



Wedding Testimonials

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*The Old Deanery,
Ripon*

Some of our lovely couples who celebrated during 2018

David & Rachel

March 2018

To all the team at The Old Deanery. Thank you all for everything you have done to help make our wedding the most special day. We will be back!

Michelle & Richard

April 2018

Dear Keri and all the team at The Old Deanery. Thank you very much for making our wedding day so special. We have been so impressed with how smoothly and calmly everything was done. Nothing was too much trouble and every single member of staff we met was friendly and extremely helpful. All our family and friends had a wonderful day and that's thanks to you.

Catherine & Luke

April 2018

Thank you so much for your help and guidance over these last few months. It's been so much easier knowing you have things taken care of! We knew this was the perfect venue for us as soon as we visited. Thanks for making it a special day for us.

Emma & Graham

May 2018

You were amazing throughout the whole planning process and the final day itself. There is nothing we would change about the day and we're so grateful to you and the staff.

Thank you so much for so many amazing memories.

Rachael & Mark

May 2018

The Old Deanery delivered outstanding customer service, from the moment we first met with them to discuss the space as a potential venue. Our experience with all members of staff was utterly flawless, in both the lead up to our wedding, the day itself and throughout the rest of the time we and our guests stayed at The Old Deanery. No ask was too much effort for the staff at The Old Deanery; the Chef worked with us to fine tune our menu so it was exactly as we wanted it. Keri, our wedding planner, was so incredibly thoughtful and went over and above to ensure the whole day ran smoothly. We were so touched at all the additional effort the staff at The Old Deanery went to - from setting up and decorating the venue, to ensuring we had a chance to try the canapés on the day when we were busily chatting with our guests! At the end of the night we were even delivered with ice cold bottles of water to enjoy with the bacon sandwiches they'd held back for us. Every member of staff at The Old Deanery was polite, generous and thoughtful and so many of our guests commented on how the staff at The Old Deanery were the best staff they'd ever met at a wedding! Our wedding was perfect, all because of the magnificent staff at The Old Deanery, I couldn't praise them any higher for their customer service.

The wonderful Keri! Keri is a huge asset to The Old Deanery, she is diligent, thoughtful, utterly unflappable, has a great sense of humour and also a great listener. We worked with Keri for 9 months in the lead up to our wedding and we honestly couldn't have asked for anyone more professional and thorough to deliver our wedding. No request, no matter how big or small, was a challenge - even those last minute asks on the day. We have told so many friends and family about Keri and how when we arrived back to the venue as Mr and Mrs, Keri was standing there with an enormous smile holding two glasses of fizz ready to congratulate us! Keri also ensured our many fresh flowers were kept hydrated into the night so we could gift them to our guests the next day - such an incredibly kind and thoughtful gesture, which meant so very much. Keri is also a great leader- when serving our wedding breakfast the staff, under Keri's guidance, were absolutely outstanding. And so many of our very happy guests commented on the delivery of the whole day, which was beyond perfect because of Keri and all her hard work.

Thank you so much Keri, you are a shining star! x

Thank you to everyone at The Old Deanery, you are all wonderful!

Mel & Ross

July 2018

I just wanted to send you a little (delayed) note to say a massive thank you for helping us to organise our UK reception. We LOVED everything you did. The way you worked with us over email and Facetime and captured our vision for the day was perfect.

Thank you for going above and beyond to make it all work for us and making recommendations for wonderful suppliers in the area too. And all the staff were so lovely and took such good care of us. We really do appreciate all the little things you helped make happen. The whole experience was very personable and you are such a delight to deal with so thank you!

Martin & Andrew

August 2018

My new husband Andrew and I can not thank you all enough for everything that you did in making our wedding so special. From our first visit we knew we had found a special venue, and as our planning progressed we realised we were blessed with a fantastic wedding coordinator. Keri is an absolute professional, who kept us at ease throughout and placated our many many requests effortlessly. On top of this, she was able to advise us on specifics and was brilliant on the day.

It is not just Keri that made our day so special, with many other people worth a mention. The manager Chris was equally as professional and his pleasant and helpful demeanour made us feel so welcome and was commented on by many of our guests. From our arrival, to the removal of our circus of a wedding four days later, he could not do enough to help. This was again echoed through the other members of the team, who were a credit to the Old Deanery.

I could not write this without making a special mention to the chef Lee, who created a fantastic bespoke wedding menu which met our needs perfectly. He was imaginative and open to suggestions, which led to a sharing style meal which we have received endless positive feedback about.

All in all, I could not asked for a more fantastic team of people, in a more beautiful venue, to have helped us celebrate our wedding. All I can say is that I'm so sad the process is over and I'll have to start planning my next event at the Deanery now.

Rachel & Rob

September 2018

Thank you so much for everything you did to make our day so special. I really did feel that I didn't have to worry about a single thing, from the minute we booked, through all the planning conversations, emails and meetings right up to seeing you welcome us back from the ceremony to have dinner. The food was as good as we knew it would be, and I still can't put into words how beautiful the dining room looked. I was completely blown away by how well you had understood us and how much the room felt exactly like we wanted it to. Thank you so so much - if we could do it all again we would!

Nikita & Ed

October 2018

The first time we visited, we were taken by how perfectly it fit what we had hoped to find - and then looking at the prices was a dream come true. On top of that, Keri, the events manager, helped us with every aspect - and we were able to customise pretty much every aspect! We wanted input in our menu and for it to be served sharing style, and the chef made incredible suggestions. On the day, no one could stop talking about how good the food was. We catered a dessert table in the evening (which the staff set out completely for us and looked amazing as a result) but barely anyone could touch it as there had been so much amazing food during the day. We had almost complete freedom to decorate the venue, and again, Keri and the staff were invaluable in helping us get set up. We had exclusive use of the whole venue for 24 hours covering our wedding day, with discounted rates for guests who wanted to stay overnight. We also arranged private dining the night before our wedding - which was zero effort on our part and a wonderful experience. All the staff were incredible throughout the whole day, and any request we made was catered for. Amazing food, fantastic rooms, an incredible and cool venue with fireplaces, comfy seating in the bar area and gorgeous restaurant areas. It's pretty small at 11 rooms, but that just adds to the feeling of exclusiveness and privacy. We cannot recommend a stay at The Old Deanery enough, and if you are looking for a wedding venue, you should definitely consider it. Oh, and they're dog friendly as well!

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Tris & Carri

February 2017

We simply could not have asked for better for our wedding. Keri at The Old Deanery is a fantastic wedding coordinator and knows her stuff! Nothing was too much hassle, Keri was extremely attentive and answered every email immediately. We knew exactly what to expect on the day - there were no nasty surprises. Everyone at The Old Deanery took the time to make sure they were doing what needed to be done and the day went so smoothly.

The rooms were luxurious (and huge!), the food was fantastic. Not only did we have a great day but our guests all did too. All in all it was fantastic, we are so happy we booked The Old Deanery and we are so grateful to them for giving us a wonderful wedding day :)

Tim & Kate

March 2017

The team at The Old Deanery were fantastic! They were so flexible with what we wanted. The organisation before the day by Keri, the decorations, the food and service on the day were all exceptional. Everyone commented on what a lovely venue it is and how helpful the staff are. The food was superb and was made specifically to what we wanted rather than having a set number of options. Keri couldn't do enough for us - she was so helpful. The venue is beautiful and all the local suppliers that The Old Deanery recommended were brilliant. We had such an amazing day, all thanks to you all. We will definitely recommend The Old Deanery to anyone and we'll be back ourselves to enjoy everything all over again!

Caroline & Dan

March 2017

Thank you so much for making our wedding day so wonderful. Words can't describe how amazing we think you at The Old Deanery are! On meeting Keri for the first time and seeing The Old Deanery with its friendly relaxed staff, we decided it was the place for our wedding and did not go to see any other venue as it was not needed. The team went above and beyond their responsibilities both in the lead up to and throughout our wedding weekend. We didn't have to concern ourselves with anything, the only thing we had to do on the day was enjoy ourselves and constantly answer the question from our guests; "how did you find this wonderful venue?" From the warm welcome, clever parking arrangements, fantastic organisation, to the outstanding food and wonderful staff - this place is an absolute dream. Simply the best! Our guests spoke to us after the day commenting on how the staff were excellent. Our wedding was one of the best days of our lives and it would not have been that without The Old Deanery.

Luiza & Joey

April 2017

The staff at The Old Deanery are absolutely faultless and can never do enough for you. We regularly visit, especially when my family come up from London. They were amazing on our wedding day in April, particularly Keri Graham the wedding coordinator, who again was faultless. Weddings can obviously become stressful events but Keri and everyone at The Old Deanery took that stress away. Every aspect of our wedding was perfect even down to the small details! Simply outstanding!

Shaun & Angie

April 2017

We spent our whole wedding weekend at this gorgeous, historic venue with our family, friends and guests. We will never be able to thank Keri, Chris and the whole Deanery team enough for the hard work, both up to and over our wedding weekend. All the couples you must meet throughout a year for those briefest of weekends, yet we felt that we genuinely were the only people that mattered in your entire schedule, that something truly special and unique was happening that weekend and that your gorgeous venue was 'ours' - that's a special skill and credit to the whole team but to you both specifically! You were so, so good, in ways we never even thought about. Accommodation, the wedding rooms, food, drink and service was all nothing short of 100%. We were not just allowed, but enthusiastically encouraged, to decorate and trim the venue as we wanted. Choice of meals and wine were plentiful and again, any personal tweaks catered for. All our guests had a wonderful time and commented on the venue, such a gorgeous location in the heart of Ripon. We can't recommend you enough and our personal thanks once again Keri & Chris. See you soon for our Anniversary.

Natalie & Ben

April 2017

We had our wedding at the Deanery in April 2017. From the very first meeting, to ongoing emails several months later, everyone at The Old Deanery is wonderful. Everyone smiles and they can't do enough for you. When I sent my initial enquiry about holding a wedding there the reply from the owner of the hotel said "we love weddings here!" I instantly felt drawn to the place. I get the impression that this is a really nice place to work. Keri helped us to plan and organise everything and she was there on the day to give me a reassuring nod as I had a little moment before I walked down the aisle. The second you pull into the drive the beauty of the venue really takes you by surprise, it's so beautiful. I knew as soon as we pulled in that this was going to be the place. We were able to design a bespoke menu and we are still receiving compliments on the food 9 months after the wedding. The Old Deanery is flexible and allows you to put your own stamp on the day, many venues want you to do things by their schedule but that's not the case here. The bridal suite is huge and so gorgeous and all the other rooms are lovely and so cosy. Our guests loved staying at The Old Deanery and everyone said the breakfast was fantastic. It's right next door to Ripon Cathedral which is a beautiful site and Ripon itself is a gorgeous place. I'd recommend The Old Deanery for dinner, for a romantic hotel stay, and especially for a wedding. Thanks and much love to everyone, B&N.

Deborah & Simon

May 2017

We just wanted to thank you for making our wedding day so special. Everything went so smoothly and really made us feel at home! Keri and the team were brilliant from start to finish. Nothing was too much trouble and we had a fabulous day as a result. Our guests loved the food and said how friendly and welcoming you all were.

We can't wait to come back!

Jo & Grant

May 2017

We got married abroad and due to the distance, many of our friends and family were unable to travel with us so we wanted to have a wedding reception in the UK when we returned. We looked at a number of venues throughout Ripon & Harrogate, including The Old Deanery which outshone them all. From my very first contact with Keri (their amazing event planner) nothing was too much trouble. They wanted to do all that they could to make our day special and exactly as we wanted it to be. The staff were just lovely. From the lady we met who cleaned the rooms to the waiters and bar staff - everybody met our requests with smiles and they helped to make our event truly fabulous. They are both professional and accommodating, which stood out as this was not the experience we had received elsewhere. All emails that I sent were responded to quickly and their communications were second to none. I felt that we were in safe hands and not once did I have a worry that everything would not be exactly as we had agreed. We also were able to decorate the venue as we wished and the place looked lovely. Due to The Old Deanery being the perfect size we were able to take over the whole venue and all of the rooms. This made our event just that little bit more special being able to go from room to room as we all got ready together. Also sharing breakfast together the next morning was really special. I cannot thank you all enough! I also cannot recommend The Old Deanery highly enough. You will be in safe hands!

Emilie & John

June 2017

I cannot explain how amazing you are Keri, I've never known someone be as organised as me and thank goodness you were otherwise I may have had a breakdown! We were a good team! You are excellent at your job. The staff were all so great - especially the young lad who did breakfast on Sunday morning. Nothing was too much for you all and you made our day enjoyable and stress free!

Sophie & Ben

July 2017

The Old Deanery really are the best - it's that simple!

Janet & Paul

July 2017

The Old Deanery, or should I say the staff there have been with me every step of the way throughout my wedding planning. Keri (who I have been dealing with) has been amazing, making sure that I have everything I need and has kept in touch the whole way through. She showed me all the different layout of the rooms, whether it be with round tables, long tables etc. She also talked us through all the menu options, even allowing us to amend the menu to our own tastes. Nothing has been too much trouble for them. They have been in constant touch with our suppliers who came in to decorate the chairs and the cake. I could not wish for better service and know I would not get it anywhere else.

They were all 100% committed to making my day "MY DAY"!

Kirsty & Chris

August 2017

We had our wedding ceremony & reception at The Old Deanery and it was perfect. The location of the hotel is great, Ripon is a lovely little town. The hotel ambience was lovely, relaxed but run very efficiently. The wedding planner Keri was fantastic, she helped with all the finer details and made sure the day ran smoothly. All the other staff were friendly and very professional, which helped to make our wedding day special. The food was delicious and many of our guests commented on this. As The Old Deanery is a fairly small hotel, this makes it perfect for having exclusivity to give you an intimate wedding. If you are thinking of booking for your wedding day, BOOK! - you won't be disappointed!

Kate & Chris

August 2017

Our wedding was the most perfect, relaxed and organised day because of you. I was so worried about everything running to time and making sure everyone was at the right place at the right time, but from the word go, you had everything under control. Even the 18 months prior to our wedding was simple, you answered all my questions and put up with me being so busy - honestly we can't thank you enough.

We are so pleased we chose The Old Deanery and are now recommending you to everyone!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the staff at The Old Deanery for their time and attention to detail at our daughter's wedding. Many of us stayed at the hotel on Friday & Saturday and all said how relaxed, comfortable and stress free they felt (no doubt, behind the scenes the staff were incredibly busy). Keri did an excellent job with the wedding planning. The Chef and his staff produced fabulous food for us starting with our celebration supper on the Friday evening to our departing breakfast on Sunday.

Five star service!

(Parents of the Bride)

Julie & Stephen

September 2017

To Keri, Chris & the whole team at The Old Deanery. Thank you so much for putting up with our millions of questions and playing such a massive part in making our big day amazing! We loved every minute of it and thought every member of the team was brilliant on the day and in the run-up. Thank you so much!

Mary & Charles

September 2017

Thank you so much for making our wedding amazing - we had a wonderful day. So much of it down to your hard work and enthusiasm. Many of our guests commented on your dedication to making our day special. We took exclusive use of the venue which was lovely and helped create a relaxed friendly atmosphere on our wedding day. The food was excellent. We loved our tasting meal and on the day everything was delicious and high quality. Everyone at The Old Deanery was friendly, brilliant and worked hard to make our day special, especially Keri, our wedding coordinator. At every stage she was lovely, highly organised, always quick to get back to our emails and massively competent. She ensured everything ran smoothly on the day and we didn't have to worry about anything. The Old Deanery itself is a beautiful building and the rooms worked perfectly. The gardens are great and looked beautiful on our photos. They are also enclosed so safe for children to play. We liked that The Old Deanery were happy for us to make the venue our own- we replaced the pictures with our pre-wedding photos, decorated the tables and rooms etc. We also thought The Old Deanery was very reasonable in price. Both for the overall cost of our package and for drinks and rooms for our guests - both were vastly less expensive than other wedding venues and everyone loved their rooms and breakfast. Overall we thought The Old Deanery was a perfect wedding venue and would strongly recommend it.

Katey & Johann

October 2017

Keri, you were an absolute star! From first meeting you at the beginning of the year right up until the morning after the wedding, you listened to everything we asked for and made sure everything was just right. I was over the moon with how the room looked for the wedding breakfast, it was just how I'd imagined it. We didn't want the day to end as we had such an amazing time and made really special memories to treasure forever.

Thank you so much for your patience and for making our day perfect.

Becky & Will

December 2017

We held our wedding reception on the 8th of December 2017. From start to finish Keri and the events team were extremely professional, organised and very supportive in our wedding. The building is beautiful and so intimate. The food was incredible and many of our guests said it was some of the best food they've ever had at a wedding! The rooms were modern, yet very cosy. We will certainly be going back there to stay and hold future celebrations. I'm so pleased we choose this as our venue. Even if its for a lunch or a pot of tea, you will fall in love with the atmosphere The Old Deanery creates. Thank you Keri!



Some of our lovely couples who celebrated during 2016

Amy & Marc

May 2016

We had the most amazing day celebrating our wedding reception at The Old Deanery, following our ceremony at Ripon Cathedral. We couldn't have wished for a more perfect day. All the staff at The Old Deanery were fantastic and ensured the day ran without a hitch. Our guests have all stated how amazing the food was at our wedding breakfast and loved the mini burgers we had at our evening buffet. This is all thanks to the amazing Chef and his kitchen staff. A big thank you to Keri, our wedding coordinator who helped us the evening before with setting up decorations, candy stall, photo booth etc. Keri was on hand on our wedding day to ensure we always had a drink in our hands and even made sure we had some canapés when we arrived, knowing that we would probably have been too busy to grab some ourselves. The bar staff were also great and we all enjoyed chatting with them. All I can say is if you are looking for a great venue, with a great atmosphere and great food, look no further than The Old Deanery!

Nick & Ann

May 2016

We were twelve months in the planning of our wedding and at every step of the way the service and advice was beyond excellent. Every time we had a problem, they just took it off us and sorted it. On the day everything went perfectly and everyone agreed that it was one of the best weddings they had been to. All the staff couldn't do enough to help the day go well and they all seemed so happy in their work. A special mention to Keri, the wedding organiser who was helpfulness itself. Compliments also to the Chef; the food was superb. In this day and age, to get excellent personal service is very refreshing. If you use this place for a meal or a function or just a cup of coffee you will not be disappointed.

Marie & Ian

May 2016

We recently had our wedding at The Old Deanery and everything was perfect. Keri, the events manager was very helpful in the run up to the wedding and on the big day, nothing was too much trouble for her or any of the other staff. The Cathedral Dining room was set up and decorated by Keri. The room looked amazing and we were thrilled with the result.

The food for our wedding breakfast was fabulous and we could not fault anything. We were asked to provide a list of our favourite ingredients and the Chef created a delicious menu around them - making it very hard for us to choose each course! We were lucky enough to have a sunny day and so were able to enjoy the lovely garden for our drinks reception and canapés. The bedrooms are all different and the bridal suite in particular is a beautiful room. Our wedding was everything we hoped it would be and more. That is down to The Old Deanery, a beautiful old building with great staff. Thank you!

Sara & Kieran

May 2016

We knew from the moment we arrived in the car park that this was the venue for us. From the beginning of the planning process the staff were so helpful and relaxed, making it very easy for us to plan our dream day. We were able to create an amazing American themed menu that all our guests loved, we also decorated the venue with plenty of bunting and fairy lights. Keri, the events coordinator, was such a big help during the lead up to the wedding and on the day itself, answering email queries really quickly and keeping us both calm! All the staff are so friendly and helpful, they couldn't have done anymore to make sure our day ran smoothly. Our guests were thrilled with their gorgeous bedrooms and included breakfasts! We cannot say thank you enough to everyone at The Old Deanery for making our wedding day the best day of our lives! :)

Michael & Vicky

June 2016

Thank you for helping to make our wedding day so amazing! All the staff were fantastic, ensured the day ran smoothly and we didn't have to worry about a thing. We are really grateful for all your efforts. Everyone really enjoyed the food and commented how lovely the venue was. We couldn't have wished for a better day.

Lindsey & Mark

June 2016

From our very first meeting we were impressed with the professionalism and attention to detail. We knew our wedding day would be in great hands. The quirky, and very classy venue suited us perfectly, but the staff make that extra bit of difference. They led the conversations about everything that could be covered, which meant we could make some great choices for our wedding. The attention to detail was stunning. When the canapés were being served, we were given a special bride and groom platter to ourselves, which shows they clearly understand what it's like for us on the day. Just one example of their attention to detail - we could not recommend The Old Deanery enough!

Rachel & Simon

June 2016

From the very beginning, Linda and the team were welcoming and very amenable to our wedding plans, with a beautiful venue to offer, it was exactly as we hoped for. Then along came Keri! The icing on an already great cake, that led to me feeling relaxed and confident that everything was dealt with exactly as I wanted it to be. She did an excellent job! Emails were answered promptly, questions, phone calls and visits were never too much trouble. Last minute changes of plan weren't a problem. Our expectations as a couple making our wedding come to life in this amazing setting were vastly exceeded. There is so much I could say about every aspect of this amazing wedding venue, but to summarise: great food, great service, beautiful rooms, genuinely caring staff (Brett made me a bacon sandwich after all the guests ate them and I didn't get one, which made all the difference to an overwhelmed bride at 11:00pm), the perfect setting, big enough to give guests enough space, small enough to keep guests altogether, beautiful vast gardens and we were given the freedom to do whatever we wanted and nothing was too big an ask! Whatever you want or need from The Old Deanery you will get, whether it be a simple meal or afternoon tea, an overnight stay in the local area or something as big as your wedding day accommodating 80+ guests and a ceilidh. I would highly recommend this venue to all!

Hayley & Jonathan

July 2016

Nothing was ever too much at The Old Deanery. From showing my fiancé around alone and making sure he understood everything, to allowing us to create a multi choice menu from scratch with the Chef. They even rearranged my florist, photographer and hair & make up the night before my wedding, when another hotel let me down, where I was supposed to stay and prepare for my wedding. Linda, Keri and the whole team were superstars from start to finish and I look forward to spending many anniversaries celebrating with such an amazing team!

Charlotte & Wilfred

July 2016

The Old Deanery were outstanding from start to finish with hosting our wedding. They couldn't have been more helpful and put in a tremendous amount of effort to accommodate the needs of our wedding party. The quality of food, standard of service and personal touches all made for a truly special day. We can't recommend them highly enough!

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to your team for creating such a memorable day in our lives. Wilfred and Charlotte took care of all the planning work and left very little for Mum and Dad to do. From there on The Old Deanery took over. We thought that everything ticked over without a hitch, with every detail attended to by your well rehearsed team. The service, wedding breakfast and hog roast were excellent. The convenience of the hotel to Ripon Cathedral was a special bonus and appreciated by all the guests.

Thank you once again!
(Parents of the Groom)

Claire & Michael

July 2016

We would like to thank you so much for all of your help in organising our vow renewal at The Old Deanery. We had the most fantastic and magical day ever (apart from the first time around that is!). We have always loved coming to The Old Deanery and hope to continue for many years to come. Having our vow renewal with you exceeded all our expectations, as I hoped (and knew) it would. Thank you.

Jo and Andrew

July 2016

Words cannot do justice for our wedding that The Old Deanery and their wonderful staff. From the very first moment we pulled up we were blown away. One of the great benefits with The Old Deanery was just how accommodating they were with our needs. With us having 2 young children, and a large number of a children attending the big day, the team bent over backwards to give us everything we wanted. They arranged nice little food baskets for the kids to enjoy as well as some children's entertainment. One of the best aspects of The Old Deanery is the actual building and grounds. You are blown away when you first arrive at how beautiful the Grade II listed building is, sat opposite the stunning Ripon Cathedral which looks magnificent lit up at night. The gorgeous bedrooms still have that old fashioned feel and are accessed by an amazing and stunning 17th century oak staircase (which had classy little fairy lights all the way up). The grounds to the rear of the venue are magnificent and big enough to let all of your guests wander and provide a glorious backdrop for all of the photos. Finally the food we selected from our taster session was cooked to perfection and was common in conversation throughout the day. We couldn't have asked for anything better. We would most definitely recommend this venue for anyone's wedding day - everyone at The Old Deanery are adorable and made our whole wedding magical!

Fern & Brad

August 2016

Our wedding was outstanding, staff were great, meal was wonderful and the venue was perfect. The staff went that extra mile at every single opportunity, making everything so personal and like you were part of the family. The venue was just beautiful, full of character and a great location - bang opposite the incredible Ripon Cathedral. All our family and friends commented how smooth the wedding went thanks to The Old Deanery team and what a lovely stay they enjoyed. I would definitely recommend to anyone. Top notch with a family touch - we couldn't have asked for a more amazing day!

Denika & Chris

August 2016

From the moment we first booked The Old Deanery all of the staff including Keri, Chris and Linda looked after us wonderfully. Absolutely nothing was ever too much trouble and we never felt like we were an inconvenience, even though I occasionally stressed in typical bride style! The rooms are beautiful, every one slightly different and the whole place has a very cosy, warm and friendly atmosphere. You can relax as if you're at home! The garden is a must in the summer and the team take such pride in their beautiful place, which shows in everything they do. All of our friends and family thoroughly enjoyed the day, drinks flowed, the food was outstanding. A huge thank you to the Chef, we had so many wonderful comments from our guests about the amazing food! My mum also has special dietary requirements and the Chef prepared a wonderful meal for her with no issues at all. Would really recommend everyone to visit The Old Deanery as it really is a special place where the service goes above and beyond. Thank you again, all of you!

Victoria & Andrew

August 2016

We had the most amazing wedding day at The Old Deanery, looked after attentively by the lovely Keri [events manager] and her fantastic team. They made our wedding day amazing in every way, with their attentive service and attention to even the smallest of details. They took care of the wedding ceremony and reception in the beautiful garden room, so that we were able to have a stress free celebration knowing everything was in good hands. The food surpassed our expectations, was absolutely delicious and enjoyed by all of our wedding party. Due to a wonderful sunny day we were able to make full use of the beautiful gardens too and everyone was very appreciative of both the staff, our surroundings and the stunning location opposite Ripon Cathedral. We thoroughly recommend The Old Deanery for an amazing wedding venue.

Laura & Sean

August 2016

All the staff, without exception, were excellent on every level. Friendly, approachable, discreet and professional. Nothing was too much trouble and they took any stress out of the day by making sure everything ran like clockwork. We lived over an hour away from the venue and they were very accommodating, allowing us to bring the room decorations and dresses up in advance of the wedding. I was also expecting to arrive the night before to have to set up the room, to find it had been done beautifully by Keri, who is an absolute gem. Keri sorted the running order and even when things got slightly delayed, we never felt rushed and the day just flowed without a hitch. The venue is beautiful, the atmosphere relaxed and you are given carte blanche to decorate as you wish to create your perfect wedding day. I would definitely recommend The Old Deanery to anyone.

Steffi & Chris

August 2016

All of the staff at The Old Deanery are incredible and want to go the extra mile to ensure your day runs faultlessly. Their customer service is beyond what a couple could ever wish for. They really went further than the extra mile to ensure that all of our guests were happy and everything was perfect for our special day.

Laura & Simon

August 2016

The Old Deanery went out of their way to make sure our wedding day was a huge success!
Every member of staff went above and beyond - I can't thank them enough!
Such a charming, unique venue!

Danielle & Chris

October 2016

Keri went above and beyond to answer all my emails leading up to the big day, even when I was asking the silliest questions. All the staff at The Old Deanery made us feel special.

One of our guests brought their baby with them and the staff set up a lovely cot and blanket for her. They constantly checked on things throughout the day without it feeling overpowering. The Old Deanery made my wedding day even more special.

Robin & Diane

November 2016

From the very start of the process of planning our wedding we found Keri and all the staff at The Old Deanery attentive, professional and courteous. We were guided through choices available and when it came to meals, my wishes were fulfilled by a Chef who went above and beyond expectations to deliver exactly what we had hoped for. The rooms available were divided into ceremony, dining area and dance floor, all seamlessly. I would not hesitate in recommending The Old Deanery for a wedding, enhanced by the surroundings and staff to make your day as perfect as you could wish for - thank you once again!

Simon & Gemma

December 2016

The staff were absolutely superb and bent over backwards to make our day extra special. Thank you, we had the best day ever!