




LEEDS  CASTLE  
KENT ENGLAND





# UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS CREATED AT YOUR DREAM LEEDS CASTLE WEDDING

Beautiful by design and first-class hostess to royalty, nobility, and glamorous guests for over 900 years, Leeds Castle rises majestically from the water of its enchanting moat. It is an idyllic, historic and romantic destination for castle, barn or manor house weddings like no other.

Tie the knot amongst the stunning Kentish countryside with a selection of bespoke wedding packages available to choose from, ensuring your wedding day with us is one you will always remember.







# YOUR WEDDING VENUE

Our award-winning venues can be tailored to create your dream wedding, exactly how you imagine it to be.











# YOUR MAIDEN'S TOWER WEDDING

Step back in time and experience the enchanting allure of the **Maiden's Tower**, an elegant venue nestled within the Castle Island.

Originally constructed in the 16th-century, this exquisite stone building has been transformed into a glamorous self-contained space, tailored perfectly for wedding ceremonies, evening celebrations, and overnight accommodation.

Choose the Maiden's Tower for an unforgettable wedding experience. Let your love story unfold within its storied walls, creating memories that will last a lifetime. The Maiden's Tower

offers unrivalled elegance and charm, ensuring a truly remarkable experience for you and your loved ones.

The venue consists of two wedding rooms with one leading onto a charming private garden. The space also boasts five en-suite guest rooms all thoughtfully and beautifully decorated in a perfect blend of period style with contemporary accents, boasting views across the serene moat, golf course, and surrounding parkland.

Legend has it that the Maiden's Tower was once used by Katherine of Aragon's Maid of Honours during her union with King Henry VIII.

## **Ceremony Capacity**

80

## **Wedding Breakfast Capacity**

80

## **Evening Reception Capacity**

100



# YOUR BATTEL HALL WEDDING

Built in the early 14th-century as a medieval manor, **Battel Hall** is a fine and rare example of local Kentish architecture of the period.

This large and enchanting manor house, nestled within the tranquil pastures of Leeds Castle's estate, is full of character and boasts distinctive historical features.

Battel Hall is an idyllic wedding venue for all seasons from springs and summers with blossoming florals to cosy autumns and toasty winters.

Say 'I do' in the beautiful ceremony room, featuring rich wood panelling before you move on into the drawing room or library, both wonderfully traditional rooms for entertaining guests and creating a unique atmosphere for your memorable wedding.

Upstairs, five luxurious en-suite guest bedrooms offer stunning views of the gardens, the far North Downs and glimpses of Leeds Castle. The adjacent grade two listed Battel Hall Oast offers a further two bedrooms and a bathroom.

In the spring and summer months, a beautiful 100-year-old wisteria smothers the exterior walls with perfumed blooms. For charming outdoor summer weddings, hold your ceremony under the timber-framed open barn. And if you prefer a winter wedding, cosy sofas and open fires warm the winter nights.

As each season brings its own joys and unique aesthetic, Battel Hall is perfectly capable of enhancing your dream day.

## **Ceremony Capacity**

30

## **Wedding Breakfast Capacity**

14 - Formal Dinner

30 - Informal Dinner

## **Evening Reception Capacity**

30



# YOUR FAIRFAX BARN OR MARQUEE WEDDING RECEPTION

**The Fairfax Barn** is a 17th-century Kentish timber-framed barn, an idyllic choice for rustic barn wedding receptions, to complement those getting married in the Castle or Maiden's Tower, or if you are looking to celebrate with larger numbers in the evening.

Offering spectacular views of the Castle, your wedding guests will gather outside on the large terrace, ideal for celebrating on a fine seasonal evening.

The wedding couple and party can enjoy stunning photographs taken in the glorious grounds and gardens while your guests enjoy the hospitality of our staff and evening entertainment.

## Evening Reception Capacity

100 to 200

**The Marquee** is ideal if you are looking to host a larger reception. Invite from 100 to 500 guests to celebrate with you on the spectacular grounds.

With impressive views of the estate and glamorous Castle nestled amidst the Moat, the Cedar Lawn will be the favoured location for your marquee reception.

This photogenic spot is perfect for those lasting wedding portraits and forms a serene backdrop to celebrations. Further information is available upon request.

## Evening Reception Capacity

100 to 500









Castle State Bedroom



Maiden's Tower

## ACCOMMODATING YOUR GUESTS

Your special day does not need to end with the last dance of the evening. We offer numerous rooms, suites, cottages, lodges and a manor house to accommodate your guests.

### **Castle**

For Castle weddings, choose to stay in one of the stunning 19 bedrooms, including the eight luxurious State rooms, each uniquely furnished with period antiques and a large original en-suite bathroom featuring art deco marble details. Many of the rooms offer traditional four poster beds and breathtaking views across the moat and surrounding seasonal parkland.

### **Maiden's Tower**

The 16th-century Maiden's Tower offers five stunning bedrooms with spectacular views and en-suite bathrooms. All beautifully decorated in a period style with a contemporary twist.

### **Stable Courtyard**

The cosy Stable Courtyard offers 17 individually designed en-suite bedrooms, furnished to provide a comfortable and relaxing stay. Set within the gardens of the estate, just a short stroll from the Castle Island.

### **Cottages**

We have a range of picturesque cottages available across the estate, with many surrounded by wonderful woodland scenery. Unwind along the water's edge, stroll through the Leeds Castle estate after hours, and even enjoy the majestic wildlife that calls Leeds Castle home. Our cottages are ideal for independent guests staying longer.

### **Battel Hall**

Enchanting, historic, captivating are three words that come to mind when guests think of Battel Hall. Picturesque in all seasons, whether it's the historic architecture covered in fragrant wisteria in the summer months, or cuddled up in the library in front of a roaring fireplace, you and your guests will never forget your time here.

### **Lakeside Lodges**

Our Lakeside Lodges offer a truly unique and unforgettable experience, with breathtaking views overlooking the Great Water. Designed with meticulous attention to detail, they offer a perfect blend of contemporary design and timeless charm, harmonising with the picturesque surroundings.



Keeper's House Cottage



Battel Hall



# DELIGHTFUL CATERING

At Leeds Castle, we understand that your wedding day should reflect your unique style and preferences.

That's why we offer you the freedom to choose from our list of nominated caterers, giving you the opportunity to create a menu that satisfies all your desires and celebrates your love story.

Whether you envision a multi-course gourmet meal, a delectable buffet spread, or a creative fusion of cuisines, our flexible policy ensures your dining experience matches your vision perfectly.

Imagine your guests indulging in an exquisite feast tailored to your tastes, using only the finest locally sourced ingredients and prepared by a team of top-notch culinary professionals.

Working with one of our nominated caterers, you can ensure that each dish served at your wedding truly reflects your personality and leaves a lasting impression on your loved ones.

# IT'S ALL IN THE DETAIL

## **Flowers**

Work with our talented floral suppliers to transform our gorgeous venues with enchanting floral displays. From show-stopping centrepieces to delicate and fragrant arrangements, our local florists will work with you to recommend the best seasonal blooms and displays to enhance your wedding.

## **Explore The Estate**

After you and your guests check out, why not make a day of it and explore the over 500-acre Leeds Castle estate. Stroll through the scenic woodlands and glorious gardens, take younger guests to the playgrounds where they can let their imagination run wild, unleash your competitive side to challenge your new spouse in completing our Maze first, or simply

just relax and unwind as you recall those special moments of your wedding beside the calm and tranquil waters surrounding the Castle.

## **Entertainment**

Live music or a DJ to set the scene, a magician to add some sparkle, or perhaps something unique to make your day perfect for the two of you, our suppliers will work meticulously to set the mood for your entire day.

## **Photography & Videography**

We work with talented photographers and videographers who are experts at shooting Leeds Castle's beautiful features, favoured viewing points and glamorous angles in all seasons, allowing you to remember your day forever.







# THOSE FINISHING TOUCHES

Leeds Castle takes pride in delivering every wedding detail to the highest standards, ensuring the preparation and wedding day is perfect and tailored to you.

We also offer exclusive special services including the unique Owl Ring Delivery, where our majestic birds of prey will elegantly swoop down the aisle to present you with your wedding rings, as well as the use of golf buggies perfect for unique wedding photos.







# WHY CHOOSE LEEDS CASTLE?

## **Glamorous Destination**

Take in the glorious Kentish scenery, as each season brings new colours, scents, wildlife and discoveries that cover the grounds and over 500 acres of parkland, and revel in the Castle's over 900 years of history.

What's more, our experienced hospitality managers and their talented teams will always go that extra mile to offer exceptional customer care.

## **Award Winning Venues**

Our wedding venues are versatile and beautiful spaces where you can create an unforgettable day. Working with our ultra-friendly team, you can tailor your package and venue to suit your exact needs.

## **Supporting Local**

Our menus are curated using seasonal produce all sourced from local suppliers, so you can enjoy each taste knowing your eco-footprint and that you've supported a local business.

## **Leeds Castle Foundation**

By hosting your wedding here, you are supporting the Leeds Castle Foundation – a not-for-profit charitable trust whose aim is to preserve the Castle and its estate forever, for the benefit of the public.

Registered Charity No. 268354







# LEEDS CASTLE'S GLAMOROUS HISTORY

Leeds Castle is steeped in over 900 years of glamorous history, filled with strong and visionary women.

The Castle was owned by a succession of six medieval queens, and then passed onto Tudor queen, Katherine of Aragon. It was later owned by several aristocratic families, until finding our last private owner, Lady Baillie. After acquiring the Castle in 1926 she embarked on a complete refurbishment, working with the finest French architects and designers of the day to create an elegant country house residence.

Lady Baillie left the Castle to the Leeds Castle Foundation, a private not-for-profit charitable trust whose aim is to preserve the Castle and its estate forever, for the benefit of the public.

Now you can glide into the 1930s and enter the private world of Olive, Lady Baillie. Discover fully immersive exhibitions inside the Castle that uncover hidden stories and previously unheard voices, giving fresh insights into life at Leeds Castle during this period.



### We Would Love To Hear From You

If you are interested in visiting our glamorous Leeds Castle venues and estate, please pre-book your personal show-round.

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### How To Reach Us

**By Car:** Take Junction 8 off the M20 and follow the brown tourism signs to the estate.

**By Train:** Southeastern runs frequent services to Bearsted and Hollingbourne stations.

**By Air:** Gatwick Airport is within a 45 minute drive, and Heathrow Airport is within a 1.5 hour drive.











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