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Something for Everyone

While you are staying with us at Swinton Park, why not enjoy the facilities that are on offer?

This could amount to no more than a game of croquet on the lawn before the speeches, but you may decide to lay on a programme of activities throughout your stay for your friends and family to enjoy.

The activities on offer are :

Mountain Biking

Bicycle Polo

Falconry

Horse Riding

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Golf

Treasure Hunts in the Parkland

Off-Roading in 4x4 vehicles

A course or demonstration in the Cookery School

Brewery Tours in the local Masham Breweries

Bowls, Boules and Croquet

Cricket

An Estate Tour of the family estate

Fishing

Model Boat Racing on Home Lake

Indoor activities (other than relaxing and reading the paper!) include the Snooker Room and the Private Cinema.

There is also an exclusive use Spa, with Sauna and Jacuzzi, an Exercise Room and five treatment rooms. Our beauty therapists are qualified to do bridal make-up with Jane Iredale products, as well as manicures and pedicures, along with a wide range of massage and beauty treatments

There are a number of packages available that offer the ultimate red carpet experience such as the Indulgence, Decadence, Night Out and Celebration packages. Please see our website for current details.



A castle hotel, an ancestral home and an outstanding wedding venue.

Surrounded by 200 acres of parkland in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, the secluded hotel and grounds enjoy a spectacular setting.

The grandeur of a historic building is complemented by a friendly and professional team who provide a seamless level of service together with a total commitment to ensure that your wedding day exceeds every expectation.

A wide range of function rooms for a ceremony, wedding breakfast or celebration are available, offering a high level of flexibility and the ability to accommodate every individual requirement.

Our award winning Modern British cuisine places an emphasis on seasonal fresh produce sourced from the surrounding family estate and the hotel's walled garden. Our choice of menus offer an extensive range of dishes which are complemented by a carefully selected wine list.

We wish you many congratulations on your engagement and we look forward to sharing your happy day with us at Swinton Park.

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2007/2008 - 2009 Tariff

Exclusive Use

	2009	2010
One night exclusive use		
Saturday	£11000	£11500
Sunday, Tuesday - Friday	£10000	£10500
Monday	£8000	£8500
Two night exclusive use	£16000	£17000

Non Exclusive Use Room Hire (for the ceremony, drinks reception or meal)

	2009/2010
The Library	£1000
The Panelled Room	£300
The Lister Room	£150
The Private Dining Room	£200
The Private Sitting Room	£200

Booking Procedure

We understand that arranging a wedding involves making lots of decisions.

We are happy to provisionally book a date for you for up to 4 weeks with no obligation or deposit required whilst you are deciding exactly how you would like your big day to be.

If you choose Swinton Park to be the venue for your wedding we will confirm your booking by taking a non-refundable £2000 deposit for a two day exclusive use booking and £1000 deposit for all other bookings and entering into a booking agreement, which includes provision for a cancellation charge.

The time that follows we will spend helping you with all of your arrangements.

We aim to have all details confirmed at least 6 weeks prior to the day.

At this stage we require a second deposit of 75% of the anticipated charges.

The remaining 25% is payable 2 weeks prior to the wedding, at which point all final numbers must be confirmed.

Exclusive Use Weddings

By taking exclusive use of the hotel, the hotel would be reserved exclusively for your use, providing you with a selection of rooms available for reception drinks, dining, photographs and dancing.

If you were to take a two night exclusive use package the hotel would close on (say) the Friday evening after dinner through to the Sunday morning after breakfast.

Our restaurant, Samuel's, would normally be open to non-residents on the Friday night, so if you and your guests would like to dine with us please note that table reservations will need to be made in the normal manner.

Alternatively you could hold a private function for your guests on that evening, and the Library or Private Dining Room can be booked for your use at no extra charge.

There is a minimum restaurant or banqueting spend requirement on the first night of £1250.00. If you would prefer to extend your exclusivity period so that it includes dinner on the Friday night, then this can be arranged on the basis that your minimum spend on dinner amounts to £2,500

If you would like to celebrate your wedding at Swinton Park on a Saturday, we would require you to take exclusive use of the hotel for two nights, either the Friday and Saturday night or the Saturday and Sunday night. The charge includes accommodation and breakfast for both nights for all 30 double/twin bedrooms, four of which are suites. Please note that if you

would like us to charge your guests for accommodation,

this can easily be arranged and deducted from the exclusive use charge

(please see sample breakdown overleaf).

One night exclusive use weddings can be booked on various dates, please let us know if you would like us to check availability for you.

The charge includes accommodation and breakfast for one night for all 30 bedrooms and suites. Bedrooms will be available from 3.00pm and exclusivity of the Hotel would begin at 5.30pm on the day of the booking and would end the following morning after breakfast, at 10.00am.. As with the two- night package

we can charge your guests for accommodation if you wish, which

can then be deducted from the exclusive use charge.

Please note that there is a "Runaway Bride" package available for one night exclusive use bookings, if booked at three months notice or less and held over a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday night. The package includes accommodation for you and your guests, the drinks reception, wedding breakfast and toast, table decorations, evening buffet and disco. Please ask us for further details.

Sample Breakdown 2009 - Two Night Exclusive Use Wedding

(based on 80 guests and includes dinner on the first night)

Exclusive Use Fee (includes accommodation for both nights)	£16,000.00
First Night Catering	
Minimum spend either in restaurant or from function menu	£1,250.00
Wedding reception drinks (based on 2 glasses per person)	
27 bottles champagne @ £41.50 per bottle	£1,120.50
Canapés (based on 4 per person)	
80 pieces @ £6 per item	£480.00
Wedding Breakfast	
80 Adults @ £45.00 per person	£3,600.00
Wines With Dinner (estimated at 1/2 bottle per person)	
40 bottles @ £18.50 per bottle	£740.00
40 bottles mineral water @ £3.95 per bottle	£158.00
Toast Wine (based on 1 glass champagne per person)	
14 bottles champagne @ £41.50 per bottle	£581.00
Evening Buffet (based on 80 people)	
80 @ £18.00 per person	£1,440.00
SUB TOTAL	£25,519.50
LESS amount payable by guests @ £150*	
per room per night x 29 rooms (excluding Bride & Groom's room)	- £8,700.00
TOTAL	£16,819.50

Please note this is a sample quotation based on 80 guests attending one whole wedding.
If you require additional or fewer guests, please amend these figures accordingly.

*£150 is an example. You can ask your guests to pay a lower or higher rate for their room, as long as it does not exceed our published tariff. The lower the rate you ask your guests to pay, the higher the balance of the exclusive use fee will be.

Non - Exclusive Use Weddings

If you would like a smaller or less formal wedding reception, or do not require the use of all 30 bedrooms you may simply hire one of our function rooms for the ceremony and also for a drinks reception and meal afterwards.

Please note that for those preferring a more intimate and discreet event, the "Wedding for Two" package includes two nights' accommodation, a bottle of champagne on arrival, two hour's spa treatments, a function room for the civil ceremony with two witnesses, dinner for two on the wedding night and the bride's bouquet. Please ask for further details.

We are not able to take a booking for a non-exclusive wedding on a Friday or a Saturday. As you would be sharing the hotel with other guests and residents, bands, amplified music and fireworks are not permitted.

The ceremony could be held in the Library, the Panelled Room or in the Lister Room. A wedding breakfast can be held in the Private Dining Room or the Library, depending on the choice of room for the ceremony.

The Lower Hall and gardens are available for drinks receptions at no extra charge.

Renewal of Vows

A renewal of vows ceremony can take place at the hotel in any room or outside in the grounds. Please ask us for further details.

Civil Ceremonies

We have a licence for a civil ceremony for the spacious Library on the ground floor, which enjoys beautiful views over the surrounding parkland, and also has access to the garden via a French window and a ramp for wheelchair access.

There is also the medium sized Panelled Room and the intimate Lister Room which is in the turret, these rooms are both on the first floor with views over the gatehouse and sweeping drive.

The seating capacities for a ceremony, allowing for space for the Registrar's table, are as follows:

The Library	100
The Panelled Room	65
The Lister Room	15

There is also the option of using Samuel's restaurant for the ceremony, which would seat 120. This would apply in the case of an exclusive use wedding, and a marquee would need to be erected to seat this number for dinner.

Please note that the Registrar's costs for attending the ceremony (valid until April 09) are:

Weekday	£295.00
Friday and Saturday	£350.00
Sunday and Bank Holidays	£395.00

Booking the Registrar is the responsibility of the Bride and Groom, which needs to be done at the earliest opportunity, and at least several weeks notice of the ceremony have to be given. If you would like to contact the Registrar, the office is at County Hall, Northallerton and their number is 01609 780780 ext. 2602.

The Celebrations

Where an exclusive use wedding has been booked, the restaurant Samuel's is closed to the public. The restaurant can seat 90 comfortably, and there is also the adjoining Private Dining Room, which can seat a further 20.

Non exclusive wedding parties have the option of the Private Dining Room (seating up to 20), or the Library which can seat 80 guests.

For a larger wedding party we would need to erect a marquee for which there would be an extra charges for the hire of the site, the cost of the marquee and other incidental costs, such as crockery and chair hire. The most suitable site for this would be on the gravelled area adjacent to the Library which is connected via a French window.

Drinks receptions are often held in the impressive and spacious Lower Hall, or (for an exclusive use wedding only) in the Drawing Room which is lavishly furnished with antiques and family portraits. In the case of a one night exclusive use wedding the Drawing Room would only be available from the early evening onwards. On a fine day, the gardens are also a very attractive option with outdoor seating and a croquet lawn.

In the case of an exclusive use wedding, the rooms most suitable for dancing and music are the Library or Lower Hall, where a bar can also be set up.

The Meal

Our chef has carefully selected a choice of dishes for you which are enclosed. We are happy to help you put a menu together and for you to meet with our chef to discuss your particular requirements, in order to help you with this decision. We are also able to offer alternatives to cater for special dietary requirements. Unfortunately we do not offer menu tastings.

The Drinks

Our wine list includes a wide range of regions and varieties of grape, and has been chosen to complement our style of cuisine with helpful tasting notes.

By way of example, and to help you with your budgets and planning, our house wines range from £18.50 to £28.95 per bottle, and our house champagne is £41.50 per bottle.

Unfortunately corkage arrangements are not available.

And the Trimmings

There will be a large number of other details to consider and organise, which may include your flowers, invites and stationery, music, hairdressers, transport, speeches, the cake, videographers, crèche facilities and so it continues!

We have a wealth of experience and would be very happy to offer advice and support at every stage.

Additional services that we can provide include table decorating and place name cards, favours for guests and bedroom flowers. Please ask for further details.

To help you start to make arrangements for your day, and to check availability and prices, we have compiled a contact sheet of the suppliers that we have worked with before and that know the hotel well. Please let us know if you would like a copy of this to help you with your plans.

