



# A WEDDING THAT'S YOU



*Holiday Inn*  
AN IHG® HOTEL



# WEDDING CHECKLIST

## 12+ MONTHS IN ADVANCE:

- Who is going to pay for what?
- Budget allocation, set the date and book the venue
- Set theme
- Plan and book entertainment
- Start thinking about wedding dresses
- Start compiling the guestlist
- Appoint bridesmaids/Best Man
- Send save the date cards
- Book photographer/videographer
- Book registrar

## 9-12 MONTHS IN ADVANCE:

- Book wedding cars
- Book florist
- Decide and order Wedding dress

## 6-9 MONTHS IN ADVANCE:

- Book additional entertainment
- Order Wedding cake
- Wedding party suits/dresses
- Wedding favours and stationary
- Send invitations and gift list
- Plan stag and hen do's
- Book honeymoon
- Book hair and make-up

## 3-6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE:

- Buy Wedding rings
- Agree order of service
- Attend food tasting and finalising menu

## 2-3 MONTHS IN ADVANCE:

- Final dress fittings
- Buy gifts for Bridal party
- Choose special song requests
- Buy guestbook

## 4 WEEKS IN ADVANCE:

- Write speeches
- Contact entertainment
- Stag and hen do's
- Choose your witnesses
- Chase up guests and finalise seating plan

## 1 WEEK IN ADVANCE:

- Confirm final numbers
- Confirm final supplier details
- Brief the Bridal party
- Collect suits and dresses

# CONGRATULATIONS

## YOUR BIG DAY

It's now time to start planning your big day and we are delighted that you are considering our venue to host your wedding. Getting married is such a special occasion and we know that choosing the right venue is just as important. Our hotel has a lot to offer and we're looking forward to ensuring that your day is truly your day, your way.

From your first visit to our hotel, our dedicated wedding planning team will be on hand to assist you every step of the way. We are fully licensed to care for every part of your special day. Our uniquely characterful function suites allow us to tailor your wedding exactly how you dreamed it would be.

We are well aware that not everyone has an open budget, yet want their guests to enjoy themselves. With this in mind our wedding planning team will work closely with you in order to help you select the perfect package for your needs. With all our years of experience, we pride ourselves in offering the highest standard of service to ensure your day is run with perfection.



Photography courtesy of G. Holmes photographer

# HOLIDAY INN YORK

From small and intimate affairs to the grand and lavish that require exclusive use of our hotel, we're proud that Holiday Inn York is a stunning, adaptable wedding venue that can cater for both. Just let our experienced wedding planning team know what will make your perfect day and let them take care of the rest.



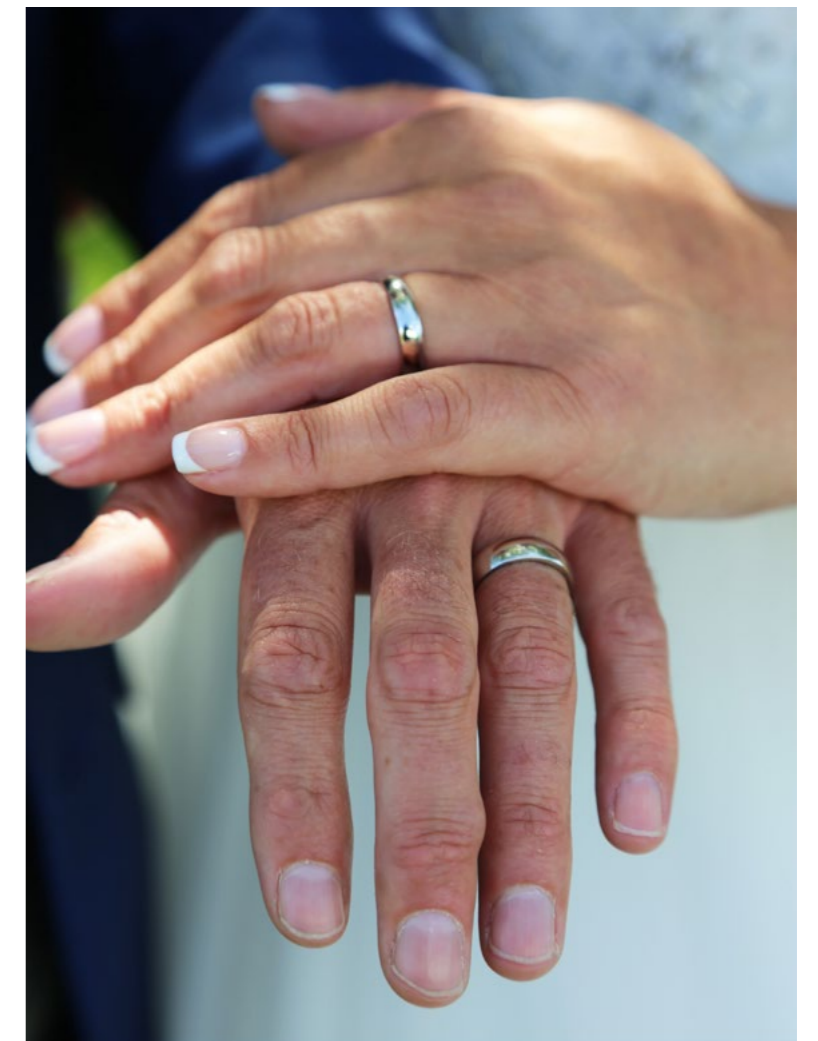
### THE RESTAURANT

Our beautiful restaurant can host up to 90 seated guests and 150 evening guest. It features a large open plan area with bar, and a wonderfully light lower level atrium style section.

### MAXIMUM CAPACITIES

Wedding breakfast	90
Evening reception	150

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# CEREMONIES

## KEEPING IT CIVIL

Weddings are all about bringing people together for the whole day, from ceremony to reception. We are not a licensed venue, however, we can provide you with the details of the nearest register office and some information about the booking process.

Not all registrars will allow you to book more than 12 months in advance, if you are booking further in advance ensure you book your registrar as soon as their booking window opens.

When you meet with the registrar, you'll need to take proof of your name, age, nationality and address, plus additional documentation if you have been divorced or widowed.

In most cases, for a civil ceremony you also need to give at least 28 days' notice of your marriage. You do this by attending the district register office that is local to where you live, in person, even if it is different to the district in which you will get married. To give notice, you must have lived in the district for at least the past seven days.

## YORK REGISTER OFFICE

56 Bootham  
York

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PHONE: 01904 654477

EMAIL: registrar@york.gov.uk



# CLASSIC

40 DAY AND 70 EVENING GUESTS

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- Room hire for wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Dedicated wedding planning team to help you every step of the way
- Master of ceremonies
- Welcome drink of bucks fizz for your days guests
- Glass of house wine per person served with the wedding breakfast
- Two-course set wedding breakfast followed by tea and coffee
- Toast drink of sparkling wine with for your day guests
- Six item evening buffet
- Resident DJ and dancefloor
- White chair covers and coloured sashes
- White table linen and napkins
- Use of hotel cake stand and knife
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Red carpet arrival
- Complimentary wedding night accommodation for the newly married couple
- Discounted accommodation for your wedding guests



# TWILIGHT

50 ADULT GUESTS

- Room hire for evening reception
- Dedicated wedding planning team to help you every step of the way
- Master of ceremonies
- Welcome drink of Buck's Fizz
- Selection of three canapés
- Eight item finger buffet
- Resident DJ and dancefloor
- White table linen and napkins
- Use of hotel cake stand and knife
- Red carpet arrival
- Complimentary wedding night accommodation for the newly married couple
- Discounted accommodation for your wedding guests

# INTIMATE

MINIMUM 20 GUESTS

- Room hire for evening reception
- Dedicated wedding planning team to help you every step of the way
- Master of ceremonies
- Arrival drink
- Two-course set wedding breakfast followed by tea and coffee
- Toast drink of sparkling wine for your day guests
- White table linen and napkins
- Use of hotel cake stand and knife
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Red carpet arrival
- Discounted accommodation for your wedding guests



# CREATE A WEDDING THAT'S YOU

We understand that your wedding day is unique and while we pride ourselves on the packages we offer, should you wish to create something truly bespoke, we're happy to oblige. Utilising our "Create a wedding that's you" tool, you can build your own bespoke package with all of the elements that you would like included to make your wedding day perfect. Whether you are looking for an intimate wedding with an afternoon tea, a relaxed event with a BBQ or a more formal, lavish affair, we can cater for them all and more. Minimum spends will apply, we can provide the detail of this once we know the date that you are building your package for.



# RESIDE



## STAY THE NIGHT

We understand that when you're celebrating a wedding, you never want the day to end. That's why we're delighted to offer your guests a discount from 15% off our best flexible bed and breakfast rate, this includes full English breakfast, use of the leisure facilities and free Wi-Fi\*.

At Holiday Inn York, we have 142 rooms ranging from our bright and airy standard double and twin guest rooms to our executive rooms. We try to anticipate everything to make sure your stay with us goes as smoothly as possible, from the practical things like an ironing board and tea and coffee facilities in every room, to special touches like the bathrobes, slippers and luxury toiletries found in our executive rooms.

\*Rates are subject to availability, accommodation can be reserved from 50 weeks prior to the date of arrival

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