



ROCKLIFFE
weddings

May we take the opportunity to congratulate you both on your engagement, we are delighted that you are considering Rockliffe Hall as a venue for your celebrations.

Rockliffe Hall is the North East's newest and most exciting premier wedding venue. This secluded hotel has been sympathetically restored to the grand standards of the original 18th century Old Hall. Set within 375 acres of stunning countryside, Rockliffe Hall offers a choice of luxurious private rooms available for wedding breakfasts, civil ceremonies and evening receptions. With 61 lavishly furnished bedrooms and suites, a fabulous extensive spa along with a championship golf course, Rockliffe Hall redefines 5 star luxury, with the facilities, people and service that make it one of the finest resort destinations in the country.

As you arrive at Rockliffe Hall you will be impressed with its elegance, luxury and charm. This combined with our friendly atmosphere means that you and your guests can relax and enjoy your special day.

Rockliffe Hall is licensed to accommodate civil ceremonies and receptions with our dedicated Wedding Team on hand every step of the way to offer support and guidance to ensure your celebration runs smoothly from beginning to end.



Our Rooms

Whether you are looking for a traditional or contemporary style wedding, we have a selection of rooms offering the perfect setting for your ceremony and a memorable setting for your wedding breakfast and evening celebrations.

The Old Hall Arches

The magnificent marble arches in the Old Hall lounge provide a gothic glamour setting for your civil ceremony and can accommodate up to 80 guests. Cascade down the magnificent staircase into this elegant room with magnificent views over the gardens and woodland to the front of the property.

The Morning Room

Located in the Old Hall of this magnificent 18th century country house, both rooms can accommodate up to 60 guests for a civil ceremony, swathed in natural daylight with magnificent feature windows overlooking the landscaped gardens, the golf course and beyond.

The Rockliffe Suite

Suitable for larger wedding ceremonies and evening receptions for up to 220 guests, The Rockliffe Suite has its own private entrance, foyer and direct access onto the spacious balcony overlooking beautiful manicured gardens.



Something Different

THE SUMMER HOUSE

The Summer House sits to the East of the Old Hall nestled between the ancient trees providing a picture perfect setting for an outdoor wedding. The surrounding lawn garden ensures there is plenty of space for all of your guests to join you on your memorable day.

THE GARDEN ARCH

The ivy coated garden arch provides a scenic backdrop for your special day and the natural lavender gardens and splendid lawn add to the character of this stunning space.

THE STABLE GATE

The Stable Gate is a listed area of the Rockliffe estate dating back to the early 18th century. This eye-catching outdoor space also provides a private entrance to the stunning Rockliffe Suite and is surrounded by striking features such as the magnificent cascading staircase and terrace.

A rainy day alternative will always be provided with all outdoor ceremonies.

Civil Ceremonies

ROOM HIRE & CAPACITIES

OLD HALL ARCHES

Civil ceremony £1500

Max 80 guests for ceremony

MORNING ROOM

Civil ceremony £1500

Max 60 guests for ceremony

ROCKLIFFE SUITE

Civil ceremony £1500

Approx 220 people for ceremony

Our civil ceremony room hire charge includes chair covers and sashes, available in a wide range of colours, to personalise your special day.

EVENING RECEPTIONS

The room hire for your evening reception is included within our lovingly created Wedding Breakfast Experiences, providing there are a minimum of 60 adult guests. In cases where this is not met, there will be a room hire charge applicable. Maximum capacities may alter.

Evening Reception £1500

Max 150 guests for ceremony



Our Experiences

Our Wedding Breakfast Experiences have been created as a guideline to assist with your wedding planning. We can of course offer a bespoke service ensuring that your wedding celebrations are precisely as you would both choose.

The Spielman

from £105 pp

- A glass of champagne cocktail, tray served on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Two glasses of house wine served with your wedding breakfast
- A half bottle of mineral water for each guest
- A glass of sparkling wine to toast the Bride and Groom

The Pilmore

from £115 pp

- A glass of champagne cocktail and canapés, tray served on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Two glasses of house wine served with your wedding breakfast
- A half bottle of mineral water for each guest
- A glass of champagne to toast the Bride and Groom

The Waterhouse

from £125 pp

- A glass of champagne and canapés, tray served on arrival
- Four course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Two glasses of house wine served with your wedding breakfast
- A half bottle of mineral water for each guest
- A glass of champagne to toast the Bride and Groom

Each of our Wedding Experiences includes access to the fabulous gardens and grounds for photographs, a dedicated Wedding Planner, Toastmaster, bridal party changing room, complimentary overnight stay for you both on your wedding night, personalised menus, place cards and table plan, red carpet reception, wedding menu & wine tasting for yourselves and four guests, use of our cake stand and knife, white linen, napkins and chair covers, room hire for your wedding breakfast and complimentary parking for your wedding guests.

Menus

Below you will find a selection of sample menus. Should you desire a more bespoke approach, our culinary team will be more than happy to discuss your preferences and design your individual menu. Whatever your choice, you can rest assured that the quality of our cuisine at Rockliffe Hall suits the most discerning palate.

SAMPLE WEDDING BREAKFAST MENUS

Spielman MENU

Tartlet of Smoked Haddock, Poached Duck Egg, Tomato & Coriander Hollandaise

Corn Fed Chicken Breast, Wild Mushroom & Leek Risotto, Asparagus, Cep Foam

Chocolate & Ginger Tart, Raspberry Salad & Ginger Snap

Tea, Coffee & Treats

Pilmore MENU

Terrine of Guinea fowl, Ham Hock & Wild Mushroom, Marinated Beetroot, Golden Raisin Puree & Brioche Roll

Pan Fried Black Bream, Artichokes, Borlotti Beans & Vegetable Stew, Shellfish Velouté

Lemon & Pine Nut Mousse, Lemon Curd, Strawberry & Black Pepper Sorbet

Tea, Coffee & Treats

Waterhouse MENU

Organic Salmon & Herb Ballotine, Asparagus & Fennel Salad, Lemon & Dill Dressing

Asparagus & Watercress Soup, Herb Crème Fraiche Foam

Herb Crusted Lamb Rack, Leek & Potato Gratin, Shallot & Fine Beans, Garlic & Rosemary Jus

Raspberry & Cherry Bakewell, Almond Ice Cream, Cherry Brandy Syrup

Tea, Coffee & Treats

Vegetarian MENU

Roast Beetroot & Fennel Salad, Blood Orange, Baby Salad Leaves

Griddled Portobello Mushrooms & Asparagus, Parmesan Polenta, Thyme & Garlic Dressing

Pimms & Fruit Jelly, Strawberry & Cucumber Salsa, Apple & Mint Sorbet

Tea, Coffee & Treats



SAMPLE EVENING RECEPTION FOOD

EVENING BUFFET CHOICES

Thai Green Chicken & Mango Salad, Won Ton Crisp
Smoked Trout & Tiger Prawn Cocktail, Little Gem Leaf
Tandoori Chicken Breast, Mint Yoghurt, Garlic & Herb Naan
Smoked Haddock Rarebit, Tomato & Red Onion Salad
Riverside Sausage Hot Dog, Tomato & Fruit Chutney
Seafood Paella, Lemon & Saffron Rice
Slow Roast Belly Pork, Black Pudding Mash & Glazed Apple
Salmon & Prawn Caesar Salad
Griddled Steak Ciabatta, Onion Marmalade & Salad
Teriyaki Beef Strips, Stir Fry Vegetables & Noodles
Gnocchi & Macaroni Bake, Wild Mushroom, Pea & Broad Bean (v)

Please select a minimum of 4 dishes to be served throughout the evening to your guests

4 dish selector £20.95 per person
5 dish selector £25.95 per person
6 dish selector £30.95 per person

THEMED BUFFET

from £20.95 per person

Hand Carved Roast Local Beef/Pork or Lamb,
served with Soft Rolls, Stuffing & Chutneys
Thai Style Banquet
Chinese Style Banquet
Mediterranean Banquet: Spanish, Greek & Italian Tapas
Roast Suckling Pig, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Apple Sauce & Soft Rolls

Please select one of the above buffets

Evening wedding celebrations can be accommodated, subject to availability; a room hire charge of £1500 will apply.



Exclusive Use

What better way to provide the wow factor than to join the elite and take over the whole hotel as part of our exclusive use package, available on selected dates throughout the year. Booking us for exclusive use means you can plan your fairytale wedding with full use of all of the rooms within the hotel, gardens and grounds. Impress your guests with the privacy and seclusion offered by this experience. The only guests are your guests. Enjoy a unique and bespoke service, ensuring an unforgettable start to the rest of your life together.



ACCOMMODATION

The hotel offers a vast variety of bedrooms and suites each designed to offer the ultimate in living and comfort. All bedrooms are individually decorated and finished to give them a unique atmosphere with most rooms overlooking the manicured grounds and gardens. Rockliffe Hall is a five star home from home, and the perfect place to relax and unwind before your wedding.

Special accommodation rates for your wedding party and guests are available. Further details can be obtained from your Wedding Coordinator.

SPA

Our Spa makes for the perfect retreat as an escape from your wedding planning and in the lead up to your big day. Relax by our 20 metre indoor heated swimming pool or in our 11 metre hydrotherapy pool with massage jets and water fountain feature.

Our eight thermal suites include a hammam steam room and an igloo ice fountain, with our Spa Butlers on hand to serve you chilled champagne and fresh smoothies by the poolside.

For a little bit of indulgence we have 13 luxuriously equipped treatment rooms all with en suite shower rooms, a VIP Couples Suite, Rasul Mud room, pedicure thrones and a luxurious manicure suite. Our range of treatments use the finest ComfortZone and Ila organic products and range from healing and balancing treatments - such as the Kundalini Back Massage and Blissful Experience, through to more prescriptive treatments - such as Chrono Reverser collagen-exfoliation and anti-aging treatment.

GOLF

Designed by award-winning course architect Marc Westenberg, Rockliffe Hall's 18 hole golf course is quickly building a reputation as being one of the finest golfing challenges in the UK. Although designed to give tour professionals a true test, the five individually designed tee positions allow players of all abilities the chance to enjoy a quite unforgettable golfing experience.

We have special offers on golf days for groups, or you may wish to stay a few nights before your big day to take advantage of this magnificent course set within 375 acres of beautiful English countryside.





Location

Rockcliffe Hall is situated on the County Durham and North Yorkshire border between picturesque Croft on Tees and Hurworth Village. The Rockcliffe estate is surrounded by the River Tees and provides a beautiful location to explore both the riches of Durham, as well as the North Yorkshire Moors.

The major towns of Darlington and Newcastle are within easy reach as are the market towns of Richmond, Northallerton, and Thirsk. The attractions of York and Leeds are a short drive away. Only a short distance from both the major A1 and A19 road system, Durham Tees Valley airport with major European routes, and Darlington main North East line railway station are both ten minutes drive.





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