



Herriots Hotel

Creates Your Perfect Day



*Your Personal
Wedding Guide
Planner*





We are with you every step of the way . . .



Creating a day as individual as you are!

At Herriots we understand that your wedding day is as individual as you are and should therefore reflect your personalities. Our wedding co-ordinator will be with you every step of the way to help you plan your day and advise on the personal touches that will make it special for the both of you, your family and friends.

Just as importantly and unlike many of the larger hotels, they will also be there on the day so that you can relax and savour every moment, whilst we take care of all the details.

There are many things to consider when getting married and so it is important that firstly, you discuss as a couple, how you would like your wedding day to be. What type of ceremony would you like? Do you want to get married in a church or have a civil ceremony?

What things are important to you – specific date, location, food, colour scheme, entertainment, numbers of guests etc. You then need to prioritise these things and plan your budget so that you get the most from your special day!

We are a privately owned hotel and pride ourselves on individuality. We have over 21 years of experience in bringing to life the thoughts, wishes and dreams of each of our couples, helping them to create their special day.

We recognise that already, you have a lot to think about and therefore have put this guide together to help you start to plan your day exactly how you want it.

. . . in creating your dream day!



Setting the scene



An important factor for many couples is choosing a venue that provides a romantic setting for their photographs that will capture the memories of their special day for years to come.

Situated right on the canal side, directly across from Aireville Park, Herriots creates endless photo opportunities

for couples and their photographer.

Our picturesque courtyard creates a sheltered sun trap for reception drinks, whilst the conservatory, which overlooks it, is an equally charming backdrop whatever the weather.

The Wedding of Jodie & Malcolm Willsher “We had a really fantastic day. The attention to detail and personal touches from the staff enabled us to relax and enjoy every moment, whilst the canal and Aireville park provided an idyllic setting for our photographs, capturing the magic of our day.”

Capture the moment



On your special day the time will fly by! It is important to capture all those important moments and memories to treasure in your future life together.

Bethany Clarke specialises in wedding reportage. This is a candid and exciting way of recording events, which comes from her experience as a professional photo-journalist whose work is featured in national and international

publications. Bethany's photographs of your wedding will be a beautiful, creative and detailed record of your special day.

Many of Bethany's photographs are featured within this guide, including most of the ones above, but if you would like to see more of her work or discuss your wedding please contact her via the details below.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Civil Ceremonies, Partnerships, Wedding Breakfasts & Evening Receptions



Once you have decided on when and where you would like to get married the first things you must book before anything else are the church or registrar and the venue.

We hold a civil wedding license for our Restaurant, Conservatory and Rosewood Suite. Civil ceremonies are becoming more and more popular as they give you more flexibility to tailor the ceremony to you. Choosing just the one venue removes the problem and costs of transporting you and your guests from the church to the reception.

The proceedings that relate to a civil wedding ceremony must be organised through Skipton Registry Office.

This must be arranged directly by you as the hotel cannot be involved in the actual ceremony details or take responsibility for any of these arrangements.

We can however, help you choose a suitable room in relation to your numbers and advise you on different room layouts, along with ideas for decorating the room.

Room hire charges are applicable and the type of room most appropriate will depend on your number of guests. The Restaurant - up to 40 guests
The Rosewood Suite - 60 – 100 guests
It is important that your guests are accommodated in an appropriately sized room therefore the hiring of each of the rooms is subject to numbers.

Eat, drink and be married!



Herriots has built a strong reputation within the area, achieving all of its wedding and function business from word of mouth and guests who have attended functions.

The use of creative, exciting menus using fresh local ingredients, ensure that your special event shall be remembered not only for the occasion, but for the cuisine itself.

Our wedding packages offer you a wide selection of menus and dishes from formal wedding breakfasts to more informal celebrations.

“The food was delicious and many of our guests commented on this and the attentiveness of the lovely staff”

To accompany these we offer excellent drinks packages with specially selected aperitifs and fabulous wines.

For your evening reception we are able to offer you a number of options from hot and cold buffets, hot suppers and even BBQs in the courtyard!

A current copy of our packages will accompany this guide, however should you wish to add something of your own, our head chef would be happy to discuss this with you.

Why you should choose Herriots . . .



- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator who will give expert advice in helping you create your special day throughout the planning and on the actual day itself
- Privately owned, celebrating over 21 years of success and hundreds of happy couples
- Fabulous photo opportunities along the canal and Aireville Park
- The opportunity to discuss your menu with our experienced head chef
- A choice of table linen and napkins to co-ordinate with your scheme
- Your chosen main course menu choice cooked for you to sample before your wedding day
- A special rate for the Bridal Suite for the Bride and Groom on the night of your wedding inclusive of full Yorkshire breakfast and ½ bottle of bubbly
- Help and advice on booking other services for your special day

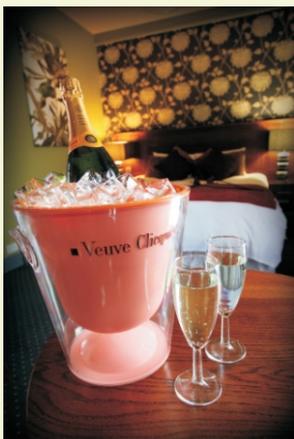
A warm welcome and farewell for you and your guests



Awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Tripadvisor and accredited by the AA and The Deliciously Yorkshire Breakfast brand, for offering quality accommodation, high levels of service and fresh local dishes, shows that you, your family and guests will be looked after by our excellent team of staff from the minute they walk through our door to the minute they leave.

Many of your guests may have travelled a long way, so why not ask about special weekend break packages on offer to your guests.

It's a time when you will also get to see friends and family that you have not had chance to see for a while. Play the host with a fun cocktail and nibbles hour to greet your guests as they arrive in the conservatory, before enjoying dinner together in our Rhubarb restaurant the night before the wedding.



Post-wedding day brunches and Sunday lunches are also becoming very popular as they are a last chance for everyone to spend time together in a relaxed laid-back setting and chat about the great time they have had. Plus all those booking Sunday lunch will receive a FREE late check-out!

The detail is in the planning



In order for us to give your event the attention it deserves we ask that you contact the hotel initially so that we can arrange an appointment for you with our wedding co-ordinator.

This is an exploratory meeting and does not commit you to anything.

At this initial meeting we will show you around the hotel and offer advice and ideas of how you might wish to plan your day. You may at this time wish to discuss available dates. We also have a portfolio of previous weddings to help give you some ideas.

A provisional booking can be made at this stage however, this may only be held for 14 days.

On confirmation of your date a non-refundable deposit of £400.00 is required to secure your chosen date.

Approximately 12 weeks prior to the wedding, a further more detailed

meeting will be held in order to fine-tune every single detail of your magical day.

Things to think about for this meeting include:

- Where you would like to receive your guests?*
- When would you like to cut the cake?*
- In which order will the speeches be made?*
- Cake stand and table, present table?*
- Music and entertainment arrangements along with timings?*
- When will the cake, favours and place cards be delivered?*
- Guest accommodation requirements?*

Four weeks prior to the wedding reception, we need to receive your final numbers. A pro-forma invoice will then be prepared.

Two weeks prior to the wedding reception full payment is required.

We will then arrange a final detailed appointment to go through all your details one last time.

It is now time to start organising the rest



We are always asked about wedding etiquette, and whilst we can offer you advice about the traditional formalities of weddings, it is very important to remember that this day is your chance to indulge in what you want and really is a day that should be all about you!

However, here are a few pointers that may help about traditional roles.

The Bride

Selects the type of service and chooses hers and her Bridesmaids dresses.

The Bridegroom

Selects the Best Man and Ushers. Buys the ring and pays any church fees. He may also buy presents for the Bridesmaids, Best Man & Ushers as well as flowers for his Bride, her Mother and his Mother, and buttonholes for himself and the Best Man. He arranges and pays for the transport for himself and his Bride.

Best Man

Bridegroom's right hand man. He keeps the ring, organises the Bridegroom to ensure he is on time and checks and ensures all the guests have transport to the reception. At the reception he reads out all the congratulatory telegrams.

The Chief Bridesmaid

Assists the Bride to dress and holds the bouquet during the wedding ceremony.

Bride's Father

Gives the Bride away and receives the guests at the reception.

Bride's Mother

Traditionally she chooses the venue and together with the Bridegroom's Mother arranges a guest list and handles the cake and any catering arrangements.

Seating at the Top Table

From left to right facing your guests: Chief Bridesmaid, Groom's Father,

Bride's Mother, Groom, Bride, Bride's Father, Groom's Mother and Best Man.

Whilst organising a wedding can be very exciting, it can also be very daunting and sometimes you do not know where to start.

We have therefore put together a list of the most popular things we are asked about with details from people who have all worked with us in bringing to life the hopes and dreams of our couples.

We have not featured any live entertainment, as this is something that is personal to the tastes of the individual. We do however, have an excellent resident DJ and can offer special discounted rates when booked directly through us.

Good luck and we look forward to helping you create the greatest day of your life!

Timeless elegance . . . contemporary style . . .



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One of the biggest decisions is of course, choosing the dress. Ava Rose Hamilton is a family run business and their ethos is to strive for excellence and provide each Bride with the best in terms of quality, service and choice.

With over 20 years experience of offering the best in customer service, tailoring and attention to detail, all supplied by qualified, knowledgeable bridal consultants.

Their beautifully decorated bridal house is on three floors with a huge range of gowns, accessories and Bridesmaid dresses.



Fully accredited member of the Retail Bridalwear Association (RBA)

They have a breathtaking range from award winning design houses which include:

Ian Stuart
Jenny Packham
Justin Alexander
Lusan Mandongus
Essence of Australia
Pronovias
Mori Lee

They offer styles to suit any vision, whether that's a winter wonderland themed wedding or an exotic beach ceremony, to a unique colourful theatrical gown or a classic, elegant dress.

They look forward to meeting you!

AVA ROSE HAMILTON
BRIDAL COUTURE

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The Wedding of Tracey & John Edwards

"Thank you to all the staff at Herriots, for making our Wedding Day so special"

Enhancing the glamour . . .



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Jewellery can be quite hard to choose, balancing the glamour of your dress with that of your chosen jewellery.

This is your day to truly shine and therefore your jewellery should reflect that even if it is just a pair of earrings.

Miglio designer jewellery is crafted predominantly in the Miglio factory in Cape Town, South Africa where skilled workers produce the hand crafted jewellery.

The designs are crafted from the highest quality jewellers grade metal, which is lead and nickel-free and triple plated to ensure durability.

Available direct from
Rebecca Pye
Tel: 07762585183

Pure silver is used in the plating process and the unique designs are adorned with Swarovski elements, colourful semi-precious gems and shell pearls.

Enhancing your life beautifully, this designer jewellery offers indulgent glamour without breaking the bank!

Not only does this offer the perfect partner to set off the dress, but also these beautiful designs make great gifts for Bridesmaids.

Enjoy a fun night in with friends by organising a home party where you can try on this exquisite jewellery. For further details see the website or contact Rebecca on the number below.

MIGLIO
DESIGNER JEWELLERY

You are invited!



It is official - you have booked the date of your wedding. You now need to decide not only who you are going to invite but also how you are going to tell them.

With a library of over 300 fonts there is a wide choice to ensure you create a design perfect for you.

Working closely with you to create your ideas into a design unique to you.



From save the day cards to your actual wedding invitations, they set the scene for the occasion you are inviting your family and friends to share with you.

There is no minimum order and Helen is happy to produce any combination or amount to suit your needs and requirements.

Helen Allen of Celebration Invitations is locally based and creates items for all occasions.

Further details maybe found on her website or by contacting Helen directly via the number below.



www.celebrationinvitations.co.uk
info@celebrationinvitations.co.uk



Helen Allen
Tel: 07596 782445

The Wedding of Amanda & Carl Sweeney

"We had a great day and the food was delicious, many of our guests commented how good it was!"

The gift list!



The presence of your guests sharing in your day is what will be most important to you, however the gifts they will want to bring need not be a dilemma for you or your guests.

experience for you and your guests, offering you your very own concierge service. You can even browse around the store with your very own scanner to scan and add the things you like to your list.

Most couples when they decide to get married have already set up a home together. House of Fraser has created **The Wedding List** so that you can choose the items you really want and family and friends will know that they will have contributed to your perfect home.

All this with treats for you and vouchers for your guests when they spend £50 or more, makes House of Fraser the perfect choice to ensure that the memories of your day are carried with you through your gifts to live happily and stylishly ever after!



Open your Wedding Lists and then pamper yourself with treats in store, including a special pampering and beauty consultation for both the Bride and her Mother or Bridesmaid.

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The cake . . . reflect your celebration!



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More and more couples are choosing to move away from the more traditional formal styles and making their special day personal to them - including the cake.

Whether your preference is a more traditional design or a more fun personal design, Personal Ice in Keighley can create this for you.

The retail shop has a classroom for teaching, a cake design area and a working kitchen. Using only the finest of ingredients and 12 years experience of designing cakes to each Bride's personal requirements, will give you not only a delicious cake, but one completely unique to your wedding.

Contact Joanne for a free consultation
Mob: 07811 086657
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You can choose to have either a sponge cake with a choice of flavours or fruit. For chocolate lovers there are a selection of Belgian chocolate designs.

Your cake will be produced personally by Joanne and you are welcome to view it upon completion prior to the day.

Included within the price is a full design service, marzipaning, icing, normal cake decoration, delivery and setup. In addition to this there are a wide selection of cake stands available for hire to complete the presentation of your Wedding Cake.

Personal Ice Ltd

Personal Ice Ltd
68 North Street
Keighley BD21 3RY

The Wedding of Julie & Stephen Graves

"Our day really was perfect and the staff were fantastic - thank you so much!"

Beauty and fragrance



The flowers are of course another very important part of your day. From the Bride's bouquet to the decoration of the church or civil ceremony room and tables for your wedding reception, there are many options for you both to decide upon.

It is therefore sometimes easier to be able to choose from a complete package.

Joy at Roland's has provided floral arrangements for a number of our Brides and Grooms. They understand the importance of ensuring you have the flowers of your dreams on your special day!

Contact Joy
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Joy works very closely with each of her Brides and Grooms offering professional advice and ideas.

Working closely with you to create floral arrangements unique to you!

Whether you are choosing to have a small classic or larger contemporary occasion, your package will be tailored to your needs throughout the entire days proceedings with floral packages starting from as little as £150.



Flowers at Roland's

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The WOW factor!



Every Bride and Groom wants to create the “wow” factor as their guests walk into the reception room and there is nothing that will help create this more than chair covers with colour co-ordinated sashes to match your own colour scheme.

Transform the room with colour co-ordinated sashes perfectly matched to your own colour scheme!

The effect can completely transform a room and bring together the colours highlighted in your gown, flowers and table decor.

Sally Anne, from Perfectly Covered, can match her sashes to almost any colour, providing you with a swatch prior to ordering.

Perfectly Covered will deliver and set up all the chairs at your venue and then collect after your big day, and so all you have to worry about is choosing the colour.

From only £2.50 per chair and £10 per table decor package.

Sally Anne has worked closely with Herriots on many weddings with our couples being overjoyed with the effect and the price. Chairs start from as little as £2.50 per chair and £10 per table decor package.

A £50 deposit is all that is needed to secure your booking, so if you would like further information, please contact:

**Sally Ann of Perfectly Covered
Mob: 07949441636**

The Wedding of Sarah & Phillip Johnston

“We had a fantastic day. Everything was just as we wanted it to be. We did not want the day to end!”

Dressed for the occasion!



*Complete Wedding Tables
By Chantelle*

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It is not only your own attire that requires consideration. Your choice of colour scheme, theme and style should be considered throughout, right down to the decoration of the tables for your reception.

A popular choice with our previous couples is Complete Wedding Tables by Chantelle.

Complete table packages from only £30 per table with a FREE Table Plan when booking 5 tables and an additional FREE Post Box for 10 or more!

One of the reasons for this, is that she has created complete table packages so that you don't have to worry about matching your centre pieces to your place cards and favours.

Each of the table packages are based on 8 guests per table and include:

- Double Fishbowl or Tall Vase Centre Piece and Mirror Plate
- Colour co-ordinated Table Runner
- Personalised Table Number
- Personalised Menu Card
- Personalised Place Card per guest
- Favour Box for each guest
- Table confetti/petals or acrylic drops per table

Each of these quality products are handcrafted by Chantelle to your personal specific requirements. There is a wide range of designs to choose from which can be changed according to your specification. New designs can even be created just for you.

For further details please contact Chantelle directly.

The special touches



Find us on Facebook at the
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Your day will be filled with memorable moments for you both, however it is the extra special touches that will make it unique and memorable for your family and friends.

For something a little different, the Icicle Tricycle Company can add a touch of sparkle to your special day. Their fantastic unique services include an; Ice Cream Tricycle, Candy Floss Cart and 1950's Usherette style Popcorn Service.



Each of these services comes complete with fully uniformed staff who will be on hand to serve each of your guests with an unlimited supply of Ice Cream, Popcorn and Candy Floss.

Add a little something different that will not only make your wedding stand out but also provide your guests with delicious treats!

Prices start from just £330 for 100 guests for the Ice Cream Tricycle and £175 for 100 guests for the Candy Floss Cart or Popcorn Service.

So if you would like to treat your guests and bring a little old fashioned glamour to your special day then contact Emma Brookfield at the Icicle Tricycle Company or visit their Facebook and website pages for further information.



The Wedding of Ciaran & Nick Medley "We were very pleased we chose Herriots, the venue was perfect, the food excellent and everyone was very professional. We would definitely recommend Herriots as a place to have your special day."

On cloud nine!



You might have considered balloons as a centre piece for your tables but there are many other ways in which they can create fantastic focal points.

The sculpture of such creations is a true art form, encompassing dramatic pillars, arches and cloud nine balloon clusters, which make a great backdrop for the top table.

Not only do these striking creations catch the eye but they also can have great practical uses. You may wish to welcome your receiving line through a balloon arch or use pillars to divide the room.

You may decide to go for something a little different with hot air balloon centre pieces carrying the favours for your guests in their baskets.

Bev's Party Balloons has a long standing relationship with Herriots, providing couples with many novel and stunning ideas to transform your reception rooms uniquely to you and your colour scheme.

Balloon pillars only £35 or buy 2 or more for only £30 each!

Dramatic effects can be created from as little as just £5.50 for table decorations and £35 for a balloon pillar as featured.

There are many different options and designs to choose from which Bev can create your own fairytale setting.

To discuss ideas with Bev, please contact her via the details below:

Bev's Party Balloons

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Our guide does not contain photos of models in staged wedding scenes. It shows real couples enjoying their special day with us. Herriots would like to thank all those featured for sharing the magic of their day!

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