



# Bolton Castle

THE PERFECT WEDDING VENUE

NEAR LEYBURN - NORTH YORKSHIRE



## YOUR WEDDING AT BOLTON CASTLE

Set amidst the breath-taking beauty of the Yorkshire Dales, Bolton Castle is a magnificent symbol of longevity which has withstood the test of time. Built on strong foundations, it has survived in a challenging and ever changing world.

Recently voted the 17th Best Wedding Venue in the UK by The Independent, what better place to celebrate your wedding and the promises you have chosen to make.

Whether you want a simple wedding reception or a full wedding service, we are committed to ensuring everything is perfect for your special day.

Imagine arriving through the impressive archway under the portcullis into the stunning cobbled courtyard of the Castle. You will be following in the footsteps of Royalty and you will be the King and Queen of Bolton Castle for the day.

Imagine marrying in a beautiful candle lit room in the Castle with a Barn Owl quietly flying down the aisle to deliver your wedding rings at just the right moment as you say your vows to each other and your guests being entertained by our falconry display as you have your photographs taken in the beautiful backdrop of the Castle and its grounds.

Release two or ten Doves to symbolise your everlasting love for each other before you and your guests proceed with the day of celebrations in the magnificent Great Chamber.

We are licensed to hold civil ceremonies and partnerships on site and can cater for up to 120 guests for the ceremony and reception and up to an additional 120 guests for the evening.

There are a great range of menus, drinks packages and venue hire options as well as additional extras to enable you to create your perfect wedding day. We will help you every step of the way to ensure you achieve your perfect day.

We will provide, if required:

- Registrar's table and cloth
- Lime washed chiavari chairs
- A choice of round (seat 8-10 people) or rectangular (seats 6 people) banqueting tables
- Cake table
- A roaring log fire



# CIVIL WEDDING CEREMONIES & PARTNERSHIPS CASTLE AND ROOM HIRES

## **Ceremony Only**

Exclusive use of the Great Chamber for a period of 2 hours with use of the remainder of the Castle and Gardens for photographs

£1,500 including VAT

## **Ceremony and Reception**

Exclusive use of the entire Castle and Gardens. Your civil ceremony will take place in The Solar Room followed by your Wedding Breakfast in the magnificent Great Chamber

£3,500 including VAT Low Season

£4,500 including VAT Mid Season

£6,000 including VAT High Season

## **Barn Owl Ring Bearer, Falconry Displays, Dove Release**

We are now offering the unique opportunity to have your wedding rings delivered by our wonderful Barn Owl Ring Bearer followed by incredible falconry displays to keep your guests entertained during your drinks reception.

## **Barn Owl Ring Delivery**

Make your ceremony extra special by having our Barn Owl deliver your wedding rings.

## **Flying Display**

Your guests can enjoy a magnificent flying display from our incredible birds of prey.

## **Dove Releases**

Up to 10 white doves can be released to signify your union in love. They can be released by the bride and groom or members of the wedding party. Good photographic opportunities!

## **Costs**

- Barn Owl Ring Bearer: £200
- Barn Owl Ring Bearer and one Flying Display: £275
- One flying Display: £200
- Hawk and Owl and Falconry Display: £275
- Dove release for two Doves: £70
- Dove release for 10 Doves: £150



## WEDDING BREAKFAST, DRINKS AND BUFFET INFORMATION

Our menus have been designed and are provided by a local Chef Guy Fairhurst who has exceptional experience in delivering high quality food and standards of service. Our menus provide fantastic value for a variety of budgets and range from a traditional local Hog Roast or cold buffet to a gastronomic feast of canapés followed by a four course meal – or more if you like. You could even have a Medieval Banquet. Wherever possible we use locally sourced ingredients.

The attached menus are designed to give you some idea of our most popular dishes, however we will always be delighted to work with you to create your perfect wedding breakfast. Prices start from £25.00 per head and always include tableware, crockery, staffing and VAT @ 20%. Should you choose to have a drinks package they start from £20.00 per head and our evening buffets start from just £5.00 per head. Our menus are designed to give you a sample of what Guy can offer but if you have a specific dish or course in mind Guy is happy to discuss this with you to create your perfect menu.



## FURTHER INFORMATION

### St Oswald's Church

If you wish to have a religious ceremony or blessing, the medieval church of St Oswald's is adjacent to the Castle and can accommodate up to 150 people. Details on request.

Rev Lynn Purvis-Lee  
01969 663097

### Registrar

Contact Northallerton Registry Office: 01609 780780

## RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS

### Florists and Candle Suppliers

Amy Fairburn: 07730 565036  
[www.amyf4flowers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:www.amyf4flowers@yahoo.co.uk)

Lamberts of Leyburn: 01969 623371

White Rose Candles: 01969 623544

### Wine Suppliers

Bon Coeur Fine Wines:  
Contact James Goodheart  
01765 688200 [www.bcfw.co.uk](http://www.bcfw.co.uk)

### Coach Hire

Fosters: Swan Farm, Redmire, Leyburn  
01969 622331

Handleys: North Road, Middleham, Leyburn  
01969 623216

### Hair, Make up and Wedding Dresses

HairByBecci Professional Hair Stylist:  
Contact Becci Evemy on 07709 825759  
[www.hairbybecci.co.uk](http://www.hairbybecci.co.uk)

The Harrogate Wedding Lounge:  
01423 888242  
[info@theharrogateweddinglounge.com](mailto:info@theharrogateweddinglounge.com)

Professional Make-up:  
Contact Jo Leversuch on 07815 835211  
[www.makeupbyjo.co.uk](http://www.makeupbyjo.co.uk)

### Medieval Musicians

Trouvere Minstrels provide beautiful period music for weddings plus lively entertainments for medieval banquets  
07720 118406  
[www.medievalminstrels.com](http://www.medievalminstrels.com)

### Musicians

Laura Ayre is a classical singer with a rich soprano voice, whose emotive performance brings unforgettable warmth to every occasion. Contact Laura on 07932 677235

The Mowbray String Quartet:  
[www.mbsq.co.uk](http://www.mbsq.co.uk)

[HighRowMusic.com](http://HighRowMusic.com)

Friends of Dave - Vocals and Guitar acoustic duo from Jazz to Oasis to Neil Young  
Contact Elizabeth Carter 07981 908717

### Photographers

Richard Wynn Davies: 01757 228647 / 07762 132361  
[www.richardwynndavies.co.uk](http://www.richardwynndavies.co.uk)

Ruth Mitchell: [www.weddingsalive.co.uk](http://www.weddingsalive.co.uk)

Jane Beadnall: 07709 350 141  
[www.jbcreatives.co.uk](http://www.jbcreatives.co.uk) / [jane@jbcreatives.co.uk](mailto:jane@jbcreatives.co.uk)

Jemima Stubbs Photography:  
[www.jemimastubbsphotography.co.uk](http://www.jemimastubbsphotography.co.uk)

Lawrence Clift Photography: 07979 016247  
[lawrenceclift@bluryonder.co.uk](mailto:lawrenceclift@bluryonder.co.uk)

## ADDITIONAL SERVICES

### Natty Crafts!

Keep your children entertained for a fun hour with craft activities - such as making a crown or a helmet, all in a safe environment and with minimum mess to wedding outfits!

Max 20 children. Age 3-11 (Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult).

Contact Nathalie on 01845 565183 or 07765 008574  
£125 (includes materials)

## PLACES TO STAY

Although Bolton Castle has no accommodation available, there are a wide variety of comfortable places to stay in the local area, many within easy reach of Bolton Castle. These include:

### **Pubs & Inns**

The Wensleydale Heiffer, West Witton:  
[www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk](http://www.wensleydaleheifer.co.uk)

The Blue Lion, East Witton:  
[www.thebluelion.co.uk](http://www.thebluelion.co.uk)

### **Boutique Hotels**

Aysgarth Falls Hotel  
01969 663775  
[www.aysgarthfallshotel.com](http://www.aysgarthfallshotel.com)

White Swan  
01969 622093  
[www.whiteswanhotel.co.uk](http://www.whiteswanhotel.co.uk)

Simonstone Hall Hotel  
01969 667255

Yorebridge House Hotel, Bainbridge  
[www.yorebridgehouse.co.uk](http://www.yorebridgehouse.co.uk)

Stow House Hotel, Aysgarth:  
[www.stowhouse.co.uk](http://www.stowhouse.co.uk)

### **Bed and Breakfast**

Lowlands, Middleham  
01969622993 / 07727231202  
[sue@lowlandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk](mailto:sue@lowlandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk)  
[www.lowlandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk](http://www.lowlandsbedandbreakfast.co.uk)

Wensleydale Farmhouse, Aysgarth Falls  
[www.wensleydale-farmouse.co.uk](http://www.wensleydale-farmouse.co.uk)

The Priory, Middleham:  
01969 623279 / 07730 748171  
[www.prioryguesthouse.co.uk](http://www.prioryguesthouse.co.uk)

### **Self-Catering**

Crooked Acres, Castle Bolton:  
01969 623936  
[www.crookedacres.co.uk](http://www.crookedacres.co.uk)

Lawson's Studio, Castle Bolton:  
[www.lawsons-studio.co.uk](http://www.lawsons-studio.co.uk) or call Yorkshire Cottages on 01228 406701 (Ref no 218078)

The Temple, Swinithwaite: 01969 663443

Pencroft, Manor Farm and The Granary, Carperby (3 cottages situated adjacent to each other to allow for large parties to be accommodated together) and Hollies, West Witton:  
01969 662624 [www.nicheholidays.com](http://www.nicheholidays.com)

Holiday Home Yorkshire:  
[www.holidayhomeyorkshire.co.uk](http://www.holidayhomeyorkshire.co.uk)

Penhill View, Redmire Contact George Robson on 01785 823270 (day and evenings) or Catherine Bennett on 01785 618568 (evenings after 8pm)

Gorgeous Cottages:  
[www.gorgeouscottages.com/yorkshire-cottages/yorkshire-dales-holiday-cottages/](http://www.gorgeouscottages.com/yorkshire-cottages/yorkshire-dales-holiday-cottages/)

Independent Cottages:  
[www.independentcottages.co.uk/yorkshire\\_daales](http://www.independentcottages.co.uk/yorkshire_daales).  
A good choice of self-catering accommodation in the Yorkshire Dales including Leyburn

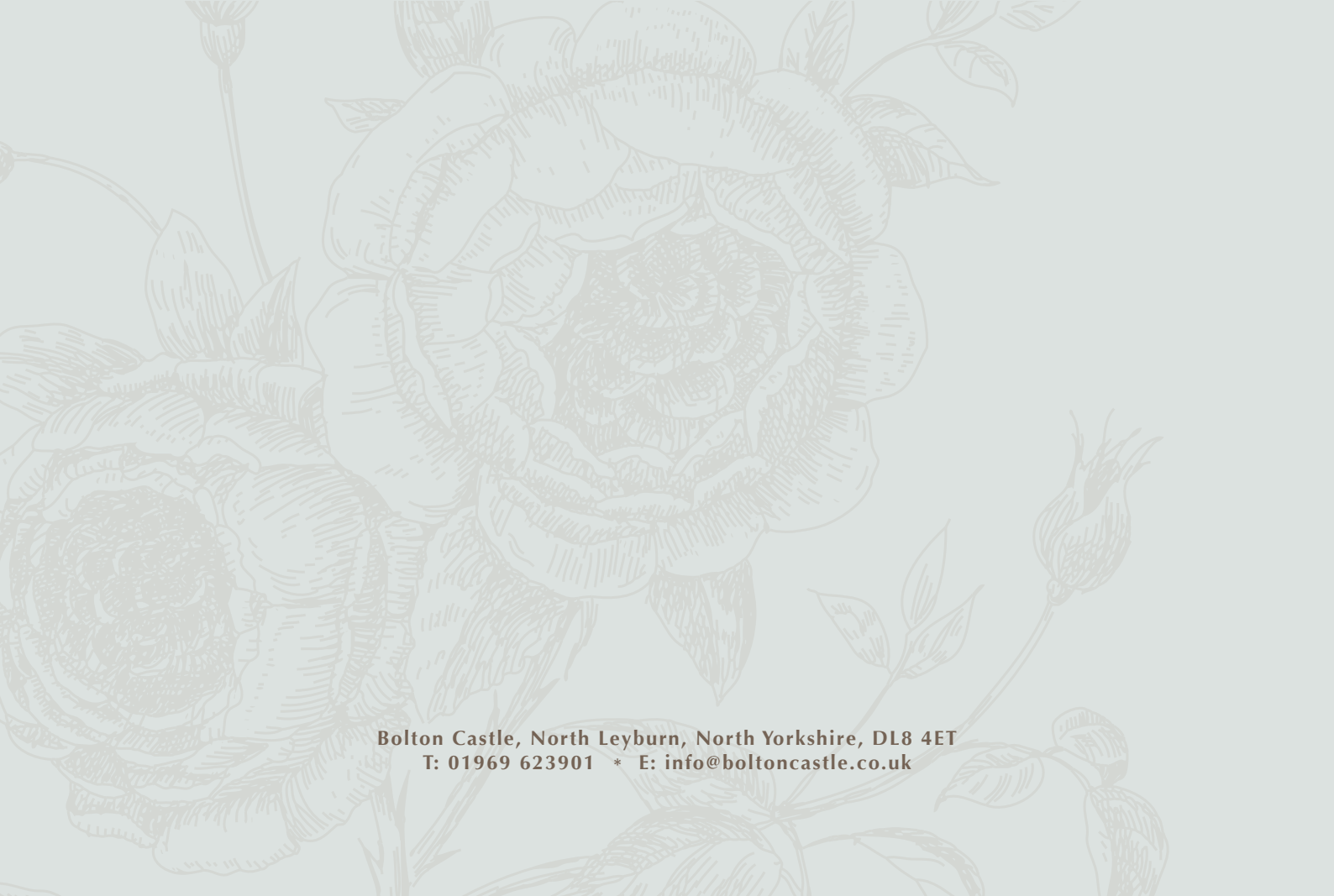
Ingrid Flute's Yorkshire Holiday Cottages:  
The Shop on the Bridge, Bank Foot, Hawes  
North Yorkshire DL8 3NL  
Tel. 01969 689 220  
[www.yorkshireholidaycottages.co.uk](http://www.yorkshireholidaycottages.co.uk)

### **For further accommodation options contact:**

Leyburn Tourist Information Centre:  
01969 622317  
[www.welcometoleyburn.co.uk](http://www.welcometoleyburn.co.uk)

Aysgarth Falls National Park Centre:  
01969 662910  
[www.yorkshiredales.org.uk](http://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk)

Welcome to Yorkshire [www.yorkshire.com](http://www.yorkshire.com)



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