



Alnwick  
Castle

# Weddings





# Welcome

*"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. My wife and I wish you every happiness for your future together."*

**Ralph Percy**  
12th Duke of Northumberland

*Northumberland*



Nestled majestically within the spectacular Northumbrian countryside, Alnwick Castle and Hulne Abbey offer an unforgettable backdrop for civil wedding ceremonies and receptions. Whether you are planning an intimate celebration or lavish occasion, your day will be everything you have ever dreamed of.

Alnwick Castle provides a fairytale setting, bursting with grandeur, tradition and intrigue; while Hulne Abbey offers intimate seclusion combined with sublime views.

Every couple has their own ideas when it comes to their big day. Whatever your preferences our dedicated team of friendly and professional staff are ready to assist with every detail to make your day perfect.

# Alnwick Castle



## THE GUEST HALL

The Alnwick Castle Guest Hall is a magnificent venue. The hall lends a historical and palatial ambience to your ceremony and wedding celebrations, offering truly spectacular surroundings in which to celebrate your special day.



## THE GUN TERRACE

Set against the stunning backdrop of Alnwick Castle, and with sweeping views of the Capability Brown landscape beyond, enjoy irresistible canapés and exquisite reception drinks on the Gun Terrace.

## A MAGICAL TWIST

You and your guests could enjoy Broomstick Training with Alnwick Castle's very own resident wizarding professors, on the lawn where Harry Potter first learned to fly!

## 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 your all-important, iconic Alnwick Castle photographs.

From 7pm, Hunters Courtyard is exclusively yours to enjoy. Take your drinks and mingle within the grand stone walls and cobbled courtyard, sharing the joy of this wonderful celebration whilst catching up with family and friends. Enjoy the ambience created by these striking surroundings as you dance the night away.

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





# Hulne 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 offers a marvelously secluded venue for your celebration.

Available from March to September inclusive, you're welcome to host your ceremony and reception within the grounds, which have 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 bask in the radiant afternoon sun and observe twinkling stars in the dark Northumbrian night skies.









## *Civil Ceremonies*

Whether the perfect venue for your wedding includes Hulne Abbey's enchanting scenery or the palatial grandeur of Alnwick Castle's Guest Hall, both our venues are licensed for civil ceremonies.

We know planning your wedding can be a busy time, so please find below the contact details of the Northumberland Registration Service. It is your responsibility to contact them regarding your ceremony.

The Register Office, 27 Fenkle Street, Alnwick, NE66 1HW

Telephone: **01665 602 870**

Email: **[alnwickreg@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:alnwickreg@northumberland.gov.uk)**

# Winter Weddings



Alnwick Castle is the perfect backdrop for a fairytale winter wedding. From November to March, you can enjoy exclusive use of Hunters Courtyard and the Alnwick Castle Guest Hall for the whole day. Relish 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 and iconic Alnwick Castle shots.





# *your invitation*

If you wish to view Alnwick Castle and/or  
Hulne Abbey, we would be delighted  
to show you around.



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