

Welcome to The Owl Hotel

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding!

Choosing your wedding venue is an important decision and we hope you decide to spend your special day with us at The Owl.

The Owl is a converted 17th century manor house, nestled in the quiet village of Hambleton, close to both Selby and York. On the A63, the Owl is perfectly situated close to the M62, A1/M and M1 roads to accommodate those travelling from near and far. The large secluded gardens off the main Hambleton Suite offer ideal picturesque settings for photographs, as well as bright and colourful areas for guests to mingle in while attending your event. With sumptuous bedrooms, elegant reception rooms and additional dining and reception possibilities throughout the main lounge areas the Owl is the perfect location for your special day.

For your celebration we are able to offer a choice of the Hambleton Suite which holds up to 140 people, or the more intimate Conservatory holding up to 40 people. Our Hambleton Suite opens up into our beautiful garden, perfect for guests to relax in and offering a stunning background for your wedding photographs.

The Owl has 22 en-suite rooms, including family rooms, perfect for guests who wish to have the convenience of a bedroom at the wedding venue. For the happy couple we can offer our Bridal Suite, the perfect way to relax after the big day!

We know how stressful planning your wedding can be, so should you chose us for your special day you will receive the best in care and attention. We will guide you through every stage and offer advice on the most appropriate choices.

We can offer a totally bespoke wedding service to suit your taste and budget and can cater for all your needs from the room to your food and drinks. Our experienced Event Manager will look after you from your first meeting to discuss your individual requirements, right up until the big day.

You will find within this folder more information to help you make your decision, but should you wish to discuss your needs further please don't hesitate to call us on **01757 228374**. Our Events Manager will be happy to have a chat with you and delighted if you'd like to set up an initial no obligation meeting to look at our facilities and discuss your requirements further.



The Ceremony

As we hold a full wedding licence we can cater for both your ceremony and your reception.

We offer a range of options for ceremonies. We're fully licensed for:

Civil Marriages | Civil Partnerships | Naming Ceremonies | Renewal of Marriage Vows.

The Hambleton Suite can accommodate up to 90 guests for your wedding breakfast and up to 145 for the evening reception.

Should you wish to hold your civil ceremony only with us, you can hire the Hambleton Suite from £50.00.

Once we have confirmed that we can accommodate you at The Owl, your Civil Ceremony must be booked directly through the Registrar at the Selby Registry Office:

**Union Lane,
Selby, North Yorkshire,
YO8 4AU, United Kingdom
Tel: 0845 034 9487**

To ensure your day goes without a hitch it is important that you check availability with both ourselves and the Registrar before confirming your date.

Fees at the time of going to press are shown below, these are paid directly to the Registrar:

Monday to Thursday – £275.00

Friday – Saturdays £320.00

Sundays and Bank Holidays £370.00

Bank Holidays are by prior arrangement with the Registrar.

Please note that due to legal requirements, the Ceremony must be held in a room where no food or drink has been, or will be, served for one hour prior to the commencement of the Ceremony.



The Reception

Once you have made your commitment to each other we can of course accommodate your celebrations for both your wedding breakfast and your evening reception. The Hambleton Suite can hold up to 90 seated guests or 145 for a buffet, and our Conservatory can hold 24 seated guests or 40 for a buffet.

We know how expensive weddings can be so we offer a range of wedding options to suit all tastes and budgets and can provide a flexible, tailor-made package to ensure you celebrate your day in your way. Please speak to our Events Manager directly about any options you would like that are not part of our standard package.

Three course wedding menu from £22.95 per guest* | Evening Buffet Menu from £650.00 for 50 guests* | Room Hire (ceremony only) from £50.00*

Additional items to make your day special to you include:

Exploding Balloon £65.00* | Resident DJ £165.00* | Table Flowers from £100.00

Packages are offered when holding your entire day which include:

- Over night accommodation for the Bride and Groom in our Bridal Suite
- Ceremony room hire and Registrar interview room
- Use of a cake stand and knife
- A member of the management team who will undertake duties of Master of Ceremonies

SPECIAL OFFER

Grand Reception for £1000 and / or Evening Reception for £800.

Please contact the Events Manager for full details and terms & conditions.

Accommodation

Following some of your celebrations some of your guests won't have too far to travel as we have 22 recently refurbished bedrooms they may wish to book. Rooms include flat screen digital TV, wi-fi, tea and coffee making facilities. Prices start from just £69.95 and this includes our fantastic breakfast. Our Bridal Suite is provided with compliments on the night of your wedding*.

If accommodation is required for your guests we recommend you reserve their room as early as possible to avoid disappointment as booking is subject to availability.

*2008 pricing. Please see 'Wedding Menu Tariff' sheet for costs for other years.



Wedding Menu Tariff

Our menus include a range of dishes specially selected by our catering team. When selecting your Wedding Breakfast we ask that all guests have the same main course and choose from a selection of two starters (including one soup) and two desserts. We can cater for vegetarians and special dietary requirements separately. For smaller weddings, we can offer you an area of the restaurant where your guests can choose from our à la carte dining menu overlooking our beautiful gardens.

Children are very welcome at the Owl Hotel and those aged five to twelve will be charged at 50% of the full menu price. Over twelve years old the full price will apply. For children under five we can offer simpler meals on request.

Wedding Breakfast

	2008	2009	2010
Menu A	£28.95	£30.50	£32.00
Menu B	£25.95	£27.50	£28.95
Menu C	£22.95	£24.00	£25.50

Drinks Packages

	2008	2009	2010
NO 1	£9.50	£9.95	£10.50
NO 2	£12.50	£13.10	£13.75
NO 3	£15.50	£16.35	£17.25

Buffet Menu

We can also offer a range of buffet menus. Please ask the Event Manager for details.



Wedding Menu

Please select one dish for each course:

Menu A

Starters

Stuffed Open Mushrooms |

Blushed with balsamic vinegar, nestled on a bed of mixed leaves

Chicken Caesar |

Grilled smoked chicken, sliced and blended with romaine lettuce and classic Caesar dressing

Smoked Haddock & Spring Onion Fish Cakes |

Centred on a bed of mixed leaves with tartare sauce

Main Course

Prime Roast Beef |

Yorkshire pudding, seasoning and horseradish sauce

Stuffed Chicken Breast |

Chicken stuffed with mature cheddar and mushrooms, wrapped in smoked bacon

Grilled Plaice with Asparagus |

Nestled on creamy leeks

The above dishes are served with a selection of seasonal vegetables, new and roast potatoes

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding |

Swished with butterscotch sauce and ice cream

Fresh Fruit Brandy Snap Basket |

With double cream

Cheese Plate |

Selection of four cheeses, with grapes, celery, biscuits and butter

Coffee & Mints

2008: £28.95 per person
2009: £30.50 per person
2010: £32.00 per person

Menu B

Starters

Fanned Melon |

With kiwi, orange and sorbet

Classic Prawn Cocktail |

With brown bread and butter

Broccoli & Stilton Soup |

With crusty roll and butter

Main Course

Roast Leg of English Lamb |

Graced with a rosemary gravy and Yorkshire pudding

Baked Salmon |

Covered in a herb crust and Hollandaise sauce

Pork Escalope |

Smothered with an apple and cider sauce

The above dishes are served with a selection of seasonal vegetables, new and roast potatoes

Dessert

Raspberry Crème Brulée |

Sprigged with mint

Chocolate & Baileys Cake |

With double cream

Traditional Trifle |

Coffee & Mints

2008: £25.95 per person
2009: £27.50 per person
2010: £28.95 per person

Menu C

Starters

Fresh Tomato & Basil Soup with Croutons |

Served with bread roll and butter

Chicken Liver Pâté |

Accompanied by brown toast and butter

Breaded Mushrooms |

With a tangy barbecue dip and salad garnish

Main Course

Roast Loin of Pork |

Caressed with a cream pepper sauce

Poached Chicken Breast |

Smothered in a subtle tomato and onion chutney

Poached Haddock Veronique |

Classic, white wine and grape sauce

The above dishes are served with a selection of seasonal vegetables, new and roast potatoes

Dessert

Chocolate Profiteroles |

Drizzled with chocolate sauce

Traditional Fruit Crumble |

Served with custard

Strawberry Cheesecake |

With double cream

Coffee & Mints

2008: £22.95 per person
2009: £24.00 per person
2010: £25.50 per person

Vegetarian, special dietary requirements and children's meals are discussed separately with our Events Manager. All our prices include VAT at the current rate.

Drinks

Drinks Packages For your Wedding Day

No 1

Bucks Fizz on arrival |

One glass of House Red or White Wine with the Wedding Meal |

One glass of House Sparkling Wine for the Wedding Toast |

2008: £9.50 per person

2009: £9.95 per person

2010: £10.50 per person

No 2

Bucks Fizz or Pimms Cup on arrival |

Two glasses of House Red or White Wine with the Wedding Meal |

One glass of House Sparkling Wine for the Wedding Toast |

2008: £12.50 per person

2009: £13.10 per person

2010: £13.75 per person

No 3

Bucks Fizz or Pimms Cup on arrival |

Two glasses of House Red or White Wine with the Wedding Meal |

One glass of House Champagne for the Wedding Toast |

2008: £15.50 per person

2009: £16.35 per person

2010: £17.25 per person

Children's packages are discussed separately.
Prices include vat.



Planning Your Day

Your wedding day should be perfect, whether you want a traditional white wedding or something completely different. With so much to think about on your special day, we have compiled a countdown list to help you keep on top of everything.

12 months to 2 years ahead...

Plan your budget with your partner and your respective parents. It's your special day so think about the style and theme of your day, do you want it to be relaxed, formal, traditional or something completely different? Good venues book up fast so you will need to make a decision on venue and pay any deposits required. You will also need to apply for your marriage licence if necessary and visit your Registrar or Minister of Religion.

12 months to go...

Now is the time to be choosing your wedding dress and colour scheme and deciding who will be Bridesmaid(s), Best Man and Ushers. Other important things to be decided soon are the photographer and videographer, wedding transport, wedding cake, honeymoon and toastmaster, if required. You will also need to finalise your guest list and order invitations and save the date cards.

6 months to go...

You will need to organise your wedding gift list, if you are having one. Department stores usually have a gift service and they will help you arrange this. You will need to arrange your wedding dress fitting and outfits for the Groom and Attendants. By now you will have a good idea of the theme of your wedding so you will be able to choose your Bridesmaids' dresses, decorations, flowers and bouquets. You will also need to choose your wedding rings.

3 months to go...

It's time to send out the invitations with details of the gift list. You will also want to choose your wedding music and organise hairdressing and beauty appointments to ensure you look your best on your big day.

6 weeks to go...

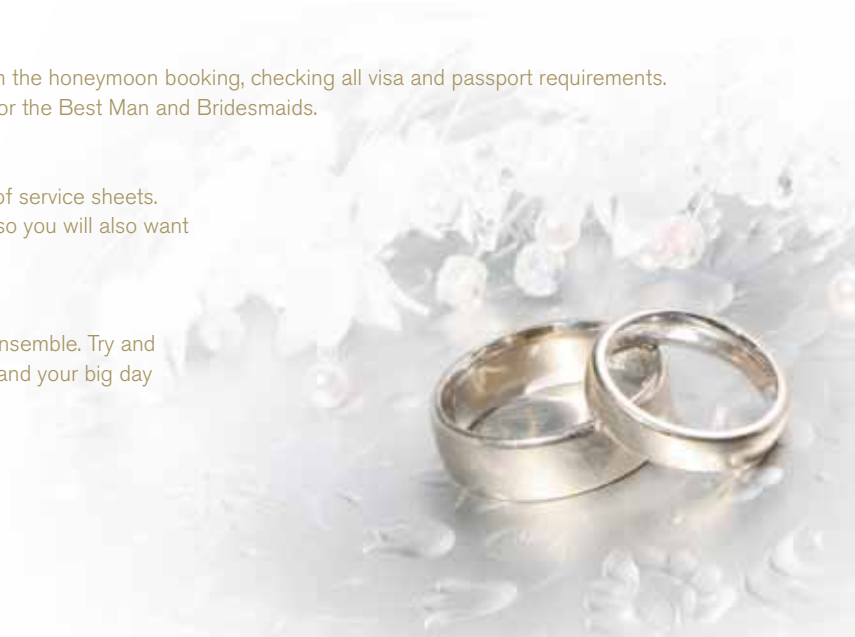
Confirm reception numbers, menus and work out a seating plan. Finalise floral arrangements, wedding transport and confirm the honeymoon booking, checking all visa and passport requirements. You will also probably want to meet with your photographer and videographer to discuss the big day and choose your gifts for the Best Man and Bridesmaids.

10 days to go...

You will usually have a rehearsal of the service at the venue with the Best Man, Bridesmaids and Ushers and provide order of service sheets. The Bride will also need to take her headdress to the hairdresser, and practice her bridal makeup. The next week will fly by so you will also want to start packing for your honeymoon!

1 day to go...

Meet at the wedding venue to deliver final details. Finish any last minute honeymoon packing and lay out your going away ensemble. Try and delegate as much work as possible, put your feet up and relax, safe in the knowledge that all the hard work has been done and your big day tomorrow will be taken care of by our experienced and professional team.



Wedding Checklist

	Date	Contact Name	Telephone No	Tick
Agree budget				
Decide date and venue				
Book Registrar/Minister of Religion				
Secure reception venue				
Secure wedding venue				
Book entertainment				
Book photographer/videographer				
Book wedding transport				
Choose Attendants				
Finalise guest list				
Order invitations				
Choose wedding dress				
Decide on wedding cake				
Book honeymoon				
Order invitations and other stationery				

	Date	Contact Name	Telephone No	Tick
Organise wedding gift list				
Choose Groom and Attendants' outfits				
Buy Bridesmaids' dresses				
Select decorations and flowers				
Buy wedding rings				
Arrange stag and hen nights				
Send out invitations				
Choose wedding music				
Organise hairdressing and beauty appointments				
Confirm wedding numbers and menu				
Buy Attendants' gifts				
Confirm car hire, photographer and flowers				
Confirm honeymoon details				
Final wedding dress fitting				

