

# The Devonshire

AUTUMN NEWS 2008



*What an Exciting Year...*

2008 has been an exciting year for us. The Burlington Restaurant welcomed the arrival of Executive Chef, Steve Smith; our hotels received yet more awards; four new bedrooms were added at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley; Bolton Abbey played host to the Antiques Roadshow whilst this autumn at Chatsworth there is a new exhibition about Georgiana, 5th Duchess of Devonshire and we welcome back Sotheby's Beyond Limits sculptures in the garden.

Riding on the success of the award winning rooms at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley, The Duchess is now hard at work choosing fabrics and colours for the refurbishment of twenty-six bedrooms at The Devonshire Arms at Bolton Abbey, being phased over the next few months.

Despite some pretty poor weather this summer it's been heartening to see so many guests enjoying the stunning Yorkshire and Derbyshire dales scenery – every bit as beautiful now with the onset of the autumn colours so do take advantage of our special packages inside.

*Stoker Devonshire*  
The Duke of Devonshire C.B.E.

## Award Winners

Already Yorkshire Hotel of the Year, The Devonshire Arms at Bolton Abbey was awarded **Enjoy England Small Hotel of the Year** at a celebration dinner at the magnificent St George's Hall, Liverpool held, most appropriately, on St. George's Day.

The Devonshire Arms at Beeley has been awarded **Best Pub Rooms** in the latest **Alastair Sawday Pubs and Inns of England and Wales**. Last year named Best Pub in The Derbyshire Food and Drink awards, it has now been shortlisted for **East Midlands Best Pub**; the competition is stiff so fingers crossed for the result to be announced later in the autumn.

The Devonshire Fell has been shortlisted for a Yorkshire Tourist Board award: **Best Sustainable Tourism** recognising our efforts to provide a good tourist experience whilst supporting the local community and environment.



**DEVONSHIRE HOTELS & RESTAURANTS**  
The Devonshire Arms Country House Hotel and Spa at Bolton Abbey  
The Devonshire Fell at Burnsall • The Devonshire Arms at Beeley  
The Cavendish Pavilion Riverside Cafe & Event Venue  
The Hall at Bolton Abbey • Devonshire Select Outside Catering

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## Perfection on a Plate Guest Chef Gourmet Evenings

Wednesday 12th November – Frances Atkins and Lisa Allen  
Thursday 13th November – Andrew Pern and Steve Smith

A trio of Michelin stars and umpteen rosettes between them, two girls and two boys with a single passion will create perfection on a plate for our Guest Chef events. On Wednesday, 12th November, Frances Atkinson of the Yorke Arms at Ramsgill will be cooking with Northcote's Lisa Allen whilst on Thursday, 13th Andrew Pern of the Star at Harome will be cooking with our own Steve Smith. All four are Michelin starred chefs. The supporting act will be Cellar Master Nigel Fairclough who has the task of choosing wines to complement the menus.

Each chef will be pulling out all the stops with imaginative, innovative and inspirational cooking and this is a golden opportunity to experience stunning food cooked by the North's top chefs.

If you only go to one gourmet event choose one of these evenings. And if you can come to both even better! For foodies who would like to attend both events and stay over we are offering a silly rate for overnight – just £ per double room for bed and breakfast.

Tickets are **£69.00 per person including wines – 01756 710441**



LISA

STEVE

## Queen Mary's Royal Collection

Thursday 20 November 2008

Guest speaker Nicholas Merchant  
Champagne Reception  
Three course dinner with wine and coffee

Nicholas Merchant is passionate about the arts, antiques and historic collections and his talk promises to be both entertaining and informative. He is a favourite guest speaker with Hebridean International Cruises and has lectured extensively all over the world.

Tickets £59.00 per person  
01756 718155 - events@devonshirehotels.co.uk



## The Lords of the Manor

Vintage Escape – Putting a little fizz in your life!

We accept that you can't always stay with us... If you're visiting the Cotswolds we have just the place for you – **The Lords of the Manor at Upper Slaughter** has just completed a stunning refurbishment and is making a special offer to you....

Purchase a bottle of **Vintage Dom Perignon** champagne and you will receive 1 night's free accommodation in one of the newly refurbished Cotswold rooms and a delicious breakfast. Dom Perignon is £160 per bottle and this offer is valid until end December with the exclusion of high days and holidays.

To book visit [www.lordsofthemanor.com](http://www.lordsofthemanor.com), enquiries@lordsofthemanor.com or 01451 820043



## Hebridean International Cruises

A world apart with the intimate atmosphere of a private yacht and the exclusive environment of a luxury country house hotel the ultimate cruise ship, Hebridean Spirit will be exploring South Africa and the Indian Ocean during this coming winter and spring including a selection of privately escorted tours and exclusive visits. Spirit is the sister ship to Hebridean Princess which was chosen by Her Majesty the Queen for her private 80th birthday celebrations.



Hebridean is delighted to offer Devonshire guests a FREE three night land based pre or post cruise stay. For example following a cruise visiting Mozambique and game drives and botanic treasures in South Africa, stay at the Mont Rochelle Hotel, the ultimate Cape Town and mountain vineyards hotel.

For a brochure, or for this special offer call **01756 704704** quoting Devonshire Friends.

## Devonshire Diary

- 6 October **Ladies Luncheon** - The Evolution of Chatsworth's Interiors with Matthew Hirst - Head of Arts and Historic Collections at Chatsworth £18.50 including a glass of wine - 01756 718155
- 27 – 31 October **Children's Bread Baking Days** – the wonders of bread baking at The Cavendish Pavilion - 01756 710245
- 5 November **The Devonshire's Famous Bonfire and Fireworks Party** Tickets £6.00 - 01756 718155
- 10 November **Ladies Luncheon** with Vanessa of Wildflowers £18.50 including a glass of wine - 01756 718155
- 12 - 13 November **The North's Top Chefs Cook** at The Burlington A Gourmet Event not to be missed Dinner including wines £X.00 - 01756 718155
- 18 - 21 November **Historic Houses Package** with Nicholas Merchant includes private visits to Yorkshire's treasure houses and entertaining talks with delicious food and wines 3 nights from £595.00 per person inclusive - 01756 718111
- 20 November **Queen Mary and the Royal Collection** - Dinner and Talk including wines £59.00 per person - 01756 718155
- 20 November **Beaujolais Nouveau at the Devonshire Fell** Reception wine - 3 courses - £25.00 per person - 01756 729000
- 1 - 31 December **Christmas Parties, Christmas Lunches, Christmas Dinners Christmas Packages, New Year' Eve Extravaganza, New Year Packages** - please ask for our Christmas Brochure
- The Devonshire Fell Supper Club - 01756 729000** Selection of Sausages and Mash just £7.00 - wine £1.00 per glass Sunday night Fish and Chips with a pot of tea just £9.50 Early Bird Monday – Thursday 6.30pm - 7.30pm £14.95 3 courses
- The Devonshire Brasserie - 01756 710710** Early Bird Monday – Thursday 6.00pm - 7.00pm £14.95 3 courses
- The Devonshire Arms at Beeley Christmas at Chatsworth** - 1st November - 23rd December 2008

## Historic Houses of Yorkshire

Surrounded as we are by the most beautiful landscape and houses in the North of England, we are delighted to offer you the opportunity to visit three wonderful houses. Two fairly well known and one hidden gem. Harewood, Newby and little-known Markenfield.

Your guide will be the amusing and knowledgeable Nicholas Merchant, who has lectured world-wide on the English Country House. Your three day stay will include not only the opportunity to enjoy all the facilities of the hotel and Bolton Abbey Estate but visits and talks by Nicholas on the houses and also the collections of Queen Mary, the Work of David Linley and Contemporary English Cabinet-making. You will find yourself in the company of like-minded people, people who enjoy comfort, good food, and beautiful things, in an incomparable setting.

3 nights from **£595 per person sharing a double room - 01756 718155 - Quoting D3**



## New Arrivals

Steve Smith new Burlington Executive Chef is no stranger to stars and rosettes having held a Michelin star and several rosettes at each of his previous postings. As the critics start to trickle in (always a worrying exercise) the reports are good, in fact very good. *"In Smith's hands, as with everything tonight, it is simply wonderful."* and *"A plate of seared scallop (diver-caught of course) with celeriac, apple, smoked eel and truffle follows. Every single element shines through, and Smith's appointment is starting to seem like a very good thing indeed.... everything has been exceptional."* Yorkshire Post



New Sales Manager Charley Ewbank has moved up from the five star Andaz Hotel in London. A book worm, she misses the time reading on the tube but not the congestion. *"I can't believe the stunning views here – the gorgeous scenery just blows my mind! I'm a northerner at heart, so pleased to have made this move."*



Betsy, a beautiful black cocker spaniel is, of course, the best behaved and most beautiful puppy known to man! Accepting strokes and cuddles from guests by arrangement whilst Sasha and Louis are still well and available for patting any time.

## It's Christmas!

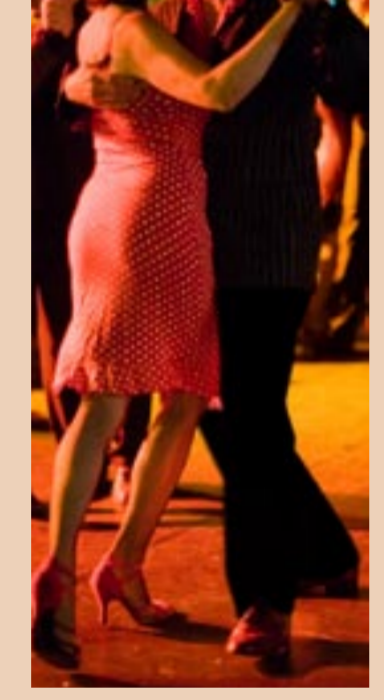
Fir trees decorated with sparkling lights, a festive atmosphere, delicious food and fine wines for a magical time at Christmas and New Year.

Dance the night away at one of our special party nights. A choice of venues with all the traditional trimmings, fantastic food and fizz, disco and, of course, poppers, crackers and silly hats!

For special events you can enjoy exclusive use of The Devonshire Fell – bar, party room, bedrooms all just for you and your friends. There's the Cavendish Pavilion which is perfect for private events or you can join other revellers in the Christmas spirit.

The Cavendish Pavilion is open for Christmas lunches at weekends with free car parking for pre-booked tables.

For more information about all our Christmas and New Year festivities please call 01756 718155 or visit [www.devonshirehotels.co.uk](http://www.devonshirehotels.co.uk) and download a brochure.



## REMEMBER, REMEMBER - 5TH NOV

Buy your tickets now for the best bonfire and fireworks party in the Dales, in aid of the Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association. Gates open at 6.00pm Free car parking in the village car park and shuttle bus. **£6.00 per person Tickets: 01756 718155**



## CHRISTMAS AT CHATSWORTH

From 1st November, traditional decorations throughout the lower floors of the house and Jan Pienkowski's lifesize silhouettes magically tell the timeless Christmas story at Chatsworth. On 15, 16, 22 and 23 November Chatsworth will host a magical Christmas market.



## A DEVONSHIRE WEDDING

Stunning venues set in breathtaking Yorkshire scenery and a quality of service that's second to none. Celebrate your day with us and discover just how exceptional a Devonshire wedding can be. Please call our Wedding Planner on 01756 718155.



# Devonshire Friends WIN A LUXURY CHAMPAGNE BREAK

Join Devonshire Friends before the 30th November to win a Luxury Champagne Spa Break at The Devonshire Arms Bolton Abbey.

As a Devonshire Friends will receive regular e-newsletters with previews, latest availability, special discounts, recommendations and members only offers. You will be given priority to events, such as "Meet the Chef", exclusive wine tastings, special lunches and dinners.



Go to [www.devonshirehotels.co.uk/devonshirefriends](http://www.devonshirehotels.co.uk/devonshirefriends) and don't forget, join before the end of November to enter our free competition! Please take the time when you sign up to tick the boxes showing us your interests.

## The Duchess

STARRING CHATSWORTH AND ALSO KEIRA KNIGHTLEY!

Sex, gambling, politics, love and deception – lived out for real in the 18th century – are the ingredients of the thrilling story surrounding one of Chatsworth's most famous daughters. To coincide with the newly released film, The Duchess, Chatsworth is staging a special exhibition until the end of October, and returning in spring 2009, to give visitors the chance to find out more about this remarkable woman. It includes several portraits of the Duchess including one by Gainsborough that still captivates visitors today and another, by Maria Cosway from the private collection.

Others show the 5th Duke and his mistress who made up the ménage a trois. Items on show for the first time include private letters, jewellery and gambling bills that the present Duchess of Devonshire showed to Keira Knightley when she was at Chatsworth filming, as well as some of the costumes worn by Keira Knightley in the film.



She was a woman of huge charm, attraction and interest. A compulsive gambler, she was also very political and part of a society that revolved around parties and the politics that was done there but she had a rather sad life and was treated poorly by her husband. We hope that people who are intrigued when they see the film will come to discover more about the woman that still holds our interest some 200 years after she died.



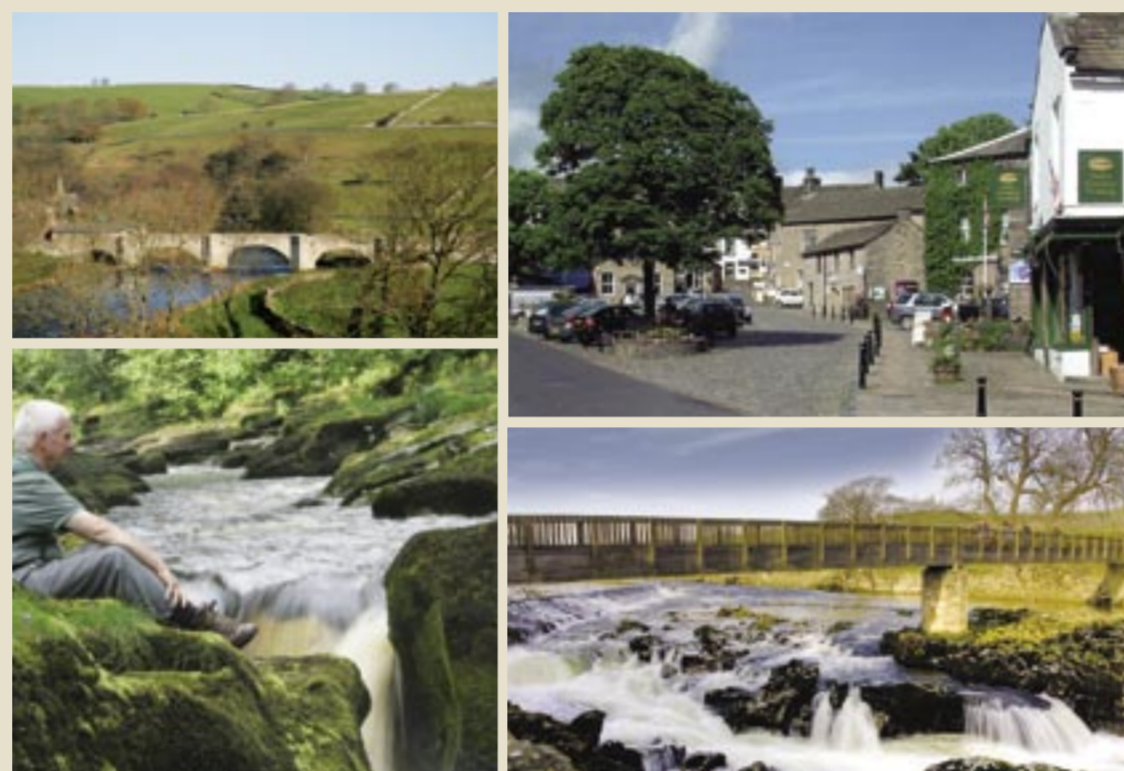
## Walking in the Yorkshire Dales

The Yorkshire Dales is one of the most fantastic and unspoilt landscapes for walking and exploring. The hills or fells as they are more commonly known, heather moorland, deep river valleys, gushing waterfalls, historic properties and honeypot villages are just waiting to be discovered.

Following a summer of plentiful rain the land is lush and the waterfalls are spectacular. The falls at Posforth Gill at Bolton Abbey (main picture) are on the doorstep. At glorious Malham, immortalised by artists and famous as the inspiration for Charles Kingsley's Water Babies, there's Gordale Scar and Jenny's Foss. Writing about the area Bill Bryson said, "I won't know for sure if Malhamdale is the finest place there is until I have died and seen heaven (assuming they let me at least have a glance), but until that day comes, it will certainly do."

Or visit Linton Falls, a few miles up the river from Burnsall and explore the 12th century church there whilst close by is the honeypot village of Grassington, with arts and crafts studios gift shops, tearooms and cosy cafes surrounding a bustling cobbled square.

We've a few spare pairs of wellies that you are welcome to borrow or we can point you in the direction of a specialist walking boot shop to help you enjoy this lovely area on foot.



## Beyond Limits

9 September to 2 November 2008

Chatsworth is hosting its third Sotheby's selling exhibition of modern and contemporary sculpture. More than 20 works are on display, included in normal garden admission, making this one of the country's most eagerly awaited annual art shows and as a record of this exhibition, there is a beautiful catalogue available for purchase in the Chatsworth shops.

Beyond Limits is an extraordinary opportunity for visitors of all ages to explore world class sculpture in the monumental outdoor setting of the garden at Chatsworth. Damien Hirst, Antony Gormley, Salvador Dali and Henry Moore are among the artists whose work has made Beyond Limits such an event.

Sculptures have long been a feature at Chatsworth and the garden is now home to a growing permanent collection of contemporary sculptures, including a new, site specific installation by Allen Jones, and a new work by David Nash.

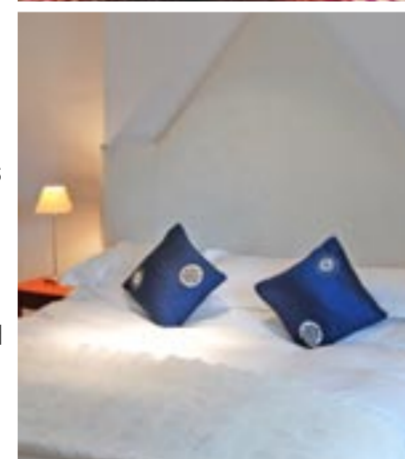


## Brookside

Such has been the popularity of the four rooms at The Devonshire Arms at Beeley since they opened that when the opportunity arose to "extend" into the house next door, it was an opportunity too good to miss. Brookside is separated from the main inn by a pretty garden, perfect for relaxing in after a day's sightseeing.

The Duchess of Devonshire, who masterminded the interiors, explained her choices. "We wanted to create the wow factor with rich fabrics and contemporary colours whilst creating an atmosphere that's warm and welcoming. Use of individual pieces of antique furniture marry well with the up to the minute fixtures and fittings and complement the age of the building."

All the rooms are named after local dales. Managing Director Iain Shelton said, "We just couldn't resist naming one after Water cum jolly dale – it's light hearted and matches its cheerful décor! The opportunity to take Brookside for exclusive use is also proving very popular with small groups of friends and family."



## Art at Bolton Abbey

This autumn the Strid Wood Exhibition Centre is playing host to a series of art exhibitions. Until 13th October artists who have created special installations for the Slow Art Trail will be exhibiting along the Cumberland Trail.

Amongst the exhibitors is work by Jane Revitt, whose recent commissions include large-scale installations for the Royal Festival Hall. She has produced seating among the trees. "Chairs encourage people to slow down and rest and I thought this would be appropriate for a Slow Art Trail. I like the idea of inviting visitors to take a seat and observe their surroundings by providing carefully placed, unique furniture."

An exhibition of children's art and poems is within the Strid Wood Exhibition Centre until 3rd November.

From the beginning of November into the new year, well-known local artist Nigel Overton is exhibiting his striking paintings and drawings following the theme of "landscapes and architecture" within Bolton Abbey and Wharfedale.



## Discover...

Discover Chatsworth THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS AT BEELEY

Discover Chatsworth at your leisure, explore the magnificent gardens with Sotheby's remarkable Beyond Limits sculpture exhibition, The Duchess exhibition until end of October and in November and December the magical Christmas at Chatsworth.



From £135.00 for a double room and breakfast including tickets to Chatsworth

Please quote B1 when enquiring.

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## Escape...

Escape to the Dales THE DEVONSHIRE FELL AT BURNSALL

Snatch a night away to explore wonderful Wharfedale and enjoy a leisurely walk in the beautiful countryside. Enjoy relaxing with a hot soak in the bath before a delicious dinner from the table d'hote menu.



From £135.00 for a double room table d'hote dinner bed and breakfast

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## Celebrate...

Celebration Break THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS AT BOLTON ABBEY

Perfect for romance and celebrations - experience the stunning Prestige menu - a journey of exciting tastes and textures - in the Burlington Restaurant, overnight in a luxury room including champagne and chocolates in your room.



From £135.00 per person per night sharing a double room, dinner and breakfast

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## Pamper...



Pamper Spa Break THE DEVONSHIRE ARMS AT BOLTON ABBEY

Enjoy all the facilities of The Devonshire Health Spa including either a luxury Elemis facial or bespoke body massage, dinner in the colourful Devonshire Brasserie and Bar and overnight in a luxury room.

From £135.00 per person per night sharing a double room, dinner and breakfast

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