



~ Lympne Castle ~



THE CASTLE



Lympne Castle, considered one of the most beautiful castles in England, is unsurpassed as an exquisite and romantic setting for a wedding celebration. This beautiful and historic castle has hosted glamorous guests, including royalty, for over 1000 years.

Marrying historic allure with contemporary comforts, Lympne Castle conjures an experience that lingers in memory and paints an indelible canvas for both you and your cherished guests.

Located on 145 acres of beautiful English countryside, spattered with ancient Roman ruins and an unrivalled view of the English Channel, sits the beautiful and iconic Lympne Castle.

A notable landmark that has welcomed kings and nobility for centuries, Lympne Castle will fulfill your fantasy and make your dreams a reality.



THE GROUNDS

In the 12th century, the site was expanded as part of the Archbishop of Canterbury's estate. The castle has a rich history that dates back to 1080 AD when the first of its many buildings was erected. The castle has been used as a working farm and a convalescent home to Canadian soldiers before becoming an iconic wedding and hospitality venue, with our earliest wedding dating back to 1964. Fast forward to 1978 and the castle was used by Sir Paul McCartney and his rock group Wings to record part of their album Back to the Egg. The castle has left us in awe for many centuries and we would love to share that with you.



THE WEST WING



Experience both medieval and Edwardian eras in the West Drawing Room (West Wing) of Lympne Castle. The room, added during the castle's restoration by architect Sir Robert Lorimer, boasts a stunning view from its large bow window facing the southeast coast. The wood panelling and stone fireplace add to the room's warm and imposing ambiance, making it the perfect setting for your ceremony with a seating capacity of up to 90 guests.



THE GREAT HALL



In the Great Hall at Lympne Castle, panelled walls, wooden roof beams, and gothic arched windows transport you to a time of lively conversation, clinking goblets, and musical feasts.

Perfect for a grand feast, this room can accommodate up to 90 guests for your wedding breakfast and be transformed for your evening reception to dance the night away hosting up to 150 guests.

The Great Hall can also be used for your ceremony seating up to 120 guests.



THE CASTLE TERRACE



From the terrace of Lympne Castle, you and your guests can enjoy the stunning views of the castle grounds and towards the English Channel, noting the historic ruins of Stutfall Castle and the curve of the natural coast line that once adorned the castle doorsteps. Make use of our top and bottom lawns, along with our castle turret for your ceremony and/or drinks reception.

STAY WITH US



Just a brief stroll from the castle's entrance, you'll discover our delightful and beautifully appointed self-catering cottages. These inviting abodes provide not only cozy accommodations but also a perfect starting point for immersing yourself in the captivating environs of 145 acres overlooking the English Channel. The quaint and unassuming historic stone exterior unfolds into spacious havens filled with period piece furniture and decorated in the manor fit for a stay at an English castle. The Cottages at Lympne Castle offer a range of two to three bedrooms each, and boast distinctive layouts and sizes, full kitchens and the promise of a memorable experience.

Castle bedrooms will also be available late 2026.

OUR 2027 VENUE HIRE PRICES



Capacities

Civil Ceremony: 90 - 120 guests

Wedding Breakfast: 90 guests

Evening Reception: up to 150 guests

Note: Larger Capacity (220) Wedding Venue due to complete late 2026.

POA



Your special day includes:

- Exclusive use of the castle from 9am-midnight
- Venue hire for the Great Hall, The West Wing, The Ante Room, The Groom's Room (Harry's Room), The Queen's Room, The Medieval Bar and Castle Lawns
- Use of the Bridal Suite for Bridal Party
- Accommodation for the "Bridal Night"
- A friendly and experienced wedding coordinator and team of footmen to oversee your special day and take care of your every need
- Tables and wooden cross-back chairs for your ceremony and wedding breakfast
- Cake stand and knife if required
- Complimentary parking for you and your guests

Additional State Rooms and fully equipped cottages starting at £350 per night (based on availability)

ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT

BANK HOLIDAY SUPPLEMENT APPLICABLE

Low Season - January/February/March

Sunday - Thursday	£6,300
Friday	£6,900
Saturday	£7,500

Mid Season - April/May/October/November

Sunday - Thursday	£7,600
Friday	£8,900
Saturday	£9,800

Festive Season - 23rd November/December

Sunday - Thursday	£8,300
Friday	£9,500
Saturday	£10,800

High Season - June/July/August/September

Sunday - Thursday	£8,600
Friday	£9,500
Saturday	£10,800

OUR 2027 FOOD & BEVERAGE PRICES



Dining Per Head ~

Canapés

4 Choices - £11.00

5 Choices - £12.00

3 Course Wedding Breakfast

Pricing from £75.00

Evening catering

Pricing from £32.00

Drinks Package Per Head ~

Standard

2 reception drinks, half a bottle of house wine and a toast glass of Prosecco

£42.00

'Home Grown'

Upgrade to Chapel Down wine / sparkling wine

+£13.00

Further drinks packages available

ALL PRICES INCLUDE VAT



CASTLE WEDDING FAQ'S



Can we drop decor/wedding items off the day before?

Being open to the public, we are unable to securely store any wedding decor / items the night before your wedding and so we kindly ask that you bring these along wedding morning, we will be on hand to help where needed. You are also welcome to book castle accommodation for the night prior to have these items in your room/cottage.

Do you allow any external catering?

All catering is in-house at Lympne Castle with the exception of your wedding cake. Wedding cakes need to be purchased from a reputable business where you are able to provide us with their public liability documentation along with hygiene certification. We cannot allow supermarket bought cakes.

What time can we check in to castle accommodation?

Check-in is at 2pm and check-out is at 10am. Should you require an early check-in / late check-out, please contact the castle directly. This can be offered, if available, for £50 per room/cottage.

Can we bring our dog along to our wedding day?

We absolutely love having dogs at the castle and so they would be more than welcome to join us for part of your special day, so long as they are looked after and kept on the lead. Dogs would then need to be chaperoned off site at the point of wedding breakfast - we can recommend some fantastic 'doggy chaperone' services!

Do you offer supplier meals?

We do indeed! Charged at £35 per supplier they will have the same main course choice that you share with your guests.

Do you allow fireworks?

Due to our rural village location and proximity to animals at the adjacent zoo, we cannot allow fireworks...sparklers however create beautiful photo opportunities!



Lympne Castle, where your dreams become a reality...



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