



# The Priests House & The Old Chapel



***Welcome to the historic Priests House  
and Old Chapel.***

***A fabulous setting for your forthcoming  
wedding.***





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Historic Yorkshire Dales Wedding & Function Venue

## Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and welcome to The Priests House.

This is a very special time for you both and an event to remember for a lifetime. For that, you need a very special venue. The Priests House is certainly that, sited in the shadow of Barden Tower, a 12th century former fortified hunting lodge, now a ruin but nevertheless a fabulous and imposing structure perched overlooking the Upper Wharfedale valley. The whole site is grade 1 listed and provides a truly historic setting in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales.

The Priests House specialises in ceremonies and receptions from just the two of you up to 70 guests in the newly renovated "old chapel".

Your day is special, and our aim is to make it so and be as stress free as possible. You can be assured that you and your guests will be well looked after with personal attention at all times. We also only ever undertake one wedding on any day so you will have exclusive use throughout.

This is a family run venue and we will look after you all the way. We pride ourselves in providing a totally personal service, safe in the knowledge that we know our venue intimately and can provide you with our expertise to ensure you get the maximum from your time with us.

We look forward to meeting you shortly to discuss your plans.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us on 01756 720616 from Thursday to Sunday, or e-mail at anytime.

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## ..a small exclusive midweek wedding in the House..

We specialise in the smaller weddings and are open all year round. In many respects the winter months are just as special as summer, as the dark evenings embellish the medieval ambience, the real log fires and candles add a romantic warmth, and the torches and twinkling lights of the orchard and the illumination of the Tower and Old Chapel break the otherwise impenetrable darkness which adds to a real sense of solitude.

The House itself can accommodate up to 30 for a wedding breakfast. We are sorry but these are the absolute limits and include children of all ages. The House is available any midweek day and occasionally on weekends. Note due to space restrictions, it is not possible to hold an evening reception in the House.

Charges for a civil ceremony in the Old Chapel and the wedding breakfast in the House are £1,000 on a Saturday or Sunday and £700 Monday to Friday. However if you are looking for less than 15 guests, please speak to Debbie where we can provide a bespoke quote. The House fee provides you with up to 6 hours exclusive use commencing one hour prior to the ceremony. You can stay longer by arrangement although there will be a small additional charge.



### The wedding breakfast

You can choose from one of the attached menus from which guests will be able to select their preferences on the day - there is no need to pre order.

We are more than happy to discuss tailoring your menu to your requirements.



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..a ceremony only wedding in the Old Chapel..

Looking to have the ceremony with us and then hold a reception elsewhere? This is no problem at all, although there are restrictions on a weekend, especially on a Saturday.

We can accommodate up to 90 in the Old Chapel. There is a House Fee of £800 from Monday to Friday, and £1,000 on a Saturday / Sunday. It is also expected that we provide a post ceremony drink for everyone attending. The House fee includes up to 3 hours exclusive use of the Old Chapel, House and grounds and chair covers with a choice of hessian and ribbon tiebacks.

We welcome small parties of 15 or less, so please discuss where we can provide you with a bespoke arrangement.



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..a fabulous "chapel" wedding..

We have been waiting eleven years for the refurbishment of the "Old Chapel" to be undertaken. The Chapel itself has been waiting much longer, in fact it is some 75 years since it was last actively used.

Now complete, it is quite stunning - a fabulous new facility able to accommodate up to 90 for a civil ceremony, and 70 for a wedding breakfast and evening reception. No matter the time of year, the venue is quite magical, with the under floor heating keeping the Chapel beautifully snug in the colder months.



We would be delighted to host your whole day and our house fee of £2,750 on Friday to Sunday and £2,000 midweek includes:

- ÿ exclusive use of the House and Chapel for up to 10 hours commencing from one hour prior to the ceremony until midnight latest
- ÿ white or ivory chair covers with hessian and tiebacks,
- ÿ table linen and runners
- ÿ Table centre piece
- ÿ easel for table plan, cake stand and knife
- ÿ Use of piano
- ÿ Fire torches, candles and fairy lights outside in the evening

To be fair to our accommodating neighbouring farms, the bar licence ends at 11pm, with music ending at 11.15pm and carriages home before midnight.

We can recommend a number of entertainers / DJ's that have undertaken events previously but we leave the booking and decision to you. Space is limited for a band, so we recommend this is limited to a maximum of a 4 piece set.

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## Drinks and other services

### Drinks

We do not restrict you to specific drinks packages, preferring instead to let you decide what configuration of drinks you would like. We charge as follows:

- ÿ Post ceremony Pimms, Bucks Fizz or similar £4.95
- ÿ Bottle of Prosecco £25.95 (serves 5 approx)
- ÿ Bottle of champagne from £39.95
- ÿ Bottle of house wine £16.95

All other drinks are per our normal bar prices. Please note we do not allow corkage.

### Registrar

The Priests House has a civil wedding licence and thus any ceremony cannot have any religious connotations. Having provisionally agreed a date and approximate time for the ceremony with us, you must contact the Superintendent Registrar at:

Skipton Registration Office, Water Street, Skipton, BD23 1PB Tel 01609 780780 and book with them.

### Accommodation

We are not a hotel, but on the other side of the Tower is the Barden Bunk Barn, which can sleep up to 24 people. Perfect for families and for those guests wanting to make a weekend of it or not having to worry about drinking and driving. If you are having a reception in the chapel especially, we strongly recommend you book the barn too as it will provide totally exclusive use of the whole site and provide additional car parking space.

The barn has just been totally refurbished to a higher specification and now boasts a bridal room, so you can stay with your guests for the full evening if you prefer.

**[See www.bardenbunkbarn.co.uk](http://www.bardenbunkbarn.co.uk)**

***We appreciate that you may have decided on a venue before you start saving for the big day. Hence we only require a deposit of £250 to confirm your booking (plus a further £200 if you are booking the Bunk Barn too).***

### Decor

We can provide a range of other tasteful decor for your day which we can hire to you, rather than purchasing your own for a one off event. Given the setting that already exists in the house and chapel, you really shouldn't need much.

Fresh flowers are always a lovely addition and you can either arrange these yourself, or Debbie can make them for you to your requirements, she has over 10 years of experience and knows what works best. She can provide button holes, bouquets, napkins and chair tie backs and even decorate the outside steps and trees.



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The following menus are meant to be indicative only, they can be tweaked to suit. Wedding breakfasts in the house can choose from all the options on a menu on the day. Dining in the chapel requires you to choose a starter, main and dessert in advance for all guests (allowing for vegetarians and allergies).

## Menu 1 £39.95

Soup of the day with a kaiser roll and butter  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, nuts, celery

Chicken liver paté, roast figs, plum compote, charred multi-seed toast, mixed leaves  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, nuts, eggs

Smoked salmon parcel, cream cheese, prawns, crayfish, herb bilini, lollo rosso  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, fish, crustaceans

Herb crusted goats cheese, red onion and basil jam, granary disc, wild rocket V  
Contains wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts



Roast "Yorkshire Shorthorn" Beef, yorkshire pudding, rich demi-glace  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, celery

Grain fed chicken supreme, fondant potato, crisp Parma ham, sweet cider jus  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, celery

Grilled salmon steak, leek layonnaise, chive beurre blanc  
Contains fish, milk

Baked vegetable wellington, roast pepper and tomato puree V  
Contains wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts



Sticky toffee pudding with custard, cream or ice-cream  
Contains wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Glazed vanilla cheese cake,  
mixed seasonal berries, lone physalis  
Contains wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Chocolate and orange torte, raspberry coulis, tuile curls  
Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, milk, eggs

Selection of local cheese, biscuits, grapes and malt loaf  
Contains wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts



Please ask for any allergenic alternatives

*Please note an optional 10% gratuity charge will be added to the bill (on drinks and food only)*

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## Menu 2 £52.95

Sweet potato and squash soup, chive crème fraiche  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, mustard, nuts

Smoked chicken terrine, mango and grape compote,  
sesame and soy dressing, toasted ciabatta  
Contains: wheat, sesame, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Chefs trout paté, horseradish cream, mixed leaves, poppy seed pillow roll  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, nuts, fish

Baked camembert, apple and cranberry compote,  
sundried tomato ciabatta, mixed leaves V  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

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Glazed barbury duck breast, orange, honey, coriander seeds,  
plum and Hoi Sin coulis  
Contains: wheat, gluten, celery, milk

“Nidderdale” lamb rack, herb crust, mint roast aubergines,  
cherry tomato jam, demi glace  
Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, mustard, celery

Baked cod loin, buttered spinach, burnt shrimp butter,  
asparagus spears  
Contains: fish, crustaceans, milk

Mixed vegetable tower, celeriac puree,  
red pepper pesto, crisp basil leaves V  
Contains: celery, milk, nuts

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Salted caramel tart with a sticky toffee ice-cream  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Individual chocolate and brioche butter pudding,  
Vanilla pod ice-cream, cream or crème anglaise  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Lemon tart, melange of seasonal berries, tuile curls, raspberry coulis  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs

A grand selection of local cheese, biscuits, butter, malt loaf, grapes, tomato chutney  
Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, milk, eggs

V-suitable for vegetarians  
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## Menu 3 £56.95

Roast beetroot and thyme risotto topped with pea shoots  
Contains: wheat, gluten, mustard, milk

Seared tuna steak, thai spiced noodles, wilted greens,  
lemon oil, snipped chives  
Contains: celery, fish

Duck 3 ways, confit, spring roll and smoked, hoi sin and madeira reduction, julienne cucumber  
Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, milk, eggs, sesame seeds

Caramelised red onion tart, goats cheese crust,  
bell pepper chutney, sauce verge V  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts,

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"Yorkshire" rib eye steak, cognac and peppercorn sauce, lambs lettuce  
Contains: milk, fish

Venison loin, buttered savoy, fondant potato, port and wild mushroom sauce  
Contains: celery, milk, mustard

Grilled fillet of sea bass, asparagus tips, bubble and squeak, lobster bisque  
Contains: Fish, crustaceans, milk

Glazed carrot, mushroom and hazelnut tart, tarragon and tomato sauce V  
Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, milk, mustard

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White chocolate and basil posset, balsamic glazed strawberries,  
shortbread fingers

Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts

Steamed syrup sponge, stem ginger ice-cream  
Contains: milk, eggs, soya

Cherry and almond bakewell tart, crème anglaise,  
roast figs

Contains: wheat, gluten, nuts, milk, eggs, soya

Dark chocolate basket filled with a mango sorbet,  
melange of seasonal berries, raspberry coulis  
Contains milk

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Cheese board selection, biscuits, grapes, malt loaf  
Contains: wheat, gluten, milk, eggs, nuts, soya



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## Canapé's

We can offer a wide selection of canapé's which are perfect accompaniment to your post ceremony drink  
**£15.95** for 5 with a glass of House Champagne  
**£12.95** for 5 with a Pimms, Mulled wine, Bucks Fizz

- Parmesan cheese straws
- Mini Yorkshire puddings with various fillings
- Greek feta and olive stack
- Brie and tomato tatin
- King Crevette and a sweet chilli crème fraiche
- Mini duck spring rolls with a plum and hoi sin dip
- Chicken satay
- Camembert and cherry tomato tower
- Smoked salmon and herb bilini



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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### 1. BOOKING & CANCELLATION

To confirm and secure your reservation, we require a deposit of £250 for the use of the House or Chapel and £200 for the Barden Bunk Barn if required. This can be by any means, but bank transfer is preferred.

In the unfortunate circumstance that you need to cancel then this must be notified in writing (email acceptable). Deposits are in principle non refundable, but we will endeavour to rebook the day and if we are successful in securing another booking for an approximately comparable event we will refund the deposit in full. This will be undertaken on a best endeavours basis and we cannot guarantee to be successful.

If the cancellation is within 16 weeks of the event date, then the full house fee and bunk barn cost, less the deposit already paid, is payable. We strongly recommend that wedding insurance is taken out.

The Priests House reserves the right to cancel a booking and without any liability on its part in the event of any factors beyond its reasonable control such as fire or other natural causes, loss of power or water supplies, food supplies, or statutory closures through events such as foot and mouth disease etc or where management consider the event will cause damage to property or potential safety issues to guests and employees.

### 2. PAYMENT

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT.

The balance of payments for smaller weddings using the House is payable either by bank transfer beforehand or by card/cash on the day.

For chapel weddings the balance is payable at least 4 weeks prior to the event date. This invoice will be based on the numbers provided and will cover the known estimated cost including food, reception drinks, wines and room hire. Any outstanding balance should be settled on the day.

### 3. BEHAVIOUR OF GUESTS

The person booking the event accepts full responsibility for the behaviour of all guests. If in the reasonable opinion of The Priests House, the behaviour of any guest(s) is such that there is concern to the security of the property, other guests or staff, then the behaviour will be brought to the attention of the responsible person. If such behaviour continues and the offending guest(s) refuse to leave when requested then The Priests House reserves the right to terminate the event and ask everyone to leave. There will be no refunds paid.

Damages to property arising from improper behaviour or actions must be paid for.

### 4. GENERAL

Only food and beverages purchased at the Priests House may be consumed on the premises. If food or beverages are brought in for consumption, a charge will be made equal to the selling price for that or an equivalent product. Sorry but corkage facilities are not available.

