



Ceremonies & Celebrations:
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 80 guests, and magical outdoor spaces with room for up to 100 additional evening guests.

Weddings 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.





*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. Following the 2019 refurbishment, the room is now a blank canvas event space that can be transformed to suit all tastes.

Perfect for both ceremonies and receptions, the Theatre Room comfortably holds up to 80 ceremony and 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...*

- Approved venue hosting ceremonies and receptions
- 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 Calder
Stones are one of the UK's most
significant ancient monuments
and offer a unique backdrop
to your celebration.







Fork 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 care, love yet was love.



Make Yourself at Home in the Mansion

It's important to us that you 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. Our Reading Rooms are also licensed to hold smaller, intimate ceremonies.





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
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 on: **0151 729 2200** or email **events@thereader.org.uk**

Booking your big day:

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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.

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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