## **APPLEBY CASTLE**



#### Dear Couple,

Congratulations!

Thank you for requesting our brochure and considering Appleby Castle for your special occasion.

If you are looking for unrivalled luxury and a spectacular backdrop, then Appleby Castle in the heart of the Eden Valley is the perfect place for your wedding.

Appleby Castle is situated just 15 miles from the English Lake District, nestling alongside the meandering River Eden. This spectacular motte and bailey castle has been held by the Kings of England and Scotland and boasts one of the few remaining intact Norman keeps. The stories held here are fascinating, rich with intrigue. We wish to keep the venue full of history but also the start of wonderful futures.

Hopefully this introduction entices you to come and look for yourselves so you can really appreciate the space. We all look forward to welcoming you for a visit and finding out more about wonderful plans.

Kind regards, The Castle Weddings Team









# WEDDINGS AT THE CASTLE







Fulfil your dreams in this historic, beautiful and dramatic setting.

From a small gathering of friends to group of 200+ guests, we specialise in striving to meet your needs and wants.

With stunning bedrooms adorned with antiques, grand halls and dining spaces to entertain in and personal service for every guest, each element of this ancient fortress is ready to welcome you.

We have a vast array of choices and services available for you to choose from so please view our packages as the starting point from which your own celebration will develop from.

With the help of our Weddings Manager and hard working team, will help you make your day special and unforgettable.



## THE ESTATE







#### The Great Hall

• Oak paneled, antique laden and splendidly furnished this outstanding room can be the setting for a ceremony or dining.

#### The Old Hall

• Below the Great Hall lies a grand celebration room with original stonework and separate bar and kitchen areas.

#### The Dining Room

• With an elegant dining table and beautiful antique seats, this room is suitable for breakfasts or small ceremonies.

#### The Bedrooms

• Within the Castle we are lucky to have twelve bedrooms all with period features. There is also three renovated cottages for those who prefer self catering style accommodation.

#### The Grounds

• Tree lined avenues, river views and manicured lawns are a few of the attractions included. All are great for creating scenic photo memories.











## Created Uniquely

We understand that not every package suits your personal ideas so speak to our dedicated Wedding Manager about your dream celebration. We will create a bespoke package to suit you.

- Pick the rooms you wish to use for the ceremony, dining & accommodation,
- Tell us what you would like to eat & when and we can either create that in house or recommend our top caterers,
- Choose a drinks package for throughout the celebration,
- Design a timeline to make the most of the event & the Castle's rooms & grounds
- Share your budget & special requirements...
- ...We will then send you your unique quote.

If you are struggling to picture the details, speak to us and we will guide you through the options. For smaller celebrations, please continue reading...

## ELOPEMENTS

## Two people, one Castle...

A special celebration of marriage in the beautiful Great Hall followed by a delicious meal, picked to suit your palettes.

### This offer includes

- Two Nights stay in one of our cosy Cottages in the Castle grounds,
- Full English Breakfasts, Lunch and Wedding meal,
- After the ceremony refreshments, wine with your meal & a glass of fizz to toast your day!
- Table decoration plus a bouquet & Buttonhole.

You describe how you would like your time with us to flow and what you would like to be included and we will create your personal package and schedule.

... unique packages from  $\pounds 950$ 



## INTIMATE WEDDINGS

## Close friends & family celebrations

Enclosed in the grounds, you are your special guests will be royalty, treated to the best Eden can offer.

### This offer includes

- Two Nights in the State Bedroom & a beautiful self catering cottage,
- Breakfasts, Lunch & your Wedding Meal including a drinks package,
- Great Hall, Dining Room & Old Great Hall hire,
- Flower arrangements to suit your style.

We will discuss all the options with you to ensure your stay is memorable and romantic. The local suppliers we involve will be assisted to ensure you can relax knowing all is in hand.

Your quote will be tailored to suit you and every meal discussed to create a menu you can look forward to!

Please note this is for 4 to 15 guests only.

...From £2,635



## EXCLUSIVE WEDDINGS

## Your Castle Wedding

More than fairy tales are made of this. This is a dream venue for you and your guests to explore and enjoy. Imagine roaming the gardens like royalty and resting after a wonderful celebration in a four poster antique bed.

This offer is for up to 100 day guests and includes

- Use of Ceremony Rooms, Breakfast Rooms, Cottages, Inner Bailey
- Bedrooms & self catering cottages for up to 48 guests,
- Games room, gardens, personal tours & table drinks service.
- Parking for over 100 cars, cash bar, antique furnishings, roaring fires,
- Excludes drinks packages and wedding meals.

We will discuss all the options with you to ensure your stay is memorable and romantic. The local suppliers we involve will be assisted to ensure you can relax knowing all is in hand.

...From £7,000



## Drinks

Options are flexible to suit your taste.

Additional soft drinks - £7.50 per jug - Jugs of squash or juice can added to the tables. Water is added free of charge.

We would be only to happy to exchange options in the Bronze package to non-alcoholic beers, mocktails, soda or fruit for you if preferred. Bronze Package £16 per head

Drinks reception: Providing 2 drinks per Person - Bucks fizz, Pimms or Bottled beer (Becks)

Weddings Breakfast: Half a bottle-of red or white House wine per person.

Toasting drink: A glass of sparkling wine -Prosecco Frizante Silver Package £20 per head

Drinks reception: Providing 2 drinks per Person - Prosecco, Pimms or Bottled beer (Budweiser or Corona)

Wedding Breakfast: Half a bottle of red, rose or white wine per person -Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Malbec, Shiraz, White Zinfandel

Toasting drink: A glass of Prosecco **Gold Package** £30 per head

Drinks reception: Providing 2 drinks per Person -Champagne, Bottled beer (Peroni or Tiger Beer) or Selection or cocktails

Wedding Breakfast: Half a bottle of red, rose or white wine per person -Sancere Malborough Sauvignon Blanc, Rioja, Cranza, Grand St Emillion

Toasting drink: A glass of Champagne



## A Selection of Our Partners

Photography

Helen Whitaker Photography Dawn Matthews Photography

### Florists

Appleby Flower Basket Greenwheat & Fika Wild Ivy

*Catering* Campbell & Rowleys Karen Rhodes Catering Southcott Catering

#### Marquees

DTL Marquee Hire Special Event Tipis Cumbrian Marquees

### Music

Highly Strung

Elysia String Quartet

## For More Information...

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If you feel the Castle is worth a visit, please get in touch to check for the next Wedding Tour Dates.

We will allocate you a time to meet with our experienced Wedding Manager, explore the site and discuss your plans.

Thank you for your time and interest and we look forward to opening the fortress for you!

The Castle Wedding Team

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