



WARDHILL
CASTLE



MAKING YOUR PERFECT DAY

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CONGRATULATIONS

Owned by the Leslie family since the 1200s, Wardhill Castle is an original and elegant family home steeped in history and surrounded by picturesque grounds and ancient woodland in one of the oldest privately-owned estates in Scotland.





The castle's 800 year past creates marvellous serenity and warmth as a wedding venue. Coupled with the breathtaking views, it makes for a unique backdrop for your special day. As a family run business, we pride ourselves on providing a friendly, bespoke service that ensures you and your guests will enjoy a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere in this truly exceptional venue.

Personal and exclusive to you, we guarantee you total privacy to celebrate your perfect day with family and friends.



SAY I DO

Enjoy a wedding blessing or humanist ceremony in one of our marquee sites for an outdoor wedding. Or choose to say your vows and do the legal formalities in one of the garden areas, the local church or elsewhere.



The Castle Grounds

From 20 to up to 300 guests, outdoor ceremonies can be held within the Walled Garden, the vast front lawn or the enchanting woodland areas. These can be out in the open if you wish or inside the marquee of your choice.

We have a number of excellent tried and tested suppliers who can provide an array of different types and sizes of outdoor structures to host your wedding ceremony and reception.

The Walled Garden

Tucked away amongst the ancient woodland, and a short walk from the castle, the Walled Garden is a secluded spot for a structure of your choice to host your ceremony and reception. Marquees, Geo-domes, Sail Cloths or Giant Tipis... the choice is yours! This works well for a festival atmosphere. Glamping tents can also be pitched here if you have the marquee in another location.

The Front Lawn

Let your guests enjoy the beauty of the castle and pitch the structure of choice on our front lawn, a mere few steps from the front door with flood lights on the façade of the castle creating an atmospheric backdrop at night time.

Enchanted Woodland

Go right back to nature (weather dependent!) and hold your ceremony outdoors in our enchanted woodland forest.



Kirkton of Rayne Church

With rolling fields surrounding the pretty Church of Scotland site, this lovely church lends itself beautifully to a religious ceremony. Through the ancient oak doors is an entrance leading through to a traditional aisle with wooden pews either side. There is a viewing gallery to the back of the church enabling a capacity of up to 220 guests in total. The vast windows let wonderful natural light into the church which provides a canvas for your floral arrangements.

Built by the Leslie family with plaques and inscriptions detailing its long history, the church links its heritage to the castle itself. The grounds provide uninterrupted green fields as a backdrop for your photos and for your guests to enjoy while they congratulate you outside the church.

The best location for your vows is the one suited to your numbers and vision for your day.



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EXCLUSIVITY & PERSONAL SERVICE

From the moment you choose Wardhill Castle for your wedding, our experienced and friendly staff will help you with everything from the early planning stages, choosing suppliers through to managing arrangements and supporting you on the day. Such individual and personalised service is designed to create a relaxing atmosphere.

We can recommend an extensive portfolio of suppliers, all of which have been tried and tested. Take advantage of our knowledge to find the right florist, entertainer, photographer, car hire company and event stylists who will all create a very special and unique day.

Share your day with family and friends, within this picturesque rural setting in total privacy. We guarantee you exclusive use of the castle and grounds.

Grounds & Gardens

Wardhill Castle benefits from nearly 800 acres of beautiful parkland surrounding the castle balanced by sweeping informal lawns and woodland walks which offer plenty of space and a tranquil haven for your guests as well as a breathtaking location for your special day.

Dotted throughout the grounds are several hidden romantic areas making the castle and grounds a stunning, secluded backdrop for your photographs with limitless opportunities.



STAY

The castle will be exclusively yours for a three-day wedding weekend.

Arrive to a warm welcome from the castle staff the day before your wedding and settle into a relaxing night with close family and friends for a truly memorable evening in the wonderful grand dining room.

Seating up to 20 people you can dine in style knowing all the details for the wedding have been taken care of.

Sleeping 16 people in the Castle, plus a further two in the nearby Bothie, this is the ideal location to have your nearest and dearest together for this memorable occasion.

Wake up like a princess in one of the luxury bedrooms at Wardhill to begin preparations for your special day. The large bedrooms are ideal for getting ready with plenty of room for your hair and makeup professionals. Descend the wonderful stone spiral staircase in your dress ready to embark on married life with your loved ones looking on.

Relax and enjoy the castle the day after your wedding. Or invite your guests for a BBQ on the terrace or another lunch party in the marquee.

