



Snap happy
I was very impressed with our photographers, Joel Skingle Photography. Joel was excellent and very organised but made us feel very relaxed while having our photos taken. Plus the photos look amazing.

Top tip
Think of the smaller details of what you wear for the day. These details make all the difference in the photos and really finish off your look.



Scarlet Baker & Edwards Balls
Poetry in motion
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JOEL SKINGLE PHOTOGRAPHY

Two beautiful venues in Helmsley set the scene for Scarlet and Ed's wedding, where the groom made a very special speech

We live in Norfolk but Helmsley has always had a special place in our hearts. When Ed and I talked about our wedding day we always said The Black Swan in Helmsley, would be where we would want our reception.

We have been going there for many years and knew it would be the perfect place to accommodate our wedding guests over the weekend away. The staff always go the extra mile for their guests and I knew from our first chat with the team that they would ensure the day ran smoothly and make our wedding extra special.

We frequently take our golden cocker spaniels, Bunny and Mango, for walks in

Duncombe Park estate, so once we found out that they did weddings we knew it would be a great place to have our wedding ceremony. The close proximity of the two venues meant that it was easy for guests to travel to and from the ceremony and the reception and it was perfect for us as we had a horse and carriage taking us from Duncombe Park to The Black Swan.

I felt quite nervous on the day but I would describe it as a good mix of both nerves and excitement. Hearing the pianist play The Ludlows, as I walked up the aisle, was a special time for us both.

I loved hearing all of the speeches at the wedding breakfast. Ed likes to write poetry and he wrote his whole wedding speech as a rhyming poem, which went down very well.

Later on in the evening of our reception we played limbo. Everyone joined in and it was really good fun.



4 Key Choices

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I knew as soon as I tried my dress on that it was perfect. The full skirt and lace bodice made it feel elegant and classic while the oyster pink colour made it different and contemporary.

Our colour scheme was ivory, blush and a touch of sparkle. As my dress was oyster pink, it was quite challenging finding the right tones on the maid of honour's dress to match but eventually I found the perfect dress from Ted Baker, which was blush and ivory. Our wedding flowers were gypsophila and white and blush roses.

The groom wore a traditional black tail coat and grey-black pinstripe trousers with a grey, double-breasted waistcoat, navy tie with small dusty pink spots and a tie-pin.

Fitting in with our colour scheme were the spots on Ed and his best man's ties, our wedding cake and the bows on the chairs for the reception.



Making it all possible...

- ♦ PHOTOGRAPHY: Joel Skingle Photography, joelskinglephotography.co.uk ♦ CEREMONY VENUE: Duncombe Park, duncombepark.com ♦ RECEPTION VENUE: The Black Swan, blackswan-helmsley.co.uk
- ♦ WEDDING DRESS: Eden by Ronald Joyce from Pure Brides, purebrides.co.uk ♦ ACCESSORIES: Earrings, Winsor Bishop, winsorbishop.co.uk; Veil and tiara, Joyce Jackson, rainbowclub.co.uk
- ♦ WEDDING RINGS: Winsor Bishop, winsorbishop.co.uk ♦ HAIR: Watkins-Wright, watkins-wright.co.uk
- ♦ MAKE- UP: Michelle Davies (friend) ♦ GROOM'S OUTFIT: Austin Reed, austinreed.com ♦ FLOWERS: Busy Liz's, busylizs.co.uk ♦ CAKE: Victoria Jane Bakes, victoriajanebakes.co.uk ♦ TRANSPORT: Riverside Carriages, riversidecarriages.co.uk ♦ ENTERTAINMENT: Pianist, David Nelson, topweddingpianist.co.uk