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## **PRESS INFORMATION**

### **Devonshire Hotels Bolton Abbey Supports the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust**

Devonshire Hotels, which includes The Devonshire Arms Country House Hotel, the Devonshire Health Barn and the Cavendish Pavilion all at Bolton Abbey and The Devonshire Fell at Burnsall, have chosen the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust as their chosen charity of the year for 2011/12.

Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust is a small charity doing big things. Since the Trust was formed fifteen years ago, they have been working hard to look after the well-being of the Yorkshire Dales. As Brian van Oosten, General Manager of The Devonshire Arms said, "The mission of the Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust to support the environmental, social and economic well-being of the Yorkshire Dales fits in with our own ethos very well as we endeavour to support the local community and protect the environment for the benefit of future generations."

The Trust has helped to deliver over 1,200 inspiring projects worth around £20 million in the Yorkshire Dales and surrounding areas and most recently planted its millionth tree on a farm on the Bolton Abbey Estate. Its work covers areas as diverse as countryside apprenticeships, supporting local businesses, education and outreach, restoring woodlands and wildlife habitats, and conserving heritage features. This goes hand in hand with the work that is carried out by the 30,000 acre Bolton Abbey Estate for the enjoyment of its many visitors whilst protecting the livelihood of the communities that live and work on the Estate.

As part of their support The Devonshire Arms has given luxury raffle prizes, is providing hospitality for a number of events and £1 for every ticket sold for the annual Bonfire and Fireworks Extravaganza on 5<sup>th</sup> November will go towards the charity.

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