



WADHURST CASTLE

# *Wedding Brochure*



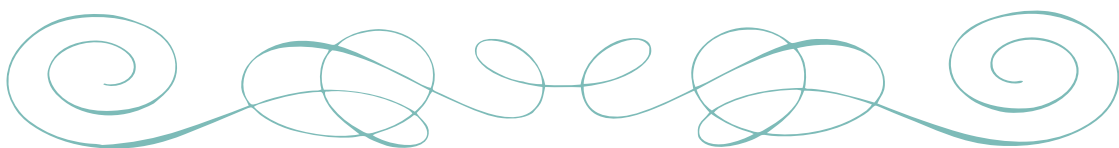
# *Your Castle for the Day*

Wadhurst Castle is a stunning Regency castle with a warm and welcoming atmosphere.

Nestled within its magnificent gardens, Wadhurst Castle is the perfect setting for weddings and any other unforgettable celebration from 2 up to 130 people. On the borders of Kent and Sussex it enjoys easy access from London and the South East and offers ample private parking for you and your guests.

For your wedding you will have exclusive use of the castle with its magnificent rooms, beautiful gardens offering stunning views across the uninterrupted Sussex countryside and the Carriage Barn in it's own Well Courtyard. We are a unique and private venue offering an unparalleled welcome. Our friendly and professional wedding team will be there to help you at every stage of your planning and will ensure your special day is perfect.

We are proud of the benefits of being a no corkage venue. Our couples benefit from supplying all their own drinks without inflated prices and with no added corkage fees. We do however, have the Wadhurst Castle Wine Cellar which can supply your drinks on an off licence basis for your event at reasonable prices. We also have an extensive list of suppliers of all types we can recommend to you.



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# Visit Our Rooms

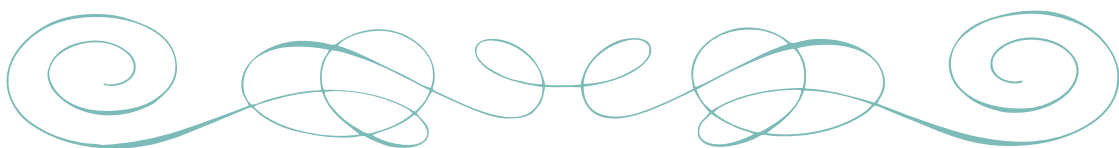
We are fortunate to have several spaces licensed for civil ceremonies allowing you to choose from 2 beautiful garden areas, the charm of the Winter Garden with its display of exotic plants, or, for larger numbers, either the grandeur of the Drawing Room or the Carriage Barn.

We have a beautifully spacious Dressing Room available for you to prepare for your special day with en suite bathroom and unbeatable views across the estate.

Following the ceremony your guests can spill out on to the South Terrace with its amazing views for drinks and canapes, lawn games and meanderings around our lovely gardens.

The wedding breakfast can be held in any one or more of our 3 interconnecting reception rooms in the castle or in the Carriage Barn. For a smaller number the Winter Garden makes an ideal choice enabling up to 30 to be seated at one long table. For the larger occasion, the castle or barn are an excellent choice with round tables draped in long crisp cloths and set with glistening crystal accommodating up to 104 guests.

For numbers over 104, you can arrange to place a marquee on our South Lawn for the wedding breakfast whilst the evening entertainment will continue to take place in the castle.



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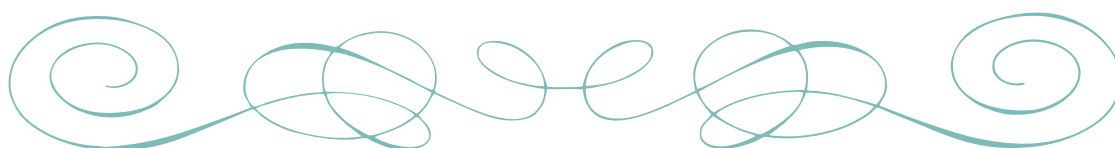


# Venue Hire Fees\*

Castle, Gardens & Carriage Barn

| May - Mid-September                                                 | 2023   | 2024   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ceremony only<br>Monday - Thursday only                             | £2,100 | £2,300 |
| Ceremony with time for a drinks reception Monday -<br>Thursday only | £2,500 | £2,750 |
| Full Day Hire (with or without<br>Ceremony) - Monday to Friday      | £4,850 | £5,100 |
| Full Day Hire (with or without Ceremony) - Saturday                 | £5,750 | £5,900 |

| October - End-November                                              | 2023   | 2024   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ceremony only<br>Monday - Thursday only                             | £1,600 | £1,800 |
| Ceremony with time for a drinks reception Monday -<br>Thursday only | £2,450 | £2,700 |
| Full Day Hire (with or without<br>Ceremony) - Monday to Friday      | £4,500 | £4,750 |
| Full Day Hire (with or without Ceremony) - Saturday                 | £5,000 | £5,250 |



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# Low Season Venne Hire Fees\*

Our Low Season Events take place in the Carriage Barn, Gardens and Well Courtyard between Mid-January and End – April on Monday -Thursday and end before 8pm.

| Mid-January - End-April Only                                      | 2023   | 2024   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Ceremony only                                                     | £1,000 | £1,200 |
| Ceremony with time for a drinks reception                         | £1,700 | £1,800 |
| Half Day Hire for Ceremony and time for drinks and canapés/buffet | £2,700 | £2,900 |

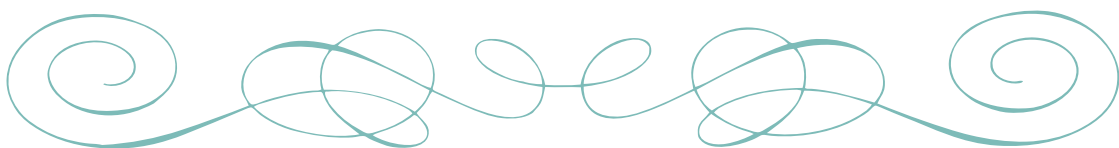
\*The rates quoted do not include any catering. Existing furniture is included.

\*For a marquee wedding (bookable Monday - Wednesday between May and Mid-December) we can accommodate up to 130 guests. In addition to the venue hire fees there will be an additional £4,000 charge. The marquee is not included. The marquee is at an extra fee together with its furniture. Please note we are unable to have amplified music in the marquee and all evening entertainment would be held in the castle.

\*The rates do not include any Registrar's fees for which please enquire at the Crowborough Register Office.

\*We are closed between December to Mid January and on Sundays throughout the year.

\*For 2025 prices please add £250 to the 2024 figures above.



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# Let Us Plan Your Small and Intimate Wedding

For up to 30 people we offer a special package for weddings taking place Monday-Wednesday all year around.

With all the advantage of the same exclusive use, attention to detail and warm welcome but in a more intimate setting. Canapes and a three course wedding breakfast are included, and this 6 hour hire package can be tailored to suit your needs with the addition of bespoke requests or extended hours.

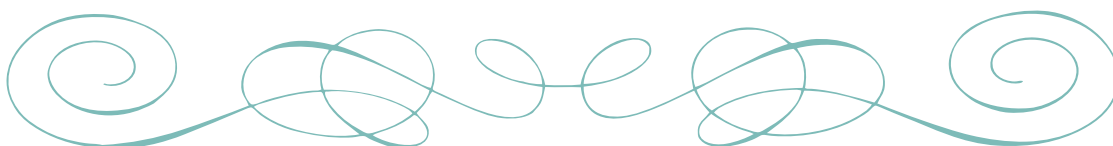
Mid-January to End-April our Small and Intimate weddings will take place in our Carriage Barn, gardens and Well Courtyard. May to End-November this takes place in our castle and gardens. Our Small and Intimate Weddings end by 8pm.

| Small and Intimate Wedding<br>(2023 & 2024)                                          | 20 Guests | 25 Guests | 30 Guests |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6 hour hire with time for ceremony,<br>canapes and three course wedding<br>breakfast | £4,900*   | £5,400*   | £5,900*   |

\*Prices do not include: Registrar's fees, drinks (no corkage), wedding cake, flowers, or musicians. Ceremony & reception of 6 hours duration. Up to 2 additional hours can be added to the main hire for a fee of £150 per hour. Weddings end no later than 8pm. \*We will appoint one of our panel of caterers to provide a choice of menus for your Intimate Wedding Package.

\*For 2025 and 2026 prices please add £300 to the figures above.

\* We welcome you to enjoy our castle Dressing Room for up to 3 extra hours before the wedding begins during our main castle season May to End November.



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# Recent Reviews

## Bride and Groom, Pavan and Ian.

As you know, from the first moment that I visited the Castle back in October, I immediately fell in love with it and on the day it looked absolutely stunning – I know it is a cliché but it really was our perfect day and we would not have changed a single thing. All of our guests commented on how beautiful the Castle and gardens were and everything as you suggested went perfectly and with no issues at all, to the quick move indoors when the rain arrived to our tables, flowers and the décor. I wanted to personally thank you also for being there throughout the whole process and answering all our questions and even those last minute panics I had, putting them all at rest, and helping me just before I went into the room. All of our recommendations, from the music to our wedding stationary were absolutely perfect and thank you for also making sure that Ian and I managed to get those precious moments alone too. The whole day went perfectly and neither of us can find any faults with anything. All of the staff on the day were brilliant, nothing was too much for them to do - you all did such an excellent job and it was the perfect place for us to start our new lives together!

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## Bride, Katrina

Firstly, a huge thank you to the entire team for helping to make our day so utterly perfect on Saturday! The amount of compliments we got on the venue was staggering - but they were right, there is no place like it. A particular thanks for the seamless way in which a mini crisis was dealt with. You are all miracle workers!

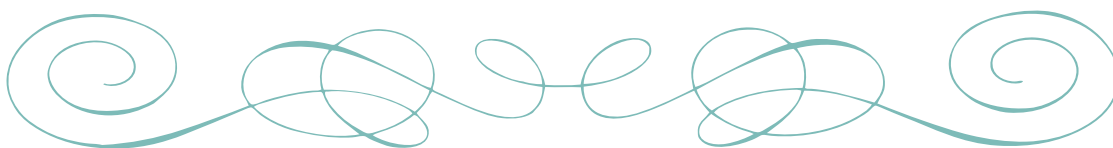
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## Parents of the Bride, Kim and Christine

My husband and I would like to thank yourself and Fiona for all your expertise and help on our daughter's wedding day. We all agree we had the most wonderful day..... everything went so smoothly and even the sun shone for us enabling the ceremony to take place in the walled garden which was Amy's wish. Your help with all the finer details.....positioning of flowers on lapels, order of entrance into walled garden, setting out all the accessories and so much more was greatly appreciated. From the day we first viewed Wadhurst Castle we knew it was right for us and so perfect in every way.....the Castle itself has an amazing warm and homely feel and the views and gardens are stunning!

We have had so many compliments about our special day from family and friends and are still chatting about the events of the day and enjoying the treasured memories and photographs. We really appreciate all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make such an event so successful. One day we hope to return to the Castle for someone else's 'Special day' and see you both again but until then to you and Fiona a great big.... 'THANK YOU'

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## Bride and Groom, Michelle and Kasumbo.

We had a fairy tale wedding at Wadhurst Castle. We literally could not have asked for more. From the initial visit we knew it was the right venue for us as it is so intimate but not too small. It has a genuine castle feel without the huge hollowness of those really large castles but more with an atmosphere of class, coziness and the potential to make it your very own for the day. The grounds absolutely captivated us from the word go. It's the classic English country garden, with so many little areas and corners where flowers are beautifully displayed. Above all, the venue manager Susan was at the core of it all and she was spectacular in the way she helped to bring all our plans together. On the day she was amazing and there is no way we would have had such a perfect day if she was not there coordinating everything in such a friendly and calm manner. We had our wedding outside in the walled garden with the capri tent. It was magical.... not to mention the reception, the meal and then the party later that evening which were perfect in every way. I don't think we could have matched this event in a hotel set up as it just felt so private and almost like it was our castle for the day. The party was awesome and no-one wanted to go home at the end of the night. We were receiving texts and comments for weeks after saying what a fab time people had. We will be forever grateful for such a dream wedding and could not rate the staff and management at the castle more highly.

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## Bride, Lauren.

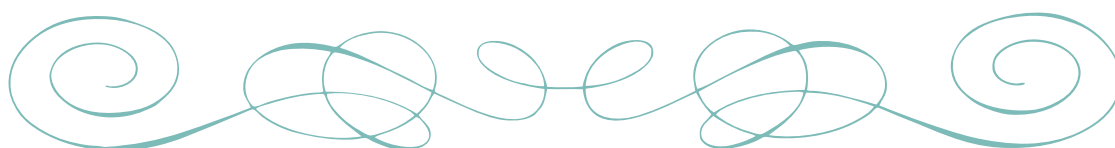
We just wanted to share a very large thank you for help to make our wedding such a special day at Wadhurst Castle. You literally managed everything seamlessly and were a fountain of enthusiasm for our whole day. It was faultless and we couldn't have had such a amazing day without you. A real thanks! We enjoyed every moment and now wish we could do it all over!!

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## Bride and Groom, Alice and Chris.

We wanted to say a sincere and heartfelt thank you for Saturday. I'm sure every bride and groom say it but it's a day we'll never forget. Everything in the run up to the event was so well organised and no request or question was too small, which really helped to put us at ease. As a result, I felt no nerves at all on the wedding day! So thank you for answering what felt like a hundred and one last minute emails and guiding me through the morning so calmly and with a smile always on your face.

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## *Find Us*

On the edge of Wadhurst village, within an area famed for its vineyards, orchards, historic houses, estates and country parks.

### By Car

Easy access from London via M25, A21 and A26 or from the coast via a variety of main A roads.

### By Train

Nearest rail station, Wadhurst, a short taxi ride or walk from the castle.

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The provision of a commercial kitchen space and the upgrading of the car park and access (a project known as "Wadhurst Castle Infrastructure Improvements") and the conversion of the Victorian Barn into a modern function suite and the building of toilets in the castle (a project known as "Wadhurst Castle Estate Ballroom 2") was part funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.



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