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Bamburgh King of Castles

Welcome to Bamburgh



Welcome to Bamburgh Castle, the ancient capital of Northumbria and our family home since 1894.

With an unrivalled location, stunning interiors and the highest levels of customer service that comes from organising over 1000 weddings, I'm sure you'll agree Bamburgh Castle truly is the perfect venue for your wedding ceremony. I hope you have a wonderful day and wish you all the very best for your future together.

Francis Watson Partners

The King of Castles



This magnificent castle stands proudly on a rocky outcrop with breathtaking views out across the beaches to The Farne Islands and Lindisfarne in the distance.

With a history going back 10,000 years it provides a prestigious venue in which to celebrate a life long commitment.



At the centre of the castle stands the Norman Great Tower, now the oldest remaining standing stonework.

Surrounding this are remnants of medieval 18th and 19th Century buildings overlooking impressive ramparts and battlements. Restored in the 19th Century by the First Lord Armstrong, he created a truly iconic castle which has seen visits from royalty both British and foreign.

Today as well as being the Armstrong Family seat, it is visited by thousands who come to see the fabulous views, the stunning Kings Hall and admire a fascinating collection of over 2000 items.

Civil Ceremonies & Partnerships



Bamburgh Castle is licenced to hold civil ceremonies and partnerships in The Kings Hall. The Kings Hall. Re-built by Lord Armstrong in the 19th century this majestic hall sits on the site of the original medieval hall dating from the 15th century. With rich teak panelled walls it is capped with an ornate teak ceiling and overlooked by a beautiful stained glass window. Ceremonies take place on the Cross Hall, crowned by light from the soaring windows and surrounded by works of art.

The hall will seat from one to one hundred and fifty guests providing a setting for a truly memorable occasion. From Mid-February to the end of October our ceremonies are held at 5pm, once the visitors leave for the day. During the winter months on Monday to Friday you can choose the time of day that suits you and at the weekends the ceremonies are at 4pm. We can occasionally hold weddings at 10am, please do ask us.

Celebrating

From a drink with live music to a full wedding breakfast we can help you celebrate in style.



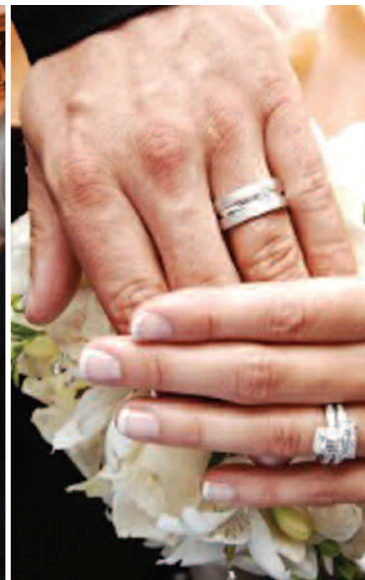
THE BATTERY TERRACE.

A superb outdoor venue with magnificent views out across the beach to the Farne Islands and Lindisfarne, with the castle providing a spectacular backdrop. Soak up the afternoon sun and amazing panoramas from this elevated vantage point. We can help you organise everything from glasses and waiter service to a selection of drinks and canapes. Should the weather prove inclement retreat to The Great Kitchen. Formerly a medieval kitchen this space provides an interesting drinks reception venue with a scale model of the castle and artefacts ranging from chainmail to a boneshaker bicycle. For smaller parties the Keep Hall with its flagged floors and vaulted ceilings provides an atmospheric indoor venue for drinks and canapes.

THE MARQUEE

The castle has two marquee sites each unique in the views they offer. On Castle Green celebrate with a view of the castle with its award winning floodlighting and easy access to the village accommodation. The Wyndings offers immediate access to the beach with breathtaking views out across the dazzling beaches to The Farne Islands and back towards the castle. Either site can accommodate a traditional single span marquee or for something a little different a bedouin style tent. Either site guarantees an unforgettable evening for you and your guests.

A Guiding Hand



Photography



With nearly twenty years of experience helping couples plan for one of the most important days of their lives, we are committed to ensuring that the day is both enjoyable and memorable. We will help take the stress out of planning, with a network of reliable, professional and known suppliers. From caterers and florists to photographers and chauffeurs we can guide you along to a spectacular wedding. From your first enquiry onwards you will have a dedicated member of staff. They will provide a familiar point of contact during the whole planning stage and ensure the ceremony passes faultlessly.

Both inside and out the castle provides a multitude of stunning opportunities to record your special day. You will have access to all the public rooms in the castle, from the Kings Hall to the Billiard Room and Armoury!! An experienced member of staff will show your photographer around and ensure you get the best results from the day. Outside choose from several locations to reflect the stunning views both of and from the castle, not forgetting to take a trip down to the beach. Should the weather not be compliant on the day we are more than happy for you to come back when the sun is shining, to make sure you have truly memorable images of your wedding venue.

Enquiries

COSTS & BOOKINGS

If you have an enquiry, would like to speak to someone or make an appointment to come and visit the castle, please contact:

CHRIS CALVERT

Telephone: 01668 214 208 E-Mail: administrator@bamburghcastle.com

COSTS

Venue Hire is £1750 inclusive of VAT.

This includes use of the Kings Hall for the ceremony, access to the Battery Terrace, Great Kitchen or Keep Hall for a drinks reception and access to all the State Rooms for wedding photographs. It also includes access to the castle over the weekend for all your wedding guests. Marquee Site Hire is £500 inclusive of VAT

This includes for the Castle Green a drinks and music licence until midnight.

For the Wyndings a Temporary Events Notice is required, this can be completed online for a small fee.

BOOKING

To confirm a booking requires a non-refundable deposit of £500 for the venue and £100 for the Marquee site

REGISTRAR

Please contact the wedding coordination team at:

Telephone: 01665 602870 E-mail: alnwickreg@northumberland.gov.uk

ACCESS FOR DRINKS RECEPTIONS AND PHOTOGRAPHY

Following a church service we are able to provide access to the castle for photographs, drinks receptions and castle tours. Enabling couples the possibility to wow their guests and add another dimension to their celebrations. Costs vary depending on what facilities you would like to use and the number of guests involved, so please do ask us.



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