



YOUR WEDDING!

Welcome to the BEST WESTERN Monkbar Hotel, York.

Situated at the heart of York, overlooking the historic city walls, this is the perfect choice for your wedding celebrations! The hotel is privately owned and a member of BEST WESTERN Hotels & Resorts. This gives us the flexibility to work with you to ensure that your wedding is just how you dreamed it would be!

We are the perfect choice for your wedding celebration.

We are registered for Civil Ceremonies and Partnerships every day of the week. Every package we offer includes flowers for the ceremony room together with chair covers and sashes, to coordinate with your colour scheme. Our individually designed menu cards and table plan add the finishing touch!

Our beautiful secluded Yorkshire walled garden is perfect for reception drinks and photos capturing unforgettable memories of your day. We have lovely, comfortable lounges for your guests to relax together too.

Our function suites which are available for your wedding reception have their own private bar and dance floor and are located on the ground floor, easily accessible to the lounge areas, Yorkshire walled garden and patio area.

Our wedding packages.

After extensive research we have named our five packages around wedding fabrics, so you can choose the wedding package which best suits your special day. Thanks to our years of experience we recognise that planning your perfect day can be stressful and complicated – you will find our packages are simple, easy to understand and comprehensive, inclusive of the essentials.

As we only take one wedding a day, you can relax in the knowledge that you will have the undivided attention of our dedicated team throughout the planning process and the celebrations.

Your Wedding Day is the most important day of your life so we understand that you want the best for both you and your guests. The five packages we have designed offer you high quality produce and service without breaking the budget. To help you we've included items like ceremony room hire, chair covers and a disco within our packages helping you get the most out of your budget. You will save money by booking one of our all inclusive packages – leaving you more to spend on your honeymoon!



Wedding Packages

Realising what a special place York is to many people, we also wanted to offer a much smaller package that is designed for those of you wanting a more intimate wedding. The Dales suite with its dividing walls is an ideal area for close family and friends to gather to celebrate with you. We can help design the perfect day for those not wanting to stretch the budget.

Chiffon Package

Dedicated Master of Ceremonies

Red carpet arrival

Chair covers with a sash
(Colour of your choice)

for the Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast

Arrival drink of Buck's Fizz

3 course Wedding Breakfast with coffee

2 x glasses of wine with the meal

Sparkling wine for the toast

White table linen

Wedding stationery

Use of cake stand and knife

Bridal Suite for the night of your wedding
(minimum numbers apply)

£48.95 per person

*Add on an evening do with a
buffet from just £12.95
(minimum numbers apply so do ask)*

Book our Resident DJ for the night - £275

Additional chair covers for the evening reception - £5.50 each

*Add on room hire
for your civil ceremony - £300*

Wedding Packages

Taffetta Package

Winter Wedding Package
October – March

Room for your Civil Ceremony (if required)
Dedicated Master of Ceremonies
Red carpet arrival
Chair covers with a sash
(Colour of your choice)
for the Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast
Arrival drink of Buck's Fizz
3 course Wedding Breakfast with
Yorkshire tea and freshly ground coffee
2 x glasses of house wine
with the Wedding Breakfast
1 x glass of sparkling wine
for the speeches & toast
White table linen
Wedding stationery
Use of a cake stand and knife
Sausage & bacon butties on the evening
DJ for your evening entertainment
Bed & Breakfast in one of our Executive King
Size rooms for the Bride & Groom for the
night of your wedding

£3495

50 day guests & 80 evening guests

Additional Day Guests £48.95
Additional Evening Guests £7.95

Lace Package

Sunday to Friday
Available all year round

Room for your Civil Ceremony (if required)
Dedicated Master of Ceremonies
Red carpet arrival
Chair covers with a sash
for the Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast
(Colour of your choice)
Arrival drink of Buck's Fizz
served with a selection of three canapés
3 course Wedding Breakfast with
Yorkshire tea and freshly ground coffee
2 x glasses of house wine
with the Wedding Breakfast
1 x glass of sparkling wine
for the speeches & toast
White table linen
Wedding stationery
Use of a cake stand and knife
Evening buffet or hog roast
DJ for your evening entertainment
Bed & Breakfast in one of our Executive King
Size rooms for the Bride & Groom for the
night of your wedding

£3995

50 day guests & 80 evening guests

Additional Day Guests £53.95
Additional Evening Guests £12.95

Wedding Packages

Satin Package

Saturday's
April – September

Room for your Civil Ceremony (if required)
Dedicated Master of Ceremonies
Red carpet arrival
Chair covers with a sash
for the Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast
(Colour of your choice)
Arrival drink of Pimm's or Prosecco
served with a selection of three canapés
3 course Wedding Breakfast with
Yorkshire tea and freshly ground coffee
2 x glasses of house wine
with the Wedding Breakfast
1 x glass of Prosecco for the speeches & toast
White table linen
Wedding stationery
Use of a cake stand and knife
Evening buffet or hog roast
DJ for your evening entertainment
Bed & Breakfast in one of our Executive King
Size rooms for the Bride & Groom for the
night of your wedding

£4995

60 day guests & 100 evening guests

Additional Day Guests £61.95
Additional Evening Guests £14.95

Silk Package

Available Monday to Sunday
Throughout the year

Room for your Civil Ceremony (if required)
Dedicated Master of Ceremonies
Red carpet arrival
Chair covers with a sash
for the Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast
(Colour of your choice)
Arrival drink of champagne
served with a selection of five canapés
3 course Wedding Breakfast with
Yorkshire tea and freshly ground coffee
2 x glasses of New World Sauvignon Blanc or
Merlot with the Wedding Breakfast
Glass of champagne for the speeches & toast
White table linen
Wedding stationery
Use of a cake stand and knife
A choice of buffet from our selection
DJ for your evening entertainment
Bed & Breakfast in one of our suites for the
Bride & Groom for the night of your wedding

£7495

80 day guests & 80 evening guests

Additional Day Guests £77.45
Additional Evening Guests £14.95



Wedding Breakfast

Chiffon Package

Please choose one dish from each course to create your wedding menu

Leek & potato soup

Tomato & basil soup

Cream of mushroom soup

Oak smoked salmon with gin soaked cucumber, wholemeal croute,
caper & brown shrimp dressing

Yorkshire ham hock terrine with roast apple puree, crisp pork rind & corn

Chicken liver parfait with grape chutney & toasted brioche

Sautéed wild mushrooms with roast garlic puree,

shaved parmesan, chargrilled ciabatta & tarragon oil

Smoked mackerel pate with shaved fennel, marinated beets & orange

Oven roast chicken breast with roast Mediterranean vegetables & a tomato sauce

Braised pork shoulder with mustard mash, savoy cabbage & cider gravy

Baked coley fillet with herb mash, crushed peas & watercress sauce

Baked plaice fillet with herb crushed new potatoes, wilted spinach and crayfish & lemon butter

Wild mushroom & spinach strudel with roast garlic cream (v)

Seasonal vegetable risotto –

Pea & goats cheese or Butternut squash & Yorkshire blue cheese

garnished with young herbs (v)

Exotic fruit salad with lemongrass syrup & crystallised ginger

Lemon posset with fresh raspberries, popping candy & homemade shortbread

Vanilla cheesecake with fresh berries & mint syrup

Dark chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream and pistachio & white chocolate sauce

Cheese selection with traditional accompaniments

Selection of Yorkshire ice creams & sorbets

Yorkshire tea or freshly ground coffee with chocolates

Drinks Package

A glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival

2 x glasses of house red or white wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of sparkling wine to toast the Bride & Groom



Wedding Breakfast

Taffeta & Lace package

Please choose one dish from each course to create your wedding menu

Leek & potato soup

Tomato & basil soup

Cream of mushroom soup

Oak smoked salmon with gin soaked cucumber, wholemeal croute,
caper & brown shrimp dressing

Yorkshire ham hock terrine with roast apple puree, crisp pork rind & corn

Chicken liver parfait with grape chutney & toasted brioche

Sautéed wild mushrooms with roast garlic puree,
shaved parmesan, chargrilled ciabatta & tarragon oil

Smoked mackerel pate with shaved fennel, marinated beets & orange

Oven roast chicken breast with roast Mediterranean vegetables & a tomato sauce

Braised pork shoulder with mustard mash, savoy cabbage & cider gravy

Baked coley fillet with herb mash, crushed peas & watercress sauce

Baked plaice fillet with herb crushed new potatoes, wilted spinach and crayfish & lemon butter

Wild mushroom & spinach strudel with roast garlic cream (v)

Seasonal vegetable risotto –

Pea & goats cheese or Butternut squash & Yorkshire blue cheese
garnished with young herbs (v)

Exotic fruit salad with lemongrass syrup & crystallised ginger

Lemon posset with fresh raspberries, popping candy & homemade shortbread

Vanilla cheesecake with fresh berries & mint syrup

Dark chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream and pistachio & white chocolate sauce

Cheese selection with traditional accompaniments

Selection of Yorkshire ice creams & sorbets

Yorkshire tea or freshly ground coffee with chocolates

Drinks Package

A glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival

2 x glasses of house red or white wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of sparkling wine to toast the Bride & Groom

*****A selection of 3 canapés served with arrival drinks
is included with the Lace Package *****



Wedding Breakfast

Satin Package

Please choose one dish from each course to create your wedding menu

A selection of 3 canapés served with arrival drinks

Butternut squash & amaretto soup

Garden pea & Yorkshire ham hock soup

French onion & smoked cheese soup

Chicken ballotine with lemon aioli, parsnip crisps & endive

Hot & cold smoked salmon terrine with dill crème fraiche, cournichons & watercress

Grilled black pudding salad with bacon lardons & soft poached hens egg

Prawn cocktail with bloody mary dressing & avocado

Crispy fried brie with beetroot salad & onion marmalade

** Crab and avocado tian with lemon oil & avruga caviar

**Carpaccio of beef with Yorkshire blue cheese, artichoke puree & crispy capers

Prosciutto wrapped chicken supreme with dauphinoise potatoes & green beans

Confit shoulder of lamb with roasted red onions & minted cous cous

Pork tenderloin with braised red cabbage & celeriac mash

**Roast sirloin of Waterford farm signature beef with chateau potatoes & roast roots

**Roast topside of Holme farm venison with swede fondant & choucroute

Grilled salmon fillet with cherry tomato butter, crushed herb potatoes & wilted spinach

Baked cod fillet with creamed potatoes, crushed garden peas & white wine cream sauce

Wild mushroom & tarragon gnocchi with Yorkshire blue cheese (v)

Glazed lemon tart with fresh raspberries, clotted cream & candied lemon

Dark chocolate marquise with coffee cream & white chocolate sauce

Sticky date pudding with butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream

**Whiskey chocolate torte with hazelnuts & Cointreau poached apricots

**Pistachio crème brulee with rosewater jelly & caramelised orange

Cherry frangipane with cherry compote & amaretto Chantilly cream

Vanilla panna cotta with poached strawberries, meringue & natural yoghurt

Local cheese selection with traditional accompaniments

Yorkshire tea or freshly ground coffee with chocolates

**Supplement of £3.00 per person for each dish

Drinks Package

A glass of Pimm's or Prosecco on arrival

2 x glasses of house red or white wine with the wedding breakfast

A glass of Prosecco to toast the Bride & Groom



Wedding Breakfast

Silk Package

Please choose one dish from each course to create your wedding menu

A selection of 5 canapés served with arrival drinks

Prawn bisque

Duck consommé

Baby vegetable minestrone with truffle oil

Crab and avocado tian with lemon oil & avruga caviar

Carpaccio of beef with Yorkshire blue cheese, artichoke puree & crispy capers

Shell baked queen scallops with leeks, pancetta & hollandaise sauce

Ballotine of rabbit with heirloom carrots, apricot chutney & broad bean vinaigrette

Twice baked smoked Ribblesdale goats cheese soufflé with walnut & apple salad (v)

Grilled half lobster with garlic butter or thermidor sauce, micro salad & baby vegetables

Pan roast duck breast with potato rosti, confit duck liver croquette, endive & lemon curd

Yorkshire beef wellington with bone marrow potatoes & baby vegetables

Pan roast halibut with asparagus, pomme mousseline & brown butter hollandaise

Herb crusted rack of lamb with boulangere potato, spinach & roast vine tomatoes

Crispy duck egg with pea puree, puffed wild rice & pickled beech mushrooms

Whiskey chocolate torte with hazelnuts & Cointreau poached apricots

Pistachio crème brulee with rosewater jelly & caramelised orange

Strawberry and passionfruit macaron with kiwi & white chocolate

Iced mango parfait with coconut sorbet & lemongrass

Banoffee pie baked Alaska

Local cheese selection with artisan accompaniments

Yorkshire tea or freshly ground coffee with chocolates

Drinks Package

A glass of champagne on arrival

2 x glasses of New World Sauvignon Blanc or Merlot with the wedding breakfast

A glass of champagne to toast the Bride & Groom



Wedding Breakfast

Canapés Selection

For the Lace & Satin Packages select 3 canapés (included in your package)

For the Silk Package select 5 canapés (included in your package)

Smoked Cheese Straws

Sundried Tomato and Mozzarella Tart

Tempura Tiger Prawns

Beef Carpaccio on Croute with Pesto

Vegetable Spring Roll

Smoked Salmon and Crème Fraiche

Blue Cheese Beignet

Proscuitto Crudo, Parmesan and Rocket Wrap

Duck and Hoisin Spring Roll

Cod Goujons

Mixed Marinated Olive Skewers

Menu Tasting

If you would like to sample your chosen menu before the big day, then a tasting is available for the Bride & Groom at just £15.00 each for 3 courses to include tea & coffee. Should you wish to invite family & friends then they will need to pay the full price.

Menu tasting must be pre booked with at least one week notice, so please contact your wedding coordinator to arrange this.



LITTLE ♥ GUESTS

Your Little Guests

If your wedding is going to be a real family affair with plenty of children invited, then you will be pleased to know that we offer some great children's wedding menus.

It is up to you whether you would like children at your wedding to be served a half portion of the adult menu or dishes chosen from our children's wedding menu.

Whichever option you choose, children aged 2-12 will be charged at half of the adult price if not included in your package numbers.

We make no charge for babies under the age of 2, as the assumption is that parents will bring their babies food with them. Please note that it is not possible for our catering staff to heat up any baby food provided by parents. We would advise that food be brought in a flask.

We are able to provide hot water for warming bottles of milk if requested.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss any specific ideas you may have about what you would like to serve the children attending your wedding.

Children's Wedding Menu

Please choose one dish from each course to create your children's wedding menu

Trio of melon with strawberries
Soup served with a bread roll & butter
Crisp garlic bread topped with tasty cheese

Grilled chicken breast in a sesame bun with baked wedges
Sausage with creamed potatoes, buttered peas & gravy
Mediterranean vegetable lasagne with garlic bread

Seasonal fresh fruit plate
Warm chocolate fudge cake with vanilla ice cream
Selection of ice cream



GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON!

Evening Reception

As your evening reception is in full flow, present your guests with a delicious buffet.
Choose from modern classics to all time favourites.

Evening Buffet

Lace Package includes – A selection of 2 items from each category

Satin Package includes – A selection of 2 items from each category

Silk Package includes – A selection of 3 items from each category

Sandwiches

Ham & mustard

Cheese & pickle

Smoked salmon & cream cheese

Tuna mayonnaise

Coronation chicken

Pizzas

Cheese & tomato

Pepperoni

Ham & mushroom

Prawn & tuna

Mediterranean vegetable

Nibbles

Vegetable spring rolls

Indian snack selection

Dim sum selection

Crispy chicken goujons

Crispy fish goujons

Sides

Salad selection

Potato wedges

Chips

Corn on the cob

Nachos with dips

If you have chosen the Taffeta Package but opt for the evening buffet option instead, there will be an additional charge of £5.00 per person for the 8 item buffet

GET YOUR DANCING SHOES ON!

If you are looking for something a bit different for your evening guests, then how about our chefs Hog Roast?

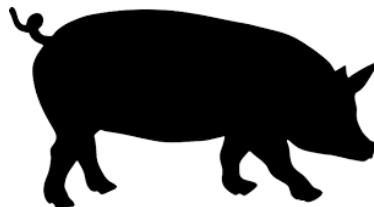
Alternatively, why not follow your wedding breakfast with an evening BBQ

Hog Roast

Hot roast pork sandwiches carved to order from pork loins
We can even provide a slow roast pork forequarter for presentation!
Served with baps, apple sauce and stuffing
Chips & a selection of salads on the side

If you have chosen the Taffeta Package but opt for the hog roast instead of the bacon and sausage sandwiches, there will be an additional charge of £5.00 per person.

*This option can be instead of the evening buffet for the Lace, Silk & Satin Packages at **no extra cost.***



Evening Buffet BBQ

Select 2 items from each category to make your BBQ menu

Mains

Minute steaks with cracked pepper * Pork loin steaks with mustard glaze * Chicken butterfly breasts with sweet chilli * Homemade ¼ pounder beef burgers * Grilled citrus salmon fillet

Lighter bites

Chicken satay skewers * Lamb koftas * Mediterranean vegetable skewers * Vegetarian sausages
Prawn & lemongrass skewers

Accompaniments

Baked potatoes * Fat cut chips * Cheesy nachos * Garlic bread * Sweet potato wedges

Salads

Mixed leaf * Waldorf * New potato * Coleslaw * Caesar

Desserts

Fresh fruit salad * Mixed berry pavlova * Chocolate & hazelnut pavlova * Strawberries & cream
Fruit jelly & ice cream

Upgrade available for the Lace & Satin Packages at £6 per person.
The evening buffet BBQ menu can be included in the Silk Package at no extra charge





Terms & Conditions!

The BEST WESTERN Monkbar Hotel - Wedding Booking Terms & Conditions

1. Confirmation of booking

A provisional booking is normally held for 14 days unless alternative arrangements have been agreed. A provisional booking places neither party under obligation to confirm the booking. The provisional booking will be released if we do not hear from you within 14 days of the booking.

2. Deposit and payment

A minimum deposit of £500 is required to confirm your booking. This deposit is non refundable and non-transferable. A further payment of 50% of the estimated cost is payable 6 months prior to your wedding. Final details will be agreed 4 weeks before the wedding and final payment will be due at this point. In the event of a booking made within 3 months of the event a 50% deposit will be required.

3. Cancellation charges

In the unfortunate event that you have to cancel or postpone your confirmed booking, the hotel will make every effort to resell the space on your behalf. However we reserve the right to charge a cancellation fee against the total contracted business and projected spend per head. Cancellation within 25-36 weeks of the event: 50% of total value will be charged. Cancellation within 13-24 weeks of the event: 75% of the total value will be charged. Cancellation within 0-12 weeks of the event: 100% of the total value will be charged. You have to verbally notify the hotel immediately of any cancellation, postponement or partial cancellation, followed by confirmation in writing. Cancellation is from the time of written confirmation.

4. Prices

Please note that bookings confirmed more than 6 months in advance may be subject to a price increase.

5. Number of guests

You will inform the hotel of your approximate number of guests at the time of booking. The hotel will work out your minimum number of guests to be contracted from these numbers. Final numbers of guests must be confirmed not less than 28 days prior to the event. If the final number is less than the contracted minimum signed for at the time of booking, the shortfall in the agreed will be charged. If attendance falls and discounts have been agreed based upon the numbers attending, the hotel reserves the right to charge full published rates.

6. Accommodation

Any bedrooms held on allocation for guests will be automatically released 4 weeks prior to the event if guests have not booked them and paid the standard deposit. Bedrooms included in any package are responsibility of the bridal party to confirm, the rooms will be released 4 weeks prior to the event if not confirmed. Any discounted rates offered our subject to availability. Bookings made through other channels may differ in price and booking terms and conditions.

7. Loss or damaged

The hotel limits its liability for loss of or damages to property of guests by conspicuously displaying notices in accordance with section 2 (3) of the Hotel Proprietors act 1958.

8. Hotel property

Any loss or damage of Hotel property by a client, or an agent acting on behalf of a client, or a guest invited by a client is the responsibility of the client. The cost of making good any such loss or damage will be charged to the client.

9. Miscellaneous

The hotel reserves the right to amend the contract without obligation by reason of strike, lockout, fire, restrictions of deliveries or any other special circumstances beyond the control of the hotel.

10. Outside contractors – must have their own public liability insurance and PAT testing