

## **Weddings at The Coniston Hotel Country Estate and Spa**

We would like to welcome you to The Coniston Hotel Country Estate and Spa and congratulate you on your forthcoming marriage.

We understand this is an incredibly special day for you and with our tailor made wedding packages; we are able to create a day for you and your guests to remember.

Hosting wedding celebrations from small and intimate, to receptions up to 120 guests, we can accommodate your every need. Our dedicated wedding co-ordinators, will guide you through the stages of planning your wedding, where we can assure you, that from your initial enquiry, to your special day, you will feel relaxed and have peace of mind that you are in the safe hands of our dedicated team.

## **Civil Ceremonies**

To ensure the Registrar can conduct your ceremony, you should check their availability as soon as possible.

Contact Skipton Registry Office on

01609 780780

[registrars.skipton@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:registrars.skipton@northyorks.gov.uk)

North Yorkshire County Council Registration Service

1 Belle Vue Square

Broughton Road

Skipton

North Yorkshire

BD23 1FJ

[www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/5658/Skipton-registration-office](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/article/5658/Skipton-registration-office)

Up to twelve months prior to the wedding date, you should visit your local Registration Office to give your Notice of Intention to Marry.

Please be aware that there are two listings within the Licensed Venues List; The Coniston Hall and The Coniston Hotel.

If you are unsure please contact your Wedding Co-ordinator.

Ceremonies can be personalised with live musicians or music for the entrance, signing of the registrar and the bride and grooms exit. Within the civil ceremony, there are two opportunities when your guests can read poems. A copy of the poems should be given to the Registrar in advance along with your choice of music.

## Local Churches

St Peter's at Coniston Cold and St Andrew's at Gargrave. Please contact the Vicar, David Houlton, for availability on 01756 748468 or email [revd.david.houlton@gmail.com](mailto:revd.david.houlton@gmail.com). Please be aware that these venues are not available on Sundays.

## Civil Ceremonies

### Winston's Barn

Winston's Barn, seating up to 60 guests, is a beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> Century barn and enjoys many of its original features, with high peaked ceiling and exposed wooden beams recently refurbished to compliment the ambience of this room.

Winston's is also an ideal venue for an intimate wedding breakfast.

Chivari chairs provided

**£995**

### Macleod's

Perfect for larger ceremonies, seating up to 120 guests. Macleod's enjoys a Southerly facing aspect, often flooded with light, creating a light, airy wedding space.

With its exposed wooden beams and peaked ceiling, a civil ceremony or civil partnership transforms Macleod's into a fabulous chapel style room with central aisle and grand entrance.

Chivari chairs provided

**£995**

## Photographs - Coniston Hall

At the heart of the Coniston estate sits Coniston Hall, a stunning character residence, nestling in the trees with exceptional views across the lake. An amazing natural backdrop for your wedding photographs.

Photographs only, in the Hall grounds and next to the lake  
(after the arches)

**£295**

## Reception Drinks

We will offer each of your guests your chosen reception drink of either a glass of:

Sparkling Wine

Bucks Fizz

Kir Royale

Bottled Beers

Pimms

Alcoholic Fruit Punch

Mulled Wine

Fresh orange juice can be provided as a non-alcoholic alternative or fruit punch.

A selection of three canapés during your drinks reception

We then serve a delicious three course meal followed by coffee and homemade petit fours.

With the meal, half a bottle of house wine per person is served (alternative upgrades are available should you wish to peruse our full wine list) and a toast drink of Prosecco

Included in your evening reception:

Private bar licenced until 1.30am

Disco entertainment (Saturday package)

Evening supper – a choice of 5 items

*The package also includes the following:*

Ivory linen table clothes and napkins

Chivari chairs with your choice of coloured sash or cover and sash for your wedding breakfast in the Bannister Suite  
(supplied by Creative)

Fresh floral arrangement in your bridal colours for the top table  
(supplied by The Hedgerow Florist)

Cake stand with cake knife

We also include our finest suite, complimentary for the Bride & Groom on the night of the wedding, including Champagne and Chocolates

| <u>Day</u>  | <u>Price per Day Guest</u><br><u>2018/19 - April/March</u> | <u>Price per Day Guest</u><br><u>2019/20 - April/March</u> | <u>Price per Day Guest</u><br><u>2020/21 - April/March</u> |
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| <u>Friday</u><br>Minimum 60 day guests &<br>100 evening                                     | £105   | £109   | £115   |
| <u>Saturday</u><br>(Incl Bank Holiday Sunday's)<br>Minimum 80 day guests &<br>120 evening   | £115   | £119   | £125   |
| <u>Sunday</u><br>(Except Bank Holiday<br>Sunday's)<br>Minimum 20 day guests &<br>50 evening | £95  | £99  | £105   |

**Additional Evening Guests - £16.95**

## Canapés

Enjoy a selection of 3 canapés during your drinks reception either in the conservatory or on the wedding terrace overlooking the beautiful lake.

### Hot

Lemon chicken skewer  
Dales lamb mini shepherd's pie  
Rare sirloin of beef, mini Yorkshire pudding, horseradish cream  
Bread crumbed local black pudding and chorizo sausage with  
garlic & chive dip  
Wensleydale and cranberry spring roll with Cumberland sauce (V)  
Cracoe chipolata sausage with mash and red onion marmalade  
Coniston mini fishcake, tartar sauce

### Cold

Seared duck breast, beetroot compote  
Smoked salmon rosette, dill blini, cream cheese  
Goats cheese, fresh basil, candied red pepper (V)  
Drambuie chicken liver parfait, bread & butter crisp, fresh herbs  
Coniston game rillettes, toasted ciabatta bread, wholegrain honey  
mustard  
Red wine poached pear wrapped in parma ham and Yorkshire  
blue cheese  
Marinated vegetable kebab, feta cheese, tarragon (V)  
Smoked mackerel pate, fennel croute

### Seasonal Specials

#### Spring

Asparagus tartlet with parmesan cheese (V)

#### Summer

Chicken Caesar salad

#### Autumn

Pheasant satay skewers

#### Winter

Mini game pie cup with parsnip puree

## Starters

Ham hock and parsley terrine, shallot relish and granary loaf

Crab stack, lemon crème fraiche, sweet marinated cucumber, cheese wafer

Hot garlic mushroom brochettes, salad leaves and a balsamic herb dressing (V)

Leek and brie tartlet, red onion marmalade, root vegetable crisps, salad leaves, balsamic dressing (V)

Salmon tower, fresh and smoked salmon, cucumber, sour cream, caper-vinaigrette dressing

Coniston fishcakes, crispy rocket leaves, tomato confit, dill-chardonnay sauce

Caprese salad, mozzarella, tomatoes, fresh basil and rocket leaves (V)

Chicken liver parfait, crispy pancetta, melba toast, Mrs B's chutney

Hot beef and chorizo with rocket salad

## Seasonal Specials

### Spring

Asparagus, hollandaise sauce, toasted English muffin (V)

### Summer

Smoked chicken salad

### Autumn

Coniston estate game terrine, homemade chutney, granary toast, salad leaves

### Winter

Warm estate pheasant salad, bacon, redcurrant port reduction

## **Soups**

Green pea and mint (V)

Roasted sweet potato (V)

Celery and creamy Lancashire cheese (V)

Cream of field mushroom, crispy croutons and basil Oil (V)

Roasted tomato and red pepper, herb crème fraiche (V)

Vine tomato & rosemary (V)

Sorrel and leek (V)

## **Seasonal Specials**

### Spring

Asparagus with parmesan shavings and truffle oil (V)

### Summer

Traditional Gazpacho

### Autumn

Butternut squash, toasted pine nuts and herb oil

### Winter

Creamy turnip, rosemary croutons

**Add a soup course for £3**

## Main Courses

Baked cod, creamy leeks, new potatoes and chervil cream sauce

Roast sirloin of British beef, Yorkshire pudding, herb roasted potatoes, red wine jus (surcharge £3.00)

Chicken breast wrapped in pancetta, sautéed potatoes, brandy & mushroom sauce

Sea bass fillet, crispy leeks, ratatouille, parsley potato cake, Champagne cream sauce

Slow Cooked Lamb, Baby Carrots & Leeks, Rosemary mash and red current jus

Pan fried duck, roast potatoes, sautéed greens, and redcurrant jus

Chargrilled chicken supreme, fondant potato, garlic and spinach pesto

Roast loin of pork, crackling, roast potatoes, root vegetables, calvados jus, apple compote

Pan-fried hake, chicory, crushed new potatoes, chive cream sauce

Spiced Arborio rice cakes, tomato and Balsamic salsa, baby watercress (V)

Mediterranean vegetable lasagne, crusty garlic baguette (V)

Portabella mushroom stuffed with sautéed spinach, sun-blushed tomatoes, Yorkshire blue cheese (V)

Courgette and pea risotto, parmesan crisp and rocket salad (V)

## Seasonal Specials

### Spring

Herb crusted rack of lamb, fondant potato, fine green beans, rosemary jus

### Summer

Baked salmon fillet, horseradish potato puree, creamed leeks, white wine beurre blanc

### Autumn

Wild duck, smoked bacon mash, roasted root veg, sloe gin jus

### Winter

Pheasant breast wrapped in bacon, confit leg, sautéed potatoes, red wine jus

## Dessert

### **Desserts**

Steamed syrup sponge, with custard

Chocolate brownie, vanilla ice cream, chocolate sauce

Sticky toffee pudding, butterscotch sauce, vanilla ice cream

White chocolate brulée, passion fruit sorbet, shortbread biscuit

Strawberry shortcake hearts, chantilly cream, strawberry coulis

Glazed lemon tart, fresh raspberries, raspberry sorbet

Dark chocolate marquise, raspberries, coulis, cream

Individual pavlova, seasonal fruits, berry coulis

Apple pie and clotted cream

### **To finish...**

Freshly brewed Coniston coffee with homemade petit fours

**Should you wish to offer your guests a two choice menu (3 courses) this can be arranged for a supplement of £7.50 per person.**

### **Menu Tasting**

As there are many options available to you for your wedding breakfast menu we know that the decision may not be easy.

Why not try out some dishes before the big day to help you decide on a menu for your guests. Menu tastings are complimentary for the Bride & Groom, any additional guests (maximum of 6) are charged at £34.00 per person.

Please contact your wedding coordinator for availability.

### **Children's Menu**

#### **Starter Selection**

Cheese and garlic bread  
Melon

#### **Main Course Selection**

Pork sausages, mash and beans  
Chicken goujons, chips and beans  
Tomato penne pasta  
Mrs B's fish cakes, chips and peas

#### **Pudding Selection**

Jelly and ice cream  
Mixed ice creams  
Half portion of adults pudding

**£23.50 per child (under 12 years)**

### **Teenager's**

Starter, Main & Dessert from the Adult's Menu

**£65.00 per teenager (12 – 18 years)**

### **Evening Buffet Selection**

**Please select 5 items:**

Pork pies and pickles

Sausage sandwiches

Bacon sandwiches

Spicy chicken with a tomato and pepper sauce

Tomato brochette with olive oil and parmesan

Bacon & cheese potato skins with sour cream and barbecue sauce

Green salad leaves tossed in homemade vinaigrette

Selection of open and closed Sandwiches

Honey glazed pork sausages

Real Coniston chips

**£ 16.95 for additional evening guests**

### **Hog Roast**

**Minimum numbers of 80**

Yorkshire Pig Spit Roast

Served with apple sauce, homemade stuffing & fresh bread rolls

Salad buffet to include - Mixed salad, coleslaw, cucumber, tomato and red onion salad

**Supplement charge of £6 for day guests, £19.95 for evening guests**

## **Cheese Platter**

The cheese platter will be served per table for you and your guests to enjoy the best of local cheeses, served with traditional favourites including celery, apples, grapes, biscuits, crispy breads and homemade chutney.

Please choose 3 from the following:

Blacksticks Blue

Smoked Cheddar

Cornish Brie

Creamy Lancashire

Stilton

Wensleydale & Ginger

Wensleydale & Cranberry

Wensleydale & Chive

Wensleydale & Apricot

Platter with choice of 3 cheeses & accompaniments

Platters serve 8-10 people

**£59.95**

## Accommodation

On confirmation of your wedding, we can reserve a maximum of 20 rooms on the night of the wedding at a preferential rate.

### Wedding Rates Bed & Breakfast

| <b>April 2018/March 2019</b> | <b>April 2019/March 2020</b> | <b>April 2020/March 2021</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Friday night £160            | Friday night £165            | Friday night £170            |
| Saturday night £170          | Saturday night £175          | Saturday night £180          |
| Sunday night £150            | Sunday night £155            | Sunday night £160            |

Your guests are welcome to upgrade to our superior bedrooms for a supplement charge of £30 and our luxury bedrooms for a supplement charge of £60. A discount of £10 per night per room will be given for a 2 night stay.

Once your wedding date has been confirmed, guests should make their own bedroom reservation by contacting our reservations team on 01756 748080. They should telephone the hotel and quote your names, and the date, which will automatically give them the preferential rate.

Six weeks prior to your wedding, the allocation will be checked. If you do not require any remaining rooms, please advise your Wedding Co-ordinator.

Please note our cancellation policy for accommodation:

A non-refundable deposit of £50 for all rooms is required within seven days of the reservation.

A full charge will be made for rooms cancelled within 48 hours of arrival.

Check-in time is from 2.30pm on the day of your arrival.

Check-out time is by 11.00am on the morning of your departure.

## Spa Access

The Coniston Spa is a calm oasis where mind, body and spirit is nurtured. Set in the tranquil and opulent surroundings of The Coniston Estate.

With state-of-the-art facilities including a 15m indoor swimming pool, thermal suite that consists of a traditional sauna, steam room, Himalayan salt sauna and indoor bubble pool, a 22 station Life fitness gym, fitness studio, Nourish the Spa Brasserie, 8 treatment rooms and nail boutique, relaxation lounges and a stunning outdoor infinity edge spa bubble pool and terrace overlooking the lake. The Coniston Spa is truly a luxurious offering.

Residents of the hotel are able to use our state of the art Spa from check in time at 2:30pm to check out at 11:00am. If your guests wish to use the Spa after check out (11:00am) they are able to do so for an additional cost.

Your guests are able to pay an additional cost of just £40.00 to use the Spa the day following your wedding celebrations until 2pm (subject to availability) this includes:

- Access to our state of the art Spa facilities
- 25 minute Coniston Signature Treatment
  - Glass of prosecco

Bride and Grooms are able to use the Spa the day following their wedding celebrations at no additional cost (treatment not included) you will also be served with a glass of prosecco - What a better way to spend the day reminiscing.

To ensure a peaceful ambiance for all our guest's children are permitted to use the facilities and be on site daily between strictly between 8:30am - 10:00am and 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Children are not permitted to be in the Spa facility outside these hours. Children must be accompanied by adult at all times.

**Booking in advance is essential** – contact your Wedding Coordinator for further details.

### **What happens next...**

Following your viewing of the hotel, a date can be provisionally held for two weeks. This will allow the opportunity for you to check the availability of the Church or Registrar. After this time, the date should either be confirmed, released or the provisional period renewed. In order to confirm your wedding date, we request a non-refundable deposit of £950.

A copy of the terms and conditions will be forwarded to you for completion with the deposit request.

Once the deposit is settled, there is no further payment required until two weeks prior to your wedding date. Based on your numbers given in advance prior to your special day, an invoice will be raised for the full balance which will be payable two weeks prior to the wedding date.

Any other costs incurred on the day can be settled on departure or by invoice which the Hotel will post, for which payment is required within 30 days of the wedding date.

For further details please speak to your Wedding Co-ordinator.