



Craigievar Castle Weddings

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Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering Craigievar Castle as the venue for your special day.

Nestled on a picturesque hillside near Alford in the heart of rural Aberdeenshire, Craigievar Castle is a captivating pink tower said to have inspired Walt Disney's iconic Cinderella Castle. With its timeless charm and breathtaking surroundings, it provides the perfect backdrop for your intimate fairytale wedding.

The estate also offers self-catering accommodation for up to 12 guests, with North Mains, South Mains Cottages, and Steading Cottage providing a welcoming retreat amidst the stunning grounds.

Venue hire prices

Elopement

£750

based on the wedding couple and witnesses

- ♥ Private ceremony in the castle grounds or roof platform
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Castle ceremony

£2,500

based on a maximum of **20 guests**

- ♥ Hire of the Main Hall for a ceremony and the castle lawn for a drinks reception (up to 3 hours)
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Lawn hire for marquee

£3,000

- ♥ Lawn hire for 3 days (set up, event & take down)
- ♥ Use of the grounds for photographs

What's included?

- ♡ A **dedicated event manager** will guide and support you throughout the planning process and on the day of your wedding.
- ♡ You'll have **use of the grounds** for a **pre-wedding photoshoot** and on the day itself.
- ♡ Our wedding gift to you is a **year's membership** to the National Trust for Scotland.
- ♡ All venue hire **prices include VAT**.



A few important things

- ♥ Venue hire **prices do not include a celebrant or catering**. However, we will be delighted to put you in touch with our **recommended suppliers** who know and love the castle as much as we do.
- ♥ Craigievar Castle is **open to the public** and therefore we cannot guarantee exclusive use of the castle and grounds. However, we will do our utmost to ensure you have privacy on your wedding day.
- ♥ Since Craigievar Castle is a historic building, we do have some **event limitations** to help protect the building. Your event manager will discuss these with you and suggest appropriate alternatives for some elements if required.
- ♥ **Accommodation:** Within the grounds, North Mains and South Mains Cottages and Steading Cottage offer excellent self-catering accommodation for up to 12 guests.



For the love of Scotland

By hiring Craigievar Castle for your wedding, you're actively supporting the National Trust for Scotland's conservation work. Your support allows us to continue to conserve and protect beautiful places like Craigievar Castle for future generations to enjoy.

Thank you!



What our wedding couples say

"Craigievar is such a beautiful castle both inside and out and we have truly fallen head over heels for it. The staff are such lovely people too. Our wedding day was made to feel so special and we couldn't have asked for it to go any better! David was incredible with our daughter while we were getting our photos taken and organised a private tour of the castle afterwards which just gave our day that extra little touch. Thank you all again!"

Laura & Neil

"We just wanted to say thank you so much for helping to make our wedding day a special one. Craigievar Castle was a stunning setting - especially on the roof. We all had our ice creams sitting at a picnic table which people passing found amusing! Thank you again for all that you did."

Simon & Jacquie



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