

# Welcome

Throughout time the Earls of Warwick have entertained royalty and hosted many lavish events within the spectacular State Rooms and beautiful grounds of Warwick Castle. Forge your own piece of history and let us deliver your memorable day within one of our many opulent historical rooms.

From intimate wedding breakfasts to magnificent receptions, your wedding at Warwick Castle will be a truly memorable and unique day.







## History of Warwick Castle

The rich and vibrant story of Warwick Castle can be traced through the different ages of stewardship that span over 1,100 years.

Attacked in 1264, besieged in 1642 and damaged by fire in 1871, the Castle has survived the ever-changing fortunes of history. Warwick Castle remained under the stewardship of the Earls of Warwick and later the Greville Family as a private home until 1978. The property was then taken over by The Tussauds Group, which later became Merlin Entertainments Group in 2007 and remains under its guardianship today.



## Wedding Ceremonies

Begin your special day by holding your ceremony in one of our opulent State Rooms. These rooms have hosted an array of historical monarchs, world leaders and legends of the stage and screen - you will be in good company!

Alternatively take the opportunity to say 'I do' in the magnificent Great Hall, perfect for larger celebrations.

Green Drawing Room: 80 | The State Dining Room: 95 | Great Hall: 180









## Wedding Breakfasts

At the heart of Warwick Castle lies the Great Hall, steeped in history and boasting an impressive collection of artefacts; your guests will be in awe as they take to their seats for a sumptuous fine dining experience.

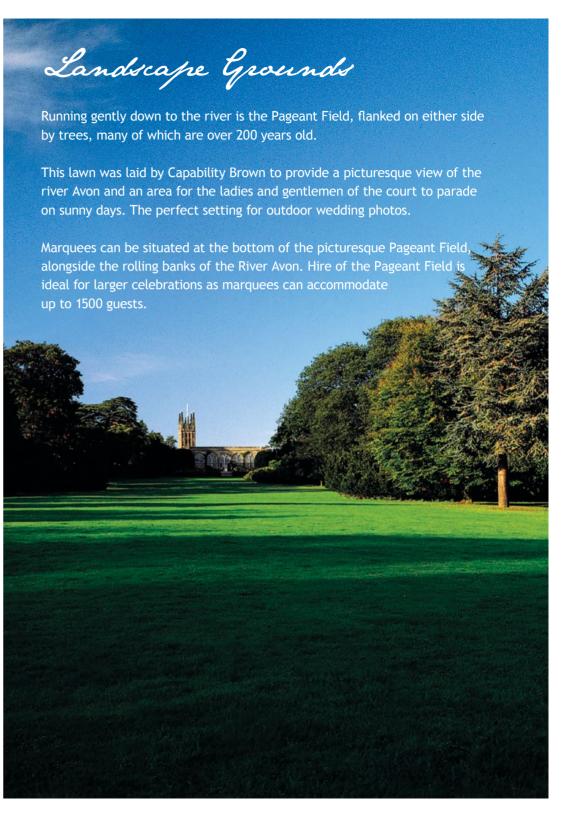
Dine in The Cedar Drawing Room nestled in the heart of the State Rooms with its intricate 17th Century cedar panelling. This room was used for holding the most noble of festivities, from grand banquets in the late 17th century to ballroom dancing during the late 19th century.

For a more intimate affair take the opportunity to dine in our opulent State Dining Room. The State Dining Room has played host to an array of historical monarchs including, Queen Victoria and Prince Albert and more recently Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Great Hall: 130 | Cedar Drawing Room: 75 | State Dining Room: 50 | Green Drawing Room: 40







#### Alternative Celebrations

From epic battle to ancient myths, we've drawn on a thousand years of jaw dropping history to create themed experiences like no other. History is brought to life by a unique combination of a hearty feasts and enthralling entertainment. Mediaeval wedding banquets can be held in either our Mediaeval Undercroft with its vaulted stone ceiling or the magnificent Great Hall.

Undercroft: 100 | Great Hall: 126







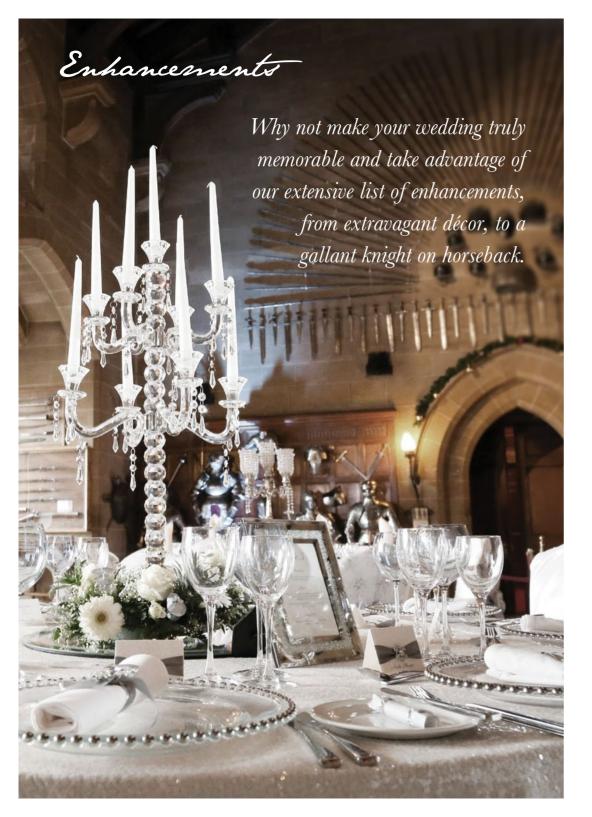


#### Food

Here at Warwick Castle, we pride ourselves in offering you our team of dedicated, passionate chefs who are trained to the highest standard.

From the traditional to something a little different, our menus cover a wide variety of tastes and diets, crafted to reflect Warwick Castle's unique surroundings. The executive chefs and kitchen team at Warwick Castle take pride in their work and are happy to create bespoke menus to your specific requirements.













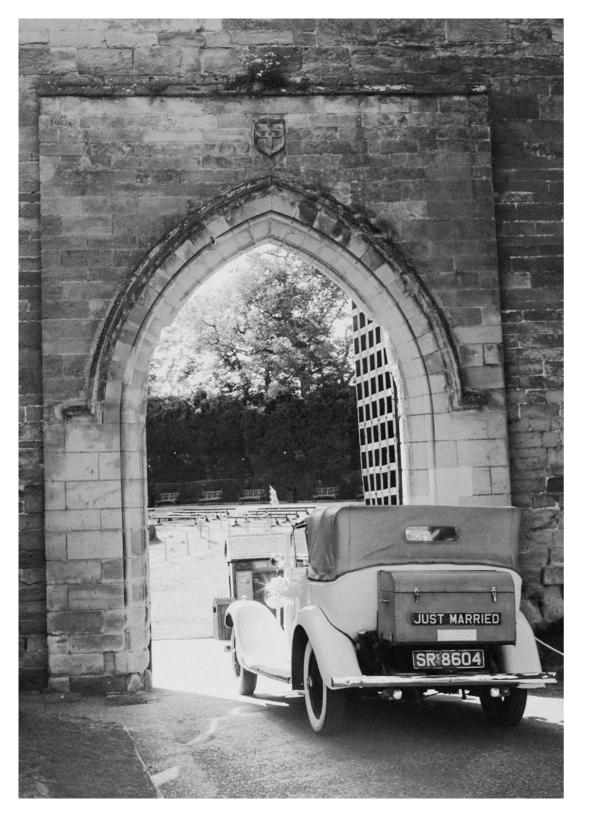


Warwick Castle has two magnificent Tower Suites - The Peacock Suite and The Rose Suite offering guests the opportunity to spend the night resplendent in their own private chamber at the Castle which enjoys a wealth of Royal connections.

All aspects of these luxurious bedchambers, including the furniture and fabrics, have been designed and created specifically for this exceptional location and comprise all of the luxury mod cons that you need, making it the perfect place to unwind and reflect on the day's special memories.

In addition the Knight's Village, located in a tranquil woodland glade and home to Mediaeval Glamping and Lodges, is perfect for family and friends attending a wedding celebration.





### Frequently asked questions

When can civil ceremonies take place?

Civil ceremonies take place from 3pm depending on the time of year in any of our licensed venues.

Who is Warwick Castle licensed with for civil ceremonies?

The Castle is licensed with Warwickshire County Council and all enquiries regarding ceremonies and wedding licenses should be directed to them once availability has been confirmed and booked with the Castle.

Contact details are as follows:

Warwickshire County Council, Registration Office, PO Box 9, Shire Hall, Warwick CV34 4RR T. 01926 413 724

When can I view the Castle?

Viewings of the Castle and the grounds are available by appointment, please call 01926 406 660 to arrange a suitable time. We recommend allowing at least one hour for the viewing. What are your licensing hours?

#### The Great Hall

Evening receptions conclude at midnight and guests are to vacate the premises by 12.30am.

The State Dining Room

Evenings conclude at 11pm and guests are to vacate the premises by 11.30pm.

Mediaeval Banquets in the Great Hall and Undercroft

Banquets conclude at 10.30pm and guests are to vacate the premises by 11pm.

Extensions are available upon request and at an additional charge.

Do you allow external caterers on to site?

Should you wish to dry hire the venue and use external caterers, we have an approved list of approved companies that you can choose from.

Will the Castle remain open to daytime visitors?

Yes, the Castle grounds remain open to day time visitors. The Castle closes to the public at varying times depending on the time of year.

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## How to find us

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