



Love Beauty Desire



A magical occasion.



Congratulations on your engagement. Of course, I am delighted that you are considering the Bolton Abbey Estate for your celebration.

I have enjoyed every minute of organising two weddings for my own family in recent years and fully understand the importance of all the decisions that have to be made.

Throughout the planning and build-up, our dedicated wedding planners will be there with you to ensure that everything runs beautifully, just as you imagine it.

Wherever you choose to celebrate this special day, I'm sure it will be a wonderful occasion and I wish you well.


The Duchess of Devonshire





A picture of love.



First of all, the setting. The Bolton Abbey Estate in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. A landscape full of history and legend, and a choice of three Inns – each one magical in its own way, with stunning views over the river Wharfe.

The Devonshire Arms, a 17th century country house with spa and Italian box garden. The Devonshire Fell, a small hotel on a hillside overlooking the village of Burnsall. And the Cavendish Pavilion, set in the heart of the estate, with atmosphere to burn.

This will be your day. So picture yourself, your family and your friends in a location that does justice to all of the excitement you are feeling.





Choose your perfect place.

The Devonshire Arms and the Fell are fully licensed for civil ceremonies, wedding breakfasts and receptions. Whichever one you choose, yours will be the only wedding on that day. You will have a dedicated team who will focus fully on you and your guests.



The Devonshire Fell, in particular, lends itself to exclusive use for weddings. The Devonshire Arms has 40 bedrooms and accommodates parties of up to 90 indoors, or more with a marquee in the gardens. The Cavendish Pavilion is not licensed for civil ceremonies, but is perfect for receptions and private parties, with a large room for entertainment and dancing as well as dining indoors and out.





Enjoy the anticipation. Savour every moment.



When you are looking forward to something as much as your wedding, it is good to slow time down a little. The Devonshire Health Spa is a haven to which you can withdraw to pamper and compose yourself for a day that will seem to go by too fast.

When your guests arrive, they too will immediately start to sense a wonderful event, as they witness the magnificent setting, the immaculately prepared room and staff who will extend a warm welcome.







I do. I will. I thee wed.

With seven very different rooms, we can spoil you for choice. For an intimate gathering, you might settle on the Barden Room at the Devonshire Arms. Or the Dalzell Room at the Devonshire Fell, where up to 80 guests may witness your ceremony. The Hartington Suite is light, airy and contemporary while the Clifford Room is more traditional, with rich red drapes, antique furniture and chandeliers.



If your actual wedding ceremony is to be held elsewhere, you can choose from any of these beautiful rooms across our three properties, or a marquee at either hotel for your reception party.



Room for inspiration.

Whether you are quietly eloping, or gathering together 120 relatives and friends to share your celebrations, you'll find a room within the Bolton Abbey Estate that will inspire you.



All of the elements that make a social event – space, atmosphere, mouth-watering food and wine, discreetly efficient service, attention to detail – can be taken as read at the Devonshire Arms, the Devonshire Fell and the Cavendish Pavilion. Add to this the experience and imagination of our wedding planners who will work with you, adding touches to make the reception party uniquely yours.







The warm glow of a happy throng.

The glow of lights within the Cavendish Pavilion will draw your guests in, as they approach along the private drive and the banks of the River Wharfe.



On summer evenings there might be tables on the terrace and lawn, tea-lights on the footbridge, and gentle music floating on the breeze. Inside, there is an open fire-place, bar and dance floor. The magical atmosphere of this 19th century station tea-room is hard to match. It is the perfect option for an exclusive private evening party or reception.

And, of course, there are comfortable bedrooms at both the Devonshire Arms and the Devonshire Fell should you or your guests want to stay nearby.



Stay. Just a little longer.



With your closest friends and family gathered in one place, you'll be reluctant to leave the party. So stay. Our suites are lavish and distinctive, some with four-poster beds, all with luxurious bathrooms and magnificent views – the perfect end to your wedding day, the perfect start to your honeymoon.

There are 40 bedrooms at the Devonshire Arms and 12 at the Devonshire Fell. Should you require exclusive use of either or both hotels, this can be arranged. In the case of the Devonshire Fell, exclusive use means that the entire hotel is yours from 11 am to 11 am.







It's your day. It's our responsibility.

You will already have imagined a perfect, romantic day. From the very first meeting until the last guest leaves, our dedicated wedding team is here to make this a reality.



We'll provide an unrivalled setting, all of our experience, and of course attention to the hundreds of details that make each wedding and party special. Whether it is a calligrapher to hand-write the place-names, musicians or magicians, photographers or caricaturists, we have a book full of ideas and contacts.

And while we will take responsibility for ensuring everything runs professionally and smoothly, we never forget that it is your day.



Devonshire Weddings - Bolton Abbey Estate

The Devonshire Arms Country House Hotel and Spa

Bolton Abbey, Skipton, North Yorkshire BD23 6AJ

The Devonshire Fell

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The Cavendish Pavilion

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