



WARWICK
✦ CASTLE ✦

Weddings

'A wedding at Warwick Castle is a memory for a lifetime - with the history, the venue and the team making every visit special.'

Amelia and Jake, November 2023



Fall in love with Warwick Castle

Welcome to Warwick Castle, a medieval fortress and wedding venue on the banks of the River Avon in the heart of Warwickshire.

We're tailored to you

Whether you want to get married at your local church, on top of a tower, or under our stunning chandelier, we understand that no two weddings are the same and will help create the perfect wedding for you.

We're here for you

From your initial enquiry, to your first visit, and from your first dance to your last, our team are here to support you. We are on hand, virtually and in person, throughout the booking and planning stages and will be there on the big day itself right up until the last guests have left.

We're your castle

We only have one wedding per day so whilst there may be other events taking place, you won't be sharing your special day with another couple. Our Great Hall and State Rooms remain yours from the castle closing time until you head to bed, and if the weather is on your side, the Central Courtyard is yours too.



Your Venue

Enjoy exclusive use of the Great Hall and State Rooms, including the State Dining Room and our suite of drawing rooms! All of these beautiful rooms will be available to you however many guests you have, and in summer months you can make the most of our idyllic outdoor spaces too.





Great Hall

At the heart of the castle lies the Great Hall, the focal point of many unforgettable weddings. This awe-inspiring room is steeped in history and the perfect spot for not only saying “I Do”, but for wedding breakfasts, banquets and dancing the night away too.

Capacities: Ceremony 120 | Seated meal 120 | Evening reception 180





State Dining Room

Exchange your vows under our stunning chandelier, or enjoy an intimate wedding breakfast with your nearest and dearest in the grandest of dining rooms—the State Dining Room. This impressive room is also the perfect bar area for Great Hall receptions, so guests can kick off their shoes and relax before heading back onto the dancefloor.

Capacities: Ceremony 95 | Seated meal 40





State Rooms

Following your ceremony, greet your guests with a celebratory glass of bubbles in our suite of State Rooms - a warm and welcoming location for your drinks reception during the winter months or as an indoor alternative during the Great British summer. The Green Drawing Room is also licenced for a cosy ceremony.

Capacities: Ceremony (Green Drawing Room) 80 | Drinks reception 120





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Central Courtyard

Surrounded by the towers and ramparts, you will be truly submersed in the castle and its history in the Central Courtyard. Relax and mingle with a drink whilst enjoying one of our many entertainment options, or end the night with sparklers in this spectacular spot.



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Conservatory and Peacock Garden

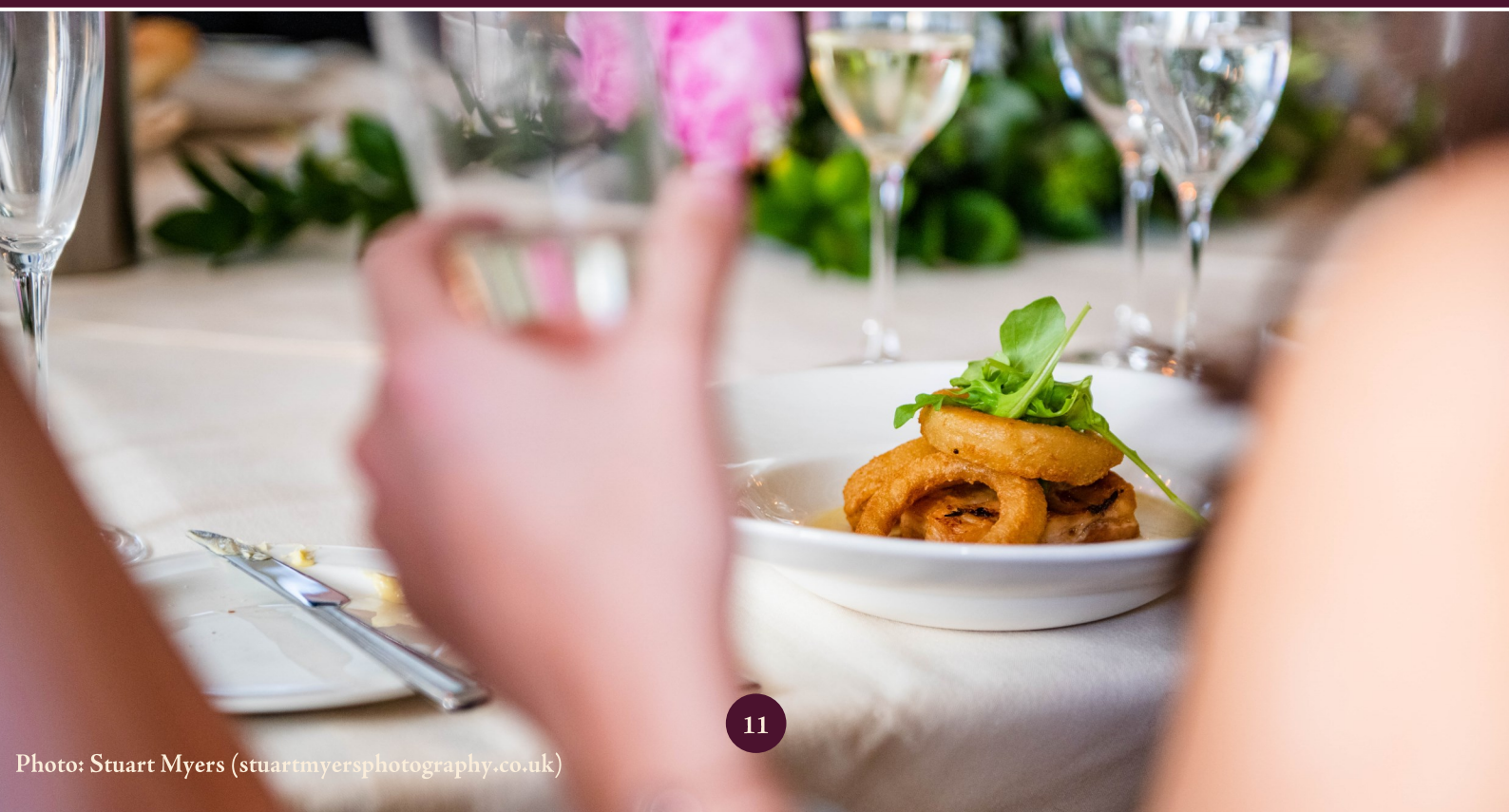
Home to our colourful peacocks and Conservatory Teahouse, the Peacock Garden is an idyllic spot for your wedding photos with stunning views of our Pageant Field and River Avon beyond, whilst guests enjoy a glass of bubbles on the terrace.





Food and Drink

Your wedding reception is a celebration of your marriage and typically includes a drinks reception followed by your wedding breakfast (the first meal of your married life!). Our dining packages include a three course meal—whether that's a traditional wedding breakfast or a medieval style banquet—and drinks for your guests, and are flexible to suit your special day.

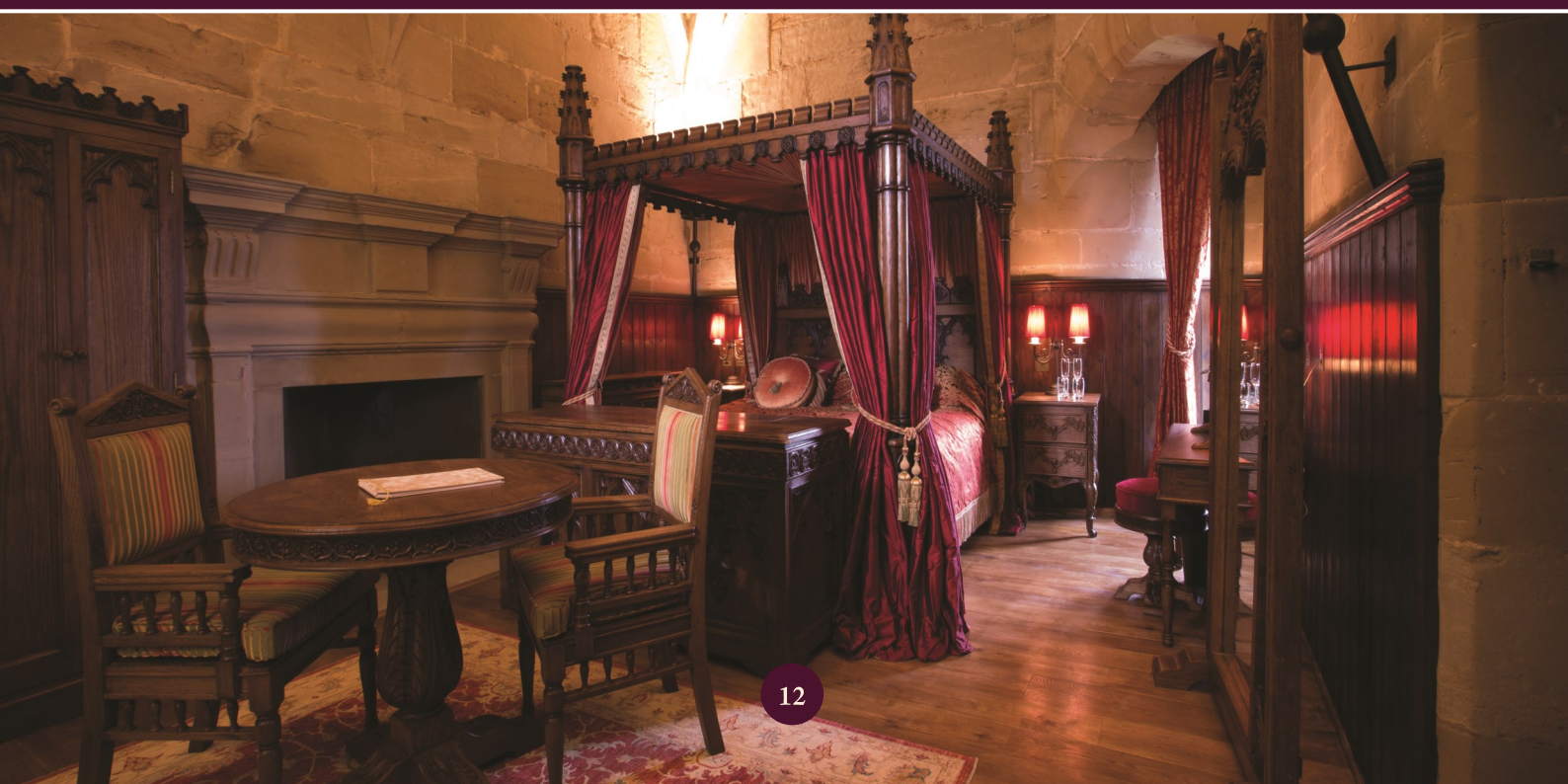




Your Accommodation

Tower Suites

The perfect bridal suite is hidden within the castle itself. Check into your tower in the afternoon, with bridesmaids, hairdresser, and makeup artist in tow, and have a relaxing time getting ready with a glass of fizz. Invite your photographer into your suite to capture some special pre-wedding moments before they head off to photograph your guests faces as they see the castle for the first time. Retire to your tower as a newly wedded couple to unwind in your private suite, before enjoying breakfast in our stunning State Rooms.





Knights' Village

After dancing the night away, family and friends can put their feet up in one of our cosy lodges or seasonal glamping tents.

Our Woodland Lodges sleep up to 5 guests, with our larger Knights' Lodges sleeping up to 7 – perfect for your bridal party!

If your guests are slightly more adventurous, they might enjoy a night under the stars in our Warwick Tents or luxury King's Tents, both sleeping four guests.

Warwick Castle Hotel

New for 2024! The medieval-themed Warwick Castle Hotel has 60 rooms all hosting up to 5 guests, and are the perfect retreat for guests to relax after your wedding.

All accommodation is easily bookable on our website and guests can even add on castle entry tickets for the day after the wedding.

Your Enhancements

Getting married at Warwick Castle is a truly unique experience and whilst creating your perfect package, we offer many enhancements to take your special day to the next level.

Start your wedding with a wow moment for your guests and welcome them with our *Knight on Horseback* dressed in colours to match your theme, before he leads the procession to the castle.

As rulers of the castle for the evening, it is only fitting that you should fly your *flag* from our magnificent Guy's Tower, which guests will see not only on arrival, but throughout the wedding.

Walk down the aisle to the dulcet tones of our *Harpist*, before treating your guests to a meet and greet with our *Bird's of Prey* during your drinks reception, whilst our *String Quartet* play romantic tunes in the background.

In true Warwick Castle fashion, commence your wedding breakfast with our *Mannequin Knights* - our suits of armour will spring to life before your very eyes and engage in a fight for your entertainment. A talking point for years to come!

“Every wedding should start with a sword fight!”

Emily and Jamie, December 2019



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With our *decorative enhancements*, the Great Hall and State Rooms can be transformed into elegant ballrooms, medieval banqueting halls, or a Christmas wonderland. Our range of candelabra, linens and crockery can help you personalise your wedding without the stress of hiring your own stylist. What's more, we'll set it all up for you!

Start your evening reception with a cake cutting, before whisking the whole party off their feet for a dance you'll never forget with our *DJ* or even our *Ceilidh*, a traditional guided folk dance and one of our most popular upgrades.



Frequently Asked Questions

When can I view the castle?

Viewings of the castle and grounds are available by appointment only on most weekdays and selected weekends. Please contact the team on events@warwick-castle.com to book.

Is the castle licensed for Civil Ceremonies?

The castle is licensed with Warwickshire County Council. All enquiries regarding ceremonies and giving notice should be directed to warwickro@warwickshire.gov.uk.

Can I provisionally book a date before viewing the castle?

Yes, we can hold provisional bookings for up to 4 weeks, in which time you are welcome to visit us to put together your ideal package.

Will the castle remain open to daytime visitors?

The castle closes to the public at varying times throughout the year. We will start your wedding as soon as the castle closes, usually at 4pm or 5pm, so will shut the rooms required an hour before the castle itself closes to allow our team to set up.

What time should my day guests arrive?

Day guests should arrive half an hour before the ceremony to allow time for us to seat them before you walk down the aisle. If you are having your ceremony offsite, guests can arrive at the castle closing time for your drinks reception to commence straight away.



What time should I invite my evening guests to arrive?

We will add a suggested arrival time for evening guests to your timetable, usually between 8.30pm and 9.30pm depending on the start time of your wedding. If you would like a longer evening reception, you can either extend your evening or we have various tips and tricks up our sleeves to bring the arrival time forwards!

Do you have wheelchair access?

We have a wheelchair lift to the first floor of the main house including the Great Hall and State Rooms. The Central Courtyard and Conservatory are also both accessible.

Can we use confetti?

Confetti is permitted, but it must be biodegradable – we suggest dried rose petals.

Can we bring in our own caterers?

Our in-house catering team cater for most of our weddings and events and can be flexible in meeting your requirements.

Can we bring in our own alcohol?

We include drinks in all our standard packages – all of which can be upgraded to any drinks we have in our cellars. If you wish to bring your own, we do charge corkage fees and can discuss this with you based on your specific requirements.

When can we drop off supplies for our wedding?

We have limited storage space in the castle so suggest dropping off any items the day before the wedding ready for our team to set up. Suppliers are welcome to come onsite before the castle opens on the wedding day.

Can we leave anything at the castle overnight after the wedding?

Yes, you are welcome to leave items overnight, but these should be collected by you or your family the morning after the wedding. You don't have to worry about clearing away, we'll do that bit.

Do you have a list of suppliers?

Yes, we have a list of recommended suppliers who are all approved to work onsite. We don't limit you to using suppliers on this list, but we do know that they understand the castle and how it works!

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