

**SOUTHWESTBAND**

**SWB**



# THE BROCHURE



# THE ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS

Over 13 years in the industry - We are wedding entertainment specialists

Quality live music is without a doubt one of the essential components to include when planning a wedding. The unforgettable atmosphere that the right band can create cannot be overlooked. It truly will make the evening a night to remember.

Choosing the right band can be very difficult. There are thousands out there to choose from. So many bands on many different agency websites. Previous clients have often shared they feel an element of risk & worry. However, when you choose South West Band for your special day, you are leaving nothing to chance. You can fully relax throughout the build up to your wedding, safe in the knowledge that we WILL bring the party to your friends & family.

*“Your wedding day will almost certainly be the greatest party you will ever organise and that kind of party needs LIVE music!”*

## THE KEY ATTRIBUTES FOR A TOP PARTY BAND



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- *A completely live performance: talented, trained musicians performing fully live on their beloved instruments. No cheating with backing tracks.*
- *An energetic, well known, lively set: at parties people want to drink, dance and let their hair down. Therefore a band should play up-beat songs throughout the ages that are well known, so your guests can sing along all night and be part of the performance.*
- *Strong lead vocals & harmonies: all South West Band members sing lead vocal which gives the audience a different flavour of voice depending on the song. This is alongside strong vocal harmonies which are an integral part of the band's sound.*
- *Crowd participation & showmanship: a party band should connect with the audience & put on a show. You aren't booking a pub band to just play through the songs in the corner, you are booking a professionally rehearsed group of musicians. You want weekend Rockstars!*

# ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGES

## SOUTH WEST BAND LIVE BAND = from **£1795**

*What does this include?*

- A THREE PIECE line up: 3 lead vocals, shredding lead guitar, slap da bass & rockin' drums
- A fantastic PA system for the best live sound at your event. Along with full stage lighting + PAT testing & PLI certificates for your venue.
- Over 2 hours of Live music with iPod Playlists played in between the sets.
- A dedicated rehearsal to planning your wedding. This is typically spent on arranging your chosen first dance song, or any other favourites you might have.
- Event advice & assistance with the timings. This is extremely important to ensure you get the most out of your wedding entertainment & have the best atmosphere possible.
- Standard arrival time is 6pm with a midnight finish.

**Prices are inclusive of VAT and somewhat dependant on the date and location of the event**

## Add an additional musician = from only **£325**

The most popular line up is to have 4 band members. This will give an even bigger sound as you will get an extra lead vocalist & guitarist/pianist. You can add as many extra musicians as you would like for the biggest sound. The experience will only get better the more musicians you add.

# POPULAR EXTRAS

## THE DJ PACKAGE = from £295

*The infamous DJ package will make sure you fill your dance floor before, in-between and after the band's performances. It highly compliments every band line up, giving us full control over the atmosphere of the room all night which we can use to our advantage. We have been providing DJ sets at Weddings for over 9 years. It is a slick, classy service which will pack the dance floor between the breaks.*

## LATE STAY = from £95 per half hour

*If you are wanting to party till the early hours, we will stay for you!*

# AFTERNOON OPTIONS

## AFTERNOON PA HIRE = from £345

*Often the perfect option for a DIY marquee/Ti Pi Wedding where there is no in-house PA system. This service includes a speaker set up for music played over the drinks reception whilst another for music over the wedding breakfast. This also includes a microphone for the speeches with a sound technician.*

## ACOUSTIC SOLO VOCALIST = from £445

*Set the atmosphere right from the start with live music over the ceremony, the drinks reception or the wedding breakfast. This service includes x2 sets from a brilliant acoustic vocalist with background PA music over the ceremony or reception.*

## ACOUSTIC DUO = from £595

*Two South West Band members on site all day performing x2 sets of music over the ceremony, the drinks reception or the wedding breakfast. This also includes full afternoon PA hire with the monitored microphone for speeches.*

# THE REPERTOIRE

We have such an extensive list of songs, we couldn't fit them all in this brochure! Please either click the link below or scan the QR code to download the full repertoire.

[WWW.SOUTHWESTBAND.CO.UK/REPERTOIRE](http://WWW.SOUTHWESTBAND.CO.UK/REPERTOIRE)

DANCE & RNB

CLASSIC ROCK N ROLL

FOLK

COUNTRY & BLUES

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INDIE

ROCK & POP PUNK

POP

FUNK & SOUL



# YOU'VE BOOKED! WHAT'S NEXT?

## CHOOSING YOUR FAVOURITES

The band will know the right songs to play on the night however it's always good to get an idea of what your favourite songs & artists are as it is your wedding after all! A few months before your wedding day you will email over your favourite song list. The band musical director will decipher which songs will be performed live with the rest being on the DJ decks. Also include any songs you desperately don't want to hear!

## CONTACTING THE VENUE

Much closer to the event, the band's management will liaise with your venue to discuss logistics & certain specifics. Things like double checking we have the same event timings, finding out the difficulty of the load in and emailing PAT & PLI certificates.

## YOUR FIRST DANCE SONG

If you are choosing to have a first dance song, you may either have the original track played on the DJ decks or have South West Band prepare a live arrangement. Having the first dance performed by your band is always a great memory & a wonderful start to the show.

## EVENT PLANNING & TIMINGS

We are here 7 days a week to offer any help & advice. After performing at over 600 weddings, in hundreds of venues all over the UK, we have first hand experience in how to best structure your live entertainment. Getting the timings right is so important. This will ensure that you always get the most out of the live music and have the best atmosphere through out the evening.





# *The Venues*



# NORTH YORKSHIRE



THE NORMANS

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The Normans is one of the band's favourite venues that we've had the pleasure of performing in over recent years. Creating an atmosphere here is effortless!

The main barn's marquee lining provides a perfect acoustic setting for live sound. There is a great little stage to elevate the performance and has a fabulous dance floor permanently in place. The bar is literally next to both the stage & dance floor which ensures the party stays in one place all night long.



OAKWOOD AT RYTER

**Website:** <https://www.oakwoodatryther.co.uk/>

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This brand new, beautiful venue boasts two magnificent barn structures with luxury on-site accommodation for up to 32 guests.

Situated in the middle of the countryside, it is an ideal venue to host a big party without any worry of sound restrictions. The venue is exclusively yours for the whole weekend, giving you a full day to set up the venue, a second day for your wedding and a third to relax after all the celebrations. Current winners of best rural venue at the 2022 Wedding Awards.

# NORTH YORKSHIRE



## THIRSK LODGE BARNs

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Set in the heart of North Yorkshire, surrounded by breathtaking countryside, Thirsk Lodge Barns really does blow you away. The Main Barn, used for the ceremony, looks over fields, wildflowers and the mezzanine - a perfect setting for some afternoon entertainment! In the evening, The Barn is transformed into a truly spectacular space for you and your guests to dance the night away.

From the moment you book, the team are on hand to help with every step of the planning - a must see venue for sure!



## ALEXANDER WEDDINGS

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One of the best Ti Pi venues you are likely to see. An incredible 4 dome structure set on the banks of the stunning Lake Henry.

This place has everything - incredible acoustics, picturesque views and even an on site camping village!

A relatively new venue that is booking up quickly so be sure to get in touch with event manager Nina for a viewing.

## WEST YORKSHIRE



THE VENUE - BOWERS MILL

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This brand new, impressively renovated event space certainly lives up to its name - THE VENUE.

Outside, you'll find an idyllic space for drinks by the babbling brook and inside, a rustic yet elegant ceremony room. However, the venue's most impressive feature is the main hall which can seat up to 400 people.

There is a great sized stage, incredible PA system and dance floor for the band to put on a show!



PONDEN MILL

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Set in three acres of the breathtaking Yorkshire countryside, Ponden Mill is an exciting new venue run by our good friends Jamie, Elkie, Heather and Daniel from The Outside Kitchen. Looking for something a little different to your traditional venue? These guys have it all!

Residing in the scenic town of Howarth, Ponden Mill offers couples a truly bespoke experience with characterful rooms and ample space to accommodate your wedding party. The owners work closely with you to create the wedding of your dreams and ensure you have everything you could possibly need to have the perfect day.

# TENTS



## WILLS MARQUEES

Website: <https://www.wills-marquees.co.uk>

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Phone: 01423 339 915

Handcrafted in Britain, Wills Marquees are created to be a magical spaces for weddings and celebrating life's milestones.

Founded in 2010 by husband and wife team, Chris and Lynsey, their philosophy remains unchanged - to supply the most beautiful tents in the world along with great service.

Sustainable elegance at its finest, Wills offer an extensive marquee collection to suit every event. Providing a truly enchanting and luxurious experience, Wills Marquess are definitely one to check out!



## GARDEN WEDDINGS

Website: <https://www.garden-weddings.co.uk>

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Garden Wedding Tipi hire is entirely customer focussed, striving at every turn to fulfil the unique requirements of their diverse client base. These tents will be sure to impress, transforming your space into something magnificent and creating memories to treasure for a lifetime!

Believing in sustainability and offering a range of eco-friendly options for your special day, Garden Weddings work with your every step the way to help create the wedding of your dreams. Delivering an exceptional experience from start to finish, these utterly gorgeous tents can be hired across Yorkshire and beyond.

## EAST YORKSHIRE



**BEVERLEY BARN**

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**Phone:** 01482 450290

A super busy, classy yet affordable venue on the outskirts of Beverley. Not only great for weddings but also perfect for a party or celebration of any kind!

Owners Yasmin and Phil have personally converted their once dairy barn into a wonderful, rustic venue. Their recent collaboration with experienced wedding planner Helen Davis can only mean mainly more successful wedding to come.



**BUNNY HILL**

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A stunning courtyard wraps around a lovingly renovated barn, with panoramic countryside views.  
A venue where indulgence blends with romantic charm to create a day that is memorable as much for your guests as for you.

A barn with a difference, understated elegance and timeless style make Bunny Hill the perfect choice for couples looking for an exclusive use venue for a relaxed country wedding.



*Catering*

# THE OUTSIDE KITCHEN



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The Outside Kitchen are without doubt the band's favourite catering company to work with. Alongside their fantastic food & tasty drinks, they bring big energy & a lot of fun to your wedding - as well as their upmost professionalism & attention to detail.

They are a family business set in the heart of Yorkshire that design bespoke menus to tailor towards each client, with exciting, must-go-to tasting evenings for you to enjoy on the run up to your wedding.

# NOMAD KITCHEN BY JAMES BROWN



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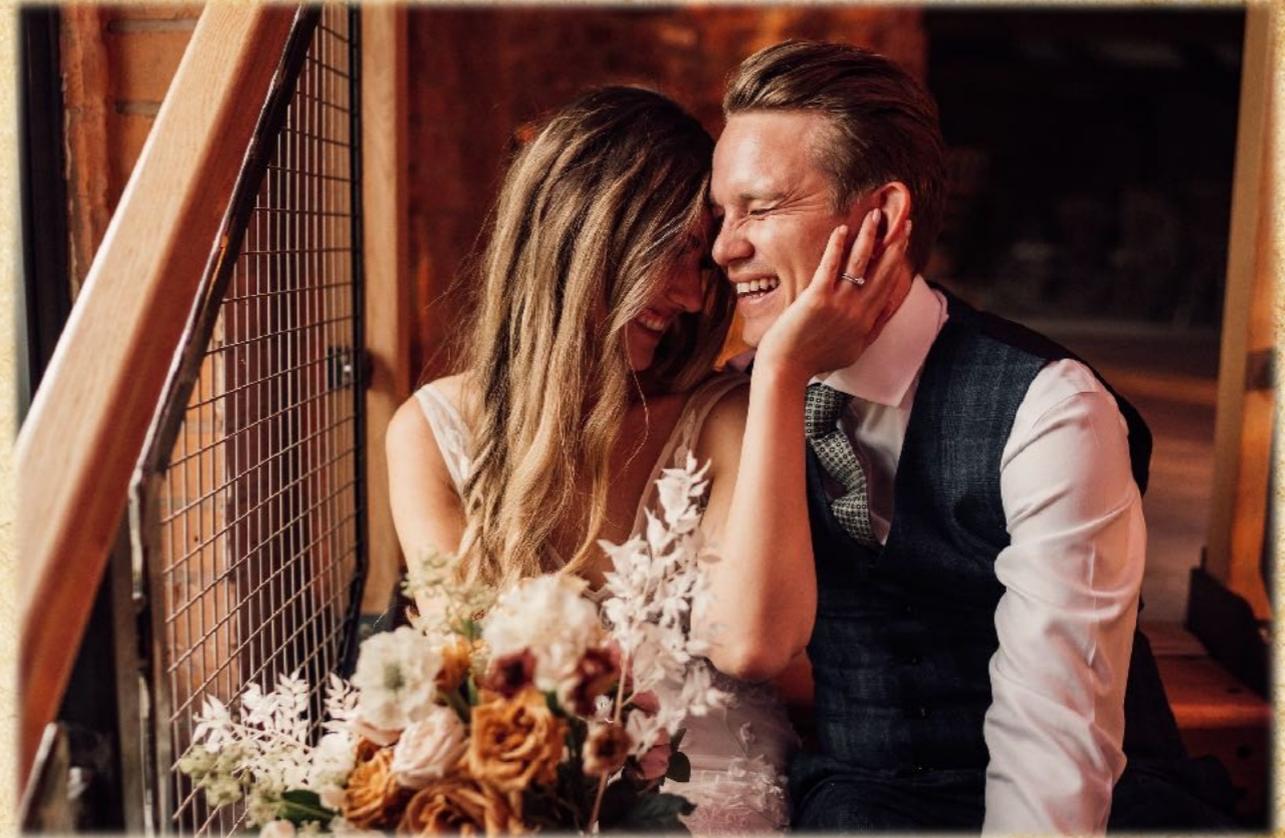
Led by chef, James Brown, Nomad Kitchen takes pride in their bespoke and personal service. Booking with them allows you to create a menu as individual as you are. With simply delicious cuisine on offer, Nomad Kitchen bring creativity, experience and their wholehearted hospitality to your event. We highly recommend Nomad Kitchen - the food is incredible! Click the link below to take a look at some of their sample menus.

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*Photography*

# BLOOM WEDDINGS



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Husband and wife team, Chris and Annie, combine their creative and technical skill to capture your big day in a fun and stress free way. Both Chris and Annie are incredibly passionate about their photography, creating images that people love and cherish and, in 2018, they were thrilled to be awarded Best Wedding Photographer by the Wedding Industry Awards.

Bloom weddings have shot many South West Band Weddings and they are always great fun to be around which can also be a very important factor when choosing your photographer!

# HAMISH IRVINE



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Hamish is a fantastic photographer who has a natural ability to capture incredible memories in print for couples on their most special day. His authentic, vibrant and fun approach has led him to be highly recommended by countless couples, venues and suppliers who have been thrilled with his work.

“Personable and unassuming, Hamish was a master at orchestrating the show without disrupting the flow of our day”  
Amy & Mark.



# PAUL JOSEPH PHOTOGRAPHY



**Website:** <https://pauljosephphotography.co.uk>

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Paul and Kel, a dynamic husband and wife team, offer fun wedding photography for informal couples in Yorkshire and further afield. Their energy is contagious and combined with their skills, this incredible team are able to capture those treasured memories of your special day in an authentic and candid way.

We have worked with Paul and Kel many times and they are without doubt one of the best in business!

A close-up photograph of a woman with blonde hair, wearing a white lace dress, sitting in a chair. A professional in a white shirt is using a tool to pierce her nose. The woman has her eyes closed and a neutral expression. The background is a warm, wooden wall.

*Bridal Make Up*

# EVANGELINE HORNER



**Website:** <https://www.evangelinemua.co.uk>

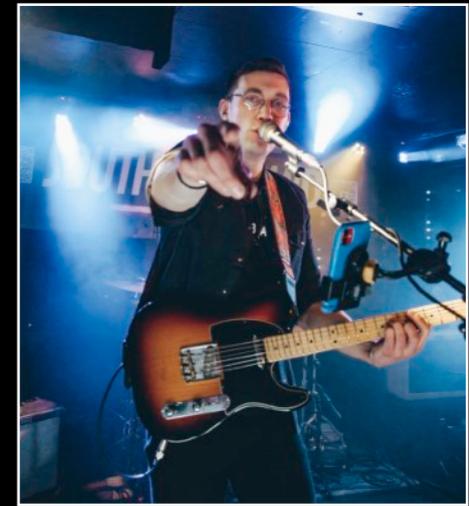
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Services : HD Brows, Brow Sculpt/Lamination, LVL lash lift, special occasion make up, bridal make up.

Evangeline has specialised in bridal make up for the last 10 years. Using high - end luxury products and brands, Evangeline's priority is to ensure that every single bride feels the best version of themselves on the biggest day of their lives and is there to help every step of the way. She works together with the bride to make it personal for them and finely tune exactly how they want to look on their big day.

"All my clients find me very approachable and easy to talk to – this takes a lot of the worry and nerves away to make the morning run as calmly and smoothly as possible."



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