



Historic Yorkshire Dales Restaurant, Wedding & Function Venue

The Priests House



Thank you for considering The Priests House for your very special wedding ceremony, civil partnership or reception.

The Priests House is ideal for intimate private ceremonies and receptions. It is an historically important site with the house itself being a grade 1 listed building located in the shadow of Barden Tower, a 12th century former fortified hunting lodge, now a ruin but nevertheless a fabulous backdrop for your wedding album.

The House consists of a bar, two private dining areas, set in splendid grounds and an orchard. Your booking would allow you sole use of the house for the duration of your wedding. We can also offer a full marquee wedding package where you can invite more friends and family than the restaurant could cater for. You could alternatively extend the day for an informal and larger evening reception.



Your day is special, our aim is to make it so and be as worry free as possible. You can be assured that you and your guests will be well looked after with personal attention at all times. I look forward to meeting you shortly to discuss your exact requirements and ensure the service we can offer meets your highest expectations.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to ring me at the restaurant from Thursday to Sunday, or e-mail at any time.

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Your day is unique. Whether you use the Priests House for a simple ceremony with celebratory drinks and canapés, enjoy a superb wedding breakfast, a “picnic” or utilise our marquee, we are here to help. We will set up the house with your agreed colour scheme, with a choice of table linen, runners, napkins and candles to match and we can provide:

- your floral requirements, no one knows the venue quite like us, stunning displays in the bar and dining areas, button holes, bouquets and cake decorations all to match your chosen colour scheme
- a decorated cheese wedding cake for something a little different. This can then be used as a cheese board to go with coffee
- introduce you to our local photographer, Dave Cropper, who has extensive experience of the venue. Most of the pictures in this brochure are Dave's. To see some of his work go to www.davecropper.co.uk/priestshouseweddings
- a choice of menus from canapés, wedding breakfast, informal buffet or even a picnic basket



The options are endless and hence we do not offer standardised wedding packages but provide indicative guideline prices for certain aspects of the day.

Accommodation

Being a restaurant, we do not have any accommodation in the house. We can forward an accommodation guide ranging from B&Bs to top hotels in the area. On site we do have a bunk barn that sleeps up to 24 which is available to hire. The barn is proving popular with many wedding parties as guest accommodation or for holding an evening buffet reception, disco or even a barn dance!

See www.bardenbunkbarn.co.uk for details.

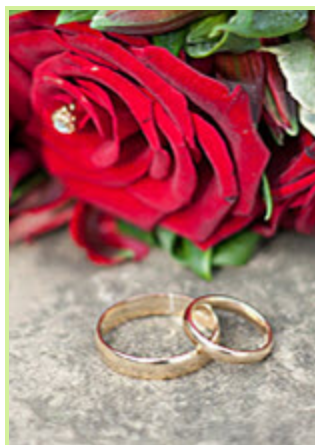
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Timings

The Priests House is open all year round, and in many respects the winter months are just as special as summer, as the dark evenings create a medieval experience and the real log fires add a romantic warmth and complements the genuine authenticity of the venue. Ceremonies can be held on any day of the week.

Indicative pricings

House charge for exclusive use of the house, ceremony and superb wedding breakfast, weekend £500, midweek £400

For exclusive use of the house, and a ceremony only, weekend £700, midweek £400.

Registrar

The Priests House has a civil wedding licence and thus any ceremony cannot have any religious connotations. Having provisionally agreed a date and time for the ceremony with us, you must contact the Superintendent Registrar direct to ensure he/she is able to attend. This can be done up to 12 months in advance. You should also discuss how you wish to personalise the ceremony.

Contact Details are as follows:

Superintendent Registrar
Skipton Registration Office
Water Street Skipton
BD23 1PB
Tel 0845 0349488

Drinks

All the alcoholic beverages are charged at our normal restaurant prices ie house wine is currently £14.45 per bottle and champagne starts from £30 per bottle. On arrival Pimms is very popular in the summer as is mulled wine in winter.



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We recognise that the restaurant is somewhat limited in capacity. Consequently, we have invested in our own marquee capable of holding a formal wedding breakfast for up to 80 guests and an informal reception of up to 100. You will thus be able to enjoy all that the Priests House offers but also have a greater number of friends and family attending.

We will look after all your marquee requirements including the following:

- ÿ Marquee fully decorated with lining and swags
- ÿ Hard flooring and carpet
- ÿ Festoon and uplighting
- ÿ Bar facilities both in the marquee and restaurant
- ÿ Tables and chairs with a choice of colour for the linen
- ÿ Dance Floor
- ÿ Heating
- ÿ Electrical generator
- ÿ Mobile toilet facilities
- ÿ Easel and table plans
- ÿ Various other decorations including floral displays

Optionally, you can organise your own DJ, band, balloons, photographer etc or we can organise this too. In essence you decide at the outset what you would like and we will sort the rest. Total peace of mind on the day itself.

All this and you will find that our charges are significantly cheaper than hiring a marquee externally

Menu's for marquee weddings start from £27.95 per person for a fixed 3 course meal with a wide choice of dishes available. Buffets also available.

Please Note:

The actual wedding ceremony by law has to be undertaken in a registered building, it cannot be held in a marquee. The Priests House is registered to hold ceremonies but the maximum that can attend is 50. If you would like all your guests to witness a ceremony then you may wish to consider holding the official ceremony in a Registry Office earlier in the day and then reaffirming with a blessing in the marquee. Such blessings can be tailored to your specific requirements and we can put you in touch with such a service. The cost of both a Registry Office ceremony and blessing is very similar to that for Registrar fees for a civil ceremony held in an external location.

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The following menus are meant to be indicative only, they can be tweaked to suit

Menu 1 – £29.95

Soup of the Day with a warm bread roll and butter
Homemade Pâté of Chicken and Duck with plum sauce and charred toast
Smoked Salmon and Prawn Terrine on mixed leaves with a citrus crème fraiche and chive bilinis
Herb Crusted Goats Cheese with red onion marmalade and dressed rocket leaves

Roast Topside of Local Beef with Yorkshire pudding and a rich demi glace
Grilled Salmon Steak on a leek lyonnaise and finished with a chive beurre blanc
Baked Vegetable Wellington with a roast pepper and tomato purée
Corn fed Chicken Supreme with a rich fondant potato and finished with a sweet cider sauce

Sticky Toffee Pudding with custard or vanilla ice-cream
Selection of Ice-cream in a brandy snap basket and a raspberry coulis
Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with a lone physalis and raspberry coulée
Selection of Local Cheese served with biscuits, grapes and malt loaf



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Menu 2 -- £42.95

Roast Vine Tomato Soup with a warm bread roll
Baked Camembert Wedge with an apple & cranberry compote, mixed leaves and sundried tomato bread
Roast Pepper and Walnut Saladette with parmesan croutons and a cream and garlic dressing
Prawn and Cream Cheese Basket with wild rocket and a dill crème fraiche

Clay Roast Salmon Steak on a celeriac mash with baby spinach leaves and a sweet chilli sauce
Grilled Lamb Rack with roast aubergines, mint oil and a cherry tomato jam
Glazed Barbury Duck Breast with orange, honey and coriander seeds on a plum and hoi sin coulis
Mixed Vegetable Tower on a pool of tomato and basil with a quennelle of butternut squash

Chocolate coated Choux Bun filled with cream patisier sat on a cool orange sauce
Chefs own Spice Cake with a warm toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream
Individual Baileys Crème Brulée with a lone physalis and white chocolate shavings
Cheeseboard Selection with tomato jam



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Menu 3 -- £46.95

Seared Rare Tuna Steak with a lime and ginger crust on
thai spiced noodles and salsa verde
Cajun Chicken Saladette with a cream and garlic dressing and
a sundried tomato ciabatta wedge
Ricotta and Fennel Tart with a roast pepper and tomato chutney
and crispy basil leaves
Sweet Potato Orange & Mussel Salad with wild chicory leaves and
chopped flat leaf herbs



Chicken Bollontine with sage and pancetta on a creamy mash
with leek and balsamic vine tomatoes
Mignions of Venison on tray roasted wild mushrooms and served
with a five peppercorn sauce
Baked SeaBass with celariac and spinach potato cakes and
a Pernod cream sauce
Zuchini and Saffron Risotto topped with parmesan and parsnip crisps



Steamed Syrup Sponge with fresh ginger ice cream
Strawberry and Vodka Crème Brulée with a lone physalis
Individual Apricot Bread Pudding with a mango cream and
pistachio ice cream
Cheeseboard Selection with tomato jam and fruit loaf

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Menu 4 – £49.95

Confit of Duck Breast on a glazed red cabbage, with raspberries and a rich balsamic and soy glaze
Chefs own Froigras with a plum and kumquat jam and bacon mini bilinis
Crispy Parma Ham with King Crevettes, avocado pear and a warm tomato dressing with wild rocket
Marinated Grilled Vegetables with roast pear and a jersey royal potato salad with grain mustard dressing

Champagne Sorbet with frosted lime wedges

Seared Veal Cutlet with a mint and pea purée and a rich demi-glace with thyme dauphinoise
Roast Fillet Steak on a pool of parsnip and thyme and garnished with sweet potato crisps
Grilled Traunch of Halibut with a lemon and anchovy beurre blanc
Apple and Four Cheese Tart with a hazel and brazil nut base on a wild mushroom and zuchini sauce

Individual Lemon Pavalova with a mango sorbet
Dark Chocolate Basket filled with a white chocolate ice cream on a Tia Maria coulée
Creamy Rice Pudding Bauroise with stem ginger and wild berries

Cheese and biscuits at the bar



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