



THE DURHAM OX
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WEDDINGS

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Congratulations on your Engagement

We are delighted that you are considering having your wedding with us.

After 25 years at the Durham Ox, we have hosted fantastic weddings ranging from the more traditional, to relaxed barbecues and cocktail bars.

We have gathered a wealth of experience, contacts, and ideas. And can offer advice from choosing reception drinks, menus, and complementary wines, to our recommended associates such as entertainers, musicians, and photographers. You can also say “I do” here at the Ox! As we are licensed to conduct civil ceremonies on the premises. This can add a simple and seamless flow to your day.



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You can say 'I Do!' here at The Ox

- No need to go to a registry office! We can hold a civil ceremony for a very intimate wedding, or a larger gathering for up to 80 people
- We are licensed to conduct civil ceremonies on the premises, this can add a simple and seamless flow to your day
- With over 30 years experience within our team, we'll take care of the arrangements, planning and movement of your guests, you can be sure that you will be looked after from the moment you make your enquiry with us, to the moment you leave



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Our menus and drink packages are designed to suit every palate, whilst reflecting the flair and personal service of the Durham Ox.

Our packages are there to guide and offer inspiration. Of course, we can create a day to your exacting specification. We are lucky to be in such a lovely village setting. You and your guests will leave with memories to last a lifetime.

We have different spaces for different ideas, numbers and themes. Whether you're looking for a small and intimate venue such as our fabulous Private Dining Room, or to formally seat up to 80 in the Barn, we can easily adapt to suit your individual requirements.

We have super outside spaces for reception drinks, canapés and barbecues. We always plan around our inclement Yorkshire weather, with our semi-covered courtyard, and the affectionately nicknamed "Ox Doghouse", We have the weather covered!

Accommodation at The Ox

We offer 5* accommodation and award-winning breakfasts, perfect for your wedding party.

Our fabulous accommodation, at different price points, is a combination of ;

Classic Doubles, Superior Doubles, Suites, Family Suites, & our new Pool Villa & Pool Cabin.

We can accommodate 20 people, and a further 6 at Ivy Cottage.

We also have a list of recommended, likeminded, quality accommodation providers in the area.



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Our Food & Menu

We pride ourselves on our locally sourced cuisine, as we do with our friendly service and informal setting.

Our wedding menus and packages, from small and intimate gatherings to larger weddings in the Barn, are all executed with the same flair and attention to detail that you would expect from the Durham Ox team. Our dishes have been meticulously planned with fabulous locally sourced ingredients and have been professionally rehearsed and executed for larger numbers, so we know how to really show off what we do for you and your guests. We are a place for food lovers, and we completely understand that you may have your own menu ideas. Our planning team are on hand to advise in any way to accommodate any of your requests to make your celebration unique to yourselves. Just about anything is possible, if your budget will allow, and we have a very “can do” approach to most things.

There are practical logistics and costs that must be considered when catering for a large number of people.



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Private Dining Room

10 - 22 people



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The Private Dining Room

Our Private Dining Room can seat between 10-22 people

For intimate celebrations and smaller parties, the Ox Private Dining Room is perfect. Consisting of a Dining Room, a comfortable sitting room, and a private washroom.

It seats from 10 - 22 people for a formal sit-down meal around a large oval dining table.

Please note this is upstairs, should anyone in the party have difficulty climbing stairs

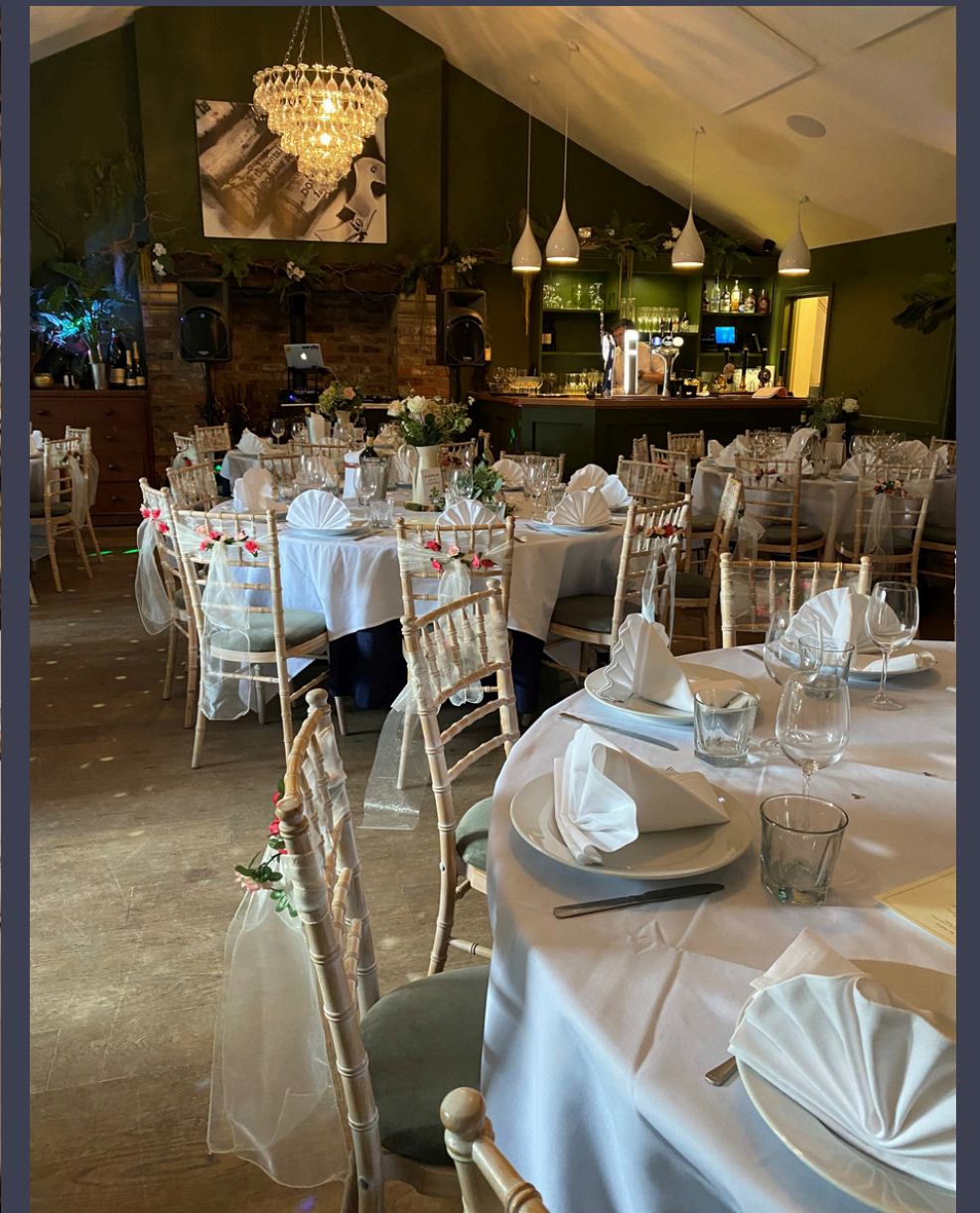


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The Durham Ox Barn

23 - 80 people



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The Durham Ox Barn

The Ox Barn can comfortably seat between 23–80 people, it is a very versatile room with beautiful high–ceilings. It is adjoined by our pretty al fresco courtyard It is the perfect venue for a countryside party or celebration.

- Separate Entrance than the main pub, all facilities are fully accessible
- Private washroom facilities (including baby changing & accessible bathroom)
- Private Fully stocked Cocktail Bar – cellar conditioned ales and lagers & cocktails (can either be a cash bar or on account)
- Built in TV screens for presentations, family photos, live TV (not Sky)
- Impressive music system, lights and even a glitter ball!
- Private al fresco courtyard. Semi covered outdoor space, with heaters and real fire
- Set up can be, either one large oval table up to 30 seats, OR Round tables or long tables up to 80 seats
- All barn menu bookings include white linen, Ox cutlery and glassware
- There is a set £200 Room Hire charge

The Durham Ox Wedding Package

EXAMPLE

In the Durham Ox Barn, based on 40 guests, for both Wedding Menu & Evening Celebration.

- Canapés in the courtyard or Barn
- Glass of Ox Prosecco reception
- 3 course Wedding Menu, or Gourmet Wedding Barbecue Menu
- Half bottle selected house wine per person
- Tea, Coffee & Petit Fours
- Bacon Sandwiches after dancing later in the evening
- Personal event manager, complimentary wedding menu tasting, and complimentary wedding barn hire included

from £4600 for 40 guests

Additional guests £115 per person



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Frequently Asked...

Can we say “I DO”?

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Do you have Accommodation?

We have fabulous accommodation, at different price points.

This is a combination of Classic Doubles, Superior Doubles, Suites and our new Pool Suites.

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Bringing your own Wine & Champagne

A corkage policy of £25 per 750ml bottle. (wine or champagne) We do not offer Corkage on spirits or cocktails. We have a very good and reasonably priced wine & drinks list.

Bringing your own food

Other than your wedding cake, unfortunately, we cannot allow any food not provided by ourselves to be consumed on the premises. There are always exceptions such as wedding favours, kids' sweets and so on (If you are not sure please ask us).



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Frequently Asked...

Table Configuration, Linen, Napkins and Cutlery

We will provide glassware, cutlery, and white linen napkins and tablecloths. We have contacts for speciality linen, who have every design and colour that you can imagine.

Coloured tablecloths, coloured napkins, themed and coloured glassware are considered as extras and will incur a charge. We will advise and help you arrange tables and the room configuration that you want prior to our team setting up the tables.

Waiting Staff & Chefs

Chefs, management and service staff are included in our pricing.

Master of Ceremony or Toastmaster

One of our team can call the room to “order” and announce the “bride and groom”.

We do suggest that you ask a member of the family, or a close friend to act as toastmaster or master of ceremonies.

Microphone & PA system

We have a wireless microphone and PA system.



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Wedding Meal Tasting

We are happy to do a client tasting (for two people) so that you are happy with your choice of menu. Seasonal produce can sometimes be an obstacle (and we can only describe, canapés, a buffet or BBQ.)

The tasting is complimentary as part of a confirmed booking, and we are happy to provide this as a lunch or dinner, Monday to Thursday, and you can relax and eat your menu. This does not include drinks.

Please book your tasting in advance with your wedding coordinator on a Monday to Thursday, during our normal opening hours. Other tastings thereafter will incur the cost of the dishes chosen.

Crew Meals

It is important to provide a meal & soft drink to any of your subcontracted crew that you hire for your wedding day. E.g. Photographer, Musicians, DJ, Wedding Planner etc. This will be charged to your account. And we can arrange timings and options (Approx. £20 per person for soft drinks, tea/coffee and a hot meal.)

Service Charge

A 10% service charge is added to your food and drinks bill. This is distributed entirely within the team.

Room Hire Charge

The Private Dining Room - There is no hire charge for the Private Dining Suite.

The Barn - There is a £200 room hire charge for the Ox Barn.

Wedding Ceremony - There is a £500 organisational charge for your wedding ceremony (no additional room hire charges)



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T&C's

Any booking is subject to written acceptance by Ibbotson Industries Ltd (trading as The Durham Ox) and is subject to the following conditions.

How to make a Booking

- We will require written confirmation and a non-refundable deposit of £500 for any function to be held in the Barn or as outside catering.
- Bookings will be treated as PROVISIONAL until signed confirmation and necessary deposit has been received.
- Final payment for barn/outside catering functions is to be made no later than 2 weeks prior to the event based on the agreed estimate and pro forma between both parties. (Cleared funds)
- Final numbers must be given to the Durham Ox at least 2 weeks before the function. The amount payable by the client will be calculated on this number, or the number who attend, whichever is greater.

Payment and Invoices

- All payments to be made by Bank Transfer, Cheque, Cash or Debit Card (not Credit Card).
- Any outstanding balance is to be settled immediately after the event, or by return on receiving any invoice, unless formal credit facilities have been agreed.

•Interest on overdue invoices shall accrue from the date when payment becomes due and will accrue until full payment is received.

(This will accrue from day to day at 5% above Lloyds bank's rate from time to time in force and shall accrue at such a rate after, as well before any judgement.)

Cancellation Policy

If a client cancels a reservation less than 6 months in advance of their booking, any deposits are non-refundable.

- Cancellation within eight weeks of event will carry a charge of 50% of all anticipated charges.
- Cancellation within 4 weeks month will carry a charge to the client of all anticipated charges.

In all instances, notification of cancellation must be made in writing and will be effective from the date received by the Durham Ox.

Reduction in numbers

•The Durham Ox reserves the right to set a minimum number to be charged for the event.

•Confirmed numbers become the minimum of guests you will be charged for unless the actual number of guests that attend your function is greater.

Liability

The client shall be liable for any loss or damage to the property or injury to person's including the Durham Ox staff and shall indemnify the Durham Ox against any other loss or liability arising from the function.

The client is responsible to Ibbotson Industries Ltd. for any damage caused by the client or his/her guests, agents, employees etc.

•All cars are parked at the owner's risk.

•Children are to be supervised at all times and Ibbotson Industries ltd will not be liable for any accident or injury.

Service charge

For all parties of 10 or more – A 10% service charge will be added to your food and drink bill.

Room Hire charge

There is a £200 room hire charge for the Ox Barn if you are not having your ceremony here with us and £500 if you are having your ceremony here.

Corkage

No wine or spirits are to be consumed on or within the Durham Ox's property or for a party The Durham Ox are catering for offsite, unless prior permission has been given.

Ibbotson Industries Ltd reserves the right to increase its advertised tariffs without notification.

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Sample Wedding Menu

Canapés Reception in the Courtyard

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Trio of Salmon

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Prime Yorkshire Fillet of Beef

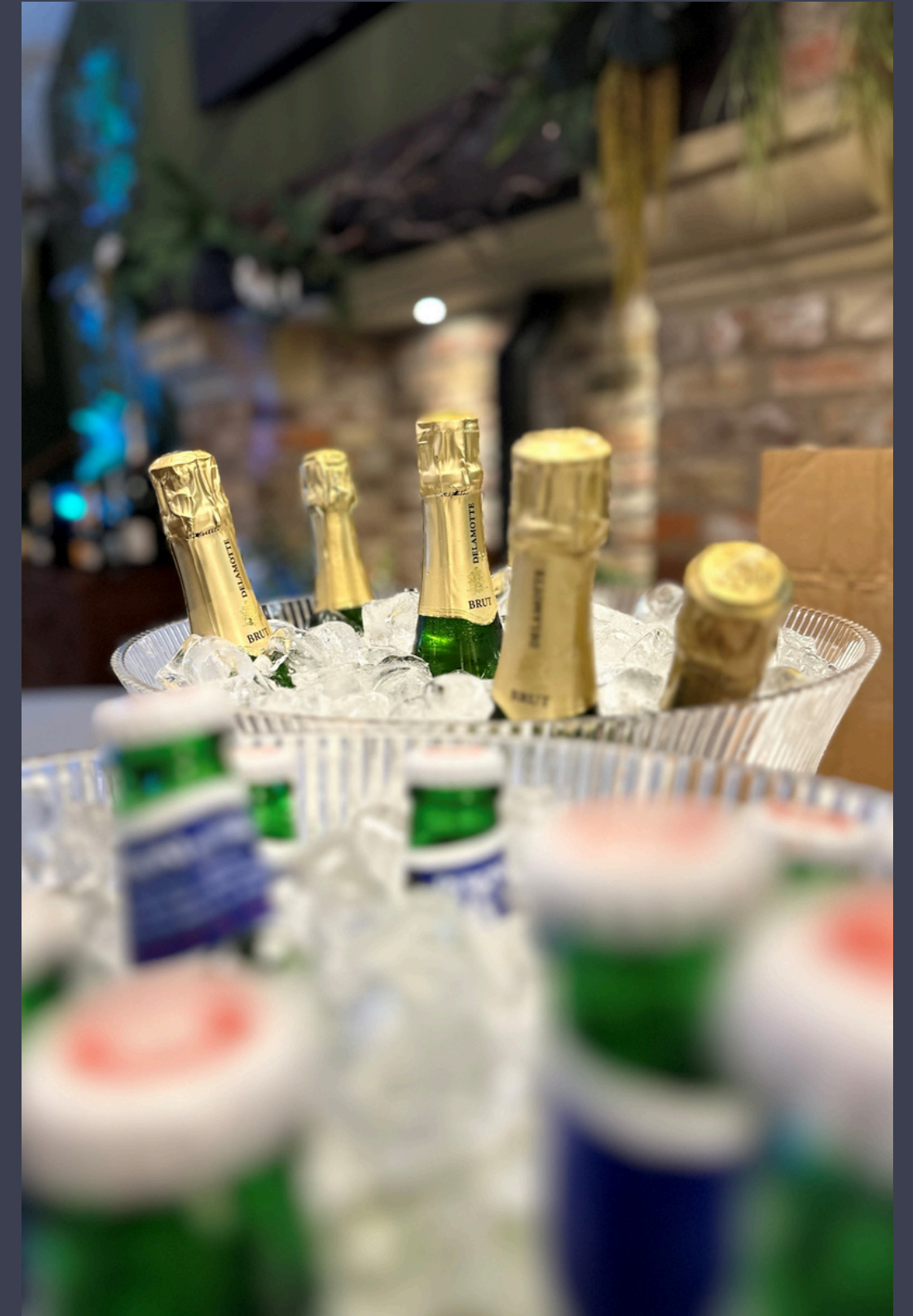
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Lemon Posset

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Tea, Coffee & Petit Four

Menu price from £79 per person



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Sample Wedding BBQ Menu

Canapés Reception in the Courtyard

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Prime Yorkshire Mount Grace Sirloin Steak

Yorkshire Sausages

Lemon & Rosemary Marinated Chicken

King Prawns

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Al Forno Potatoes

Summer Green Salad

Sweet & Spiced Cous Cous

Cucumber, Chilli & Poppy Seed

Red Cabbage Ox Slaw

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Basket of Homemade Breads and Focaccia

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Dessert & Cheese Table

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Tea, Coffee & Petit Four

Menu price from £79 per person



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