WINTON

Intimacy on a Grand Scale



Weddings

at Winton Castle

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A Castle Wedding Entirely Your Own







A historic Scottish castle for weddings that feel entirely your own.

Set within a private East Lothian estate just outside Edinburgh, Winton Castle is a place of character, history and understated grandeur.

Home to the Ogilvy family for generations, the castle combines remarkable architecture, carefully preserved interiors and a welcoming atmosphere that immediately feels personal. Filled with art, antiques and centuries of stories, it offers an experience that is both impressive and deeply authentic.

When you marry at Winton, the castle becomes yours. Enjoy exclusive use of elegant reception rooms, luxurious accommodation and picturesque grounds, from formal gardens and ancient woodland to Sir David's Loch.







Exclusively Yours

To preserve the sense of privacy and exclusivity that makes Winton so special, we host only a limited number of weddings each year. The result is a celebration that feels personal, unhurried and entirely your own, supported by a team dedicated to every detail.

Whether you are planning an intimate gathering of 40 guests or a grand celebration for up to 250, Winton Castle offers a versatile and characterful setting that can be tailored to your vision.

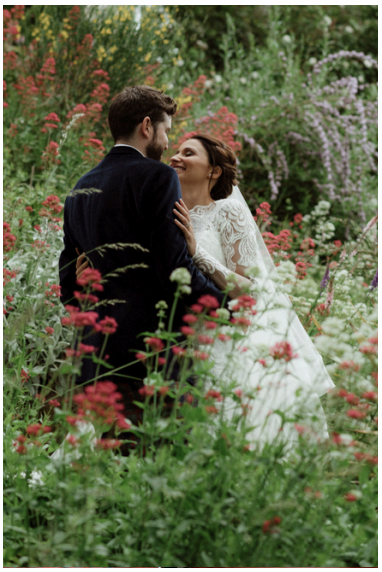
Bringing Your Vision to Life

From your first visit to the final farewell, our experienced team will guide you through every stage of the planning process, ensuring your wedding unfolds seamlessly and with confidence.

Your wedding experience at Winton includes:

- Dedicated support from our Wedding Coordinator, with full management throughout your day and evening.
- A private menu and wine tasting for the couple ahead of the wedding.
- A red-carpet welcome for your guests.
- Bespoke printed table plans and menu cards.
- Use of Winton's antique cake stand and ceremonial sword for the cake-cutting.

















A Setting for Every Ceremony

Whether you envision an intimate gathering or a grand occasion, Winton offers a range of beautiful settings in which to exchange your vows.

Choose the warmth and character of the Castle's Drawing Room, the elegance of the Dining Room, or celebrate outdoors among the gardens and grounds. For larger ceremonies, a marquee provides a flexible and memorable alternative.

For those planning a religious service, a selection of charming historic churches can also be found nearby.

Ceremony capacities

Ceremony Options	Max Guest Numbers
Dining Room	150
Drawing Room	110
Marquee	120 - 250
Walled & Terraced Garden	250

Exceptional Dining







Food is an important part of every celebration, which is why Winton works with a carefully selected panel of exceptional caterers. Each offers its own style, menus and expertise, allowing you to choose the culinary experience that best reflects your tastes and vision for the day.

Once you have selected your preferred caterer, our team will work with you to create a bespoke menu using the finest seasonal ingredients. A menu tasting is offered ahead of your wedding, giving you the opportunity to refine every detail with confidence.

The Castle can accommodate up to 100 guests in the Dining Room, or up to 130 guests across two elegant reception rooms. For larger celebrations, a marquee can be added within the grounds, allowing up to 250 guests to dine together.

Dining at Winton

Your wedding dining experience includes:

- Crisp white linen tablecloths and napkins.
- Crystal glassware.
- Silver-plated cutlery.
- Elegant table candelabras.
- Unlimited tea, coffee and soft drinks.
- Professional service from Winton's dedicated waiting and bar team.

> "The food on the day was outstanding from the canapes and wedding meal, to breakfast the next morning."
>
> Jenny & Nick (Bride & Groom)

Marquee Celebrations

For couples planning a larger celebration, or those looking to create something truly bespoke, a marquee can be added to your wedding at Winton, offering the flexibility to design a day that feels entirely your own.

Working with a selection of trusted marquee partners, we can help create a space tailored to your vision, whether that means an elegant dining setting, a dedicated dance floor, a ceremony space within the grounds, or a seamless combination of all three. From classic sailcloth and Sperry tents to contemporary structures and stretch tents, a variety of styles are available to complement both your wedding and the surrounding landscape.

Positioned within the estate grounds alongside the Castle, a marquee allows you to extend your celebration while still enjoying the character, atmosphere and exclusivity of Winton. It also provides the flexibility to welcome up to 250 guests, creating additional space for dining, dancing and celebrating.

Available at an additional cost, each marquee is individually designed around your guest numbers, style and plans for the day, ensuring a celebration that is as unique as your story.













An Evening to Remember

As day turns to evening, Winton takes on a different atmosphere. Candlelight flickers through the historic interiors, music fills the Castle and guests are free to enjoy the variety of spaces at their leisure.

Dance the night away in the Dining Room, gather with friends in the Octagon Hall, or retreat to the warmth of the Library for a quieter moment beside the fire. With the Castle remaining fully accessible throughout your celebration, there is space for everyone to enjoy the evening in their own way.

For larger evening receptions, Winton can welcome up to 200 guests, allowing the celebrations to continue long after dinner has ended.

The Octagon Hall serves as the heart of the evening, with a fully stocked bar offering a selection of beers, spirits, whiskies and liqueurs. For something extra special, bespoke cocktail experiences can also be arranged.

To make the evening uniquely yours, additional touches can be incorporated throughout the grounds and Castle, from fire pits and sparklers beneath the night sky to private whisky tastings in the atmospheric Vaulted Cellar, creating memorable moments for you and your guests to share.

A Place to Unwind

After a day of celebration, Winton offers the opportunity to relax and settle into the comfort of the estate.

Your Stay at Winton Castle

The Castle accommodates up to 18 guests across nine individually designed ensuite bedrooms, each filled with character and historic charm.

Winton is also the perfect place to prepare for your wedding day, with space to get ready in relaxed, beautiful surroundings and the option for close family and friends to stay the night before.

Extend your Castle stay for multiple nights and make the most of its beauty, enjoying time to relax and celebrate with your closest guests before and after your wedding.

Rather than a traditional hotel experience, Winton offers something more personal, a welcoming home-from-home atmosphere where you and your guests can enjoy the Castle at your own pace. A dedicated host is on hand throughout your stay, and a full Scottish breakfast is included each morning. Every bedroom is also thoughtfully appointed with tea and coffee-making facilities, bathrobes, slippers and luxury locally sourced toiletries.









Accommodation Across the Estate

For additional guests, a collection of beautifully restored properties is available across the estate, all within a short drive of the Castle. Together they offer a peaceful retreat for friends and family, combining privacy with the chance to share in the celebrations.

Wintonhill Farmhouse



An elegant Georgian farmhouse with traditional charm and generous living spaces, Wintonhill accommodates up to 14 guests across six bedrooms.

Featuring a spacious kitchen, stylish dining room, drawing room with open fire and games room, it provides a relaxed and sociable setting for families and friends.

Winton Cottage



Beautifully restored and full of character, Winton Cottage blends original features with modern comfort in a peaceful rural setting.

Sleeping up to 12 guests across five bedrooms, it offers spacious living areas, an open-plan kitchen and dining space, a games room and a large enclosed garden, ideal for relaxed group stays.

Broomrigg Farmhouse



Lovingly restored, Broomrigg Farmhouse combines historic character with modern comfort.

Sleeping up to eight guests across four bedrooms, it features a farmhouse kitchen with range cooker, cosy sitting room with wood-burning stove, countryside views, private garden, wood-fired hot tub, ample parking and EV charging.

Hire & Accommodation

Exclusive Hire of the Castle	Price	Whats included?
Wedding Day with 1 night stay	Low season £9,500	Exclusive access to Winton Castle and bedrooms from 8:00am the morning of your Wedding until midday the following day. Includes one night accommodation in all Castle bedrooms with a full Scottish breakfast the next morning. Not all bedrooms need to be taken and prices will be adjusted accordingly.
	Mid season £11,000	
	High season £13,500	
Wedding Day with 2 night stay	Low season £14,500	Exclusive access to Winton Castle and bedrooms from 3pm the day before your wedding until midday the day after. Includes 2 nights accommodation in all Castle bedrooms with breakfast each morning for all Castle guests.
	Mid season £16,500	
	High season £19,000	

Low Season: January, February and November
Mid season: March, April and December
High season: from May – October inclusive

Please note that we are unable to offer weddings over Easter weekend, Christmas and New Year.

If you are looking for a mid-week wedding on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday you would benefit from a 10% reduction in the exclusive hire rate.

Marquee Hire

In addition to the hire of the Castle, the marquee hire with full wedding meal set up would start from:

Guest Numbers	Price	Whats included?
Marquee for 100 - 130 guests	from £9,000	Hire of a 40 x 40 ft traditional marquee
Marquee for 130 - 180 guests	from £10,500	Hire of a 40 x 60 ft traditional marquee
Marquee for 180 - 250 guests	POA	The size of marquee would be dependent on numbers

All of our prices include VAT at the current rate

Catering

Our caterers are very flexible with their menus so let us know your ideas. While we strive to honour the prices at the time of booking, please note that catering prices may be subject to change depending on suppliers increases.

Options	Price (per guest)	Whats included?
Canapes	from £15	A selection of 3 canapes per person for the drinks reception. Additional canapes £5 each.
Grazing Station	from £40	To replace the canapes. A table of food for guests to graze on through the drinks reception.
Wedding Dinner (main wedding meal)	from £105	Full 3 course dinner with your specially selected dishes
2 course BBQ or buffet	from £95	To replace the wedding dinner. Rustic 2 course BBQ or buffet but with all the same settings as the traditional meal.
Evening buffet	from £15	Lots of dish options available e.g mac & cheese, hog roast, filled rolls etc.

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Drink

Our drinks options are completely flexible but here are some suggestions. While we strive to honour the prices at the time of booking, please note that drinks prices may be subject to change depending on suppliers increases.

Options	Price (per guest)	Whats included?
Champagne Reception	£30	Allows 2 glasses of Champagne per guest. Additional glasses £15 each.
Prosecco Reception	£18	Allows 2 glasses of Prosecco per guest. Additional glasses priced at £9 each.
50/50 Reception	£16.50	A 50/50 split of 2 drinks of your choice from bottled beer, G&T's, Prosecco or Aperol.
Wine Package	£16.50	Served with the main meal. Allows half a bottle of red or white wine from our Castle wine list.
Toasts	£9 / £15 per glass	Additional glass of Prosecco or Champagne for the toasts.

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Fun Extras

Options	Price	Whats included?
Whisky Bar	£1100 / £1600	Our whisky expert plus 50/ 100 drams of rare whisky in our intimate and atmospheric cellar. Duration 1 hour.
Fire pits	£60 each (max 3)	Our rustic fire pits providing drama and heat throughout the evening.
Falconry	from £1,200	1 hour interactive display with 3-4 different birds of prey or owls. Usually held after the wedding breakfast before the dancing begins.
Clay shooting	from £85 per person (minimum 6 guests)	1 1/2 hours of clay shooting in our wooded shooting arena.
Highland Games	£1750 (up to 50 guests) £2750 (up to 100 guests)	1 1/2 hours of highland games run by our clan chief to include tossing the caber, wheat sheaf throw and tug-o-war.

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We call it ‘Intimacy on a grand scale’



“The beautiful grounds at Winton serve as a magnificent backdrop for the stunning Winton Castle. Our guests arrived in awe. It is a truly magical venue.

All our family and guests felt the whole day was truly memorable.

Our words cannot properly express our gratitude to your staff, who exceeded all of our expectations. Your entire team were so professional, attentive and friendly. They were unobtrusive yet ready to assist at any minute with even the smallest request. Consequently, the whole event passed flawlessly.”

Alan Eadie (Father of the Groom)











We'd Love to Hear From You

Every celebration at Winton Castle is unique, thoughtfully tailored to reflect your vision, priorities, and budget. Whether you're at the beginning of your planning journey or refining the final details, our experienced team is here to help.

For further information or to discuss your plans, please get in touch by calling 01875 340 222 or emailing enquiries@wintoncastle.co.uk.

"For a brief 48 hours we felt like we were in our own home and that's a truly special feeling to have on your wedding weekend, I'm not sure many venues could lay claim to such a feeling."

Catriona & Ben (Bride & Groom)



How to find us

Winton's Walled Garden is in an accessible location close to Pencaitland in East Lothian, just 12 miles east of the centre of Edinburgh. The Walled Garden is close to the A1, the City Bypass (A720) and Scotland's motorway network.

You can drive from Edinburgh city centre by car or in a coach in about 30 minutes. For visitors flying to Scotland, Winton is also only about 30 minutes from Edinburgh Airport (via the A720 then A1).



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