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# BIRDSALL HOUSE WEDDINGS





## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for taking an interest in holding your wedding at Birdsall House. We are delighted to offer Birdsall as a stunning, historic wedding venue which, at its heart, remains a family home with a very personal feel. Whether you are looking to hold a formal Church wedding, a civil ceremony in one of our magnificent reception rooms or a more relaxed blessing amongst our 12th Century ruins, we strive to go the extra mile to ensure the day you dream of can turn into a reality.

We take great pride in working with each of our couples, discussing your thoughts and ideas to help you achieve your perfect wedding. Each wedding is tailored to your requirements and the house is exclusively yours for the duration of your celebrations.

If you would like to come and see us to talk through your ideas further please do get in touch and we look forward to meeting you and helping in any way we can,

Best of luck with your planning

Lady Cara Willoughby





## PLANNING YOUR DAY

At Birdsall House we aim to offer you a truly bespoke experience when planning for and enjoying your wedding day. No two weddings at Birdsall are the same and we work with you, your hopes, ideals and budgets, to create the wedding of your dreams. We want you to enjoy holding your wedding in our magical and majestic surroundings, whilst not feeling too daunted or intimidated along the way.

We are delighted to offer a planning service that is included in the charge for Birdsall House. Our address book contains a huge range of contacts from stationers to florists and jugglers, photographers, tailors, jewellers and bakers. With experience of working with caterers and suppliers, as well as couples and their families, we work with each client to make sure that your individual style and personality is reflected in your special day.







## GETTING MARRIED

Whether you are looking to hold a religious wedding in St. Mary's Church within our grounds, an intimate civil service in our 12th Century Ruins or a Jewish, Hindu or Sikh ceremony in our Ballroom, we are able to offer every type of celebration. We are licensed to hold civil ceremonies throughout our magnificent reception rooms as well as in the Old Ruins and the Little Temple in our stunning gardens.

St Mary's, Birdsall is Church of England and situated within the parkland of Birdsall House. The Church is a two minute drive away or a beautiful 10 minute stroll up our avenue of 300 year old lime trees on a sunny day. The Church holds up to 200 people and our vicar is very happy to talk to couples who may wish to marry at St Mary's.





## RECEPTION & WEDDING BREAKFAST

Receptions at Birdsall can either be held in the magnificent landscape gardens or within the stunning and historic reception rooms of the house. The gardens behind the house are stunning and include a large terrace overlooking a series of lakes, whilst in front of the house is situated a 12th Century Church Ruin which is all that remains of the original monastic grounds. In May and June we host a very impressive and colourful display of Rhododendrons. The grounds are the perfect place to have a quintessentially English garden reception with champagne and lawn games.

For indoor receptions and your wedding breakfast, we have four impressive state rooms in the house that can be used separately or combined to create the perfect setting for you and your guests. Our Dining Room and Long Hall are wonderful for receptions while the Oval Room and Ballroom are perfect for hosting your wedding breakfast, whatever the weather. For weddings with larger numbers of guests a marquee, either along the terrace overlooking the stunning gardens or by the Old Ruins, gives your family and friends a day to remember.





# STUNNING SURROUNDINGS

## THE DINING ROOM

Our stunning Dining Room can be used for a civil ceremony, a large standing drinks reception or a seated wedding breakfast for family and friends. Alternatively, why not host an intimate family dinner in this room the night before your wedding or a recovery brunch the day after?

Capacity: Standing 150 Seated for ceremony 120 Seated at round tables 80

## THE LONG HALL

The Long Hall links the Dining Room with the Oval and Ballroom and is a relaxed sitting room. You can use the hall for a civil ceremony or it is the perfect place for families and friends to take a quiet moment to catch up with each other.

Capacity: Standing 100 Seated for ceremony 60

## THE OVAL ROOM

The breath-taking Oval Room is a decadent drawing room with paintings and furniture collected by the family. The room can be used alone for smaller ceremonies, receptions or wedding breakfasts. Alternatively, huge doors link it with the Ballroom to create a larger entertaining space.

Capacity: Standing 120 Seated for ceremony 60 Seated at round tables 48

## THE BALLROOM

The Ballroom is our largest reception room and has enormous windows which allows the light to flood in. The Ballroom can be used for larger ceremonies, standing receptions or your wedding breakfast. When combined with the Oval Room we can seat up to 150 guests for a spectacular wedding feast.

Capacity: Standing 200 Seated ceremony 150 Seated (rounds) 110 Seated (banquet) 80







## THE OLD KITCHENS

Following the formal elements of your wedding day we are sure you and your guests will be ready to party into the small hours. At Birdsall we can give you a choice of venues for your evening celebrations. You can host your guests in a stunning marquee in the up-lit gardens, watch fireworks over the lakes and dance the night away to a live band.

Alternatively, why not surprise and delight your guests in our new 1920's style event space, The Old Kitchens? We have refurbished the 'downstairs' area of Birdsall House, the old kitchens, servants halls, larders and stores, which have become a spectacular complex of rooms for your evening celebrations. The Old Kitchens has a prohibition vibe, with a spectacular dance floor and fully stocked bar, there is plenty of room for up to 200 guests. The Old Servants Hall and the Cooks Room has been transformed into two gorgeous rooms to sit and catch up with old friends while The Old Pantry is where guests can graze on evening food. We can recommend a fantastic range of live band's, DJ's and entertainers to keep the wedding vibe going late into the night.





# CANAPÉS, COCKTAILS & SUPPLIERS

## CATERING

At Birdsall House we work with a number of fantastic caterers and we ask that you use one of our five recommended caterers to provide the food for your wedding. Each caterer has worked with us at Birdsall and we know can be relied upon to design, cook and serve your guests an outstanding meal using local, fresh ingredients. They will work with you to create a bespoke menu to ensure you have exactly what you want on your big day, whilst catering for food allergies and dietary requests.

## DRINKS

Why not offer your guests a cocktail or non-alcoholic mocktail on arrival at your reception? Our inhouse bar team are delighted to offer a range of options when it come to drinks packages for your wedding. We offer a wide range of cocktails, mocktails, bubbles and beer to suit every taste and budget and can work with open bars, pay bars or a hybrid of the two. It is also possible to bring your own reception wine for a corkage fee. We look forward to chatting over a cocktail or two to see what would work best for you.

## SUPPLIERS

We have been lucky to work with some spectacular suppliers, both from Yorkshire and across the country and have a fantastic list covering teams who can be relied upon to provide all the elements that create a magical wedding day. We are flexible and work with your choice of suppliers on all the logistics to ensure your day runs perfectly.





## STAYING AT BIRDSALL

We hope your guests will enjoy your wedding at Birdsall House and why not make a weekend of it with a dinner for your close family and friends the night before the wedding and a welcome brunch the morning after? We have a sumptuous Bridal Suite, with its own dressing room and large bathroom where you and your wedding party can prepare for your wedding day. We also have five further stunning en-suite bedrooms to accommodate your guests. We have recently renovated all our bedrooms to ensure we make your stay as comfortable as possible.

For more guest accommodation nearby we work closely with Langton Hall which is two miles from Birdsall. Langton Hall can be taken exclusively and sleeps over 60 guests in self catering accommodation. A minibus will be provided to run wedding guests between the two houses. If glamping is more your scene we are able to organise this within our stunning gardens.









# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Can I provisionally book a date?

We can hold a date for you for seven days after your viewing. If we have not heard from you after seven days we will release the date.

## How do I confirm a booking?

We will send you a booking form and our terms and conditions. To make the booking please return the signed forms along with a 50% deposit. 25% is then due six months prior to your wedding and the final 25% balance is due 8 weeks prior to your wedding day. We are happy to go through all financial matters with you in detail.

## How does our planning service work?

We are here to help you achieve your perfect day and can help with sourcing new suppliers, gaining quotes or working logistics out for you. We will be there on the day to ensure everything runs to plan.

## For civil ceremonies, do we need to contact the Registrars?

As soon as you have decided on a date please ensure you check availability with the registrar. We are unable to contact them on your behalf. Payment for your ceremony is to be made directly with the registrars and once booked please advise us of the ceremony time.

**Malton Registration Office Tel: 01609 780780 Email: [registrars.malton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:registrars.malton@northyorks.gov.uk)**

## When can we & our suppliers have access to the venue?

Access for suppliers starts from 10am the day before the wedding and they must clear by 12 noon on the day after the final wedding event. For the bridal party access is very flexible and arranged with us. All preparations and deliveries are to be arranged with our wedding co-ordinator.

## Can we provide our own catering?

All food, with the exception of the wedding cake and evening food, is to be provided by one of our preferred caterers. If specific caterers are required for ethnic or religious reasons this can be discussed.

## Can we supply our own alcohol?

We run the supply of all alcohol for weddings in house. We offer various drinks packages which couples can decide to have or for a corkage fee you are able to bring your own reception wine and champagne. We do not offer corkage in The Old Kitchens or allow caterers to run wedding bars.

## Can we choose our own suppliers?

With the exception of food and alcohol you are free to choose your other suppliers, such as photographers or florists. Our team is here to help you find the right one for you.

## Where can we dance?

We have two evening options for dancing; Why not continue your evening celebrations in The Old Kitchens, our new nightclub in the basement of Birdsall House, exclusively for the use of your wedding party. Alternatively, if a marquee is more your thing we have two fantastic garden sites in the gardens; on the Terrace or by The Old Ruins. Please ask us for more details.

## What are the bar and music finish times?

The bar and music must stop by midnight and guests must leave the property within 30 minutes, apart from those staying in the house. A license extension can be applied for but remember to end on a high!

## Are candles and tea lights allowed at the venue?

Naked flames are not to be used inside the house except on dining tables. Outside the house candles and tea lights can be used, provided they are in fireproof containers. The positioning of these must be agreed with the venue.

## Can we have fireworks & lanterns?

Low noise fireworks and sparklers are permitted, although we do not allow sky lanterns or confetti cannons.

## Can guests park overnight and what about taxis?

Yes, guests can park in the guest car park overnight. However, all cars must be removed by noon the following morning. **Taxis MUST be ordered in advance** of the wedding as the local firms get booked up very quickly. We can give you the taxi firm numbers to pass on to your guests.

## Can guests wear stiletto heels in the house?

We **do not allow stilettos** in the house and advise that couples warn their guests prior to the wedding.

## Do you supply a PA System?

Yes, we have a portable PA system for you to use during the day.

## Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

We have a ramp (if required) for guests with walking difficulties to get up the front steps and access is possible to all the downstairs rooms. Whilst we do not have any bedrooms that can be accessed by wheelchairs we can advise on local accommodation that is accessible.

## Is there additional accommodation nearby?

Langton Hall is in the next village and sleeps up to 65 people in self catering holiday cottages. Couples are able to book it exclusively. ([www.langtonhall.com](http://www.langtonhall.com)) We also have a list of local recommended accommodation.

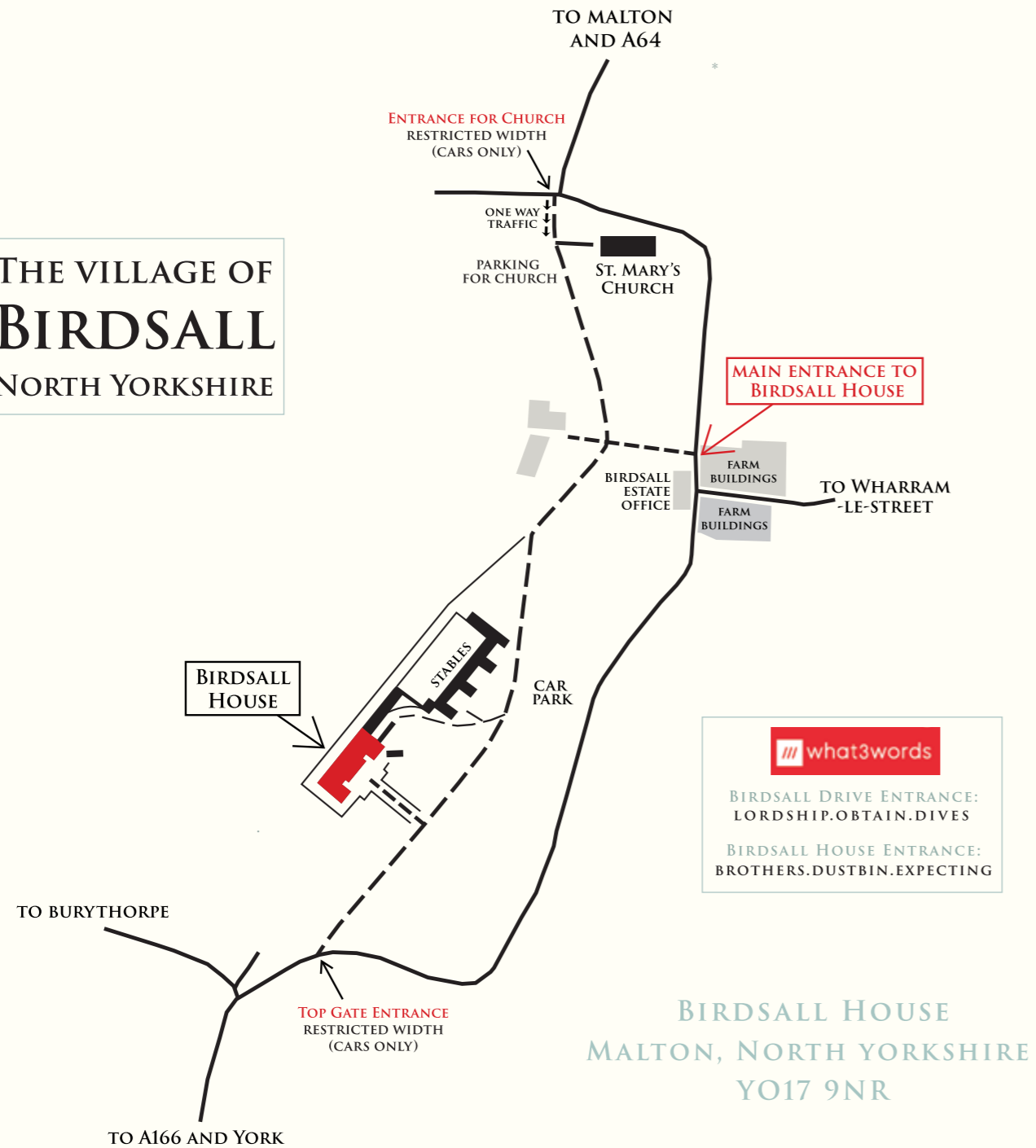
## Can we land a helicopter at Birdsall?

Absolutely, we have an area for landing and can liaise with pilots to make the necessary arrangements.

**Please email us [weddings@birdsallhouse.com](mailto:weddings@birdsallhouse.com) with any further questions**



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