

CASTLE at EDGEHILL WEDDINGS



Who we are



My name is Mark, owner and founder of Freespirit pubs. Freespirit pubs, like most things, started off as a singular thought. I was driving back from Cornwall in 2019 from a family holiday and the idea just came to me - amazing where the mind goes when left alone with your thoughts! That singular thought grew bigger and bigger and here we are, years later.

I believe hospitality is a way of life and a beautiful industry, it is something I passionately and wholeheartedly believe in and I hope that is reflected in each one of our wonderful sites.

I have worked in the industry for the best part of 20 years and there is nothing else I would rather be doing.



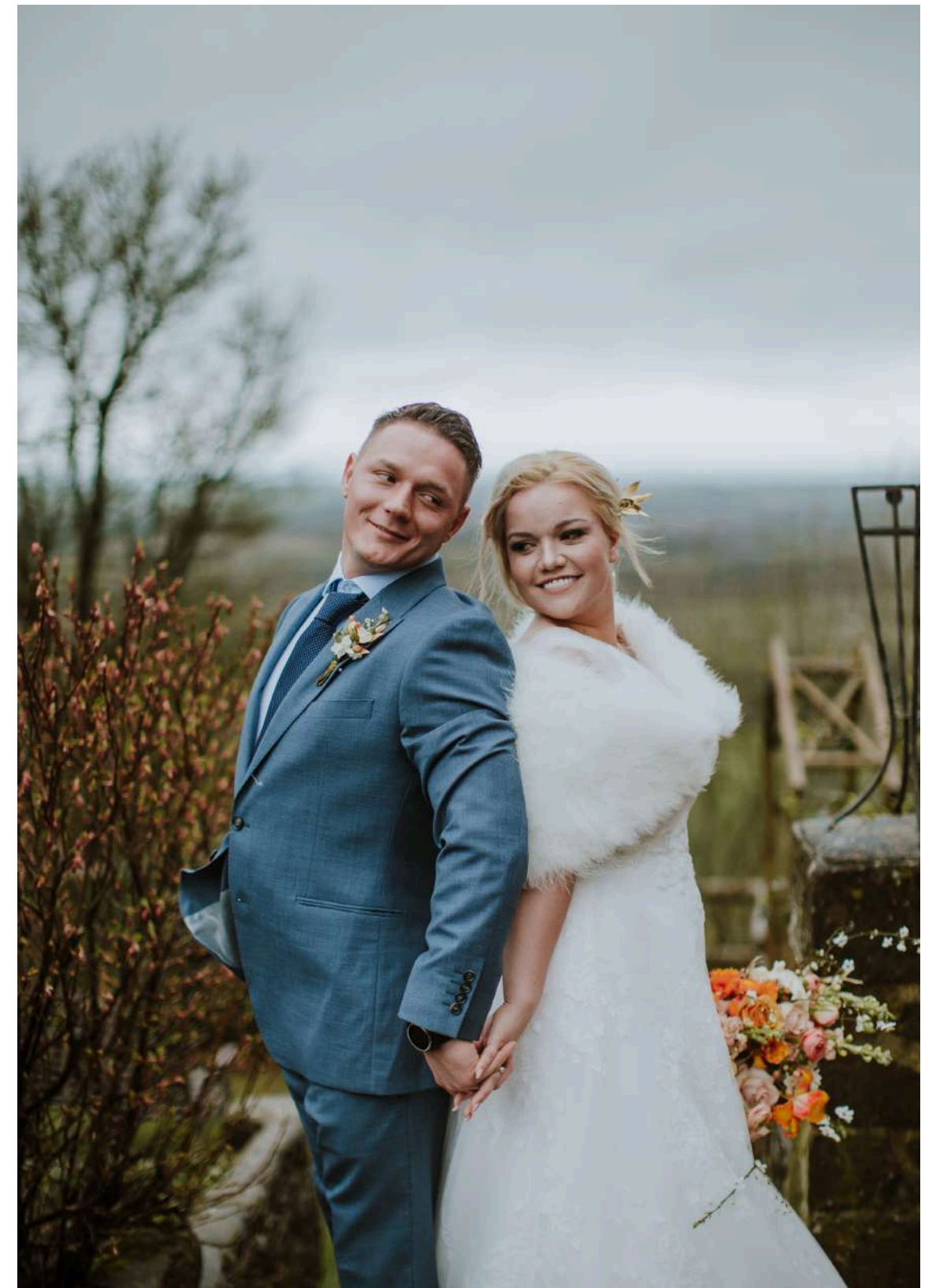
Mark Higgs



Our team —————

Bringing you decades of experience from our passionate team of Freespiriters! With a shared dedication to creating unforgettable experiences, our diverse group brings expertise in culinary creativity, event planning, and customer service.

From crafting bespoke menus to coordinating seamless logistics, we're here to turn your vision into reality and to making your event truly exceptional....



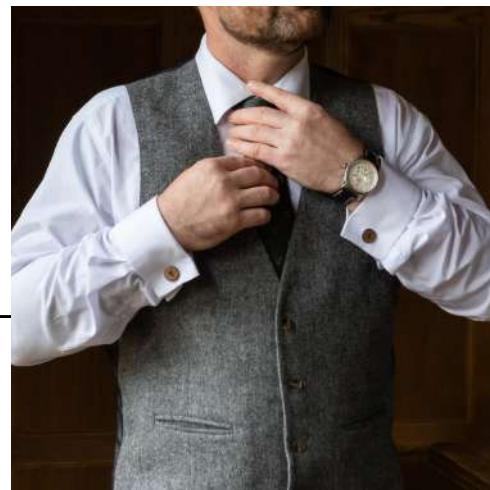
The Castle

Set on the border of Oxfordshire and Warwickshire, The Castle at Edgehill is a beautiful 17th century venue. We can offer civil ceremonies for 48 people and wedding breakfast and receptions up to 80 within the Castle and 150 in the gardens partnering with our recommended marquee companies.

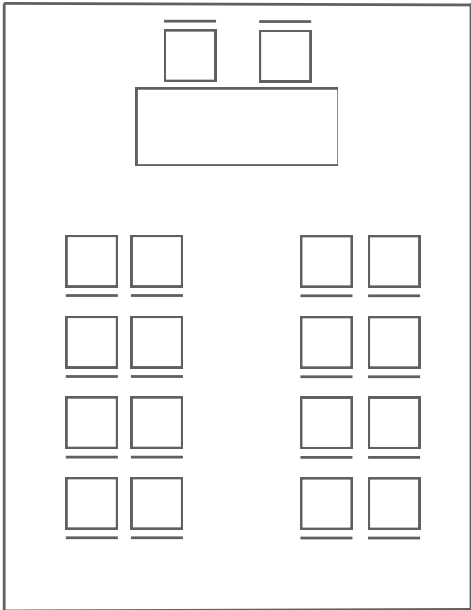
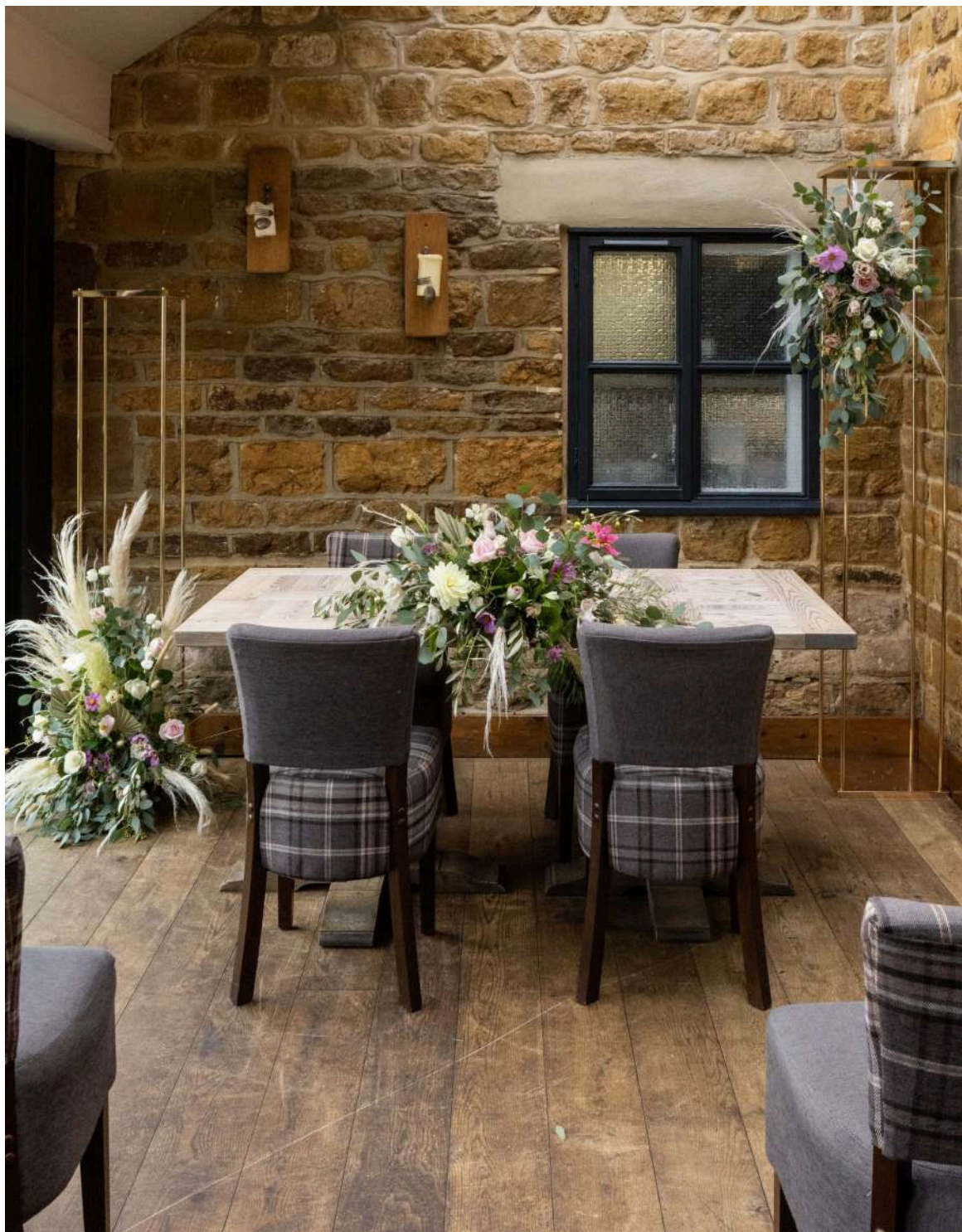
We offer exclusive hire complete with a wedding planner to guide you with decision making. We are versatile to your ideas, group size and will work together to tailor your vision.

We have our own private grounds with garden and terrace. Exclusive hire of The Castle and grounds gives you from 10am on the day of the wedding until 10am the morning after and includes our 5 bedrooms with breakfast in the glass house.

All three of our rooms are licensed for ceremonies. The registrar must be booked direct, please contact the bookings team to check availability. Warwick Register Office, 01926 413724.



The Glasshouse



Civil Ceremony

THE GLASSHOUSE

A light and airy room
boasting panoramic views
across Warwickshire and the
famous battlefield of the
Battle of Edgehill. Seating
comfortably 18 including the
top table.

CAPACITY

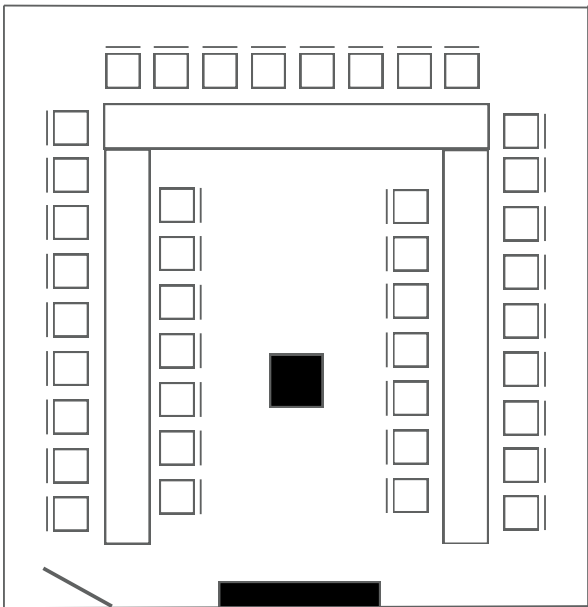
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Seated Dinner: 18

Evening Reception: 80



The Dining Room



Seated Dinner

THE DINING ROOM

The largest of our rooms with access onto the terrace with feature wooden beam and fireplace. Windows overlooking beautiful countryside.

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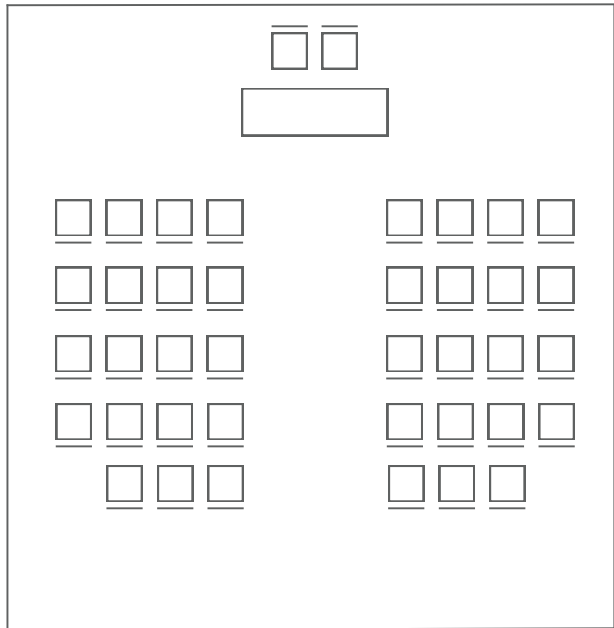
Civil Ceremony: 40

Seated Dinner: 40

Evening Reception: 80



The Library



Library Civil Ceremony



THE LIBRARY

Wood panelled room with dual aspect windows and open fireplace, perfect for a smaller ceremony and evening dancing. Opens into the bar area.

CAPACITY

Civil Ceremony: 40

Seated Dinner: 40

Evening Reception: 80

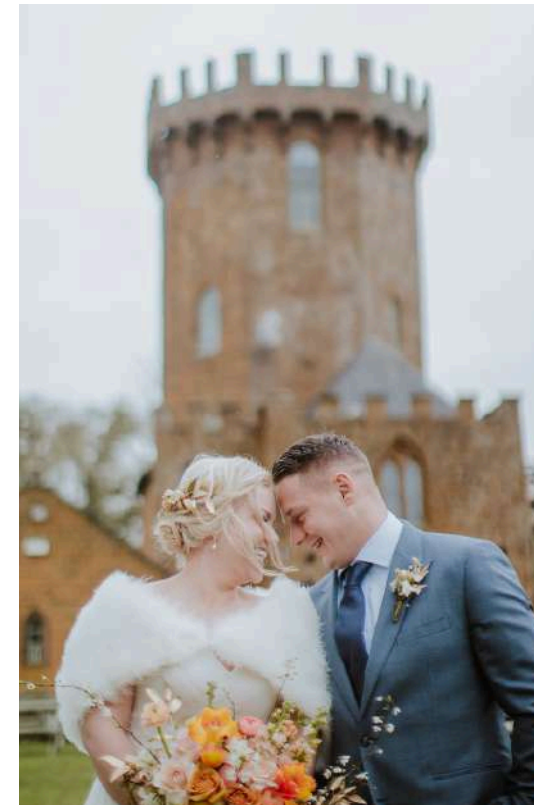


The Castle Garden

THE GARDEN

Enjoy the idyllic views across Warwickshire, perched upon the summit of Edgehill, with the battlefields of the famous Battle of Edgehill descending below, it is one of the finest places to hold your wedding reception.

A private garden and terrace are able to accommodate a marquee 9m wide x 21m long seating up to 150 guests with dance floor. This is an added extra to your wedding cost and we have partnered with 2 amazing marquee companies in which we are happy to make recommendations or manage this process on your behalf.



GARDEN CEREMONIES

We are able to host civil ceremonies in our beautiful Castle Gardens with flexible capacity and layouts available. Depending on numbers we recommend that a marquee is hired to accommodate larger numbers of guests for seated dinner.



Our Rooms



FAIRYTALE STAY

Your wedding night should feel really special, and at The Castle, we offer a truly unique and spectacular bridal suite for you.

Located in the Tower our bridal suite Cromwell, you can enjoy views of the garden from your own living room, comfortable king size bed and luxury en-suite.

Not forgetting your very important guests, we also offer 4 beautiful ensuite bedrooms for them to enjoy after your wedding day. Choose from either our Kings, Rupert, Astley or Verney rooms and be confident in ensuring a restful nights sleep for your guests after the party has ended.





Canapés

Greet your guests with the perfect canapé reception. We offer a wide selection of options to choose from and recommend 3-4 choices for an hour long reception. Prices start from £8pp.



HOT CANAPÉS

- Mini Lamb & Mint Kofta (GF,DF)
- Wild Mushroom Arancini (V)
- Aged Cheddar Cheese & Pickle Bon-Bon (V)
- Crispy Pork Belly & Maple Glaze (GF,DF)
- Mini Pigs In Blankets (DF)
- Ham and Cheddar Croquette
- Thai Crab Cakes & Chilli Mayonnaise
- Devils on Horseback (GF,DF)
- Salt & Pepper Squid in Cone (DF)
- Mini Yorkshire Pud, Shin of Beef, Horseradish Crème
- Confit Duck Roll & Spiced Plum Jam (DF)
- Crispy Chicken Skewer (DF)
- Quail Scotch Egg
- Classic Sausage Roll (DF)
- Duck Cake with Hot Soy Sauce (DF)

COLD CANAPÉS

- Chilli Tiger Prawn Lolly (GF, DF)
- Goats' Cheese, Black Olive Tartlet (V)
- Smoked Salmon & Caviar Blini (DF)
- Smoked Salmon & Spinach Roulade (GF)
- Scallop & Lime Tapioca (GF,DF)
- Tuna Sashimi, Pickled Carrot & Ginger (GF,DF)
- Chilli, Beetroot, Whipped Feta (V,GF)
- Chipotle Spiced Chicken, Sour cream & Coriander (GF)
- Pesto, Mozzarella Crostini (V)
- Tomato & Basil Crostini (V/VG,DF)
- Falafel & Hummus Canapé (V,VG.GF.DF)

DESSERT CANAPÉS

- Mini Dark Chocolate Tart, Pistachio Crumb
- Mini Mixed Macarons
- Seasonal Pavlova (GF)
- Chef's Bitesize Cheesecake
- Fruit Skewers (VG, GF)
- Mini Chocolate Brownies (VG.GF)
- Apple Crumble Tartlets
- Miniature Cake Selection (V, DF)



The Wedding Breakfast —

Our wedding breakfast menu is tailored to you and can accommodate you and your guests dietary requirements. Here are some examples of starters, mains and deserts that we can offer from £55pp for 3 courses.

VEGETABLE STARTERS

Courgette & Feta Fritter, Mint Yoghurt

Chef's Soup, Artisan Soup

Asparagus, Poached Hen's Egg, Hollandaise

Heritage Tomato & Basil Bruschetta

Wild Mushroom Scotch Egg, Truffle Mayonnaise

Harissa Butterbean Hummus, Crispy Onions, Pitta Bread

Burratta, Heritage Tomatoes, Basil Oil



MEAT & POULTRY STARTERS

Crispy Duck Salad, Stilton, Pear & Onion

Ham Hock & Smoked Chicken Ballontine, Piccalli

Slow Cooked Pork Belly, Sweet Chilli Sauce

Classic Scotch Egg, Colman Mustard

Chicken Liver Pate, Onion Jam, Toast

Duck Ballontine, Pickled Plum, Crispy Sage, Toast

Beef Capaccio, Parmesan, Truffle Oil, Caperberries, Wild Rocket

SEAFOOD STARTERS

Fishcake, Herb leaf, Lime Aioli

“Duo of Salmon” Smoked Salmon & Salmon Mousse, Dill Dressing

Smoked Trout & Horseradish Pate, Melba Toast

“Ultimate Prawn Cocktail” Pickled Cucumber, Baby Gem

Salmon & Spinach Roulade, Baby Leaf, Toast

Cured Gravalux, Rye Bread, Caperberries, Pickled Red Onion

Salt & Pepper Squid, Spicy Mayonnaise

Pan fried Scallops, Pancetta, Pea Puree



The Wedding Breakfast —

VEGETABLE MAINS

Beetroot Gnocchi, Diced Beetroot, Feta Cheese (V)
Penang Curry, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Managotout, Pepper (VG)
Mushroom Pithivier, Roast Potatoes, Kale, Red Wine Jus (VG)
Risotto, Wild Mushroom & Truffle, Wild Rocket
Stuffed Aubergine, Roasted Vegetables, Herbed Giant Cous Cous
Roasted Vegetables, Herb Bulgar Wheat, Yoghurt & Miso Dressing



MEAT & POULTRY MAINS

“Freespirit Classic” Shin of Beef, Whipped Potato, Red Cabbage, Jus
Slow Cooked Shoulder of Lamb , Salsa Verde, Fondant Potato, Roasted Roots
Slow Cooked Beef Short Rib, Lyonnaise Potato, Baby onion & Red Wine Jus, Greens
36 Hour Cooked Pork Belly, Roast Apple, Apricot & Honey Stuffing, Mustard Mash
Individual Beef Wellington, Dauphionoise Potato, Green Beans, Port Jus
Chicken Supreme Wrapped In Pancetta , Pomme Anna, Mushroom Sauce, Broccoli,

SEAFOOD MAINS

Salmon Wellington, Roasted New Potatoes, Greens, Dill & Cream Sauce
Cod Fillet, Creamy Wild Mushroom Sauce, Duchesse Potato, Crispy Kale
Pan Fried Hake, Tomato & Butterbean Cassoulet, Samphire
Luxury Fishpie, Salmon, Prawns, Lobster, Creamy Sauce, Grilled Potato
Fillet of Lemon Sole, Caper Butter Sauce, Crushed Potatoes, Spinach
Cajun Salmon, Red Pepper, Chilli, Feta, Seasonal Vegetable, Herbed Rice



The Wedding Breakfast —

PUDDINGS

Famous Sticky Toffee Pudding, Salted Caramel Sauce

Chef's Cheesecake, Fruit Compote

Vegan Chocolate Brownie

Lemon Possett, Shortbread

Walnut & Dark Chocolate Cremeux, Candied Walnut

Poached Pear Tart, Vanilla Ice Cream

Eton Mess

Seasonal Pavlova



“You and your team made the day so perfect for us all, the room and area around was beautifully set up up for us and it all looked lovely. The food and the service were excellent and you were really professional. I'm grateful for the help you gave me in choosing and arranging everything. Thank you all at The Castle team.”

Drinks

There can be no party without a good watering hole, and we can certainly help there! The Castle has a range of locally sourced draughts and hand selected wines.

Equally, if you would like this in addition to our catering services, or wish to use your own selection of beverages, we can happily tailor a package to suit your needs and location.



DRINKS PACKAGE OPTION ONE

Welcome drink upon arrival

1/2 Bottle of wine per person for the
dinner table.

Glass of Prosecco for the Toast.

From £24pp

DRINKS PACKAGE OPTION TWO

Champagne or signature cocktail
upon arrival.

1/2 Bottle of Premium wine per
person for the dinner table

Glass of Champagne for the toast.

From £40pp

EVENING BAR OPTIONS

The evening bar is versatile to you
and can be set up as;

PAY AS YOU GO

ACCOUNT BAR

(Set allowance for your guests before
it turns to pay as you go)

FULLY PAID BAR





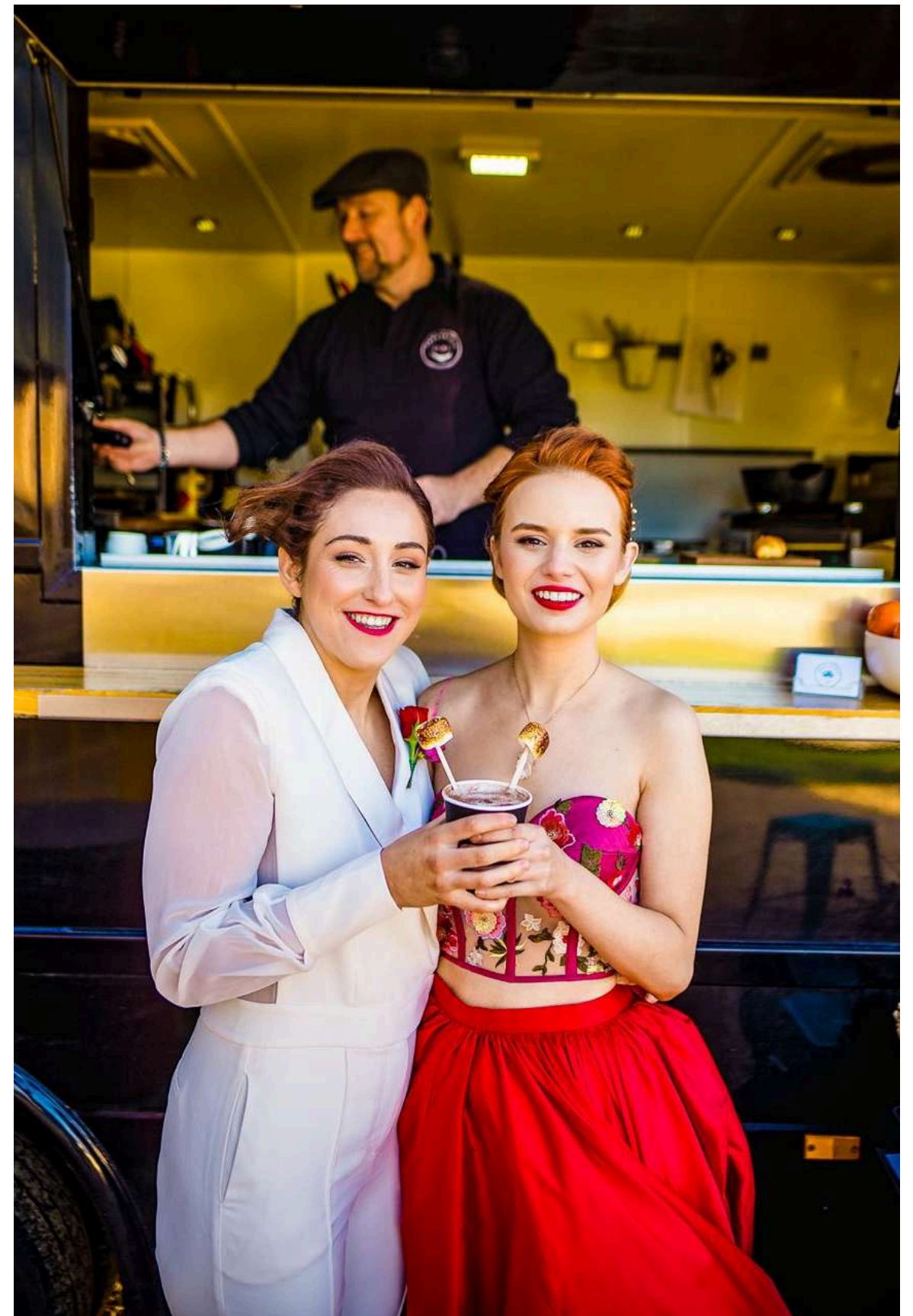
Evening Food

We believe some of the best dishes come in take-out boxes enjoyed with wooden forks. Whether it's beef stew dumplings, wood-fired pizza, or slow-cooked pulled pork, we offer unique options to treat your guests taste buds at your evening reception. Ask a member of the team for further details about our menus and pricing.

PIZZA OVEN
FOOD BOWLS
WRAPS & KEBABS
EVENING BBQ
HOG ROAST



Looking to let your guests graze throughout the evening? Tempt their taste buds with a wedding buffet or cheese grazing table from £15pp.



On the day, every aspect just went seamlessly..... We enjoyed the ceremony in the lower garden at this historical venue with spectacular views as far as the eye could see on a beautiful warm sunny day. The staff were incredibly professional and on it, everything just happened without a single hitch or glitch.

There is only one worthy word to describe the food and that is "exceptional" with one of our guests also commenting "it is without a doubt the nicest wedding she has been to".

Price Plans

WEDDING PACKAGE

All three of our function rooms as well as the Castle gardens are licensed for ceremonies, Monday to Friday only. The registrar must be booked direct, please contact the team to check availability. Warwick Register Office, 01926 413724.

Monday to Friday Venue Hire

Low Season From £7500 // High Season From £9500

INCLUDES:

Exclusive use of The Castle and grounds from 10am the morning of the wedding to 10am the following day.

5 quirky bedrooms the night prior and the night of the wedding including full breakfast in the glasshouse for up to 13 guests on both mornings.

White table linen and napkins

Resident DJ who will work with you regarding your choice of music and of course your first dance!

Outdoor fire pit

Experienced Event Manager to coordinate your big day in conjunction with the registrars from Warwickshire County Council.

Many other pricing options are available, please contact our wedding planner to discuss further.



ADDITIONAL COSTINGS

Wedding Breakfast from £55 per head.

Drinks Packages available from £24 per head to include 1 welcome drink, half bottle wine with dinner and 1 toast drink per person.

Evening Food



Extras

THE CASTLE GIN SCHOOL

At the top of the Castle tower is our wonderful Castle Gin School.
Available weekly for our Gin Tasting & Making Experiences for groups.

Want to do something a little special before your wedding day? The opportunity to private hire the Gin School for just the two of you or a select group is available. Bottle the perfect keepsake for your wedding day or even the opportunity to create some unique favours for your wedding guests.

You will have the opportunity to take charge of a mini copper pot still to develop your very own gin recipe, by choosing from our extensive range of citrus, herbal, floral and spice botanicals, or alternatively you can bring your own along. At the very end of the session, you will be able to bottle and label your own unique creation in a 70cl bottle. You can also join us for one of our shorter, informative taster sessions, where you will get to try the full range of spirits produced by Pinnock Distillery.

Ask a member of the team for more details and packages customisable to your special day.



ICE CREAM BICYCLE

PRICES INCLUDE

- Set Up & Service - 2.5 Hours
- Choice Of Four Flavours Of Award Winning Warwickshire Ice Cream
- Premium Cones & Tasty Toppings
- Bespoke Menu Of Your Choice
- Branded Or Unbranded Tricycle At Your Event
- Uniformed Member Of Staff To Set Up And Serve



FLAVOURS

Salted Caramel, Vanilla, Lemon Sorbet, Chocolate, Mint Chocolate Chip, Strawberry, Butterscotch, Cookies 'n' Cream, Coffee, Chocolate Chip.

Prices from £5.50pp
(Choose Four Flavours)

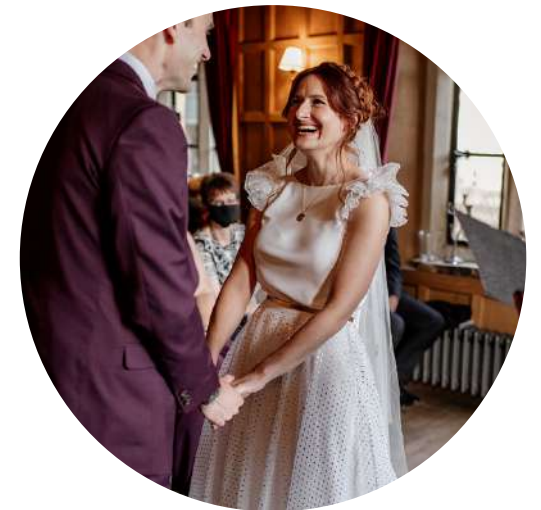


“Memories that will last a lifetime”...



“The day itself was perfect, we loved it, the guests loved it, and it couldn't have been better. The location is incredible, and the food was delicious”.

“Our wedding day was perfect and no words will ever be enough to say thank you to every single member of the team for making it happen”.



“Together is a beautiful place to be”



Recommended Suppliers —

WEDDING MENS ATTIRE - CLEMENTS & CHURCH

Discover a world where everything is made to fit you and your individuality.

Website: www.clementsandchurch.co.uk

Telephone: 01926 887668

WEDDING DRESSES - JACUELINE LOUISE BRIDAL

We want every bride to enter our boutique and feel as if she is in bridal heaven!

Website: www.jacquelinelouisebridal.com

Telephone: 01789 330510

Email: info@jacquelinelouisebridal.com

WEDDING CAKE - LISA ADAMS CAKES

Inspired by the classic, influenced by the contemporary, I create cakes full of romance, beauty, taste and style.

Website: www.lisaadamscakes.com

Telephone: 07545 194129

Email: info@lisaadamscakes.com

FLORIST - FLOURISH FLORALS

Friendly, bespoke, independent florist for beautiful traditional arrangements, contemporary designs or gorgeous vintage flowers.

Website: www.flourishflorals.co.uk

Telephone: 077724927740

E-mail : hello@flourishflorals.co.uk

HAIR & MAKE UP - FRANKIE ROSE HAIR AND MAKEUP

A well established hair and makeup artist business that has created bespoke styles for hundreds of brides over the years, based locally in Ratley.

Website: www.hairandmakeupforweddings.co.uk

Telephone: 07775347511

Email: info@hairandmakeupforweddings.co.uk

JEWELLERY - MACANGUS DESIGNS

MacAngus Designs will help you with creating forever pieces for your special day.

Website: www.macangusdesigns.com

Telephone: 07966333073

E-mail: kate@macangusdesigns.com

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHERS

ANI EVANS PHOTOGRAPHY (Works featured in this brochure)

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Telephone: 01788 878474

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MARK BOYD PHOTOGRAPHY

Website: www.markboydphotography.co.uk

Email: mark@markboydphotography.co.uk

MARQUEES - GP MARQUEES

Since 2002 GP Marquees have been providing stunning looking marquees, perfect for your special day. They also offer a full range on ancillary equipment to compliment the marquee.

Website: www.gpmarquees.co.uk

Telephone: 01295 722269

MUSIC - PLD ENTERTAINMENT

DJ's for all occasions including weddings. Our main aim is for you to enjoy yourself and guarantee to play the music you like.

Telephone: 07866 808 611

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STATIONARY - BANBURY PRINT

Working with experienced designers to design and print your own unique wedding stationary.

Website: www.banburyprint.co.uk

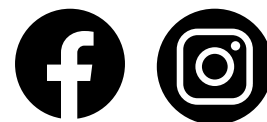
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