



SWINTON
ESTATE

WEDDINGS



Wedding Celebrations on the...



Swinton Estate is one of the largest privately owned estates in England. Comprising of 20,000 acres of Yorkshire countryside with beautiful moorland, woodland and parkland, the Estate borders The Yorkshire Dales National Park and falls within the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

We are proud of our landscape, heritage and award winning levels of service. Combine this with your choice of location for ceremony and accommodation, from the sumptuous Swinton Park castle to the woodland at Druid's Temple at Swinton Bivouac, and your bespoke day to remember will be one like no other.

Wherever you choose to celebrate your day on the Swinton Estate, the finest cuisine will be served, using the freshest ingredients sourced from our four acre walled garden and local farms, or foraged from the surrounding countryside.

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Anyone who is looking at
booking a wedding...
Swinton Park is stunning
inside and out and the staff
provide excellent service.

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Amanda





A PICTURE PERFECT WEDDING

Swinton Park is a luxury Castle Hotel and ancestral stately home set within 200 acres of parkland, lakes and gardens. Owned by the Cunliffe-Lister family since the 1880s, and the ancestral seat of the Earl of Swinton, this is the authentic stately home experience.

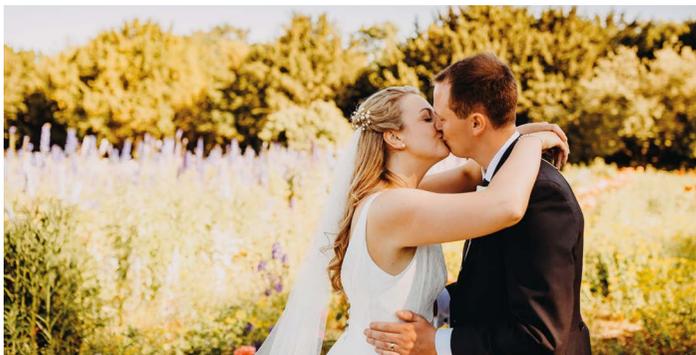
Sumptuously furnished, the ceremony, reception and dining rooms range from the exquisite Drawing Room with sweeping views over the parkland to the grandeur of Samuel's dining room with ornate gold leaf ceiling. For a more intimate occasion, there is also the elegant Panelled Room, Private Dining Room and cosy Sitting Room - and for a truly unique destination we have the Lake House on the island at Top Lake.

Each of our 32 bedrooms are individually furnished and range from the comfortable Knights rooms to our palatial Suites. Many of the rooms have interconnecting doors or lobby bunk beds for family groups. The castle is within walking distance of the Country Club & Spa, and hotel residents are welcome to enjoy the pools and thermal suite, along with treatment rooms and relaxation spaces.

The surrounding 200 acre parkland offers various walks and activities with breathtaking views and picturesque settings, including the neighbouring deer park.

A stunning combination of sumptuous cuisine, which emphasises our local estate produce, and the finest wine and drinks chosen by our expert team will take your wedding breakfast to a whole new level. Join us for a menu tasting and even have the opportunity to sit with our award winning chef to tailor make your own special menu.





BE THE LORD & LADY

*Exclusively Yours for a night or two!
Or even a week!*

Enjoy a luxurious Swinton wedding that goes above and beyond expectations for you and your guests. Be Lord and Lady with use of the 32 individually designed bedrooms, the grand public rooms and the 200 acres of parkland and gardens, exclusively all to yourself.

Enjoy those special moments surrounded by those you love, in complete privacy from the rest of the world. Our gardens and lakes take you to a wonderland of beauty where you can frame those romantic pictures with nature at its finest. Make the most out of our incredible history and architecture by flowing from one room to the other, making your special day seamlessly spectacular.

From your first dance together to partying the night away, you can even go all out with celebratory fireworks which shower over our stunning venue. Why not make the celebrations last with an extended stay at Swinton Park for you and your guests, opening up a world of possibilities. Arrive early for an intimate time with friends and family, get pampered in the spa, relax with luxurious treatments or make full use of the 20,000 acre estate with shooting, picnics or even a friendly cricket match!

Our weddings team will create your dream day with a bespoke package to make your wedding personal to you. Our Exclusively Yours package invites both you and your guests in to a home fit for a Lord and Lady, and you can be just that in your very own castle here at Swinton Park.



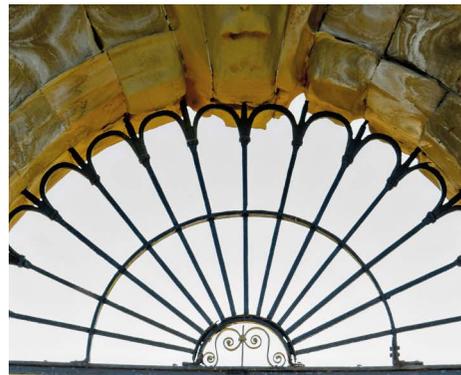
JUST THE TWO OF US

Wedding for Two

This package is designed with just the two of you in mind. Experience a truly romantic wedding retreat and enjoy celebrating with the one that matters the most.

Begin your Swinton escape with a bottle of chilled Champagne waiting for you in your bedroom to start your two night stay. Your intimate ceremony will take place in one of our elegantly decorated rooms, with two witnesses to confirm your marriage. A table for two will be waiting for you in one of our award winning restaurants both evenings.





SIMPLY SWINTON

Intimate & Bespoke Wedding Days

If you are simply wanting to enjoy a celebration with your closest family and friends within the grandeur of Swinton Park then let us design a day for you. Whether your wedding is a close and intimate affair with 'Just the Two of Us', or a day of celebrations with up to 60 guests in attendance, Swinton Park's ceremony rooms are turned into a beautiful fairy-tale space.

Our Wedding Coordinators will work with you to create the wedding of your dreams, from a small, loving ceremony in the Private Sitting Room, to a bespoke service in the elegant Panelled Room, we have licensed rooms to suit you and your guests which can be beautifully decorated for your big day.

Spill out onto the lawn or the Lower Hall for your Drinks Reception before being seated for a meal from one of our award winning restaurants. Enter your chosen room, hand-in-hand, as your guests raise a glass to toast the newly wedded couple.

The Private Dining Room is ideal for a low key celebratory intimate meal with your nearest & dearest served from the fine dining Samuel's Restaurant. For seating up to 60 guests The Library offers an open space to personalise for the day. Post ceremony, let us seamlessly change the room into a stunning setting for a wedding breakfast with unique Yorkshire parkland views, which can then be turned into an evening party to dance the night away. Alternatively, if a relaxed dining environment is what is required, The Terrace Restaurant & Bar at the Country Club & Spa is a wonderfully open space which is light and airy bringing the outside country environment in.

With 32 bedrooms, you and your guests can make the celebrations last with an overnight stay which will include use of Swinton Country Club & Spa.

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If you're looking for somewhere
unique with friendly service and
brilliant food and atmosphere
then look no further than
Swinton Bivouac.

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A WOODLAND WEDDING

Nestled on a hilltop, Swinton Bivouac allows you to escape to grass roots simplicity with stunning views of the Yorkshire Dales, rustic accommodation and a Café Bistro.

If you've ever dreamt of a charmingly rustic wedding in the beauty of the great outdoors and want something that is magical, memorable and creative...a woodland wedding at Swinton Bivouac is for you. Our experienced team pull together a range of options to make each ceremony unique and personalised whilst remaining sensitive to the environment and celebrating the surroundings.

Hidden within the woodland is Druid's Temple, a historical site and impressive folly constructed during the late 1700s, providing a unique backdrop for any ceremony. As you stroll through the woodland, it's impossible not to admire the breathtaking views of the moorland and valley below. The central hub, the Café Bistro, is positioned on the side of a hill with panoramic views stretching over the rolling Yorkshire hills.

Whether you are looking for a truly relaxed venue or a celebration with a difference, Swinton Bivouac provides the perfect backdrop for your very own rustic wedding retreat during the summer months.





A BIVOUC CEREMONY & RECEPTION

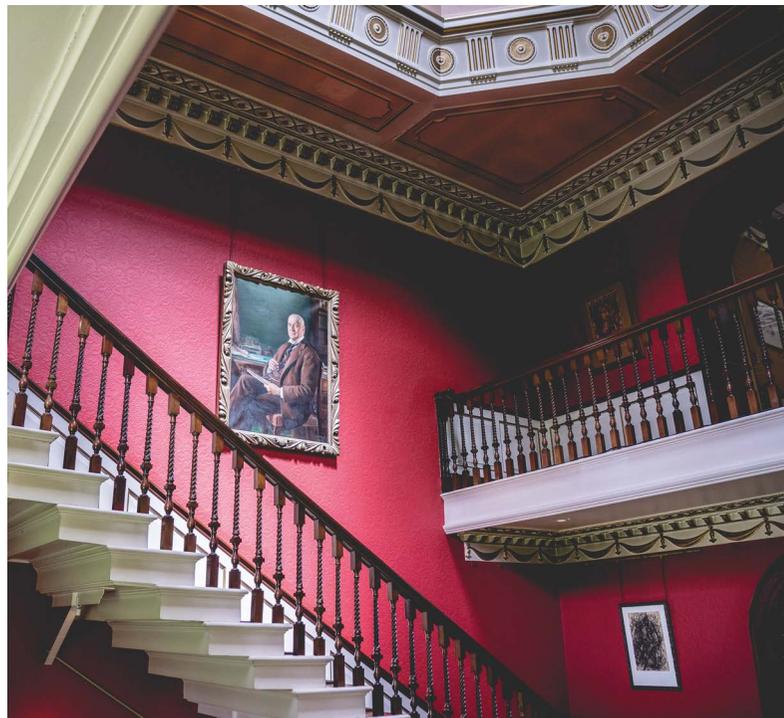
Take in the tranquillity and spectacular views of your surroundings, connect with the elements and celebrate your special day with family and friends.

Your wedding ceremony is without doubt the heart of your wedding day and therefore we believe it should be something you and your guests will remember forever. The woodland ceremony includes hay bale seating and a blank canvas for you to personalise as you wish. After your beautiful ceremony, your guests can enjoy woodland games and explore the area while you have some remarkable photographs taken amongst the woodland.

Enjoy the glorious outdoors, celebrate under the stars and chill out in the personalised Wedding Yurts, positioned in our Yurt field, or a tent which can create additional space next to the café. There is also ample free parking for guests and various accommodation options available including Tree Lodges, Meadow Yurts or a stay at Swinton Park.

Create your dream wedding venue for a DIY wedding, from chill out furniture to sheep skin rugs, decorate your space as you wish to make your wedding personal to you. Relaxed eating styles work best for Bivouac weddings, whether you choose the Woodland menu from the Bivouac Café Bistro, or provide your own with outside caterers.





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STAYING ON THE SWINTON ESTATE

The Swinton Estate has a wide range of accommodation options from the luxury of Swinton Park to the home from home of High Swinton Cottage and the rustic simplicity of Swinton Bivouac.

Swinton Park

A Luxury Ancestral Castle

Staying at our AA 4 star luxury hotel is a remarkable and hospitality led experience. Our 32 bedrooms, sleeping up to 90 guests, are beautifully appointed and uniquely original, with each individually furnished along with en-suite bathrooms, dressing facility and lounge. Stunning views looking out the windows including the rolling Yorkshire hills, castle grounds, parkland and deer park. All rooms are dog friendly, meaning your four-legged best friend can be with you on your special day, and many rooms have facilities for families.



High Swinton Cottage

A traditional Yorkshire Cottage

The perfect accommodation for a group or family celebrating on the Swinton Estate either before, during or after the big day celebrations. Sleeping up to 8 people, this beautifully quaint cottage allows guests to experience Swinton Estate in a unique and personal way. Situated opposite Swinton Park and Swinton Country Club & Spa, with just a 3 mile drive to Swinton Bivouac.



Facilities include 3 bedrooms with a sofa bed in the living room, 2 bathrooms, self-catering kitchen, with the option of dining on the Estate, a large garden and utility room. Offering a home from home experience for you and your guests.

Swinton Bivouac

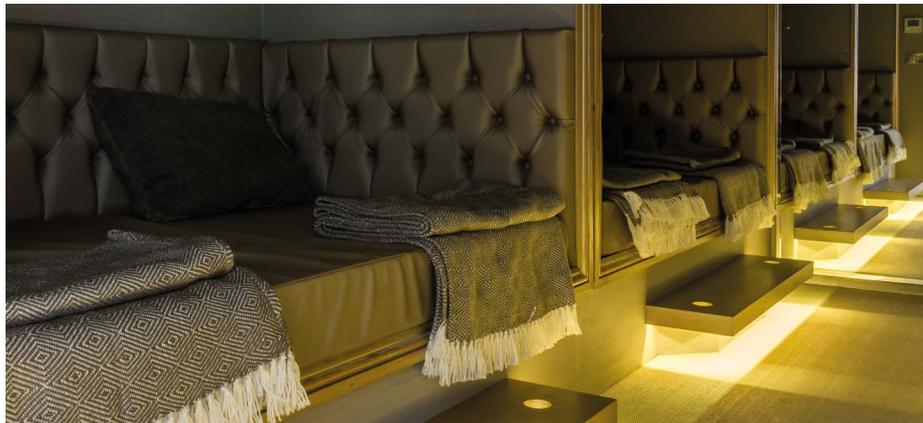
Glamping with breath-taking views

Swinton Bivouac is a glamping site with a mix of accommodation for up to 87 guests. Six Tree Lodges are nestled amongst the woodland, each sleeping up to seven people with an open plan kitchen and dining area, log burner and bathroom with shower.



The meadow contains seven Yurts which are available March until October, each sleeping up to five people and are equipped with a wood-burner, spring water and beautifully rustic furniture. The Loft & Snug completes the offering, with The Loft perfect for group stays, accommodating eight people in bunk beds and a double bed with an en suite. The Snug is a cosy double/twin room that can also open up to join The Loft.





SWINTON
COUNTRY
CLUB & SPA

RELAX...

Swinton Country Club & Spa will give you some well needed relaxation and rejuvenation either before, during or after your big day. Offering a range of spa day experiences to spend quality time with loved ones and one-off treatments or therapies to re-discover your wellness and prepare for your moment.

The facilities include indoor and outdoor pools, a thermal suite (with hydrotherapy pool, saunas & steam room) and a post-treatment relaxation suite.

The Beauty Cottage is available for all your pre-wedding beauty treatments, from a his & her manicure or pedicure to getting all the girls together for your dream hair with a glass of Champagne to start the celebrations.

As the new Mr & Mrs, take time out to reflect upon your day with the Spa Together Spa Day, a great way to re-connect and feel rejuvenated in our relaxing couples' suite. Or relax in the tranquillity of the spa as it becomes Exclusively Yours for two hours in the evening, with use of the thermal retreat and pool areas all to yourselves.



DINING ON THE SWINTON ESTATE

Samuel's Restaurant

Swinton Park's fine dining restaurant creates a stunning wedding breakfast menu inspired by seasonal and local produce. The Head Chef and his team skilfully prepare refined and innovative dishes that respectfully utilise the garden produce.

Private Dining Room

For the more intimate celebration. The Private Dining Room located in Swinton Park with its large fireplace giving its grandeur is available to hire for up to 20 guests with food being served from the award winning Samuel's kitchen.

The Terrace Restaurant & Bar

Located within Swinton Country Club & Spa, The Terrace's seasonal estate to plate menu is defined by the produce from the neighbouring walled garden. The team of Chefs create the internationally inspired menu in the feature kitchen, which is a wonderful focal point for all.

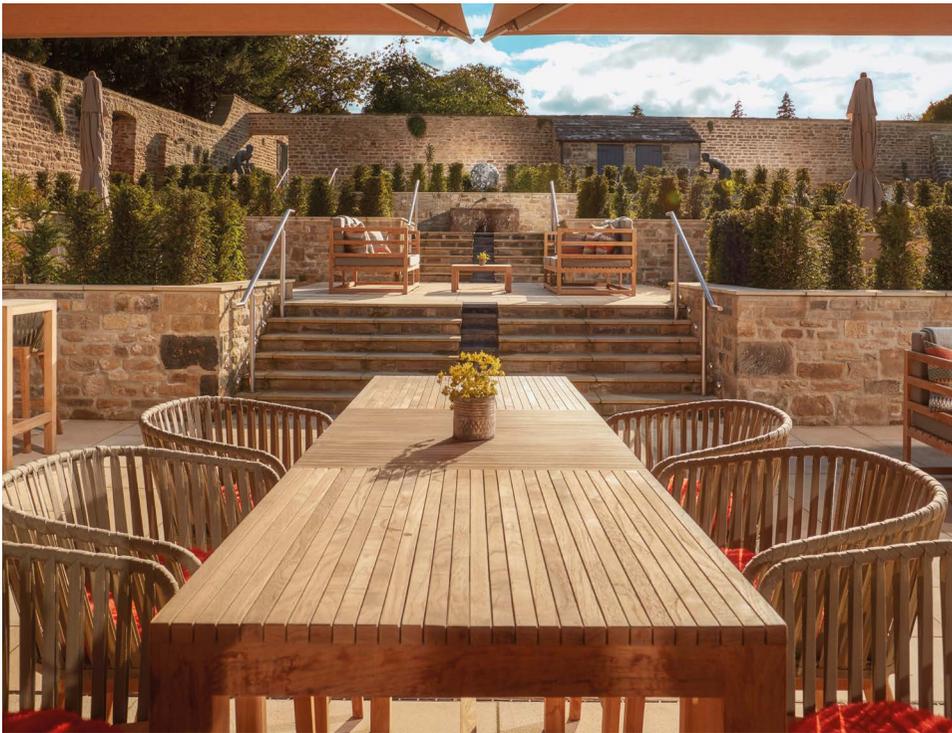
Chef's Table

Suitable for up to 12 guests, the Chef's Table is a special culinary experience giving a personal interaction with the chef as a gourmet meal is prepared and served in front of you at the demonstration kitchen in Swinton Cookery School.

The Bivouac Café

From BBQs to dishes made from local produce, the split-level Bivouac café is fully licensed, with a fire for inclement Yorkshire days or a patio area and fire pit for you and your party to spill out onto for the warm, sunny days and evenings. The space adjacent to the café for yurts or tepees creates a wonderfully unique location to make your own space for DIY weddings.





PRE & POST WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

We are more than a wedding venue. You and your guests can enjoy a vast range of activities on the Estate.

Whether you're getting married on the Swinton Estate or elsewhere, we have a range of options for extending the wedding celebrations, both before and after the big day. Swinton Estate is Yorkshire's playground with a variety of outdoor activities on offer for parties of all sizes and interests. Popular activities include Clay Pigeon Shooting, Fishing, Archery and Farm Adventure - a fun day out with farmyard activities and games.

Swinton Bivouac is another favourite for pre-wedding celebrations. From glamping in the Tree Lodges to drinking wine and stargazing from the hot tub in the Yurt field, it's the perfect location for a fabulous outdoor celebration.

Relax with your closest friends and family at Swinton Country Club & Spa. Chill out at the indoor and outdoor pools, in the thermal suites and the outdoor hot tub, then why not indulge in a spa treatment with one of our experienced spa therapists? Follow with a delicious meal at The Terrace Restaurant & Bar, or experience a Cocktail Masterclass with the resident Mixologist.

Join Swinton Cookery School's Head Chef for a cookery masterclass and choose from the range of half day and full day hands-on courses. If you fancy more of a challenge, attempt the Ready, Steady, Cook day where your party will be split in to two teams for the famous cooking challenge.

We would be delighted to welcome you back for your Wedding Anniversary, reminiscing about your wedding day and following the steps of your special memories. Raise a glass in celebration!





A SIMPLY STUNNING SETTING

Swinton Estate is a 20,000 acre Yorkshire country estate on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, within the Nidderdale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Rolling hills, reservoirs, woodlands and stunning Yorkshire views are what make Swinton Estate such a special place.

Swinton Park is 200 acres of parkland, lakes and gardens within the wider estate. The parkland is divided from the castle by the serpentine stretch of water, Home Lake, and it supports a herd of approximately 200 Fallow Deer. The four acre Walled Garden is a working kitchen garden used by the Estate chefs throughout the year, with over 60 varieties of seasonal produce regularly featuring on the menus.

The Lake House is positioned in the middle of Top Lake, with a hand drawn ferry used to get you onto your own private kingdom with a miniature Georgian-style summerhouse. The Lake House can be transformed into a romantic destination, creating a perfect setting for a proposal or anniversary celebration.



