip a welcome drink or meander along the path from the Mansion to the glass enclosure where the Neolithic Calder Stones, which give the local area its name, are housed.





*As old as Stonehenge, the 5,000 year-old Calden Stones are one of the UK's most significant ancient monuments and offer a unique backdrop to your celebration.*







# *For the Love of Food*

Everything on our menu is guaranteed to be fresh and locally sourced.

Our catering team will spend time with you at every step of planning, to create a menu designed for you and your guests, ensuring your wedding breakfast is everything you hoped for.

Menus can be adapted to suit all budgets, with dietary requirements expertly catered for.

Got something extra special in mind? Discuss all your catering needs with our team!





# A Wedding Toast

Our bar is fully stocked with draught beers, wines and a selection of spirits, as well as plenty of non-alcoholic soft drinks.

We're happy to create a special cocktail for your celebrations. Talk to us about drinks packages, available to suit all budgets.



# *A Marriage Ring by George Crabbe*

*The ring, so worn as you behold,  
So thin, so pale, is yet of gold:  
The passion such it was to prove--  
Worn with life's cake, love yet was love.*



# *Make Yourself at Home in the Mansion*

It's important to us that you to feel at home during your time in the Mansion House.

Located on the ground floor are three beautiful Reading Rooms, which can be made available on your big day if you require additional space for guests to freshen up, or for safe storage in the evening.







# About The Reader

The Reader is a charity that brings thousands of people together every week in Shared Reading groups that take place in community spaces, prisons, hospitals, libraries and on high streets across the UK.

The groups – the majority of which are led by a movement of volunteers – read great novels, poems and short stories aloud, and talk about them. Sharing literature in the company of others in this way helps people to connect at a deeper level, improving wellbeing, reducing isolation and strengthening communities.

Groups are free, open to all and there's no pressure to read or talk – just come along and listen.

To find your nearest group, visit **[www.thereader.org.uk/joinagroup](http://www.thereader.org.uk/joinagroup)** or call **0151 729 2200**.

*"Honestly, seriously, without word of a lie, this is what's kept me alive."*

*Shared Reading group member*



500+  
Groups around  
the UK



10,000+  
Readers  
per year



84%  
Made new  
friends



94%  
Felt better  
after a session



So, if you're looking for a venue with a difference, that helps make a difference, get in touch.

For more details, or to arrange a viewing, speak to Laura.

Call: **0151 729 2200**

or email **events@thereader.org.uk**

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#### **Booking your big day:**

Enquire online at [thereader.org.uk](http://thereader.org.uk)

Call on 07949330771

Email: [events@thereader.org.uk](mailto:events@thereader.org.uk)

#### **Contact us:**

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#### **Car parking:**

There are limited free parking spaces at three points in the park: two car parks at the Calderstones Road entrance adjacent to Cromptons Lane, and a third at the Yewtree Road entrance. The nearest accessible car park and drop off point can be reached from the Calderstones Road entrance.

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#### **Access information and facilities:**

Every floor of the Mansion House is accessible to wheelchair users via a lift. Accessible toilets are available on every level. Baby changing facilities are available on the ground floor.

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