THE PRIESTS HOUSE
BARDEN TOWER
Wedding Brochure
2028

More than just your Wedding Venue...

When you choose The Priests House, our team helps plan, style, prepare and coordinate your wedding - so that when the day arrives, you can simply enjoy it.

Exclusively yours

The Priests House, Chapel & grounds are yours alone for the day. One wedding at a time, in your own private corner of the Yorkshire Dales.

Planning with you

From timelines and ceremony layouts to food, drinks, suppliers and the little practical details, our experienced team helps bring everything together for you.

Styled by us

Choose from our extensive in-house collection of chair drapes, table runners, candles, lanterns, candelabras, centrepieces, cake stands and finishing touches - and we will help guide you to make your wedding setup truly spectacular.

Set up for you

Once we've planned the look together, we do the work. Your ceremony and reception are styled and prepared by our team so you can focus on your wedding day.

Coordinated throughout

We welcome your guests, coordinate your entrance, manage timings, transform the areas, oversee your food and drink and keep the wedding day flowing.

Personal from day one

From the start of your journey to the end of your wedding day - we want the whole experience to feel personal and special. Whether that is making sure your ready in the build up - or keeping an eye if you need a tissue or a drink on the day - we aim to provide a truly caring and exceptional service.

76	76	85	1
Ceremony Guests	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Guests	Wedding at a time

"We don't really know where to begin, we had the most perfect day!"
- Holly & Raymond

A message from the team

First of all - congratulations!

We know that choosing your venue is far more than finding a beautiful place. You're also choosing the people you'll trust to help bring one of the biggest days of your lives together.

That's something that we take personally.

From the moment you book, our experienced team is here to help make the venue side of your wedding feel simple, exciting and genuinely enjoyable. We'll work with you on timings, food and drinks, ceremony and table layouts, styling and all of those little practical details that can otherwise be overwhelming.

Then, while you're getting ready on the morning of your wedding, we'll be here getting The Priests House ready for you - dressing the Chapel, preparing the grounds, and making sure everything is exactly where it needs to be before your first guests arrive.

Once the day begins, our job is to quietly keep everything moving around you. We'll welcome your guests, coordinate your ceremony, make everything look spectacular, make beautiful cocktails and delicious food, and keep an eye on all of the little things along the way like making sure there is a tissue for those emotional guests or a mint to hand before your ceremony.

After more than two decades of weddings at Barden Tower, we know that often it's those little things that matter most.

Our aim is simple: you should never feel like you're running your wedding. You should just be enjoying it!

Thank you and we can't wait to hear what you have planned.

From all of us at The Priests House

"The Priests House and all its team will always have a special place in our hearts"
- Emma & Craig

Your own little piece of the Yorkshire Dales

Set within the Upper Wharfedale valley, The Priests House sits beside the dramatic ruins of Barden Tower, surrounded by dry-stone walls, woodland and the signature open Yorkshire Dales countryside.

The Grade 1-listed site is steeped in history. Barden Tower began life as a medieval hunting lodge, before being significantly enlarged and fortified during the 15th and 16th centuries, while The Priests House was historically the place of worship for the parish of Barden.

Today, the restored Chapel provides an extraordinary setting for intimate weddings - with original stonework, soaring windows, dark timber and views across the surrounding landscape.

It feels wonderfully removed from everyday life, yet the beautiful towns of Skipton and Ilkley are only fifteen minutes away.

Peaceful, private and full of character, Barden is a place that feels entirely its own.

Grade 1	Yorkshire	15	Medieval
Listed site	Dales	minutes from Skipton/Ilkley	Setting

YOUR CEREMONY AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

EXCLUSIVE CEREMONY & DRINKS RECEPTION

Grand windows, original stone walls, timber woodwork and bespoke chandeliers all come together to create an extraordinary setting to say your wedding vows.

Your ceremony is yours to make personal. We will work with you beforehand to discuss the layout and styling, then prepare the Chapel on the day using our cross-back chairs, drapes, and extensive collection of décor, candles and finishing touches - to truly make your ceremony an experience.

On the day, our team will coordinate everything from parking, the bar to guiding your entrance to make sure everything runs smoothly and you can immerse yourself into your wedding day and simply enjoy it.

Ceremony Hire: £1,395	• Three-hours exclusive use of The Priests House • Ceremonies of up to 76 guests • Available Monday to Thursday and select weekends

A drinks reception and canapé package is also required.

Your Ceremony

- exclusive use of the venue
- chapel ceremony for up to 76
- use of grounds for your photography and reception
- baby grand piano
- garden lighting and blankets

Planning, Styling & Coordination

- ceremony layout planning
- rustic cross-back chairs
- access to our décor portfolio including aisle décor and chair drapes
- venue styling and setup by our team
- dedicated team throughout your time with us
- guest arrival and ceremony coordination

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AN INTIMATE CEREMONY & MEAL PACKAGE AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

EXCLUSIVE CEREMONY & WEDDING BREAKFAST

For couples planning a smaller celebration, our intimate package brings together a ceremony in the Chapel, time to enjoy the grounds and a relaxed wedding breakfast in the Oak Room - all with the same planning, styling and coordination of our larger weddings.

With exclusive use for six hours and our team looking after the details throughout, you can simply settle into the day and enjoy it with the people closest to you.

Monday to Thursday	Weekend	
£1,950	£2,750	• Ceremony in the Chapel • Wedding breakfast in the Oak Room for up to 24 guests • You can also hold your wedding breakfast inside the Chapel for a £350.00 supplement, including an extra hour

Head on over to our food & drink brochure for menus and pricing for those parts of your wedding day

YOUR INTIMATE WEDDING

- six-hours exclusive use of The Priests House
- ceremony inside the Chapel
- Wedding breakfast in the Oak Room for up to 24 guests
- option to dine in the chapel for up to 76 guests for a bespoke price
- use of grounds for your photography and reception
- baby grand piano
- garden lighting and blankets

Planning, Styling & Coordination

- ceremony & wedding breakfast layout planning
- rustic cross-back chairs & choice of drapes
- access to our extensive in-house décor selection
- venue styling and setup by our team
- dedicated team throughout your time with us
- guest arrival and wedding coordination
- a team by your side guiding you from moment to moment so you can just ease into your day and enjoy it!

YOUR FULL DAY AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

EXCLUSIVE CEREMONY, WEDDING BREAKFAST & EVENING RECEPTION

Hold your wedding day in one beautiful, historic setting. From sharing your vows in the Chapel, to enjoying a delicious wedding breakfast and dancing the night away into the evening, our experienced team will help you plan, style, prepare and coordinate every detail, so everything flows beautifully and you can simply relax and enjoy the day.

Monday to Thursday	Friday & Sunday	Saturday
£4,395	£5,195	£6,195

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Your Full Day Includes

- exclusive use of the venue for your full wedding day
- ceremony and meal capacity up to 76 guests
- evening reception for 85 guests
- use of grounds for your photography and reception
- baby grand piano
- garden lighting, fire torches, firepit and blankets

Planning, Styling & Coordination

- ceremony & wedding breakfast layout and planning
- rustic cross-back chairs and your choice of drapes
- access to our extensive décor in-house portfolio
- venue styling and setup by our team
- on-the-day supplier liaision
- timeline coordination
- guest arrival and ceremony coordination
- dedicated team professionally looking after the details throughout your day so that you can relax and enjoy it!

A TWILIGHT WEDDING AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

A ROMANTIC EVENING CEREMONY AND WEDDING RECEPTION

Evenings at The Priests House have an atmosphere all of their own. Begin with a ceremony in the Chapel - in beautiful evening light through the warmer months or surrounded by candlelight as the night draws in - before enjoying drinks in the grounds and Oak Room. As evening falls, you'll return to the Chapel for food, music and your evening celebration.

Perfect for couples looking for something a little more relaxed without compromising on the setting and quality that comes with a wedding at The Priests House.

Your Twilight hire fee:

£3,250

- cerremony from 5pm
- exclusive use from 4pm until midnight
- capacity up to 70
- delicious buffet food options from burritos to hog roasts
- Mon-Thurs except for select weekends

Head on over to our food & drink brochure for menus and pricing for our Twilight packages

What your Twilight package includes

- exclusive use of the venue from 4pm to midnight
- ceremony and reception capacity up to 70 guests
- use of grounds for your photography and reception
- baby grand piano
- garden lighting, fire torches, firepit and blankets

Planning, Styling & Coordination

- ceremony & wedding breakfast layout and planning
- rustic cross-back chairs and your choice of drapes
- access to our extensive décor in-house portfolio
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- on-the-day supplier liaision
- timeline coordination
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A TWILIGHT PLUS WEDDING AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

AN INTIMATE CEREMONY AND TWILIGHT RECEPTION

For couples who love the relaxed feel of the Twilight wedding but would also like a more formal table-service meal, our Twilight Plus package begins with a late-afternoon ceremony in the Chapel and continues with a table service main course or sharing feast before the evening celebration.

It is a fantastic way to enjoy the same atmosphere of a Twilight wedding with a little more time and formality to the sit-down meal.

Mon-Thurs	Friday	
£3,850	£4,150	• ceremony from 4pm exclusive use from 3pm to midnight • enter back inside the Chapel for your evening reception • perfect for up to 70 guests • Mon-Fri except for select weekends

Head on over to our food & drink brochure for menus and pricing for those parts of your wedding day

What your Twilight Plus package includes

- exclusive use of the venue from 4pm to midnight
- ceremony and reception capacity up to 70 guests
- use of grounds for your photography and reception
- baby grand piano
- garden lighting, fire torches, firepit and blankets
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Planning, Styling & Coordination

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A SEASONAL OFFER AT

THE PRIESTS HOUSE

A FAIRYTALE WINTER WEDDING

Without question, The Priests House is magical in winter, frosted stone walls, candlelit ceremonies, crackling open fires and log burners and the quiet beauty of the Yorkshire Dales landscape create an atmosphere that feels serene and wonderfully memorable.

From late autumn through to early spring, shorter days bring a cosy glow to the venue, with the fire torches, blankets and optional festive touches adding even more warmth and character to make your wedding day extra enchanting.

WINTER OFFER

20% OFF

Venue hire

AVAILABLE

1st November - 31st March

Except for select dates

- selected dates excluded
- applies to the venue hire
- christmas trees & festive styling options
- ask us about festive drinks packages

Combining atmospheric candlelight, cosy fires, a beautiful evening ambience, and all the other little touches, our winter weddings are a magical experience.

Food and drink at The Priests House ...

...from your first glass to the final plate.

Wedding Food & Drink

Food and drink are a huge part of the wedding experience and often one of the things that guests most remember. From canapés and Champagne receptions to three-course wedding breakfasts, cocktails and relaxed evening food, our menus are designed to give you plenty of choice while keeping pricing straightforward.

Our separate Food & Drink brochure includes our full menus, drinks packages, and current pricing so you can build your own wedding budget before you even come see us.

VIEW THE FOOD AND DRINK BROCHURE

https://thepriestshouse.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Wedding-Brochure-Food-Drink.pdf

A LITTLE EXTRA FUN WITH OUR

GARDEN GAMES PACKAGE

CROWN THE JENGA CHAMPION DURING THE DRINKS RECEPTION

Perfect for your drinks reception, our collection of oversized garden games gives guests something fun to do while you enjoy photographs, drinks and time in the grounds.

GARDEN GAME PACKAGE:

£200

- giant jenga
- croquet
- snakes & ladders
- Barden basketball
- connect 4 and more...

And because this is Yorkshire...

If poor weather means the games can't be used, we'll either refund the package or transfer the amount to your bar tab - whichever you prefer.

PLANNED WITH YOU, STYLED BY US

YOUR WEDDING, YOUR WAY

CEREMONY STYLING - TABLE DÉCOR - FINISHING TOUCHES

Every wedding at The Priests House looks a little different. During the planning process, we'll talk through your ideas, make suggestions, help you understand what works best within the spaces and guide you through the many little decisions that bring the day together. From there, we'll help you choose from our extensive in-house styling collection before our team brings everything to life for you on the wedding day.

The guidance doesn't stop once the planning is finished. Throughout your wedding we're constantly thinking a few steps ahead - suggesting the best place for a cake cutting or first dance, adapting plans around the weather, making sure your top table looks its best and quietly adjusting the little details as the day unfolds.

Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Finishing touches
chair drapes - aisle décor lanterns - candles	table runners - centrepieces table numbers - tealights	cake stands - easels - card boxes confetti baskets - signage holders

STAY ON SITE

THE BARN AT BARDEN

STAY ON SITE AND HAVE A BASE IN THE YORKSHIRE DALES

Just across from The Priests House, The Barn offers simple practical acommodation for wedding groups who want to stay together on site.

Sleeping up to 18 guests in shared bunk-barn, it's especially useful for families, friendship groups and anyone wanting to make a little more of the time around the wedding.

Many couples use the Barn as a relaxed base before and after the wedding, with additional parking and the convenience of being only a few steps from the venue.

THE BARN AT BARDEN

BARDEN TOWER

Terms and Conditions

1. BOOKING & CANCELLATION

To confirm and secure your reservation, we require a deposit of £1000 for the use of The Priests House and £250 for the The Barn at Barden if required. This can be by any means, but bank transfer is preferred.

In the unfortunate circumstance that you need to cancel, 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 wedding 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 you take out wedding insurance.

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, coronavirus etc or where management consider the wedding will cause damage to property or potential safety issues to guests and employees.

2. PAYMENT

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT. The hire fee is to be paid in full six months before the wedding date. The remaining balance must be paid in full at least 8 weeks prior to the wedding 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 wedding 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 wedding and ask everyone to leave. There will be no refunds paid. Damages to property arising from improper behaviour or actions must be paid for.

As a UK bar licensed venue, we can not serve drinks to guests under the age of 18. The Priests House reserves the right to shut the bar or ask relevant guests to leave at any wedding or function if guests over the age of 18 are buying drinks for those under the age of 18. We do operate ID checks, so please advise that any guests blessed with youth (between 18-25) do bring their ID's with them.

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.

5. SERVICE CHARGE

We add an optional service charge to the bill representing 10% of food and drink to a maximum of £200.

6. EXTERNAL SUPPLIERS

We ask that if you are planning any extra activities or decorations such as axe-throwing; animal hire, large decoration hire that you do check with us first prior to booking them just in case it clashes with our insurance policies or lease restrictions.

7. HEALTH & SAFETY

We do take our health and safety seriously at The Priests House to keep both guests and colleagues safe. With that said - being a Grade 1 listed property and in a rural area this does come with challenges. Rabbits can cause holes, old stone walls can be
unstable & stone flooring can be uneven. It is the responsibility of guests to make sure that they do not climb onto stone walls etc and risk injury.

8. DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

It is the responsibility of the couple to provide all dietary requirements in advance of the wedding to gaurantee food availibility for all guests.
We do not take responsibility for any event arising from dietary requirements if we have not been given prior warning.