

Your wedding at Megginch Castle

What makes a wedding at Megginch Castle so unique? Well for a start, we only host about 10 weddings each year at Megginch as the castle is primarily our family home.

But this rarity value allows us to be much more flexible on timings than most other venues, and we positively welcome all your new ideas as to where you want your ceremony and how you want your day to run.

This exclusivity and flexibility mean that on your wedding weekend the castle will feel like your family home too.



A photograph of a historic stone building, likely a church or manor, featuring a prominent square stone tower with a steeply pitched roof. The tower has several arched openings at the base and a diamond-shaped window higher up. A small wooden cart is parked under one of the arches. To the right, a lower stone building with a gabled roof and a cross on top is visible. A bride in a white gown and a groom in a dark suit stand in the cobblestone courtyard in front of the lower building. The scene is set against a backdrop of green trees and a blue sky with light clouds.

“We couldn’t have chosen a better place to get married. We looked at other venues first but what set Megginch apart from everywhere else we saw was the warmth and hospitality received from Catherine and Giles. Rather than feeling at all like interacting with a corporate entity with employees, the entire process felt like interacting with a distant relative who genuinely wanted to welcome you into their home and make sure that you had the best possible time. This is truly the reason to get married here.”

Kaela and Adam, July 2023

For indoor weddings you can either choose the grandeur of the castle's 18th century drawing room or the newly refurbished ballroom itself. Both can seat just over 100 of your guests. For smaller ceremonies you could opt for the ancient little chapel out in our woods where we were married ourselves.



For outdoor weddings some choose to get married between the beautiful fountains of the 19th century formal garden. Others at the end of the holly walk with the trees forming a natural aisle. Where would you like *your* ceremony to take place?

Uncertain weather is never a problem - we can assume the wedding will be outside but move it all indoors instead with as little as one hour's notice...



“The grounds were maintained to a high standard, the ballroom is the perfect size for a sit down meal and loads of space for the after party. Giles and family were so helpful on the day and were accommodating when we asked for any last minute changes.

We would highly recommend Megginch castle to anyone looking for something a wee bit different to your average wedding.”

Andy and Louise, June 2023



After the ceremony, photography opportunities are almost unlimited...

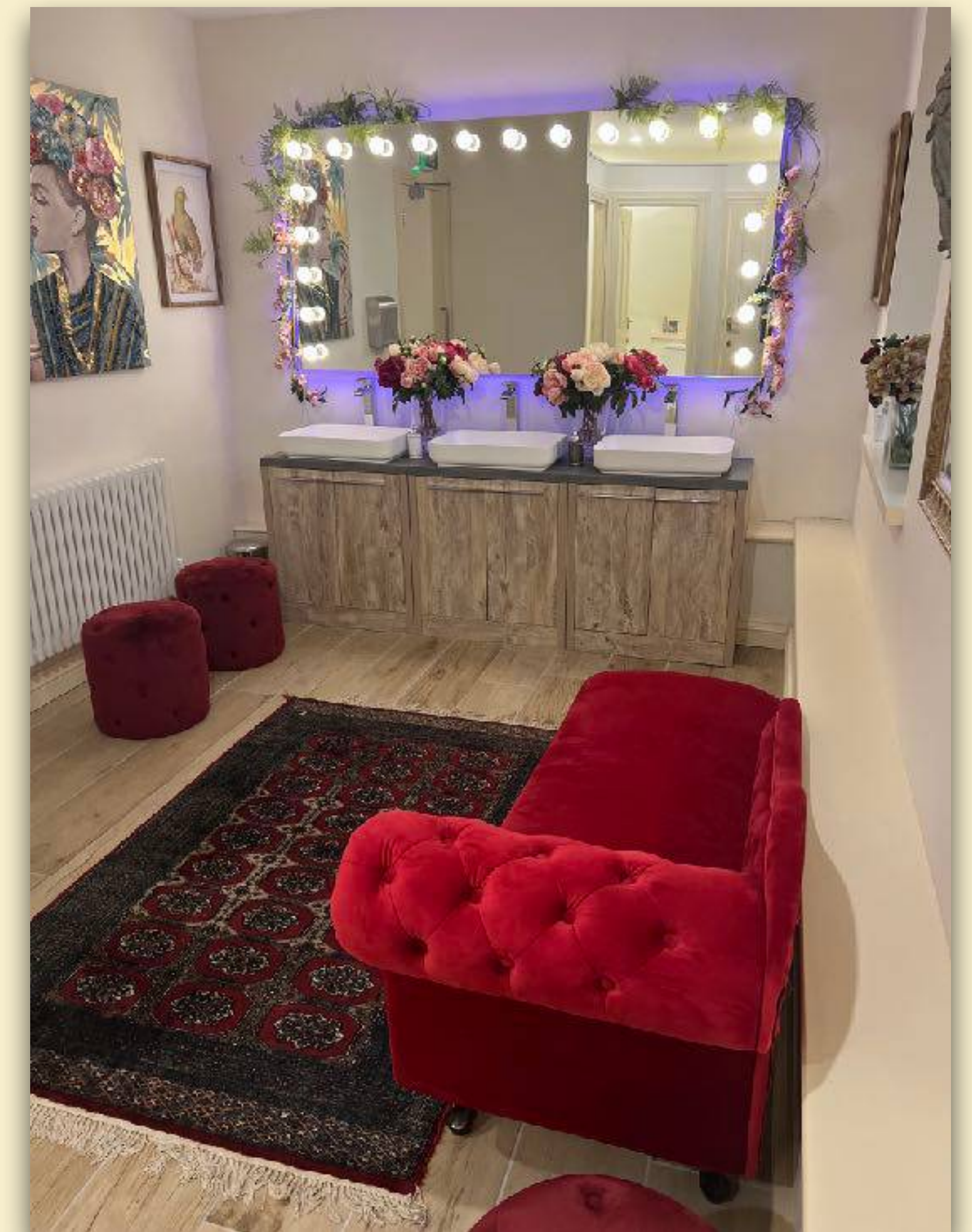




At last the
photos are over
and its time to
celebrate in the
ballroom....but
long or round
tables? or both?
The choice is
yours for your
wedding
breakfast



And welcome to
Perthshire's most
glamorous
ladies' loos!





And as night draws on the grandeur of the ballroom is transformed into the hottest nightspot in town with castle and courtyard lit up outside whilst a few guests may settle around the fire pit to take a rest from the dancing...



Couples love being able to oversee set-up day basing themselves in our luxury wedding suite which is just above the venue itself.

Brides often choose to stay here the night before the wedding with a few bridesmaids or friends. What could be better than sipping champagne with friends in a castle on the last day of your life as a single person?

And the next morning you are already onsite as hair and make come up to get you ready for the best day of your life...

“We had the most perfect wedding at Megginch Castle, we decided to have our ceremony on the lawn and our guests absolutely loved the backdrop. The bridal suite was spacious and had everything we needed, with plenty of room for all the bridesmaids to get ready. The location was perfect for guests, coming from all over Scotland and further afield!”

Rhiannon and Jack, June 2023





We also enjoy welcoming couples back the following day with their guests to enjoy a relaxed brunch. At Megginch your wedding day is just the start of your celebrations!

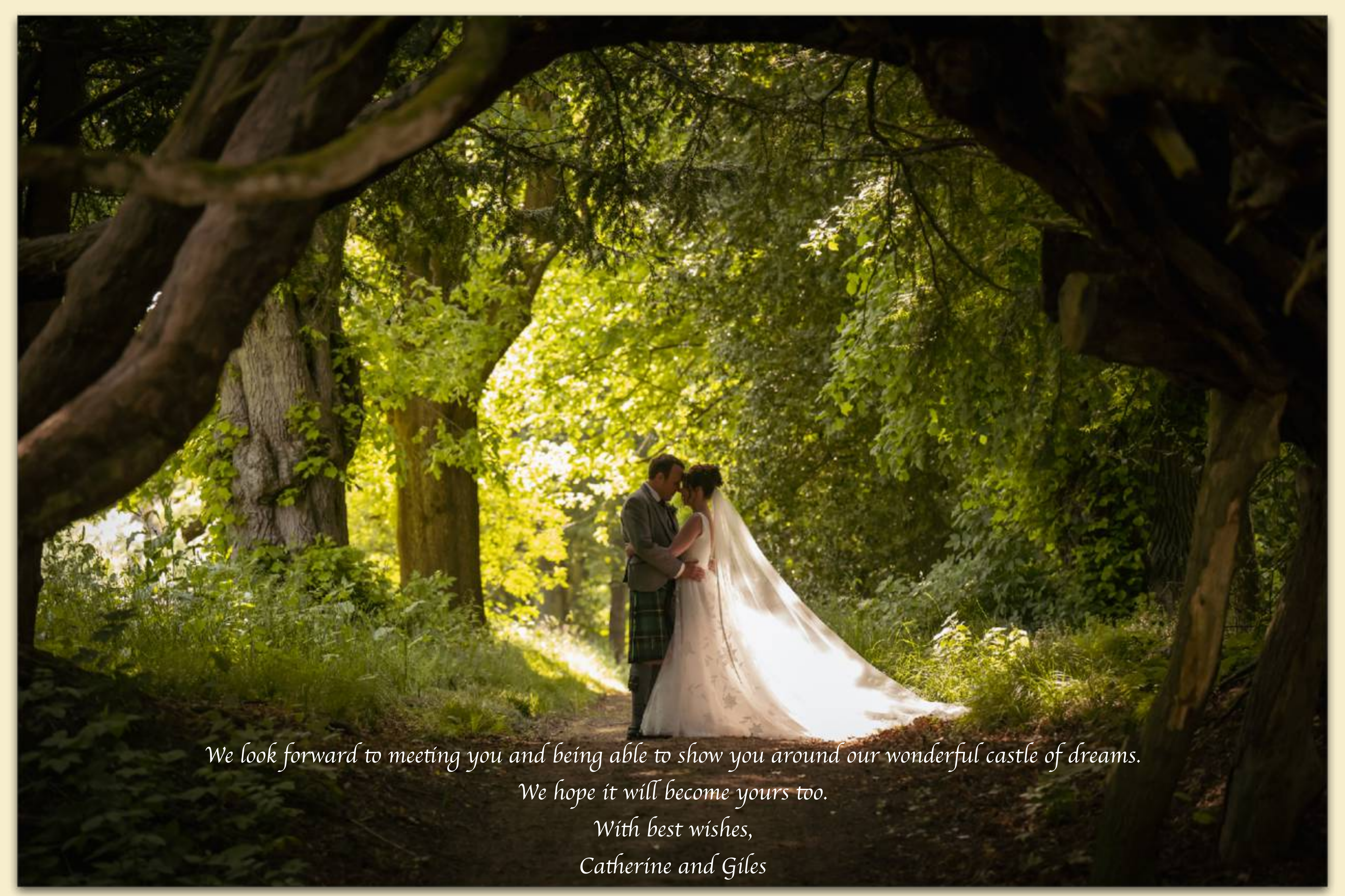
This may be in the walled garden, the orchard, the conservatory.. the choice is yours. This ability to regroup and reflect back on the happy day really makes your wedding weekend complete.



“Firstly, we chose Megginch Castle as our preferred venue because of the stunning castle and grounds but also because of the warm welcome we felt from you and your family.

The fact you were so open minded and allowed us to have the day we wanted, made it so easy to organise and enjoy. Jan’s coordination experience really proved it’s worth on the day itself. Her calm demeanor put Caitlin and I at ease and we did not have to worry about things flowing as they should. You and your boys were also excellent - on hand to cater for all of our needs all day and night. I can’t stress enough how much it meant to us knowing that you all put in so much effort to making our day perfect. Thank you for everything.”
Caitlin and Mike, August 2023



A romantic wedding photograph of a couple standing in a sun-dappled forest. The groom, wearing a grey suit and a green and black tartan kilt, is embracing the bride. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a long, flowing train and a full veil. They are standing on a dirt path, framed by large, dark tree trunks in the foreground. Sunlight filters through the dense green foliage in the background, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall mood is intimate and magical.

We look forward to meeting you and being able to show you around our wonderful castle of dreams.

We hope it will become yours too.

*With best wishes,
Catherine and Giles*

What's included

- Venue hire from Friday to Sunday - or one day either side of your wedding - but we are flexible...
- The ballroom can sit about 110 for the wedding breakfast. The conservatory and castle drawing room can hold a similar number for the ceremony. Including those coming later, we can host up to 150 guests
- Our wedding coordinator, Jan, will be making sure your day goes as smoothly as possible and help you with suppliers in the lead up to the big day. She can also carry out any MC duties that are required. Jan and her team will also be able to rearrange any furniture that you want during the day and attend to any necessary car parking duties. We have plentiful parking on both our normal car park lawn and, in wetter conditions, on our hard-standing car park
- Tables - we have both round or rectangular - table format up to you
- Beautiful Chiavari Chairs - to make your day extra special
- Benches and chairs for ceremonies outside - again it's all your choice
- PA system for speeches and outdoor ceremonies - bluetooth so you can stream your own special music, should you wish
- Coloured LED lighting in the ballroom and traditional Antler chandeliers. Change the mood as you want as the day progresses
- Background music plays in our luxury lavatories - just share with us your playlist!
- The castle's ceremonial sword for cutting your cake
- Access to all the gardens, the orchard and main castle rooms for your photographs
- A fully fitted bar, staffed by the caterer of your choice with drinks of your choice
- A stage for your band / DJ with its own entrance - no need to disturb your guests when they are setting up
- All heating and lighting are included in the price (at night the castle, trees and courtyard are all lit up...)
- A commercial kitchen immediately next to the ballroom. This is connected up to the bar for more efficient staff access
- Fire pit and benches overlooking the front garden and castle... for those needing a break from all the dancing...
- Staying in our luxury wedding apartment the night before the wedding and on the night of the wedding itself. The apartment comprises a bedroom with a luxury four poster bed, ensuite bathroom with separate shower, bath and underfloor heating. A living room/kitchen area with fully fitted kitchen and new luxury sofa-bed
- All cleaning before and after your wonderful weekend
- We should also be able to provide 2 further double rooms for parents/other members of the bridal party with a shared bathroom between them (by separate agreement) and help organise other accommodation and travel with our nearby suppliers

Suppliers

Caterers

We have selected 7 caterers for our weddings to make sure you get exactly the right menu for your special day. These caterers will cover most styles of cuisine and budgets with anything from BBQ's to sharing platters and full 3 course meals. But in the unlikely event of you wanting something different we are more than happy to help you to explore other options.

Your caterer will also be able to operate your bar and maybe serve canapés earlier or an evening buffet later on. You can choose what you want in your bar - just wine and beer or a full cocktail experience! The choice is yours..

Other suppliers

We also have great relationships with celebrants, wedding cake suppliers, flower arrangers and decorators and we can help you find exactly the right band or DJ.

We can discuss these all with you when you come to see us and make sure you find exactly what you want that fits your style and budget.

Accommodation

As well as the other castle rooms we have have good relationships with several nearby hotels and local B&B's. Many of these are within just a 10 minute drive and there are a host of good value hotels about 20 minutes from us in Perth and Dundee. We can help you organise these so you can get your other guests to find just what they are looking for.

Taxis and buses

Getting your guests to and from us could not be easier as we have a good relationship with local taxi and coach firms. We can help you organise these beforehand.

Venue hire fees

Hire fees include VAT and range from £5,950 to £7,750

Finally, unlike most venues, just a 20% deposit will secure your wedding with nothing else to pay until a month before the big day.

Please contact us at
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to arrange your viewing.

