



WADHURST CASTLE

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Wadhurst Castle is a beautiful country house with a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all weddings, civil partnerships and any other celebrations. The gardens are superb and there are stunning views from the terrace and South lawn across the Sussex countryside. For your wedding you will have exclusive use of the Castle with its magnificent rooms and beautiful gardens.

At Wadhurst Castle we are fortunate to have several rooms licensed for civil ceremonies allowing you choose from the intimacy of the Moncrieff Room, the Victorian charm of the Winter Garden, with its ever changing display of exotic plants, or, for larger numbers, the grandeur of the Drawing Room.

In summer it is also possible to have the ceremony conducted in the open air in the newly restored Walled Garden. Following the ceremony your guests can spill out on to the South terrace with its amazing views for drinks during the summer months.

For small numbers the Winter Garden makes an ideal choice enabling up to 30 to be seated at one long table. For the larger occasion the drawing room looks wonderful, the tables draped in long crisp cloths and set with glistening crystal.

Should your guest list exceed 100 a reception can be held in a marquee on the South lawn. There is an excellent selection of marquee suppliers enabling you to set the scene, anything from the traditional filled with English country flowers to ultra-modern or an echo of the Indian Raj.



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WADHURST CASTLE VENUE HIRE CHARGES

April – Mid October	2017	2018
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. No drinks reception	<i>£750</i>	<i>£850</i>
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. With drinks reception	<i>£1,450</i>	<i>£1,650</i>
Full Reception in the Castle with or without civil ceremony, Monday - Friday	<i>£3,100</i>	<i>£3,400</i>
Full Reception in the Castle or a marquee in the grounds, with or without civil ceremony, Saturday	<i>£3,800</i>	<i>£4,100</i>

Mid October – Mid December	2017	2018
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. No drinks reception	<i>£650</i>	<i>£750</i>
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. With drinks reception	<i>£1,350</i>	<i>£1,550</i>
Full Reception in the Castle with or without civil ceremony, Monday - Friday	<i>£2,650</i>	<i>£2,850</i>
Full Reception in the Castle or a marquee in the grounds, with or without civil ceremony, Saturday	<i>£3,350</i>	<i>£3,550</i>

January – March	2017	2018
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. No drinks reception	<i>£650</i>	<i>£650</i>
Civil Marriage Ceremony at the Castle Monday - Thursday only. With drinks reception	<i>£1,350</i>	<i>£1,550</i>
Full Reception in the Castle with or without civil ceremony, maximum seated for meal 34	<i>£2,450</i>	<i>£2,650</i>

The rates quoted do not include any catering or marquee hire; existing furniture is included.

There will be an additional *£1250* charge for marquee weddings between mid April and early December

For a marquee wedding we can accommodate up to 150 guests – the marquee company quote will include the tables and chairs. Please note we are unable to have amplified music in the marquee so the evening entertainment would be held in the castle. Marquees for 120 upwards will be approximately *£3,000*.

WADHURST CASTLE SMALL WEDDINGS

A special package for weekday weddings is available for up to 30 people.

There is a choice of a midday ceremony and a wedding breakfast or a 5pm ceremony followed by an intimate dinner.

The Winter Garden and the Moncrieff Room are licensed for ceremonies and either a drinks reception or three course wedding breakfast are available at an inclusive price.

The package can be tailored to suit your needs with the addition of canapés or afternoon teas, extra hours and use of additional rooms.

Small Weddings	20	25	30
Ceremony, canapes and three course wedding breakfast	£3,250	£3,550	£3,950
These prices do not include: Registrar's fees, drinks (no corkage), wedding cake, flowers, or musicians. Ceremony & reception maximum of 6 hours duration			



WADHURST CASTLE REGISTRAR DETAILS

Information for approved marriage premises and couples planning a civil marriage.

The FEES for attendance of registration officers at marriage ceremonies will be:

	1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018
Weekdays	£475.00
Fridays	£500.00
Saturdays	£525.00
Public holidays	£550.00

Every couple planning to marry at an approved marriage premise or register office must give legal notice of their intention to marry before the marriage can be performed.

Each party to the marriage must give notice, in person, to the Superintendent Registrar of the registration district where he/she lives*. The fee to do so is £30.00 per person, and notice may be given up to one year in advance of the marriage.

*From 1st February 2005 special rules apply to non-EEA nationals – please ask for further information from the Register Office or contact the Home Office.

No marriage may take place at an approved marriage premise without the attendance of the registration officers for the registration district in which the approved marriage premise is situated. Provisional arrangements for the attendance of the registration officers may be made more than a year in advance.

As soon as arrangements have been agreed with a venue situated within the Crowborough Registration District, the couple should telephone:

Crowborough Register Office: 01892 653803

To make a provisional booking for registration officers to attend, we recommend that the time of the marriage be confirmed with the venue only after this has been agreed with the register office.