



Summer in the Lake District

Summer is 'showtime' in the Lakes and we're really spoiled for choice... from traditional county shows celebrating the best of the area's food, drink and countryside heritage, to exciting festivals and outdoor events. We've suggested some to look out for this summer plus there's details on our new wedding package, private dining, and we introduce our new General Manager.

Have a wonderful summer!

Meet Claudiu, our new General Manager

If you've spotted a new friendly face around the Punch Bowl, chances are it is Claudiu, our new General Manager. Claudiu joins us from the Gilpin Hotel where he spent three & a half years in various roles, latterly as Deputy Restaurant Manager. He loves working with people so is passionate about being front of house, and is looking forward to meeting regular and new Punch Bowl customers. Originally from Romania, Claudiu lives with wife, Lenka in Kendal and both are now firmly part of the Punch Bowl family.



Summer events

One of the country's prettiest racecourses at Cartmel has meets during July & August - come & celebrate your winnings with us afterwards! September sees the streets and venues of Kendal buzz with world-class artists and entertainers as Lakes Alive hits town, and water babies shouldn't miss the Windermere Epic Lakes Swim on England's longest lake on Sunday 15th September.

Exclusive private dining

Did you know we now offer private dining at the Punch Bowl? For intimate parties of up to 12 people, family celebrations, or confidential business lunches, we can create bespoke menus to suit every need and dietary requirement - all using the best seasonal ingredients. You can even welcome your guests with champagne and canapés on arrival in our private garden area.

It's wedding season!

We're always privileged when couples choose to celebrate their special day at The Punch Bowl. So congratulations to our most recent newlyweds, Jenni & Scott, Kirsty & Simon, and Kate & Geoff, who all enjoyed the most perfect winter & spring wedding days' with us. Wishing you all a lifetime of joy, health, and happiness from us all at The Punch Bowl. Weddings at The Punch Bowl can be small and exclusive but we can also host receptions for larger parties of up to 70. We'll help with the planning but if you fancy just escaping on your own, we've now launched our new 'Just the two of us' wedding package. It's simple, stress-free, and stunningly romantic!

Come and meet us this October at the National Wedding Show in Manchester to find out more about all of our bespoke wedding packages.