



*Drum Castle
Weddings
2024*



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

Located near Peterculter, 30 minutes' drive from Aberdeen city centre, Drum Castle is one of Scotland's oldest tower houses. It boasts a romantic library, an exquisite chapel nestled in the grounds and a beautiful rose garden.

This venue can host intimate weddings for up to 50 guests, and there is also a self-catering apartment that can sleep 2. For larger weddings, a marquee can be erected in the grounds.



Your dream wedding

Drum Castle offers many possibilities for your wedding. Our team will be there to guide and support you, to help you create a bespoke day filled with personal touches and special moments.

Ceremony

Choose between the quaint Chapel, romantic Library or beautiful Rose Garden for your wedding ceremony.

Followed by a drinks reception in the Drawing Room or on the main lawn with the castle as your backdrop.

Chapel maximum capacity: 35
Library maximum capacity: 50
Garden maximum capacity: 100



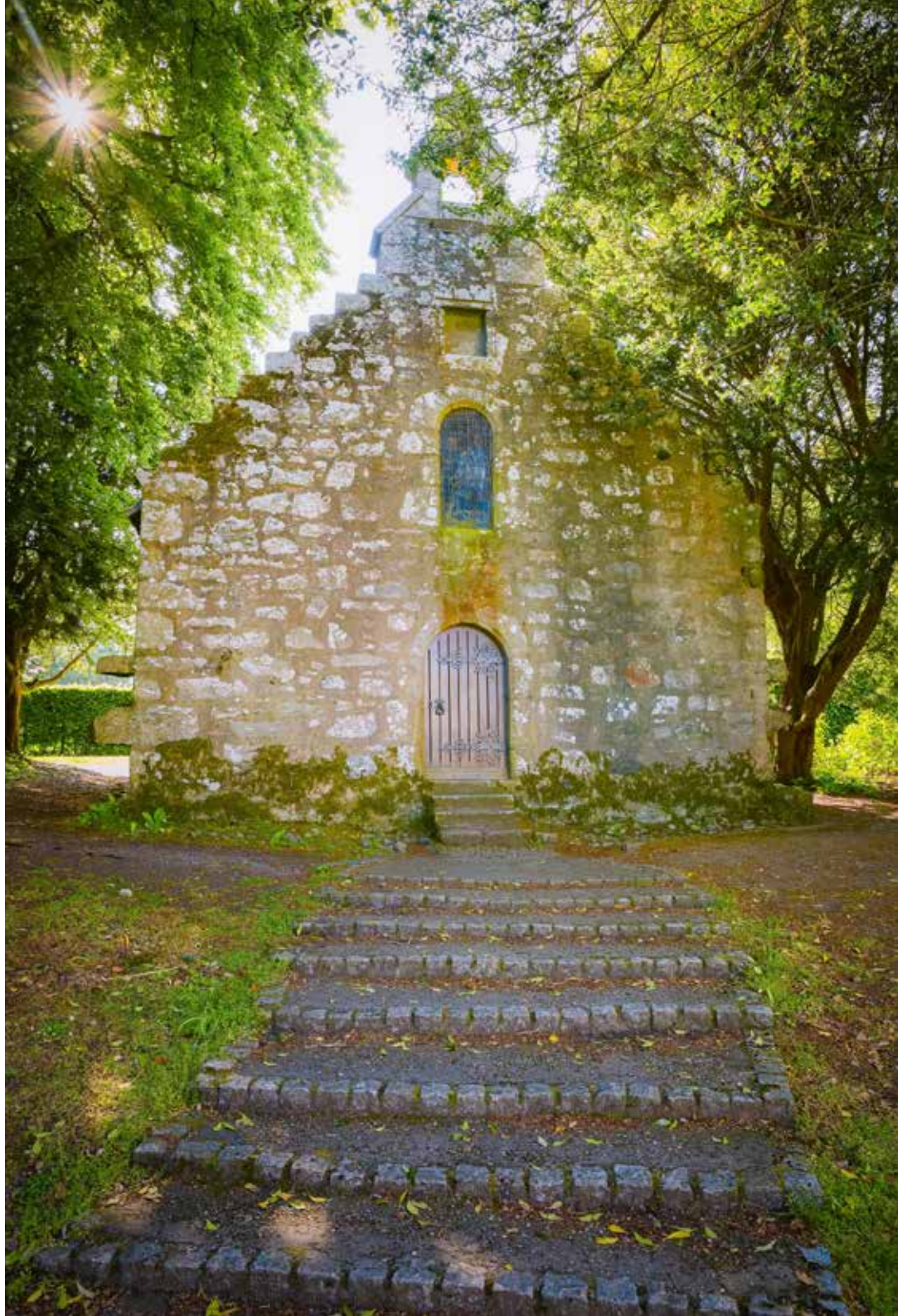


Wedding breakfast

For intimate celebrations, the castle can seat up to 45 guests for a meal.

Alternatively, a marquee can be erected on the lawn for your reception and evening dance.

Castle maximum capacity: 45
Marquee lawn: 500



Venue hire prices

Irvine wedding

£6,000

based on a maximum of **45 guests**

- ♥ Ceremony in the Library or Chapel, followed by a drinks reception in the Drawing Room or on the castle lawn
- ♥ Wedding breakfast in the Dining Room
- ♥ Castle tours for up to 45 guests
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Garden wedding

£5,000

based on a maximum of **100 day guests**
and 200 evening guests

- ♥ Ceremony in the Rose Garden, followed by a drinks reception on the castle lawn
- ♥ Hire of the castle lawn for a marquee
- ♥ Castle tours for up to 50 guests
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Chapel ceremony

£3,000

based on a maximum of **35 guests**

- ♥ Hire of the Chapel for up to 2 hours
- ♥ Hire of the castle lawn for a drinks reception for up to 2 hours
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Garden ceremony

£2,500

based on a maximum of **100 guests**

- ♥ Hire of the Rose Garden for up to 2 hours
- ♥ Hire of the castle lawn for a drinks reception for up to 2 hours
- ♥ Use of the castle and grounds for photographs

Elopement

£600

based on a maximum of **4 people**

- ♥ Ceremony in the Chapel, Library or Rose Garden
- ♥ Use of the castle and 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.
- ♡ Use of **50 Chiavari chairs** with dark navy seat pads
- ♡ **Banquet tables** (other table set-ups are available)
- ♡ All venue hire **prices include VAT.**



A few important things

- ♥ Venue hire **prices do not include catering**, refreshments or marquee. 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.
- ♥ Drum 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 Drum 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:** Courtyard Cottage is a charming one-bedroom apartment in the historic courtyard of Drum Castle.





Recommended catering suppliers

We work with a number of excellent caterers who offer a range of menu options.

Country Flavours

01975 564047

enquiries@countryflavours.co.uk

www.countryflavours.co.uk

Harry Fraser Catering Services Ltd

01467 622008

info@harryfraser.com

www.harryfraser.com

Hickory Food

0131 287 0530

info@hickoryfood.co.uk

www.hickoryfood.co.uk

Wilde Thyme/Entier

01764 679736

wildethyme@entier-services.com

www.entier-services.com/wilde-thyme

For the love of Scotland

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



What our wedding couples say

"Highly recommend for your special day! We got married in the Chapel at Drum Castle in May 2023. It was the most stunning venue! The Chapel was lovely and quaint and the grounds were gorgeous. David the wedding planner was extremely helpful from day one and leading right up to the wedding. Everything went smoothly and David couldn't have helped enough with that."

Jill & Iain



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