

- CROOK HALL & GARDENS -

A COUNTRY FEEL WEDDING IN THE HEART OF DURHAM CITY

Congratulations!

We are delighted you are considering holding your wedding here at Crook Hall & Gardens.

Dating back to the 13th century, the Hall sits on the banks of the River Wear overlooking Durham cathedral and castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site. It is an idyllic location. We would be thrilled if you decide to choose our home for your special day and our team are looking forward to working with you..



Home to the Bell family since 1995, Crook Hall is an exceptional building illustrating three major domestic architectural styles; Georgian, Jacobean and Medieval. Only a five minute walk from Durham's historic city centre, the 13th Century hall offers exclusive use for you and your guests and is set in 6 acres of beautiful English gardens – thus offering a country feel wedding in the heart of Durham City.

- BESPOKE WEDDING DAYS -

Allowing you the flexibility to design your perfect day, tailored to your very own requirements.
Available on **Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays** throughout the year
Venue hire starting from **£3,250.00**

Maximum of **80 day** guests and **130 evening** guests

Venue Hire Includes:

Exclusive use of Crook Hall & Gardens from 8am to 11pm
Wedding Appointments
Wedding Pass to visit the Hall & Gardens
Dedicated on the day Wedding Coordinator
Master of Ceremonies
Use of Crook Hall Sword (Cake Cutting)
Set up i.e. Chairs, Tables, Glassware
Use of our Sound System
Lace Sashes optional FOC

Have the choice of Crook Hall Afternoon Tea, Cold Fork Buffet **OR** we allow fully insured external caterers.
Please see our catering and beverage information below for the full range of options.



- BESPOKE CATERING -

Canape Menu

You are able to mix and match between the options below, each individually priced at £1.75

Yorkshire Pudding; Roast Beef & Horseradish, Mini Toad in the Hole with Mustard & Rosemary Gravy, Chicken, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roasted Squash with Garlic & Thyme

Tartlet; Smoked Bacon, Brie & Cranberry Tartlet, Blue Stilton & Caramelised Onion Tartlet, Caesar Salad Filo Tartlet, Spinach & Feta Filo Tartlet

Bruschetta; Tomato & Basil, Smoked Salmon, Cream Cheese & Dill, Beetroot & Goats Cheese, Parma Ham & Balsamic Dressed Rocket

Mini Pie; Beef & Caramelised Onion, Goats Cheese, Sweet Potato & Fennel, Chicken & Tarragon

Mini Skewer; Greek Salad, Honey & Wholegrain Mustard Glazed Sausages, Prawns Marinated in Lime & Chilli

Afternoon Tea

*We offer the option of Classic or Ploughman's Afternoon Tea, priced at £28.00 per person
(including a glass of fizz and unlimited tea & coffee)*

Classic

Sandwiches (select 2); Cheese Savoury, Cheddar & Tomato Chutney, Cheddar & Onion Chutney, Feta, Pesto & Rocket, Wensleydale & Mango Chutney, Egg Mayonnaise & Watercress, Houmous & Red Pepper, Cucumber, Honey Roast Ham & English Mustard, Chicken & Stuffing, Chicken & Pesto

Sandwiches (select 2); Smoked Cheddar & Onion Chutney, Goats Cheese & Tomato Chutney, Honey Roast Ham & Pease Pudding, Chicken, Rosemary & Cheddar, Roast Beef & Horseradish, Roast Beef & Onion Chutney, Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese, Smoked Salmon & Cucumber

Scones (select 1); Plain, Fruit, Chocolate Chip, Cherry, Cheese, Cheese & Bacon, Cheese & Chive, Tomato & Basil

Desserts (select 4); Victoria Sponge Cake, Plain or Chocolate Orange Brownie, Chocolate Cake, Nutella Cheesecake, Cappuccino Cake, Caramel Shortbread, Lemon & Lavender Cake, Lemon Meringue Pie, Raspberry & Rose Cake, Lemon & Blueberry Tartlet, Citrus Cake, White Chocolate & Raspberry Tartlet, Carrot Cake, Chocolate & Strawberry Tartlet, Mini Fruit Pavlova

Ploughman's

Light Bites (select 4); Pork Pie, Scotch Egg, Slices of Ham & Beef, Vintage Cheddar & Onion Quiche, Two Deli Cheese & Crackers, Sausage Roll, Cheese & Onion Roll, Mini Sweet Potato & Feta Pasty, Houmous & Pitta, Crusty Bread & Butter, Focaccia & Balsamic Vinegar
Amenities (select 3); Grapes, Celery, Apple, Boiled Egg, Onion Chutney, Olives, Pickled Onions, Sundried Tomatoes

Large Scone (select 1); Plain, Fruit, Chocolate Chip, Cherry, Cheese, Cheese & Bacon, Cheese & Chive, Tomato & Basil

Desserts (select 3); Sticky Toffee Cake, Coffee & Walnut Cake, Ginger Cake, Carrot Cake, Banana Loaf, Flapjack, Fruit Flapjack, Caramel Shortbread, Chocolate or Chocolate Orange Brownie

Cold Fork Buffet

Served feast style, all options include a bowl of mixed leaf salad for the table

One Centrepiece Meat Dish, One additional Meat Dish, One Vegetarian Dish, Two Side Dishes, One Dessert **£18.00**

One Starter, One Centrepiece Meat Dish, One additional Meat Dish, Two Side Dishes, One Dessert **£22.00**

One Starter, One Centrepiece Meat Dish, Two additional Meat Dishes, Two Vegetarian Dishes, Two Side Dishes, One Dessert **£26.00**

Spitting Pig

We have a connection with our favourite local hog roast company.

Please find a list of our most popular choices below:

Traditional Hog Roast; Whole slow-roasted hog with freshly baked bread rolls, homemade stuffing, apple sauce, gravy, crackling and potato wedges **£650** (50 guests)/ **£825** (100 guests)/ **£975** (130 guests)
Best of British BBQ; Quarter Pounder Burger with 'Build Your Own Burger' toppings, Cumberland Sausages, Corn on the Cob and Sauces **£650** (50 guests)/ **£825** (100 guests)/ **£975** (130 guests)
Premier BBQ Grill; Quarter Pounder Burger with 'Build Your Own Burger' toppings, Cumberland Sausages **£870** (50 guests)/ **£1245** (100 guests)/ **£1575** (130 guests)

- ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE -

Give yourself peace of mind knowing that everything has been organised for you with our package option.

Available on **Thursdays** throughout the year OR **Fridays and Saturdays** between **November-February**

Package prices starting from **£4,160.00**

Minimum of **40 day** guests and maximum **80 day** guests

Maximum **130 evening** guests

Package Includes:

Exclusive hire of Crook Hall & Gardens 10am to 11pm

Wedding Appointments

Wedding Pass to Visit the Hall & Gardens

Dedicated on the day Wedding Coordinator

Master of Ceremonies

Use of Crook Hall Sword (Cake Cutting)

Set up i.e. Chairs, Tables, Cutlery, Glassware, Crockery, Lace Sashes optional FOC

Use of Sound System

2 Canapés per person

Wedding Breakfast Afternoon Tea

A Glass of Prosecco

Optional **Evening Hog Roast** starting from **£675** (minimum of 50 evening guests required)

- ALL INCLUSIVE CATERING -

Canapes

Glazed Honey & Wholegrain Mustard Sausages

Caramelised Onion & Mature Cheddar Quiche

Classic or Ploughman's Afternoon Tea

You can choose to have a combination on each stand OR just pick one option to serve to all of your guests

Classic Afternoon Tea

Sandwiches;
Ham & Mustard
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese
Cucumber
Red Leicester & Pickle

Plain Scone with Jam & Cream

Chocolate Brownie
Victoria Sponge
Raspberry & White Chocolate Tartlet
Lemon & Lavender Cake

Ploughman's Afternoon Tea

Pork Pie
Scotch Egg
Deli Cheese & Crackers
Bread & Butter
Chutney
Celery & Grapes

Large Plain Scone with Jam & Cream

Carrot Cake
Caramel Shortbread
Flapjack



- BEVERAGES -

Wine List *subject to change

White

- Les Boules, Vin de France **£18.00**
Very French with floral and citrus notes, unpretentious and easy drinking
- Il Casone, Pinot Grigio **£20.00**
Crisp & refreshing on the palate, lingering flavours of ripe green apples & hints of lemon zest
- Fault Line Marlborough, Sauvignon Blanc **£24.00**
Well rounded & refreshing with delicate aromas of sweet honeysuckle, tropical fruits & subtle hints of herbs

Red

- Les Boules, Vin de France **£18.00**
A sturdy, blackcurrant scented, joie de vivre wine.
- Dona Paula Estate Malbec **£20.00**
The Estate's flagship wine, aged in new French Oak barrels to add complexity to its delicious plum, black cherry, liquorice & dried herb flavours
- Ondarre, Rioja Crianza **£24.00**
Powerful fruit aromas well-combined with hints of Oak ageing

Rose

- Zin Heaven Zinfandel Blush **£18.50**
Classic red berry & pink grapefruit aromas with a refreshing citrus edge and a light peppery spice

Champagne

- NV Champagne Moutard-Grande Cuvée **£45.00**
Fine, rich & fresh notes showing aromas of butter, almond & brioche with an elegant palate
- NV Champagne Moutard-Prestige Rosé **£45.00**
Ages for more than three years this champagne has a rich, biscuit & summer fruit flavour

Sparkling Wines

- NV Sacchetto, Prosecco Extra Dry Fill **£25.00**
Caresses the palate in a way unmatched by any other, with its floral aromas & crisp citrusy fruit, this is a wonderful refreshing fizz
- NV Sacchetto, Pinot Grigio Rosato Spumante Brut **£25.00**
Gentle rosy hue acquired from the skin of grapes, it is elegant & fragrant

Bar Menu *subject to change

- Peroni or Corona **£3.75**
- Stella, Strongbow or Fruit Koppaberg **£3.50**
- Single Spirit & Mixer **£4.50**
- Double Spirit & Mixer **£6.00**
- Speciality Single Spirit & Mixer **£5.50**
- Speciality Double Spirit & Mixer **£7.00**
- Coke, Diet Coke, Lemonade, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Cranberry Juice, Ginger Beer **£2.00**
- Fruit Shoot **£1.00**
- Tea or Coffee **£2.00**
- Hot Chocolate **£3.00**
- Durham Brewery Bottled Ales **£5.00** (*subject to availability & may be substituted without notice*)
(Evensong 5% Ruby Premium Bitter; Magnus 3.8% Pale Straw Modern Bitter/Pale Ale, Cloister Light Golden Modern Bitter/Pale Ale)

Cocktails

- Medieval Kiss; Vodka, Amaretto, Cranberry Juice & a splash of Orange Juice **£5.00**
- Fiery Cuthbert; Vodka & lime topped with Fiery Ginger Beer **£5.00**
- Tequila Sunrise; Refreshing mix of Tequila, Orange & a Grenade Float **£5.00**
- Gin Garden; Our own fruity recipe Gin, Elderflower syrup & Prosecco **£5.00**

Mocktails

Elderflower Fizz; *Elderflower Cordial served with Lemonade* £7.50 per jug
Strawberry Blush; *Strawberry syrup served with Lemonade & Lime Juice* £7.50 per jug

Alternate drinks can be accommodated upon request.

All beverages are required to be purchased on site, we do not allow corkage.

- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS -

Do you have any onsite accommodation?

We pride ourselves on our flexibility meaning you are not tied into filling any accommodation with us. If you wish to stay onsite we have two fully furnished apartments; our Garden Gate sleeping 4 or our Coach House sleeping 2. We are a 5 minute river stroll away from the Radisson Blu, please call the hotel directly if you wish to discuss Bride & Groom discounts available. We are also a 10 minute walk from the Premier Inn.

Where can you accommodate a civil ceremony?

We are licensed for outside ceremonies in our Gazebo or Woodland Canopy & inside in our stunning 13th century grade I listed Medieval Hall, seating a maximum of 80 guests.

Do you have any onsite parking, and do you have to pay?

The car park at Crook Hall is managed by an external company & is chargeable at a rate of £0.60 per hour or £3.10*(subject to change) for a full day ticket. If you wish to leave your car overnight, please purchase 2 day tickets which a member of our team can validate by a signature to confirm the ticket for the following day.

Do you allow confetti?

To protect our beautiful gardens we welcome biodegradable confetti only.

Do you allow mini alcoholic wedding favours?

We do not allow corkage at Crook Hall, yet we are happy for you to provide alcoholic miniatures as favours for a charge of £0.50 per favour.

How do we book our civil ceremony, and do you have a separate civil ceremony charge?

To book your civil ceremony please contact Durham Registry Office on 03000 263263. Please note, fees will apply for this service.

Do you have disabled access?

We have an accessible entrance to Crook Hall & Gardens as well as a ground floor accessible restroom. Due to the historic structure of the building we are unable to support a lift to the first floor but have routes available throughout the ground floor and gardens.

We would suggest a site visit if you are unsure of access and are happy to arrange this for you or your guests.

Can we drop off our wedding items prior to the day?

During your final wedding plan we can arrange a suitable date and time for you to deliver your wedding items to us. We do ask that a list is provided to aid us in ensuring all items are ready to collect the following day. If there are any items that are of sentimental value or are of high value, we ask you to nominate a member of your wedding party to take this item for safekeeping on the evening of the wedding.

When are my suppliers able to gain access?

Due to limited storage and a very warm office we welcome your cake & flowers on the morning of the wedding. If you are hiring large items e.g. photobooth or sweet stand, we do ask they are collected on the day/evening of your wedding.