Weddings at Muncaster Castle

Congratulations

Welcome to our beautiful, historic Muncaster Castle that promises to be a fairytale venue for your special day.

Steeped in history and set against breathtaking views, Muncaster Castle is an idyllic venue whether for an intimate family gathering or a lavish celebration.

We tailor every detail to create a bespoke experience just for you.

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Make your castle wedding dream a reality

Muncaster Castle, with a history dating back to prehistoric times, is the jewel in the crown of the Western Lake District.

We work closely with you to ensure your day is as unique and special as your love story.

- Wedding celebrations from 2 to 100 guests.
- Six licensed rooms to choose from for ceremonies and celebration meals.
- Incredible photo opportunities.
- Exclusive use of the Castle state rooms – yours will be the only wedding on the day.
- Food and drink packages to every taste.
- Accommodation options available at Muncaster and our nearby hotels.

The Library

With its celestial ceiling, octagonal shape and walls adorned with books, the library promises an enchanting wedding ceremony.

Amidst the whispers of literary masterpieces, exchange vows and embark on your timeless love story.

Let this sanctuary of knowledge and romance become the backdrop for your unforgettable celebration, where love and literature intertwine in a truly remarkable way.

Seats up to 60 guests for ceremonies.

The Great Hall

Experience the captivating allure of our most dramatic room. Steeped in medieval history with its richly adorned wood panelled walls, this space exudes an undeniable charm.

At its centre, a grand working log fireplace creates a warm and inviting ambiance, providing the perfect focal point for unforgettable moments at Muncaster Castle.

Embrace the grandeur of this awe-inspiring room, perfectly suited for both drinks receptions and ceremonies seating up to 100 guests.

The Drawing Room

Indulge in the splendour of our largest space where elegance intertwines with a rich tapestry of history and tradition. Prepare to be captivated by the unique beauty of the Italian plaster ceiling, intricately adorned with ornate detailing, creating an exquisite overhead masterpiece.

A commanding view of the Castle lawns, invites nature's beauty to become a part of your celebration.

Adorning the walls, a collection of Pennington family portraits, from the 16th Century to the present day, gazes upon your joyous festivities. The magnificent marble fireplace serves as a breathtaking centrepiece, radiating grandeur and providing an aura of opulence and grandiosity.

Seats up to 120 for ceremony or 100 for wedding breakfast.

The Billiard Room

This intimate room is filled with natural light which streams in through the expansive leaded windows and offers a picturesque view of the lush lawns.

Adorned with full wood panelled walls and decorative plaster ceiling this room offers traditional elegance where history and sophistication blend seamlessly.

Its inviting atmosphere provides a charming setting for your special day, offering a more intimate option.

Let the rich heritage and refined elegance of this room enhance your wedding experience, creating cherished memories that will be treasured for a lifetime.

Seats up to 40 guests for ceremonies or up to 20 for wedding breakfast.

The Grand Dining Room

Prepare to be enchanted as you enter this magnificent traditional space adorned with opulent wall coverings, showcasing its original splendour.

A large bay window unveils a breathtaking vista of the gardens, stretching gracefully towards the valley below, while the distant mountains, including the majestic Scafell Pike, provide a mesmerizing backdrop.

Embrace the grandeur of this exquisitely traditional room. The magnificent ornate dining table, meticulously crafted from a single walnut tree is the perfect setting for more intimate dining celebrations.

Seats up 28 guests for a wedding breakfast.

The Front Lawn

For those seeking to host larger celebrations, Marquees and Tipis can be hired from local suppliers and placed on our majestic Front Lawns.

Perfect for celebrations with dancing and outdoor catering.

Please note: there would be some additional terms and conditions with this type of wedding or event please feel free to explore these with your coordinator.

The Old Laundry

Evening Function Suite

Elevate your evening celebrations to new heights within the enchanting confines of our Stable Yard Function Suite. While the treasures within the castle hold immense historical and sentimental value, our function suite ensures that you can revel in the joyous festivities without worry.

In addition to providing ample space for live bands, discos, and photobooths, our venue welcomes the opportunity for you to infuse your own personal style through decorations, ensuring an unforgettable night of dancing to your favourite tunes.

Catering options are available and our fully licensed bar will be open until midnight.

Weather permitting, there is outside seating and an enclosed area for your younger guests play to their heart's content.

Available for parties of up to 120 guests.

Food & Beverage

Embark on a culinary journey curated by our esteemed Chef and his dedicated team, committed to crafting unparalleled dining experiences for your special day. From lavish banquets to tailor-made menus, delightful canapés to elegant afternoon teas, and an array of informal buffets, our offerings showcase the finest selections from local suppliers, ensuring a blend of quality and authenticity for your celebration.

Our commitment extends to accommodating diverse dietary needs, presenting an extensive array of menus to explore.

We offer customizable packages for arrival, pre-dinner, and post-dinner drinks, ensuring a seamless and delightful experience.

For those considering a marquee hire and separate catering, outside providers such as Prosecco vans and food vendors, add a touch of versatility to your special day.

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Castle Accommodation

Accommodation

We can offer a number of different accommodation details for you and your wedding guests.

10 cosy rooms in the Muncaster Gardens, providing comfortable self catering accommodation for up to 30 guests.

23 bedrooms at The Pennington Hotel in Ravenglass, just five minutes drive from Muncaster.

Sella Park Country House Hotel is 15 minutes away and can accommodate 36 in 16 bedrooms.

Secluded self catering holiday cottages.

For the happy newly-weds, we also have a very special room in the Castle itself.

Package & Fees

All of our weddings will be bespoke and can be designed and tailored for your requirements.

Our main venue fee is £6000* for the wedding of your dreams, which includes:

- Exclusive use of your chosen rooms within the castle
- All tables and chairs for ceremony and wedding breakfast
- All table linen and place setting crockery and cutlery
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Unique photo opportunities
- Use of the Stable Yard Function Suite for the evening celebrations
- Free parking

We offer a wonderful selection of menus showcasing local ingredients and the skills of our Head Chef. 3 course wedding breakfast from £75.95 per person.

Drinks and canapé, evening food and licensed bar packages available.

Please ask your coordinator for sample menu choices.

*For smaller gatherings that do not require castle exclusive use, please get in touch

Ceremony Options & Setting the Date

Choose the perfect setting for your ceremony with guidance from our dedicated team.

Whether you opt for registrar, celebrant, or church services, the responsibility lies with you, allowing for a tailored experience.

For registrar services, contact registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk or 0300 303 2472.

At Muncaster Castle, our gardens include a beautiful Church; bookings can be made by speaking directly with the Reverend at 01946 724724.

We invite you to explore our enchanting venue firsthand. Contact us to schedule a personal tour, where you'll discover our facilities and receive all the information needed to turn your wedding dreams into reality.

Muncaster Parish Church

What happens next?

Our experienced wedding planner will help you plan your perfect wedding day from beginning to end.

Once you have viewed the full venue, discussed options and decided on a date, we can hold this date for 14 days with no obligation.

To confirm your date and the venue, a non-refundable deposit of £750 will be required to secure your perfect day. Following this you will be sent your wedding contract and or terms and conditions. This will include the payment structures and option available to you. All prices in this brochure include VAT at 20% and are correct at the time of print but may be subject to change.

After securing your provisional booking with us, should you decide to host your ceremony at our venues, you'll need to make contact with our local registry office. They will guide you through the formalities necessary for your ceremony. The Registrars provide their services for a fee, which is settled directly with them before the ceremony. The registry office holds all the specific details and will ensure you have comprehensive guidance.
Please note, the booking of the registrar is your responsibility.

Once your contract is signed and returned, your wedding journey officially begins. You'll receive a suggested plan for your day, a flexible outline that can evolve as you plan your celebrations. As the big day draws near, we'll guide you through menu selection, drink choices, and offer advice on those special touches to ensure a seamless event.

While most details are typically finalized two months before your wedding day, your dedicated wedding planner remains available for any queries or assistance you might need. Whether you prefer minimal guidance or frequent support, our team is here to accommodate your preferences.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you plan the perfect day at the most beautiful of venues where dreams really do come to life – Muncaster Castle.

Get in touch to begin planning your perfect day – your way

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