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WHAT'S ON 2011...

17th January* - Elemis Therapy

The story behind the latest innovative anti-ageing therapies

17th February - Tennants Antiques Valuation Day

A free valuation of antiques, jewellery and collectibles

21st February* - Suzy Mitchell Photography

Tips, ideas & latest innovations to improve your photography

2nd-3rd March - Antiquarian and Rare Books Fair

Experts from all over the UK display their wares
In aid of ABF - The Soldiers' Charity

13th March - Chatsworth House

Chatsworth re-opens the house with new displays

21st March* - Liz Thwaite of RHS Harlow Carr

Working within the spectacular Yorkshire landscape whilst pushing the boundaries of design and planting styles



18th April* - Dan Birk Chef Demonstration

Seasonal cooking at The Devonshire Fell, Burnsall

13th - 15th May - International Horse Trials

3 days of world class equestrian sport, displays, stalls and entertainment at Chatsworth

16th May* - Kitty North Artist in Residence

A talk and demonstration by landscape and people artist whose work is exhibited at Chatsworth and the Devonshire Brasserie and Bar

20th June* - The Lighter Side of the Law

A humorous talk by Terry Slocombe, retired Divisional Commander of West Yorkshire Police

23rd June - Tennants Antiques Valuation Day

A free valuation of antiques, jewellery and collectibles

18th July* - Ben Heyes - Bolton Abbey

Agent for the Bolton Abbey Estate and Lismore - management of the countryside and estate



15th September - Antiques Valuation Day

A free valuation of antiques, jewellery and collectibles

19th September* - Other Folks Rubbish

Chris Helme is guaranteed to make you laugh, with an entertaining look at all the useless stuff we hang on to

5th November - 23rd December Christmas at Chatsworth

Deck the Halls: a visual celebration of carols at Chatsworth - see the famous Christmas displays and shopping extravaganza

17th November - Beaujolais Nouveau Dinner

A traditional French evening celebrating the new Beaujolais at The Devonshire Fell

21st November* - Maria Glott

Back by popular demand - leading guide to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Saltaire returns with more entertaining stories

30th November - Antiques Valuation Day

A free valuation of antiques, jewellery and collectibles

12th December* - Ladies Christmas Luncheon

A convivial festive lunch fund raising for charity

1st - 31st December - Seasonal Festivities

Festive food, parties and packages at all our hotels



*The Ladies Luncheon Club meets at The Devonshire Arms, Bolton Abbey or The Devonshire Fell, Burnsall for a 2 course lunch with wine and coffee, followed by an informative and entertaining short talk or demonstration. To be added to our mailing list please call 01756 718155 or email your details: name, address, email and telephone number to events@devonshirehotels.co.uk.

THE DEVONSHIRE

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2010/11

2010 was a tremendous year for us with much of the major restoration work at Chatsworth completed. A record number of visitors have stayed at our hotels and we've been fortunate to receive yet more hospitality and tourism awards. As well as improving visitor attractions and facilities across the group, we are passionate about improving the environment with a commitment to managing the land and our properties for the long term. We have introduced recycling bins into all the offices at Chatsworth and Bolton Abbey and we are learning to switch off the lights and other power points every night. We welcome suggestions which will help us safeguard these very special places for future generations. There are more exciting plans for 2011 and we hope you will join us for what promises to be another great year.



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The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire

Regional Awards

The Duke congratulated all the staff and volunteers at Chatsworth when both he and the Duchess of Devonshire were presented with a prestigious award for **Chatsworth's Outstanding Contribution to Tourism** at the 2010 East Midlands Tourism Enjoy England Excellence Awards in November. Chatsworth was also awarded the **Gold** award for **Large Visitor Attraction**.

Yet more accolades for Alan Hill, Chef Patron at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley which won **Derbyshire Gastro Pub of the Year 2010** in the Derbyshire Food and Drink Awards. Two weeks later Alan went to London to be presented with the title **Chef of the Year** at the prestigious Publican Food and Drink Awards regarded by many as the Oscars of the Pub Industry. Earlier in the year, the AA had yet again awarded the pub 2 AA rosettes for food.



The Devonshire Arms at Bolton Abbey scooped two titles at the region's oldest independent food and drink awards organised by Yorkshire Life. Having been presented with the award for **Hotel of the Year**, an ebullient Brian van Oosten, General Manager, was joined on stage by Executive Head Chef Steve Smith, Restaurant Manager Eric Arens and Cellar Master Nigel Fairclough to accept the award for **Restaurant of the Year**.



The Devonshire Arms' **Burlington** restaurant featured in Olive magazine's Alternative Restaurant Awards. The judges said "The Burlington is worth it for the petits fours alone".

...a thoroughly relaxing weekend



...outstandingly good food



NEW YEAR SALE
FROM £48.96pp - SEE BACK PAGE



Turner's View

JMW Turner RA (1775-1851) was one of Britain's greatest landscape painters renowned as "the painter of light". Having first exhibited at the Royal Academy at the tender age of fifteen, his romantic landscapes helped plant the seeds of impressionism and for many years Yorkshire was a source of great inspiration to him. In 1808 he made a sketching tour of the rivers Wharfe and Washburn whilst visiting the home of his great Yorkshire friend and patron, Walter Fawkes of Farnley Hall, near Otley. They had met whilst Turner was staying with Edward Lascelles, son of Lord Harewood at Harewood House, which still houses some of Turner's finest Yorkshire paintings. Turner revisited the Bolton Abbey Estate on many occasions producing a series of watercolours of the 12th century Augustinian priory, the Strid, Barden Tower and views of the river. Ruskin, the influential 19th century art critic, said that no matter what Turner painted in later life, he was always influenced by the memories of 'the chanting waves of the Wharfe'.

Visitors to the Estate today can follow in Turner's footsteps, resting at the same vantage points as the celebrated artist, and survey the same breathtaking vistas.

For an easy walk to the Pembroke Seat, one of Turner's favourite spots, take the path from the Cavendish Pavilion through Strid Wood following the signs to Dusty Bluebells. For a longer walk set out from The Devonshire Arms and pass the little footbridge where Turner stopped to paint views of the Priory. Cross the river opposite the Priory and follow the footpath on the eastern side of the river, crossing back again opposite the Cavendish Pavilion. Ideal for working up an appetite for a hot chocolate and a bun at the Pavilion café!



'Turner's view from Pembroke Seat' was taken by Craven Herald photographer Stephen Garnett who has won countless national awards, including The Times Landscape Photographer of the Year in 2009 and runner up in 2010.

Bolton Abbey Season Tickets

If you visit Bolton Abbey more than ten times each year then it makes sense to buy a season ticket which allows you endless visits to the Estate over a 12 month period. It makes the perfect present for family and friends and is available from the Estate gift shops or by mail order. Season ticket holders are offered 10% discount in the gift shops, 25% off Spa Treatments at The Devonshire Health Club and vouchers for 20% off food at the Cavendish Pavilion, Devonshire Brasserie and Devonshire Fell.

Season Tickets are £60 please call 01756 718000



Waste Collection Pays for Trees in the Dales

Maintenance Manager William Costa and his team have received the first payback from their fuel saving efforts with a cheque for £92 from Bio UK Fuels in Sheffield. William organises the collection of all the waste cooking oils from The Devonshire Arms and Cavendish Pavilion kitchens which, as previously reported, he uses to fuel his own maintenance vehicles. The excess is then collected, free of charge by Bio UK Fuels, where the fats are processed to produce Biodiesel for motor vehicles and glycerine, which is a valuable by-product that is used in the manufacture of soaps and other goods. Bio UK pays 10p for every litre collected.

"This is just a win, win situation," said William. "We save money for the running of our vehicles; we prevent the fats going to landfill and from the money we receive from Bio UK we are planting trees, which offsets our carbon footprint and, as a feature of the beautiful Yorkshire Dales, preserves the habitat of our wildlife."



Music at the Priory



An exclusive package staying at either The Devonshire Arms Bolton Abbey or The Devonshire Fell Burnsall combined with memorable concerts which will be held in the ethereal setting of the 12th century Augustinian Priory organised by Kirker Holidays. Included in the artists performing will be the world renowned and best-loved ensemble, The Chilingirian Quartet. An absolute must for music lovers combining a stay at one of our hotels, a chance to explore the area and an optional visit to Harewood House. Concert tickets may be bought separately and concert suppers will be offered at The Devonshire Brasserie.

20th-24th September - from £868 pp
To book please call: 020 7593 1899

Rare Book Fair



In aid of ABF – The Soldiers' Charity, a special rare and antiquarian books fair is being held at The Devonshire Arms on 3rd March. On 2nd March a private preview and charity evening reception will be held. Prominent dealers from across the UK will exhibit books of literature, topography, natural history, travel, art and design, sporting and military history. Additionally there will be specialist fine bindings, modern first editions and illustrated books. Tickets for the preview reception are £15 allowing an opportunity to shop ahead of the crowds.



For information
and tickets to the
private preview
01756 710717

Stay at Lismore Castle

Stroll along the walk that inspired Spenser to write The Faerie Queene, fish on the banks of the legendary Blackwater river, play a gentle game of golf on the course once described as "delightful" by Fred Astaire; sign your name in the Visitors' Book alongside princes, presidents, writers, dancers and artists, enjoy exquisite four course dinners in the beautiful surrounds of one of Ireland's most beautiful and famous castles...

Lismore Castle is a unique experience. Sophisticated yet relaxed, the Castle can accommodate up to 23 people in 12 rooms and is an exceptional holiday destination. The Irish home of the Duke of Devonshire, in West Waterford, it is the essence of understated elegance and traditional luxury. The Duke's personal butler and his team look after all guests who enjoy exclusive use of the Castle and private garden for the duration of their stay and are offered a level of personal attention, luxury and service unequalled anywhere in Ireland.

Available for private reservation on an exclusive use basis, please contact Maura O'Keeffe +353 (0)58 54424 info@lismorecastle.com or visit www.lismorecastle.com



Loyalty Rewarded

We have launched loyalty diners cards as a "thank you" for your continued custom.

Collect points and save pounds.

At the Devonshire Brasserie and Bar and the Devonshire Arms at Beeley your loyalty card automatically gives you points every time you spend with us. The points can be redeemed whenever you wish, against all food and drink.

Collect stamps for free drinks.

At the Cavendish Pavilion your loyalty card is stamped every time a hot drink is purchased.

7 stamps = 1 free drink.

7 fully stamped cards = 1 free hot lunch.



Please sign up at the till

Chatsworth - New for 2011

For the very first time, Chatsworth is reopening its Stables shops and restaurants during the winter season. From 10th January the Carriage House restaurant, Cavendish Rooms restaurant, and Carriage House interiors, gift, garden and pantry shops will be open with a host of special offers and events. During January and February lunchers at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley and Pilsley can present their receipt when shopping in the Stables and receive 10% discount off purchases.

When the House re-opens on 13th March, Chatsworth will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of the 6th Duke of Devonshire's succession with an entirely new exhibition gallery dedicated to the life and passions of the inspirational 'Bachelor Duke'. William George Spencer Cavendish, 6th Duke of Devonshire (1790-1858) inherited, at the age of 21, eight stately homes and 200,000 acres of land. A keen collector, The Duke spent 47 years improving his estates, but his great extravagance forced him to sell some of his property in Yorkshire. Fortunately, he kept Bolton Abbey where he employed his friend and head gardener, Sir Joseph Paxton, who designed Crystal Palace, to enlarge Bolton Hall. The Duke was Lord Chamberlain to King William IV, a close friend of Czar Nicholas I of Russia and was also friendly with the Venetian sculptor Antonio Canova and Charles Dickens who was known to have stayed at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley.

And don't forget the Chatsworth Farm shop is open all year and only a few minutes' walk from The Devonshire Arms at Pilsley. It's just the place to stock up with delicious goodies before returning home after a stay at the pub.



The East Lawns at Chatsworth by William Cowen (1791-1864)

The watercolour includes possibly 6th Duke of Devonshire and Sir Jeffrey Wyatville showing him a book of designs.

A New Look for the New Year

Ongoing refurbishments at the hotels and restaurants continue apace with each receiving, at the very least, a new coat of paint. At the Devonshire Arms Bolton Abbey, the private meeting and dining rooms, original staircase and hall are all being refurbished together with the Brasserie and Bar and the hotel's cloakrooms. Meanwhile at The Devonshire Fell six rooms are being re-styled and fitted with the latest tv and sound systems.

Stephane Leyreloup, Manager at The Devonshire Fell, said, "Everyone is going to be delighted with the new look bedrooms which are being refurbished with exciting fabrics. We made some changes to the Bistro area earlier in the year which is a great asset as a dancing area for private parties and weddings."

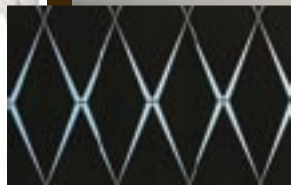
For special offers in the new rooms in spring keep looking on www.thedevonshirefell.co.uk



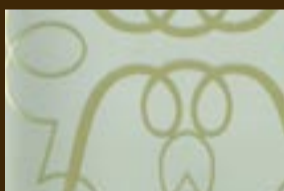
The Devonshire Fell Bedroom



The Devonshire Arms House Staircase



The Devonshire Arms Gents



The Devonshire Arms Clifford



The new styling of The Devonshire Fell Bedrooms



Exclusively Yours Winter Weddings



Winter weddings at The Devonshire Fell are simply breathtaking. From just £4,500 you will have exclusive use of the hotel for up to 60 guests, including all 12 bedrooms followed by a full Yorkshire breakfast. Plus; a warming mulled wine or hot chocolate reception, delicious three course meal with wine, champagne toast, winter table flowers, printed menus, cake stand and knife. We also offer a member of the Devonshire team to act as your master of ceremonies, all included in the price! The Devonshire Fell is in a beautiful position to offer great photo opportunities with the stunning backdrop of the Yorkshire Dales.

The special offer is available during the winter months of January to March, November and December 2011 and 2012, subject to availability.

Free Pamper Day

Book a winter wedding at The Devonshire Fell, The Devonshire Arms or the Cavendish Pavilion for 2011 or 2012, paying the deposit by 28th February 2011 and we will offer the bride and her chief bridesmaid a complimentary luxury pamper experience at The Devonshire Health Spa.

Call 01756 718155 to make a wedding enquiry.



Sporting Champ Heads Up Devonshire Health Club

Serious injury meant Daniel Upton, new Manager at The Devonshire Health Club, was unable to continue competing as an international decathlon athlete but he says, "Badly breaking a leg which followed an earlier rugby injury was a turning point for me. It gave me a far greater understanding of the benefits of therapeutic exercise as I am sure, without the personal training I was offered, I wouldn't have made such a good recovery. Since then I have completed a number of fund raising fell and road runs, using specialist gym equipment for training. Now as Manager of The Devonshire Health Club it's my turn to pass on the positive benefits of tailor made exercise and healthy living to our members."

2010 also saw additions to the Elemis beauty therapy team and the return of Kai, consultant acupuncturist. Kai's expertise and reputation for treating a long list of conditions attracts a huge following from across the north.

Membership numbers are limited to ensure that the exclusive Club is never too busy to enjoy. Benefits include free one-to-one professional advice, free access to the facilities of the Bolton Abbey estate and discounts on beauty therapy and hotel facilities.

For membership, personal consultations and pamper days please call 01756 718142 or visit www.devonshirespa.co.uk



Top of the World



Executive Head Chef of The Devonshire Arms Bolton Abbey, Steve Smith, has featured in publicity campaigns driven by Welcome to Yorkshire that have boosted visitor numbers to Yorkshire. The tourism organisation beat off some of the biggest global brands to pick up the award for the World's Leading Marketing Campaign with "A long weekend in Yorkshire". The award follows a record-breaking 18 months with visitor numbers up by the highest percentage in the UK. Welcome to Yorkshire aggressively promoted Yorkshire's unique and diverse attractions which included a Michelin star culinary trail highlighting The Devonshire Arms' Burlington restaurant. Yorkshire is unique in the number of Michelin starred restaurants with the Burlington being the highest rated with 4 AA rosettes.

Beeley Breaks New Ground



At last we will be growing our own veg. Over the winter the area above the garden between the inn and Brookside is being dug over and fully prepared with boxed beds ready for planting in the spring. Our aim is to grow heritage crops that are singly the best quality of their type; old fashioned hardy breeds and traditional vegetables such as cauliflowers, broccoli, garlic and courgettes. We want to be able to get the best flavours. At the same time we shall be increasing the amount of herbs we grow so that we've always got good stocks of fresh fennel, rosemary, parsley, mint, dill and more.

Chef Patron Alan Hill enthused, "This has long been on my list of things to do and I'm looking forward to reaping the benefits of growing our own. Nothing beats being able to go into the garden in the morning, picking some veg that's absolutely bursting with flavour and serving it at lunchtime!"

Pilsley's Pub Progress



Pilsley's pub re-opened ahead of schedule much to the relief of villagers who had missed their local during its refurbishment. The feedback has been superb, particularly for the quality of the food where there is an emphasis on traditional local fare, with much of the fresh produce being supplied by the nearby Chatsworth Farm shop. Despite its transformation it is still very much a village "local" with quiz night, steak night and events to support the community. Seven new rooms were added and bookings have far exceeded expectations. Sales for food have gone through the roof with nearly 10,000 more people being served during the first four months than in the same four months in 2009!

Alan Hill, who manages The Devonshire Arms at both Beeley and Pilsley, said, "All credit must go to the staff for their incredible hard work. It's always a testing time when you've a new team in place and everyone has committed to providing a good service which has reaped dividends."

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NEW YEAR SALE

45% OFF - 35% OFF - 25% OFF



The Devonshire Arms, Bolton Abbey

Bed and Continental breakfast

January 45% off	full price £248	now from £136.40
February 35% off	full price £248	now from £161.20
March 25% off	full price £248	now from £186.00

Dinner, bed and Continental breakfast

January 45% off	full price £310	now from £170.50
February 35% off	full price £310	now from £201.50
March 25% off	full price £310	now from £232.50



The Devonshire Arms, Beeley

Bed and full English breakfast

January 45% off	full price £134	now from £73.70
February 35% off	full price £134	now from £87.10
March 25% off	full price £134	now from £100.50



The Devonshire Fell, Burnsall

Bed and full English breakfast

January 45% off	full price £144	now from £79.20
February 35% off	full price £144	now from £93.60
March 25% off	full price £144	now from £108.00

Dinner, bed and full English breakfast

January 45% off	full price £165	now from £90.76
February 35% off	full price £165	now from £107.26
March 25% off	full price £165	now from £123.76



The Devonshire Arms, Pilsley

Bed and full English breakfast

January 45% off	full price £89	now from £48.96
February 35% off	full price £89	now from £57.86
March 25% off	full price £89	now from £66.76

All prices are quoted per double room including food as stated and VAT. The above discounts are "from" prices based on a standard room midweek. Higher category bedrooms are available at the same discounts, which will be offered to you whenever you book online or by phone. We guarantee to offer you the best available rate at the time of your enquiry.

Celebrate the Royal Wedding in Style

On Friday 29th April 2011 we shall be pushing the boat out! Keep an eye on our websites for glamorous celebration packages during the week of the Royal Wedding.



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