

That loving feeling

Bingley bride Laura Kirdale shares the magic and memories of her wedding day at stylish Falcon Manor, near Settle



THE BRIDE

Laura Dugdale, head of HR for a digital marketing agency from Eldwick, near Bingley. I didn't take Lewis' surname. Unusually, we decided we would like to create something new to the both of us to start our married life, so we merged our surnames to Kirdale (his previous surname was Kirton).

THE BRIDEGROOM

Lewis Kirton, Eldwick, near Bingley, a software testing consultant for NHS Digital.

THE PROPOSAL

We travelled around Europe for a month in 2017 to some amazing places and got engaged on the rooftop of a gorgeous hotel in Vienna. It was a fantastic night that Lewis had planned, except the restaurant was having a meat-only barbeque and I am vegetarian, so couldn't really eat anything! Otherwise it was perfect. Lewis had picked a really simple ring with a single diamond, which I absolutely loved.

CEREMONY AND RECEPTION VENUE

Falcon Manor, Settle, Yorkshire Dales, North Yorkshire.

Before we got engaged we had visited Falcon Manor, as my dad is from Settle, so it has some lovely memories for me from visiting when I was growing up. Lewis fell in love with it and said at the time, that when we got married it had to be there - after our engagement we didn't look at any other venues, we just booked a date.

THE WEDDING PARTY

Bride's parents: Margaret and Robert Dugdale

Groom's parents: Jenny Kirton
Bridesmaids: Anna Dodsworth, Gemma Stockdale, Nikki Hicks, Elinor Hopkin

Flower girl: Lydia Dodsworth

Ushers: Ashley Cook, Phil Dodsworth,

Laurence Scott, Andy McLean

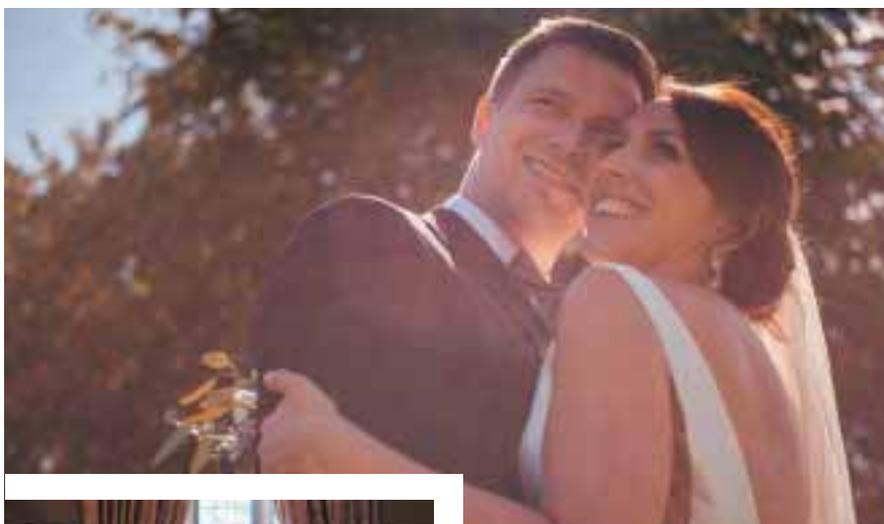
Best Man/Woman: Tom Bennett

Page boys: Harry Dodsworth

THE DRESS AND GROOM'S AND BRIDESMAIDS' OUTFITS

I always had my heart set on a black tie wedding and, although Lewis took a little convincing, it was an excellent decision! As I knew everyone would be wearing dinner suits, I wanted a dress with an evening feel. I tried on quite a few dresses, but the simplicity of the Sottero and Midgely dress I chose really struck me. I just had the back lowered slightly to make it perfect for me. I felt that the blush





colour scheme, with rose gold accents, both matched with the venue and the black-tie feel. I had wanted the bridesmaids in four different dresses, but they happened to all love the same one, so they all wore a Coast dress in light pink, which fitted really well with the day. Groomsmen all wore their own suits.

THE FLOWERS

I always loved the flowers from our local florist in the village we live in, and I asked for soft pinks and whites with roses and eucalyptus and Michele did an amazing job. For the tables we had candelabras and personalised coasters as favours and place cards, so I only wanted small vases of flowers.

THE DAY

The morning of the wedding I spent with my bridesmaids and it was really fun. I felt calm and enjoyed the build-up. We only had 60 guests, so there was a nice intimate feeling to the day. Everything ran pretty smoothly. I was quite delayed walking down the aisle, as my

niece and nephew were at the front and were so nervous they walked at a snail's pace (very cute!) - I was worried our walking down the aisle song (*'Til There Was You* - The Beatles) would end before I started walking.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Our photographers from Colin Murdoch Studio were amazing. I was quite keen to have a reportage style to the photos, with not too many posed shots. They captured that perfectly and were so friendly, they really added to the day.

THE CAKE AND FOOD

My mum made the cake, which was topped with fresh flowers and looked great. The food at the Falcon was fantastic and people had three starter and main choices and two desserts, so hopefully we catered for everyone.

THE HONEYMOON

We went to Spetses, a small car free island in Greece, which was perfect. 🇬🇷

SUPPLIERS

PHOTOGRAPHY:

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CEREMONY AND RECEPTION VENUE:

Falcon Manor, Settle
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DRESS

Cohen by Sottero and Midgeley
The Harrogate Wedding Lounge
theharrogateweddinglounge.com

ACCESSORIES:

Veil: Harrogate Wedding Lounge
Shoes: Monsoon
monsoon.co.uk
Earrings: Accessorize
accessorize.co.uk

WEDDING RINGS:

Bradleys of Harrogate
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