



PECKFORTON CASTLE  
AN ENCHANTING HOTEL IN THE HEART OF CHESHIRE

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### **Peckforton Castle announces additional wedding service**

*10 November 2010, Tarporley, Cheshire, UK* – Couples wanting to get married at one of the UK's leading wedding venues, Peckforton Castle, can now stage their ceremony in the beautiful grounds of this stunning venue, thanks to a new permission granted by Cheshire East Council.

The council adjusted the rules to allow proceedings to be held outside after a series of requests made to the registration service.

Couples will still be required to retire to a room inside Peckforton Castle to exchange legal vows because the law requires that legally-binding words of a ceremony are spoken within a room approved for marriage or civil partnerships.

Initially the ceremonies will be offered between the months of April and October.

Peckforton Castle managing director Chris Naylor comments: "This is certainly good news for couples looking to get married at Peckforton Castle. We receive lots of requests from people who would like to hold part of their proceedings in the Castle's magnificent grounds and now we will be able to accommodate them from April through October. The change will give people greater choice and I am sure it will be popular. We are very excited about this new opportunity."

Peckforton Castle is one of the UK's most popular wedding venues hosting 180 weddings and civil partnerships each year. Flexible in its approach to the wedding market, Peckforton

Castle can cater for small weddings of just a few people through to large weddings of 165 guests plus and can offer a range of stunning rooms for the exchanging of vows, the wedding breakfast and the evening party. With its own private chapel onsite, Peckforton Castle can even offer blessings after the legal ceremony has taken place. Brides can also benefit from a full bridal beauty package at the venue's beauty facility Tranquility, which opened earlier this year and is already proving to be a massive hit with brides.

Chris adds: "Peckforton Castle is possibly the best wedding venue in the UK. We can accommodate all types and sizes of weddings and civil partnerships, from large traditional Asian weddings, to themed weddings and of course, the quintessential English wedding. With such an amazing venue the possibilities are endless. Couples can literally have whatever they want, even exclusive hire of the entire Castle."

In addition to launching the new beauty treatment rooms Tranquility earlier this year, Peckforton Castle also opened a further 10 luxury en-suite rooms and the 2010 Brasserie, further enhancing its offering to all guests and non-residents.

Please contact Peckforton Castle for further details on 01829 260 930 or visit [www.peckfortoncastle.co.uk](http://www.peckfortoncastle.co.uk).

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**Notes to Editor:**

- 1.** Peckforton Castle is holder of Small Hotel of the Year 2009 awarded by Visit Chester & Cheshire.
- 2.** During 2010 the hotel has undergone a £1.7m restoration programme to provide additional facilities including the 2010 Brasserie, beauty treatment area Tranquility at Peckforton Castle and 11 en-suite bedrooms.
- 3.** The Castle's 1851 Restaurant is holder of 2 AA Rosettes and a Taste Cheshire Award.
- 4.** Commissioned in 1840 by John Tollemache, Peckforton Castle was designed by famous architect Anthony Salvin.

- 5.** Peckforton Castle is a Grade I listed, family owned hotel nestled in the heart of Cheshire with excellent links from North Wales, Liverpool and Manchester.
- 6.** There are currently 48 en-suite bedrooms.
- 7.** The Castle is a very popular wedding venue hosting more than 180 weddings each year.
- 8.** Boasting excellent corporate facilities, the Castle offers a unique corporate experience to business guests.
- 9.** Activities include Falconry displays, the Landrover Experience and the Sandstone Trail.