

## *Stylish & Personal Weddings ...*

Thank you for your enquiry. Belle Epoque is a truly unique venue, with its stunning original Art Nouveau architecture and opulent interior. Style and individuality reign in all areas of this venue from its nationally acclaimed brasserie food to the beautiful private dining rooms and romantically candle lit Ceremony Room. The emphasis is on relaxed style rather than “starchy formality”

Amongst a plethora of options, guests can take their reception drinks in our beautiful bar lounge area with it's original Venetian glass mosaic floor and Art Nouveau fire places and sumptuous leather seating or relax with their drinks on the on our totally unique Mediterranean Roof Garden and then dine in style in the adjacent Garden Room. The list goes on...

*“Belle Epoque has been independently owned and run by the Mooney family for the over 30 years, and our philosophy is simple...no packaged weddings, we believe every wedding should be done with style and tailored specifically to the requirements of the bride and groom. To support this we only ever have one wedding on any one day”*

*Matthew Mooney  
Proprietor*

The Belle Epoque can accommodate up to 110 seated (with additional evening guests up to 200) guests and have six beautifully appointed bedrooms.

If you would like to make an appointment to view Belle Epoque and discuss your plans in detail, please call me on the number below. I am available Monday through to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm, or simply drop me a line via e-mail.

Best wishes,

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**Winner of the Cheshire Life “Readers Award 2005/06”**  
**Winner of Diners Club “Restaurant of The Year/Special Recognition Award 2006”**  
**Winner of UPLC “Entrepreneur of The Year 2006”**



**At a glance guide for planning your wedding...**

**Although we encourage every wedding to be individual and tailored to your specific requirements, here are some general points to follow which will assist in the planning of your day. Please keep these notes for future reference:**

**Hire of our Unique Private Dining Rooms Includes...**

- Your personal Wedding Co-ordinator (Collette) to give you any advice you may need whilst planning your wedding. You can call, e-mail or make an appointment Monday – Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.
- A wide selection of menus from our award winning Brasserie (with special diets and vegetarian preferences including children's meals)
- Belle Époque's Mediterranean Roof Garden for your Wedding photography (dependant of size of party)
- Support and guidance on the day from myself, or Restaurant Manager, Mark Walkden.
- Round or square silver cake stand and knife
- All prices are inclusive of VAT
- All tables are dressed with white linen
- Includes optional use of our exquisite tall crystal vases with seasonal arrangements (these arrangements can not be altered)
- Private bar licensed until 12.30am
- Carriages at 1.00am

**Approximately one year prior...**

- Once the date has been set, and Belle Époque has been secured to host your wedding, confirm dates with church or registrar
- Book your preferred photographer
- Book your wedding car
- Draw up a list of wedding guests to help give you an estimated guests number

**6 months prior...**

- Book your honeymoon
- Order your wedding cake
- Speak to florists to guide you in ideas for your floral arrangements – then book
- Choose and order your wedding dress and accessories
- Decide on and book the gentleman's dress
- Choose bridesmaids dresses
- Contact Collette at the Belle Époque if you require any advice

**3 months prior...**

- Choose the wedding rings
- Confirm dates with the florist, photographer and cars
- Arrange wedding service with the Church, bouquets etc

- Send out wedding invitations (it would be a good idea to ask guests if they have any dietary requirements at this point)
- Check passport validity for honeymoon (Visas/injections)
- Order wedding stationary (table plans etc)
- Call Collette at the Belle Époque to update with plans so far
- Choose gifts for the bridesmaids and both mothers
- Make a note of invitations refusals/acceptance
- Contact Collette to receive the appropriate menus to order from (menus supplied at time of booking are examples only, menus are reviewed quarterly)

**2 months prior...**

- Confirm all floral arrangements
- Draw up a table plan and place cards for seating (contact Collette to discuss layout)
- Contact newspapers for announcements if required
- Check arrangements for bridal wear make final fittings
- Make a 'trail' appointments with hair dresser and beautician if required
- Call Collette to confirm final numbers, menu, wine etc...

**21 days prior, full payment to Belle Époque. If all details of the day have not been finalized at this point, the remainder of the minimum spend will be requested in full.**

**3-2 days prior...**

- An appointment at Belle Époque to Double check seating plan, deliver table favours etc and to run through the order of the day to make sure you are confident that you are aware of all aspects of the day

**Toasts & Speeches...**

These would traditionally follow the wedding breakfast and accompany the cutting of the cake. You may wish to consider toast and speeches to take place before the wedding breakfast to relax any nervous speakers! The usual running order would be...

- Champagne toast is served and the 1<sup>st</sup> speaker initiates the speeches, and introducing each speaker to follow.
- The Bride's father proposes a toast to the couple
- The Groom replies on behalf of himself and his Bride and thanks the Bridesmaids
- The Best man replies for the Bridesmaids and may read out any Telemessages
- The wedding cake is cut and photos taken (the best man should announce the cutting of the cake at the end of the speeches/toast)

Please note: For 1<sup>st</sup> floor weddings, all entertainment must be authorized by Belle Époque. All food and beverage must be supplied by Belle Époque

**For any advice or for quotes, please do not hesitate to contact Collette on 01565 633060**