



PECKFORTON CASTLE
AN ENCHANTING HOTEL IN THE HEART OF CHESHIRE

Wedding Heaven





Welcome from the Naylor Family

Passing through the country lanes of Cheshire you can view the Castle on top of the Peckforton Hills from quite a distance away, be it that the surrounding forest hides all but a small part.

As you turn off the lane and pass through the magnificent gate house, your journey is almost complete but the amazing experience continues. The meandering driveway takes you through the forest which in itself is of special scientific interest and then suddenly through the trees appears a large but beautiful fairytale castle.

Originally the home of Lord Tollemache and built in the early 19th Century the Hotel is the only intact medieval style Castle in the country. Over the years the Castle has been the location for numerous movies including Robin Hood, Sherlock Holmes, Dr Who and more recently Coronation Street. The stunning exterior has now been complimented by a lovingly refurbished interior which houses 48 bedrooms and truly magnificent entertaining rooms.

I have been very fortunate to have been happily married for over 30 years to my wife and have three sons (all of whom have a huge involvement within the business), one daughter and currently five grandchildren. My eldest son Chris and daughter-in-law Kate were married at the Castle in December 2005, so we can appreciate your exciting plans ahead.

On behalf of my family and the team I hope you enjoy our Wedding Pack and we look forward to welcoming you back to our Fairytale Castle.

Kind Regards

Tony Naylor
Chairman



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FAIRYTALE WEDDINGS

Memorable weddings demand magical locations, and Peckforton Castle, like your special day itself, is that place. An enchanting Castle, captivating architecture, steeped in history will truly delight you and your guests. A magical backdrop for amazing pictures and videos, all combined with delicious award winning food and drink, complimented by impeccable, considered service. You will be the only wedding at the Castle making your day truly Fairytale.

Be it a civil wedding or civil partnership (both of which we are licensed for), traditional church ceremony, or planning just a small intimate day, Peckforton Castle truly is a fairytale setting for a memorable wedding.

With a choice of packages and rooms able to accommodate from 10 to 275 guests, stunning bedrooms, Tranquility for pampering, or Falconry for something a little out of the ordinary, Peckforton Castle will not disappoint.



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CIVIL CEREMONIES

Peckforton Castle can make the most important day of your life even more special. Hold your wedding and wedding breakfast in this most breathtaking of venues; revel in the idyllic views of Cheshire. You can even take over the Castle exclusively for the day. The Castle grounds, the red sandstone walls, the mosaic floors, the vaulted dining rooms and the log burning stoves all make for vibrant photo opportunities whatever the weather.

We host civil ceremonies, and our four licensed rooms can cater for any number of guests from 10 to 165. (Any day of the week).

Great Hall

Imagine saying your marriage vows with the sun streaming through the stained glass windows, a string quartet on the Minstrel's Gallery playing soft and beautiful music, the fire glowing in the background and the candlelight reflecting off the original Minton Hollins tiled floor. This magnificent room is the perfect setting for a wedding; it also allows you to make a spectacular entrance since you can come in through the original main entrance to the Castle.



The Great Hall

Drawing Room

The largest of all our function rooms, the Drawing Room is set off the long gallery: as you enter, your eye is caught by the three imposing windows draped with luxurious red velvet curtains, the chandeliers and the tapestries hanging on the wall. With bookcases available for candles around, the Drawing Room breathes warmth and happiness.

Hexagonal Room

Walk along the red carpet, up the stone staircase and enter this special room. It has two working fireplaces and a vaulted stone ceiling. At the apex of the ceiling you'll see a carved stone with the Tollemache family grace.

Library

This intimate room is the Castle's original library and is surrounded by tall, imposing windows. The addition of flowers and candles on the bookcases turns this room into the most magnificent setting.



The Chapel

Chapel

Built in 1848 and set inside the fortified walls of the Castle, the Chapel is the perfect place for your religious blessing or renewal of vows and our local minister will be happy to officiate. Walk up the aisle to the sound of the harp, surrounded by flowers and candles, experience the hymns of your choice.

“Do you want a little more than a civil ceremony”



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The Great Hall

“All our weddings are Fairytale as you will be the only one”

YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION

You can mingle with your guests on the manicured lawn in front of the Castle using the Coach House as a perfect setting for reception drinks and photographs. If the weather is predictably 'British' then enjoy your canapés and drinks in the comfort of our Long Gallery.

Peckforton Castle can offer a choice of four private rooms to host your wedding breakfast. All rooms are versatile with various seating options to cater for small or large parties.

The Drawing Room

One of the most popular rooms with brides and grooms, ideal for medium to large parties. The Drawing Room is steeped in history with original curtain fabric, book shelves and large feature fireplace. A truly delightful room.

Maximum 165 guests

The Great Hall

Enter the Baronial Hall to the applause of your guests, and then seat yourself at the top table to await the delights of your wedding feast. The Great Hall is a unique setting to share with your guests.

Maximum 130 guests

The Hexagonal Room

Among its many striking features, this room boasts the Tollemache family grace, engraved into the vaulted stone ceiling: "At dinner and supper; morning and night, give thanks unto God for his gifts." This room has a unique intimate atmosphere of its own.

Maximum 80 guests

The Library

If you prefer a more intimate gathering for your reception, the Library could be the perfect choice. The book lined walls are a key feature of the room, adding to the authenticity and ambience of this special room.

Maximum 30 guests



The Drawing Room



The Long Gallery



The Hexagonal



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EVENING RECEPTION

We have a choice of rooms for your evening reception and can cater for as many as 275 guests. Our wedding team is happy to discuss your individual needs and requirements and tailor the event to you. This is all part of our personalised service. The Long Gallery with its bar gives a comfortable but quieter location for those guests who want a change from the music (If using the Drawing Room or Great Hall).

Fairytale 'Exclusively Yours'

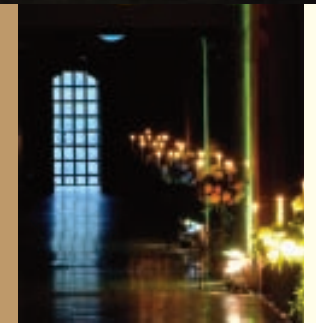
For a truly extra special day we can offer the hire of the Castle on an 'Exclusively Yours' option. You and your guests can enjoy the luxury of relaxing in a beautiful Castle from day to evening. Our 'Exclusively Yours' package will guarantee use of all entertaining rooms and perfect photo opportunities both internally and externally, no other event will take place on your chosen day giving you privacy and intimacy.

Wine Cellar

This is our best kept secret! A stunning unique circular bar built into the crypt of the Castle and lit only by candles. The Wine Cellar can be hired until the early hours where you and your guests can enjoy sipping champagne by candlelight or a nightcap in the company of friends and family. A perfect place to end a perfect day.

Accommodation

From the ground floor to the top of the turret, the Castle has 48 luxury en-suite bedrooms. Including Four Poster, Executive and of course the Bridal Suite. Each room is individually designed and decorated, no two are alike but all share the same luxurious feel such as monogrammed Egyptian cotton sheets and towels, original stone surrounds to windows and individual character features.



“A Castle that exudes warmth through-out”



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1851 Restaurant

We pride ourselves on the quality and style of cuisine in our signature 1851 Restaurant. Our Chefs have earned an excellent reputation for their food and continue to produce menus of a consistently high standard. Whether you are enjoying a pre wedding dinner the night prior or a post wedding full breakfast you will not be disappointed with the stylish elegant 1851 Restaurant (2 AA Rosette Restaurant).

2010 Brasserie

Newly opened in July 2010, the 2010 Brasserie offers modern cosmopolitan dining in very informal relaxed surroundings. Located in the former scullery of the Castle this lovingly restored section of the Grade I listed building retains many of its original features including the windows and two cast iron cooking ranges, which date back to the 1840s. These are combined with the modern day comforts of luxury furnishings, free Wi-Fi and a flat screen television, striking a perfect balance between the old and new. The inner courtyard adjoining the Brasserie really compliments with additional space and offers a modern al fresco dining experience.

Tranquility

Your wedding day is one of the biggest days you'll experience. It's also one of the most stressful. Why not take the pressure off and treat yourself to one of our Bridal Beauty packages. We offer several packages, from make up for you and your bridal party, to facials and relaxation massages. You can even get your bridal hair and makeup done ready for the big day.



“One less thing to think about”

Wedding Co-ordinators

We have a dedicated team here at Peckforton Castle to guide you through all aspects of your special day. With many years of experience, they will listen, advise and record all your requirements and work with you to create your perfect day and take the strain off your shoulders. Feel free to meet up whenever fresh or different thoughts come into your mind and build that picture of the day together.

“Internal photography you could only dream of”



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“Put the finishing touch to your day”

UNIQUE HAPPENINGS

Every wedding is different and every couple wants a unique element that will make their day just that extra bit special.

Here at Peckforton, we already offer one of the most unique wedding settings, so why not take a look at some of the extras that can really put the finishing touch to your day.

Arrive In Style

This is where Medieval meets technology as you arrive in a helicopter and land within the Castle walls or maybe you want to arrive by stretched limousine or more sedately by horse and carriage.

An Extra Special Guest

We can provide a truly unique entertainment package for your guests with a falconry display. The star of the show is our Golden Eagle which will add that regal touch to your photographs.

An Experience For All

The seclusion of our grounds means we can offer bespoke activities for your guests including 4 x 4 off road driving experiences, archery, abseiling and Medieval theming and banquets.



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Family Friendly

We pride ourselves on our reputation for welcoming families. For your wedding day we are happy to convert the library into a crèche for younger guests. We can also provide activity packs for kids to be entertained throughout the day. (Additional charges apply).

For any of these services or to discuss some of your own then please contact our dedicated wedding co-ordinators who will be happy to help.

BIRDS ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

Why not consider including something amazingly different for your wedding day?

Delivery of Rings

Have one of our owls fly down the aisle to deliver the rings to the Best Man.

Wow your guests as suddenly the Best Man raises his arm to an owl gliding gracefully down the centre of the room. Watch their faces as the ring bag is unclipped from the owl's leg and it returns back to its handler and then disappears out of sight!

Meet, Greet and Flying Display

Have our magnificent Golden Eagle meet your wedding guests as they arrive at the venue. Once the ceremony has finished, why not entertain your wedding party with a fantastic bird of prey flying display.

In that awkward time to fill between drinks and the wedding breakfast our falconers can amuse your guests with an informative yet entertaining demonstration of our flying team. We can also provide a chance for the Bride and Groom to have their photograph taken with some of our birds!

WEDDING GUIDE CHECK LIST

Here at Peckforton Castle we have put together a calendar of events to help make the planning of your very special day a pleasure. These dates are a guide only and in no way set in stone, we are only too pleased to meet with you at anytime to discuss and advise you on any points or problems you may encounter along the way.



18 - 12 months

- View wedding venue and book date.
- Book date with Registrar and if a blessing is required then make an appointment with Vicar to fix wedding date and time. If a religious wedding then please speak to the Vicar, Minister, Rabbi or Priest to arrange date and time.

12 months

- Book photographer and arrange a date nearer the time of wedding to discuss format you require for photographs.
- Book videographer.
- Book any entertainment for the day whether it be music for the ceremony (organist, harpist or string quartet) or band / DJ for the evening.
- Speak to your florist and book your wedding date with them.
- Choose and order wedding attire.

8 Months

- Choose bridesmaids, best man and ushers outfits
- Choose Honeymoon and book. Make sure passport is up to date, if you are changing your name contact the Registrar and they will sign the forms for you.

6 Months

- Choose and order wedding stationery to include wedding breakfast invitations, reply cards and evening invitations.
- Order of day / Service.
- Place cards / menu's / table plan / thank you cards.
- Order cake.
- Choose wedding rings.

3 Months

- Speak to florist about flower preference, style of bouquets, buttonholes, corsages, flowers for 'Mums' and general flowers needed for the Church and reception venue.
- Choose presents for best man, ushers and bridesmaids.
- Choose wedding favours.
- Send out wedding invites preferably soon enough for you to have a good idea of final numbers for when you come in to discuss final details. In your invitations enclose the reservation code for booking bedrooms.
- Discuss menu and drinks package you would like.

6 Weeks

- Final fitting for wedding dress and bridesmaid's dresses.
- Meet with venue to discuss final details and confirm numbers, menu and drinks package. Speak to toastmaster to discuss running order of the day.
- Contact Vicar and talk through the blessing, inform of any readings, music etc.

2 weeks

- Submit table plan to venue.

The Big Day!

“ You give us the time frame and we'll work with you to create your perfect day ”



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THE PERFECT LOCATION



By Air

Manchester or Liverpool Airport – both 40 minute drive.

By Train

Nearest stations are Crewe and Chester – both 20 minute drive.

By Road from M56

From M56 come off at Junction 10 following signs to Whitchurch A49, follow this road for approx 25 minutes; you will eventually come to traffic lights with the Red Fox Pub on your right hand side. Turn right sign posted to Beeston Castle, you will then spot signs for Peckforton Castle.



By Road from M6

From the M6 Junction 16, follow signs to Nantwich and then to Chester on the A51. At traffic lights turn left following signs to Beeston Castle and then you will spot signs for Peckforton Castle.

Sat Nav

Our Sat Nav Co-ordinates - N 53° 6' 47", W 02° 41' 28". Or enter the village names of Peckforton or Tarporley.



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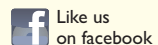
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