

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and our very best wishes for the future. If you want your wedding to be a small intimate affair and are looking for a Romantic Country House with Glorious Gardens and Award Winning Food, then we think Baslow Hall is the place for you. Our aim is to make your Wedding Day a day for you, your relatives and friends to remember.

Baslow village is situated on the edge of the magnificent Chatsworth Estate. The area is picturesque, and Baslow Hall is an elegant Manor House built one hundred years ago. It is set back from the road in five acres of beautiful grounds

In this brochure we hope to answer many of the initial questions you may have in your mind. The next essential step is to come and have a look around, and with your Wedding Photographs in mind, you must look at the gardens when you visit. Please give us a ring on 01246 583259 to make an appointment.

### **Your Choice of Wedding Venue**

We are not a large venue and cater for a maximum of 38 guests. Should you choose to have your Wedding with us we would discuss the format and how our Reception Rooms would best work for you. We divide our day into two parts. You can choose to have a Ceremony in the morning and an early afternoon meal, or a late afternoon Ceremony with an evening meal. In any event Baslow Hall would be all yours. Because we are a small venue we do not take other events or diners when a Wedding is going on\*.

However, if you are planning something very small with between 4 - 14 guests we will be pleased to tailor something to your needs which can take place discreetly alongside other guests. Small parties are subject to a facility fee of £350 and menus are priced at £45 or £72.

## **The Marriage Ceremony**

We have a licence to hold Marriage Ceremonies within Baslow Hall. Ceremonies here are officiated by the Bakewell Registrars. It is essential that you check their availability before making any firm arrangements (tel: 01629 812261).

If you wish to marry in Church or at some other venue, we will still be happy to accommodate the Wedding Breakfast. In this case we can take a further ten guests in a separate dining room – 48 in total including babies and children.

*(\*Please note that from 3 – 5 p.m. House Guests may check-in and take tea in the lounge or garden)*

## **A Morning Wedding**

Careful timing is essential on your Wedding Day, and based on our experience, we suggest the following timetable:

11.00 am	Guests start to arrive
	Bridegroom meets with the Registrar to finalise details
11.20 am	The Registrar invites guests into the Marriage Room before the Bride arrives
11.30 am	Marriage Ceremony takes place
12.00 noon	Drinks Reception with Canapés
	Time for photographs
1.00 pm	Guests are seated
1.15 pm	Lunch is served
3.15 pm	Official Cake Cutting
3.30 pm	Speeches & Toasts
	Coffee & Wedding Cake
5.00 pm	Depart Baslow Hall

### The Price of Exclusivity for Morning and Early Afternoon

High Season (April – October)		Low Season (November – March)	
Monday to Thursday	£2,800 (38 = £4,240)	Monday to Thursday	£2,550 (38 = £3,990)
Friday	£3,000 (38 = £4,440)	Friday	£2,700 (38 = £4,140)
Saturday or Sunday	£3,225 (38 = £4,665)	Saturday or Sunday	£2,950 (38 = £4,390)

These are minimum prices based on 20 guests and include the following:

- An aperitif following the Ceremony (1 ½ glasses of Pimms, Sparkling Wine, Kir Royale or Sherry) *We would ask you to select one of these options and we would include a soft drink alternative.*
- A selection of delicious warm and cold canapés, prepared in our own kitchen. *These would be offered to guests during the drinks reception.*
- Three Course Wedding Breakfast and Coffee. *(Menu choices attached).*
- Our White and Red House Wines *(An allowance of one-third of a bottle per person)*
- A glass of Champagne to be served before the Wedding Cake is officially cut, for toasts and speeches
- Sparkling and Still Mineral Water *(an allowance of half a bottle for each guest)*

For each additional guest over 20 (to a maximum of 38) we would make an additional charge of £80. Children in the party would be charged for meals and drinks taken. We usually estimate £27.50 per head for a child's three course meal.

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### **An Afternoon Wedding and Dinner**

Our suggested Timetable for an Afternoon Wedding is as follows:

2. 30 pm	Resident guests arrive and check into bedrooms (Please note: As a general rule we cannot alter this time - normal check-in time of 3.00 pm)
3.00 pm	Guests assemble in the Lounge. The Registrar will wish to finalise details with the Bridegroom
3.20 pm	The Registrar invites guests into the Ceremony Room. The Bride arrives
3.30 pm	Marriage Ceremony takes place
4.00 pm	Drinks Reception with Canapés Time for photographs
6.00 pm	Guests are seated for dinner
8.00 pm	Official cake Cutting Speeches and Toasts
9.30 pm	An optional cheese trolley may be offered in the evening
11.30 pm	Drinks service finishes
12.00 p.m.	Non-residents must depart

The next morning

9.00 am      Guests meet up in the Dining Room for breakfast together  
11.00 am      Check Out

This option includes our 11 individually furnished bedrooms. Six rooms in the Main House are in traditional 'Country House' style whilst the Five Garden House bedrooms are larger and decorated in a more contemporary style.

You may wish guests to pay for their own rooms. We can help you arrange this and would reduce the Exclusive Use price accordingly.

### **The Price of Exclusivity in the Afternoon and Evening**

<b>High Season (April – October)</b>		<b>Low Season (November – March)</b>	
Monday to Thursday	£6,725 (38 = £8,155)	Monday to Thursday	£6,450 (38 = £7,880)
Friday	£7,275 (38 = £8,705)	Friday	£6,975 (38 = £8,405)
Sunday	£7,275 (38 = £8,705)	Sunday	£6,975 (38 = £8,405)

*(Sorry, we are not able to accommodate exclusive use weddings on Saturday evening)*

These prices are based on a minimum of 25 guests and include the following:

- An aperitif following the Ceremony ( 2 glasses of Pimms, Sparkling Wine, Kir Royale or Sherry)(*we would ask you to select one option and we would include a soft drink alternative*)
- A selection of delicious warm and cold canapes, prepared in our own kitchen.  
*These would be offered to guests during the drinks reception*
- A Four Course Wedding Breakfast with Coffee and Handmade Petits Fours (*Menu choices can be found on page ...*)
- Our White and Red House Wines (*An allowance of two-thirds of a bottle per guest*)
- 1 Glass of House Champagne for the Toast
- Sparkling and Still Mineral Water (*An allowance of half a bottle per guest*)
- Cheese as an extra course with dinner, or as indicated on our timetable served later as a supper dish (perhaps with wedding cake)
- All eleven bedrooms including Bakery and English Breakfast.

For each additional guest over 25 (up to a maximum of 38) we would make a charge of £110

***Please note: With both Exclusive Options we offer a facility to 'upgrade' either the meal or the included drinks***

## **Music at Baslow Hall**

Our Premises Licence does not allow us to play amplified music inside or outside Baslow Hall. However, should you wish to have live music, a harpist, classical guitarist or string quartet will compliment the occasion beautifully, and they can play in the garden as well as the house.

## **Menus**

Please choose one starter, one main course and one dessert from the attached list. These have been designed with the seasons in mind but we will discuss any changes of accompaniments and garnishes when we have our meeting with you

## **Flowers, Photographs, Music and Wedding Cake**

Please see our list attached of florists, photographers, etc who have been employed on previous Weddings at Baslow Hall

## **Table Plan**

Once your final numbers are known, we will organise a table layout with you

## **Making a Reservation**

The first step is to telephone to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with us to discuss your outline plans. This will be a totally 'without obligation' chat and a chance for us to show you around Baslow Hall and the extensive well-manicured gardens which will feature in your beautiful wedding photographs.

We are able to hold any chosen date for two weeks whilst you check with the Registrar (if applicable) after which we require confirmation in writing. If this is not received in that time, the provisional booking will lapse. In addition to your letter of confirmation, we will require a non-refundable deposit of £450 for a daytime Wedding and 20% of the package price of an Exclusive Use Wedding, an estimate of the numbers attending and approximate timings. A contract will be drawn up by Baslow Hall setting out the details agreed with you.

## **Cancellation Policy and Terms & Conditions**

Please read carefully the enclosed Terms and Conditions including our Cancellation Policy

## **Final Numbers**

These will be required with full payment of the balance outstanding one month prior to the Wedding.

ACCOLADES

MICHELIN GUIDE

Michelin star awarded in 1994  
& each year

GOOD FOOD GUIDE 2011

Rated number 24 on the Top 40 Restaurants

AA RESTAURANT GUIDE 2011

4 red rosettes for food out of a maximum of 5

THE GOOD HOTEL GUIDE 2004

Top 10 'Special Hotel for Gourmets'

JOHANSEN HOTEL GUIDE 2001

Most Excellent U.K. Restaurant