



# Alnwick Castle

WEDDINGS



## INTRODUCTION FROM HIS GRACE

“Alnwick Castle is very special to my family, it has been our home for centuries and has hosted wonderful celebrations that have made many fond memories for us. I am therefore delighted that you are considering the castle as the venue for your own special day, its history and magnificent architecture make it a truly remarkable venue. We wish you every happiness for your future together.”



*Ralph Percy, 12th Duke  
of Northumberland*





# ALNWICK CASTLE



## THE GUEST HALL

The Alnwick Castle Guest Hall is a magnificent venue for your ceremony and reception; it offers truly iconic surroundings in which to celebrate your special day, together with an experienced team to ensure all your dreams come true.

## THE GUN TERRACE

During our peak season enjoy your reception drinks and canapés on our majestic gun terrace against the stunning backdrop of Alnwick Castle and with sweeping views of the Capability Brown parkland.

## A MAGICAL TWIST

Broomsticks - Enjoy Broomstick Training with Alnwick Castle's very own resident Professors on the very lawn where Harry Potter first learned to fly.

# HULNE ABBEY



## THE ABBEY

Hulne Abbey is a truly exclusive and enchanting venue, nestled on a hillside in the private parklands of the Duke of Northumberland. Surrounded by medieval walls and founded in the 13th century as a Carmelite monastery, Hulne Abbey is a beautifully secluded venue for your celebration.

Available March to September inclusive, you are welcome to host your ceremony and reception in the grounds, with ample space for a marquee or rustic tipi. You may hire the abbey for the whole day and have the run of the grounds until midnight, allowing you to enjoy the warmth of the afternoon sun through to the dark Northumbrian night skies.







## FRIARS WELL



### THE COUNTRY HOUSE

A country residence within Hulne Park, only three miles from Alnwick Castle itself, Friars Well offers the ultimate venue for entertaining, and is available for weddings, private parties and events from 16 to 60 persons.

The property has 5 large reception rooms, 8 bedrooms including a magnificent master suite, an indoor heated swimming pool and variety of large terraces with outstanding views over it's own private lake and parkland beyond.

Friars Well is the perfect location to relax with friends and family prior to your wedding day. Enjoy a private dinner on the eve of your wedding, wake up and get ready for your special day in the luxurious setting you deserve, return as newlyweds and unwind in this palatial setting before enjoying a family brunch the next morning and departing for your honeymoon.

## CIVIL CEREMONIES



The Alnwick Castle Guest Hall, Hulne Abbey and Friars Well are licensed for civil ceremonies.  
Choose the perfect venue for your wedding.

*It is the responsibility of the engaged couple to contact the Northumberland Registration Service regarding your ceremony*

*The Register Office,  
27 Fenkle Street, Alnwick, NE66 1HW  
Telephone: 01665 602870  
alswickreg@northumberland.gov.uk*





## FOR THE LOVE OF FOOD

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Alnwick Castle prides itself on offering varied Wedding menus which are locally sourced and prepared to the highest standard by our brigade of chefs.

Our Head Chef would be delighted to prepare a bespoke menu to suit your own individual requirements

### SAMPLE TASTER MENU

*Cappuccino of Wild Mushrooms and Truffle*

*Seared Scallop with Artichoke and Rhubarb*

*Crispy Pig cheek with Apple salad*

*Fillet of Turbot with Saffron and Shellfish broth*

*Roasted Loin of Venison with Celeriac, Kale and Beetroot*

*Passion Fruit Cheesecake*

*Dark Chocolate Delice with Coffee Cream and Sea Salt Caramel*

*Coffee and Petit Fours*

## EXCLUSIVE USE



During peak season all wedding parties may enjoy exclusive access to the Gun Terrace and Outer Bailey between 5.30pm and 7pm. This is the ideal opportunity to take the all-important, iconic, Alnwick Castle photographs. From 7pm Hunters Courtyard is exclusively yours to enjoy, take your drinks and catch up with family and friends at one of the many courtyard tables. Enjoy the ambience created in the courtyard by the surrounding architecture as you dance the night away.

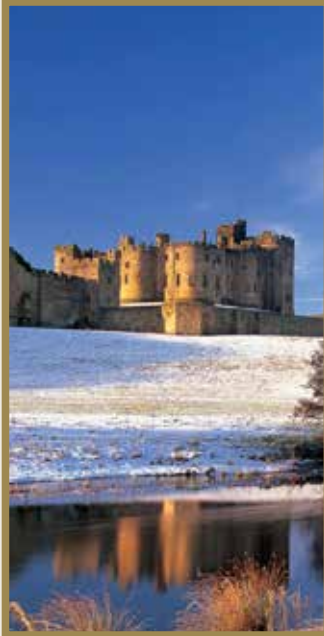
Alnwick Castle is available for partial and exclusive use.  
Please enquire for further details.







## WINTER WEDDINGS



Alnwick Castle is the perfect backdrop for a fairy-tale winter wedding. From November to March, you can enjoy exclusive use of Hunters Courtyard and the Alnwick Castle Guest Hall for the whole day. Enjoy the intimacy of the special occasion in your very own Castle.

Photo opportunities are available from Lion Bridge and the Pastures so you may capture those all-important, iconic Alnwick Castle shots.



## YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT

If you wish to view *Alnwick Castle*, *Hulne Abbey* or *Friars Well*, we would be delighted to show you around.

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