

SIMPLY, LOVELY
WEDDINGS
AT TULLIE HOUSE





WEDDINGS THAT GO DOWN IN HISTORY

Situated in the heart of Carlisle, Tullie House Museum offers a stunning, unique setting for your special day.

The most important day of your life deserves a truly beautiful setting, and Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery creates the perfect location to say 'I Do.' Hosting your ceremony or celebration in our stunning museum will be nothing short of perfect.

Located in the Historic Quarter alongside Carlisle Cathedral and Carlisle Castle, the tranquil gardens and beautiful Grade 1 listed 17th century mansion provide the ideal backdrop for memorable photographs.

We offer a range of flexible packages designed to make your big day as stress-free as possible, leaving you time to spend with those you love and to enjoy every moment of your wedding day.

The garden was just perfect... the flowers and grounds are beautiful

The Garden Room

The Victorian Theatre

The Morning Room

CEREMONIES

AT TULLIE HOUSE

We offer a range of stunning ceremony rooms, to accommodate small intimate ceremonies and larger groups up to 100.

Our rooms are situated centrally in the main building and in Old Tullie House. This part of the building retains many original features including the beautiful carved white sandstone fireplace and impressive Jacobean staircase leading to the galleries.

All rooms can be reached by following the landscaped paths through our beautiful gardens, the perfect backdrop for making your entrance on the day.

THE LIBRARY

With its wall length oak bookcases and original artwork, the Library is an ideal ceremonial room for a maximum of 12 guests, providing the ultimate in comfort and luxury for an intimate wedding.

THE MORNING ROOM

Our Morning Room is perfect for intimate ceremonies, and can accommodate up to 30 guests. Decorated in neutral colours, the large windows, with original shutters, encourage natural light to shine through. The room looks out on to the Jacobean Gardens.

THE GARDEN ROOM

The Garden Room is simply stunning, with high ceilings and patio doors leading straight onto the terrace. The star feature in this room is the original fireplace with 19th century hand painted tiles. This room accommodates up to 50 guests.

THE VICTORIAN THEATRE

The Theatre has elegance and an air of grandeur. With tiered seating and an impressive bridal entrance, this makes a ceremony for up to 100 guests a very unique experience.

We work with you and the registrars to create your bespoke package. Perhaps you would like to have part of your ceremony in the garden, on The Lookout looking over the city or in our exhibition space, with the current exhibition proving a unique backdrop?

We pride ourselves on our flexibility and are more than happy to discuss your ideas and menus to make your day extra special.

After your ceremony you'll have full access to the museum to get those all important wedding photos. Popular locations include; the gardens, the Lookout and the staircase in Old Tullie House.

CELEBRATIONS

The formalities are done, it's now time to celebrate with your nearest and dearest.

DRINKS RECEPTION

Following your ceremony, drinks and refreshments can be served to your guests allowing time for those all-important photos in these extraordinary surroundings.

WEDDING BREAKFAST

Our Garden Room, which opens onto the delightful terrace, is suitable for Receptions for up to 50 guests. Alternatively The Reading Room can accommodate larger parties of up to 100 guests.

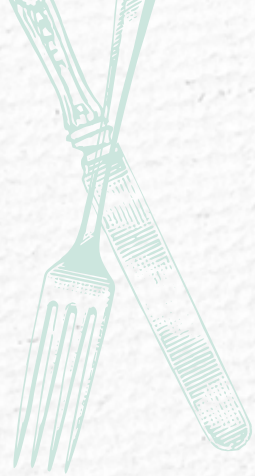
If you're looking for something more intimate, why not choose the opulent surroundings of the Library where we can cater for up to 12 guests in your own private room within the museum.

A selection of traditional menu ideas is included on the insert with this brochure however, we are happy to work with you in adapting these to meet your personal taste.

EVENING RECEPTION

For those couples looking to take their celebrations into the evening, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery offers the ideal venue for an evening reception. We can cater for up to 150 guests using The Reading Room and Garden Room. Both rooms have access to the terrace area and during Summer months, the private garden can add an enchanting experience for guests on your special day.

Our wedding packages are flexible and we have an experienced team who can work with you to create your dream occasion.



The Reading Room



The Library



FAQ

CAN WE PROVISIONALLY HOLD A DATE?

If you have a particular date in mind, we can provisionally hold the date for 14 days.

HOW DO WE CONFIRM OUR BOOKING?

To confirm your booking we ask you to sign a copy of our wedding contract (which will be provided for you) and pay a non-refundable deposit of £150.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO WITH REGARDS TO THE CEREMONY?

Once you have decided on Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery as your venue, you should contact the Registration Office on 0300 303 2472 or email registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk to check their availability and make an advance booking for their attendance. The Registrar will discuss in detail their fees (which are separate to the venue hire fees) and the legal obligations for all parties.

CAN I TAILOR THE CEREMONY?

The Registry Office will provide you with details on how you can personalise your ceremony through readings, poetry and music.

CAN YOU PROVIDE WITNESSES IF WE WANT TO ELOPE?

Yes of course. Please talk to our wedding team if you require witnesses.

DO YOU ALLOW FIREWORKS?

We are sorry, we do not allow fireworks on site.

DO YOU ALLOW CONFETTI?

Confetti is a familiar part of any wedding and a photographer's dream. We allow confetti to be thrown in the grounds of Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, however we do ask guests not to throw confetti inside the building!

CAN WE USE THE GALLERIES FOR OUR WEDDING PHOTOS?

Yes, we encourage the bride and groom to make full use of the gallery space for photographs. Some areas have restrictions; however we are happy to discuss this with you in the run up to your wedding.

WHY IS IT CALLED A WEDDING BREAKFAST?

The wedding breakfast is given to the bride, groom and guests following the wedding and is called the wedding breakfast as it is the first meal for the happy couple.

ARE WE RESTRICTED WITH THEMES AND COLOURS?

Absolutely not! It is your special day and we want everything to be perfect for you so we are happy for you to theme your day accordingly. Our wedding team are happy to discuss any ideas you have.

CAN WE PLACE FAIRY LIGHTS OR BUNTING AROUND THE TREES?

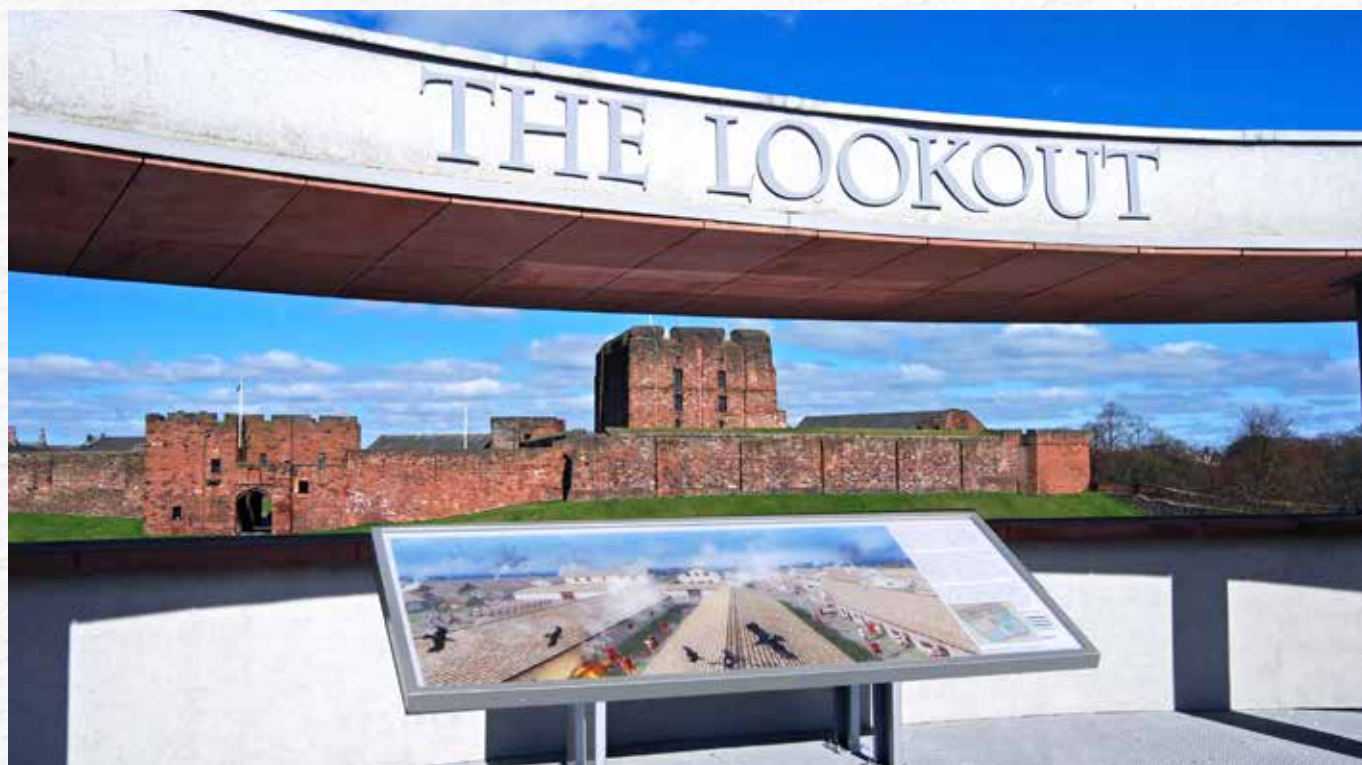
Absolutely! As long as you remove them after the wedding (the day after is fine). All electrical items must be PAT tested.

DO YOU HAVE A CAR PARK AVAILABLE?

We have a small private secure car park and so can provide parking for up to five cars attached to the bridal party.

IS TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR OTHER CELEBRATIONS?

Yes of course! We can be hired to celebrate parties and anniversaries, please contact us for further information.



Wedding images: Helen Whitaker, Charlie Hedley.

Should you choose to hold your wedding at Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, you will be given full support from our experienced and dedicated wedding team.

We love showing people around our unique venue, so please let us know if you would like to arrange an appointment for a tour and to discuss the exciting possibilities for your wedding day.

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