

THE HISTORY OF HALIFAX HALL

Originally called Endcliffe House and built in 1840, Halifax was subsequently extended into a hall after being purchased by Sir Joseph Jonas.

Jonas arrived in Britain in 1867 and became a British citizen in 1876, in which time earning a reputation as a noted industrialist and philanthropist. On top of his contributions to many other local charities and institutions, Jonas was also a valued benefactor to the newly formed University of Sheffield.

By achieving the post of
Lord Mayor in 1904 as well
as been rewarded with a
knighthood, he had reached
the pinnacle of local civic life.
He was one of Sheffield's
leading figures at the turn of the
twentieth century. A portrait of
Sir Joseph Jonas now hangs in
the University's Mappin Hall.

The house was purchased from the trustees of the late Sir Joseph Jonas for the sum of £6000 in 1929 and in 1934 was opened as The University Hall for Women. In 1959 it was renamed Halifax Hall after Lord Halifax, then Chancellor of the University. Halifax Hall continued to be home for students at the University of Sheffield for the next 50 years.

WEDDINGS AT HALIFAX HALL

Celebrate your special day at Halifax Hall, a boutique hotel set in a stunning Victorian mansion. Only a few minutes drive from the city and close to the Peak District, Halifax Hall boasts landscaped gardens, five dedicated events rooms and 38 bedrooms.

Here at Halifax Hall, we understand that your wedding day is one of the most memorable days of your life, which is why we have a dedicated wedding team to create a unique bespoke package for your big day.





For ceremonies, wedding breakfasts and receptions, the Dining Room provides the perfect setting on your wedding day. The Dining Room adjoins the Library and leads out into our gardens.

CEREMONIES

Up to 115

WEDDING BREAKFASTS

90 (Dining Room only) 120 (with the Library)

EVENING RECEPTIONS

Un to 15









Named after Sheffield's own Olympic gold medalist and University of Sheffield alumni Jessica Ennis-Hill. The Ennis features large floor to ceiling windows adorning the room with natural light pouring through and views of our gardens. The Ennis is a beautiful backdrop for an intimate ceremony.

CEREMONIES

Up to 65

WEDDING BREAKFASTS

Un to 40







OVER 178 YEARS OF HISTORY

Built in 1840, Halifax Hall has been home to the son of a Master Cutler, a Lord Mayor, and generations of students at the University of Sheffield. Hold your special day at Halifax Hall and become part of our rich history.

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The Music Room once housed a beautiful grand piano, where the tinkling of its keys could be heard throughout the building. Today it is an intimate room with beautiful floor to ceiling windows and french doors leading outdoors to our terrace and gardens, making it perfect for a drinks reception in summer months.

The centrepiece of the room is the original open fire to keep you warm for winter receptions.

CEREMONIES

Up to 40





When the RMS Olympic, sister ship to the Titanic built by the White Star Line, was decommissioned in 1936, its fittings were sent to auction. Two bookcases were purchased by the University of Sheffield and are proudly housed in the Library here at Halifax Hall.

The Library, adjacent to the Dining Room and joined by two sets of double doors, is ideal for your first dance and partying with your guests late into the night.

CEREMONIES

Up to 65

WEDDING BREAKFASTS

Up to 3





The Warden's Study is located adjacent to the Ennis and the Library by the hotel's Victorian entrance. The antique bookcases and furniture create a unique and special setting for small rehearsal dinners, family dinners or a quiet place to meet your registrar.







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Our beautiful mature gardens include a pond and water feature, the perfect backdrop for your wedding photography. Whilst our sun terrace and barbeque area are the ideal location for summer drinks receptions, garden games and children's entertainment.

For wedding meals with a difference ask about our wood fired pizza oven.









Halifax Hall boasts 38 bedrooms, including three suites and two accessible rooms. All rooms are stylishly finished to an exceptionally high standard.

At Halifax Hall, we understand how important it is to get a good night's sleep. With this in mind we have partnered with the Sheffield based company We Love Sleep, to provide you with specially designed bedding, duvets and pillows to maximise your comfort during your stay.

In all of our rooms, you will find 100% Egyptian cotton linen, a luxurious robe, toiletries provided by Noble Isle, a wall mounted 32" television, free Wi-Fi access and a personal safe.

For larger weddings, we can accommodate up to 79 additional guests at our sister hotel, Jonas, located next to Halifax Hall.







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