



THE BROCHURE 2021 - 2022



THE ENTERTAINMENT PROFESSIONALS

Over 11 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



- *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 ROCK BAND = from **£1395**

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 always somewhat dependant on the date and location of the event

Add an additional musician for only **£250**

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 £200

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 £75 per half hour

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

AFTERNOON OPTIONS

AFTERNOON PA HIRE = from £245

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 £395

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

DANCE & RNB

CLASSIC ROCK N ROLL

FOLK

COUNTRY & BLUES



INDIE

ROCK & POP PUNK

POP

FUNK & SOUL



SCAN ME



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.



OUR RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS

After 11 years in the business, you get to know the best of the best!



The Venues



NORTH YORKSHIRE



THE NORMANS

Website: <https://thenormansweddings.co.uk/>

Email: enquiries@thenormansweddings.co.uk

Phone: 07580 900933

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/>

Email: events@oakwoodryther.co.uk

Phone: 07384 116730

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



TITHE BARN – BOLTON ABBEY

Website: <https://crippsandco.com/the-tithe-barn>

Email: enquiries@crippsboltonabbey.com

Phone: 01756 613000

There can't be many better places in the UK to get married than the stunning Yorkshire Dales.

This magnificent structure is situated in the prestigious Bolton Abbey estate and viewing it for the first time certainly takes your breath away.

The venues boasts a high spec in house sound system for the band to plug straight into, reducing set up time and increasing dance floor space.



ALEXANDER WEDDINGS

Website: <https://alexander-weddings.co.uk/>

Email: info@alexander-weddings.co.uk

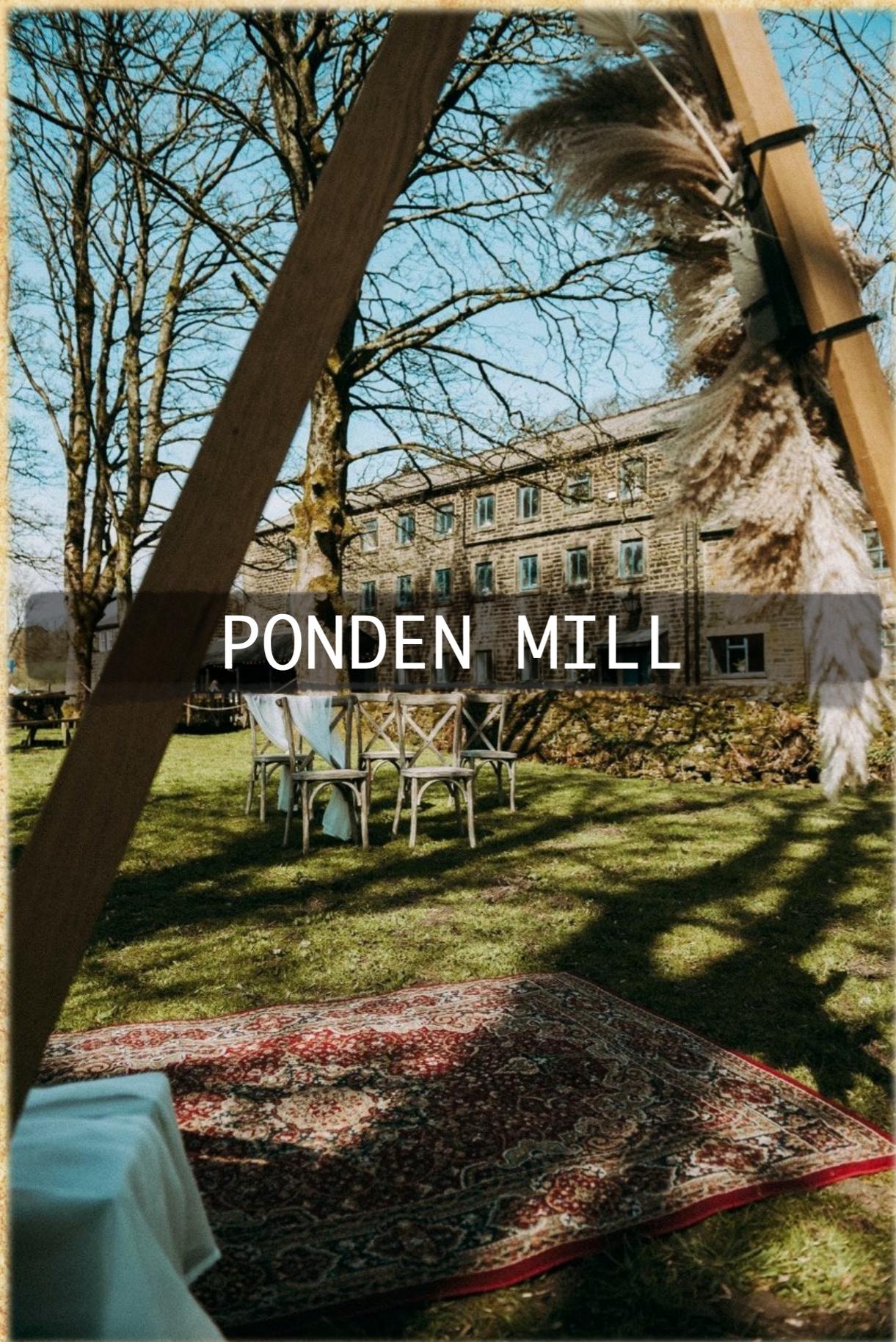
Phone: 07888 055050

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



PONDEN MILL



Website: <https://www.pondenmillweddings.com/>

Email: hello@pondenmillweddings.com

Phone: 07904 107939

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.

WEST YORKSHIRE

A photograph of Oulton Hall, a large, light-colored stone building with multiple chimneys, set in a lush green landscape. In the foreground, a bride in a white gown and a groom in a dark suit stand on a grassy area near a small pond. The pond reflects the building and the sky. The text "OULTON HALL" is overlaid in white on the image.

OULTON HALL

Website: <https://oultonhallhotel.co.uk>

Email: events@oultonhallhotel.co.uk

Phone: 0113 2821000

Oulton Hall is a luxury 4 star hotel surrounded by a beautiful 27 hole golf course. Situated in between Wakefield and Leeds city centre, it's the most local venue to South West Band.

They have a great selection of suites to suit all wedding sizes with plentiful on site opulent accommodation for you and your guests. Head of the wedding team Caroline is exceptionally experienced in turning your wedding dream into reality.

A photograph of the interior of The Venue - Bowers Mill. The room is a rustic yet elegant ceremony space with wooden floors, brick walls, and large windows. Rows of dark wooden chairs are arranged on either side of a central aisle, which is decorated with a red patterned rug and lit with warm, glowing candles. The text "THE VENUE - BOWERS MILL" is overlaid in white on the image.

THE VENUE - BOWERS MILL

Website: <https://thevenuebowersmill.co.uk/>

Email: info@thevenuehalifax.co.uk

Phone: 01422 377344

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!

SOUTH YORKSHIRE



HOOTON PAGNELL HALL

Website: <https://www.hootonpagnellhall.com/weddings/>

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Phone: 01977 648272

At Hooton Pagnell Hall you will find yourself surrounded by beautiful gardens - perfect for drinks receptions and a little music alongside the bespoke built Tithe Barn for the evening party. A perfectly positioned bar next to the dance floor will keep your guests sufficiently hydrated and dancing all night long!

As one of the venues the band has played at the most over the last few years, we have a great working relationship with the team and thoroughly enjoy playing there.



SERENTIPI

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Jamie (MD) : We're the folk who specialise in creating completely 'out of this world' spaces with our utterly gorgeous tents. Living by our ethos of 'Above & Beyond', we deliver an exceptional experience from start to finish through our tailored recommendations, bespoke services and passionate approach.

We love to inspire all things unique and alternative, with an obsession for care and detail. Our tents will be sure to impress; transforming your space into something magnificent and creating lasting memories to treasure for a lifetime!

EAST YORKSHIRE



Website: <https://www.thebeverleybarn.co.uk/contact>

Email: info@Thebeverlybarn.co.uk

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.



Website: <https://www.bunnyhillweddings.co.uk>

Email: info@bunnyhillweddings.co.uk

Phone: 01430 846002

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.

NORTH EAST



Totem TiPi

Website: <https://www.totemtipi.co.uk>

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Marquees and TiPis are without a doubt the band's favourite style of venue. They create a fantastic atmosphere and the acoustics they provide for live music are second to none!

Based in North Yorkshire, Chris and Charlie have been making dreams come true in their stunning venue since 2015. With glowing reviews from their clients, Totem TiPi wedding venue continues to provide the perfect setting and unique experience for you and your guests. Visit them on one of their many open days and see for yourself!



HEALEY BARN

Website: <https://crippsandco.com/healey-barn>

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Another venue from the Cripps Barn company is the stunning Healey Barn. One of the band's favourite North East Venues.

Healey Barn is an 18th century stone barn set around a private sunny courtyard. It has a 144 person capacity (ceremony & dining) and a 200 person total capacity (including evening guests)

With a Late night license until 1 am you can ensure the party goes on into the night!

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



NORWOOD PARK

Website: <https://www.norwoodpark.co.uk/contact>

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Phone: 01636 302099

Norwood Park is an exclusive private country estate in Nottinghamshire, restored to its original grandeur while dramatically fusing the styles of the old with the new.

The quaint reception room provides a wonderful atmosphere for the band's performance with the bar perfectly situated next to the dance floor which ensures everyone remains close to the action.



HAZEL GAP BARN

Website: <https://crippsandco.com/hazel-gap>

Email: enquiries@crippshazelgap.com

Phone: 01623 708500

This dramatic, red-brick barn on the Welbeck Estate

"We are over the moon with this beautiful venue, the barn and all of the staff made our wedding day just perfect. It was all so well organised, and our guests were also amazed by how gorgeous it all was. The food was incredible and really special. We couldn't recommend this place more if we tried"
Sophie & Nick



Catering

THE OUTSIDE KITCHEN



Website: www.theoutsidekitchen.co.uk

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Phone: [07904 107939](tel:07904107939)

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.



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



Website: www.hamishirvine.com

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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







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