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WEDDING BROCHURE

# Welcome



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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...

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 eleven grandchildren. All four of my children have been married at the Castle 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 to our Fairytale Castle

Kind Regards

Tony Naylor  
Chairman

# Fairytale Weddings



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## 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, and impeccable and considered service. You will be the only wedding at the Castle, making your day a true 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 remarkable setting for a memorable wedding.

With a choice of packages and rooms able to accommodate from 10 to 165 guests.

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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).



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## 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.

## 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 book cases 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 will see a carved stone with the Tollemache family grace.

## Library

Have a truly grand entrance from our Long Gallery bar and enter into one of our smaller function rooms for more intimate ceremony. The addition of flowers & candles makes this room breath taking.

## Blessings

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. Please note that the chapel is not available for civil ceremonies.





# Civil Ceremonies



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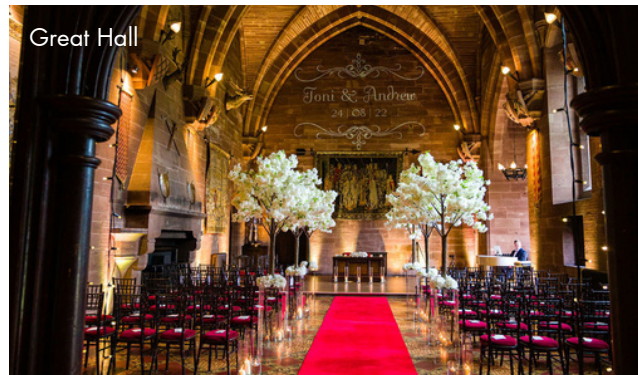
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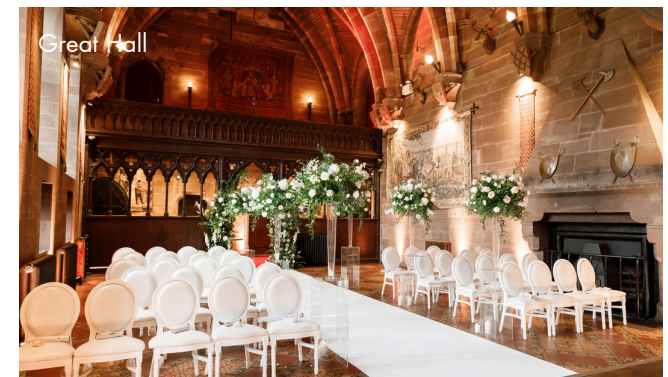
Chapel Blessing



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Great Hall





# Your Wedding Reception



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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 120 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 ambiance of this special room.

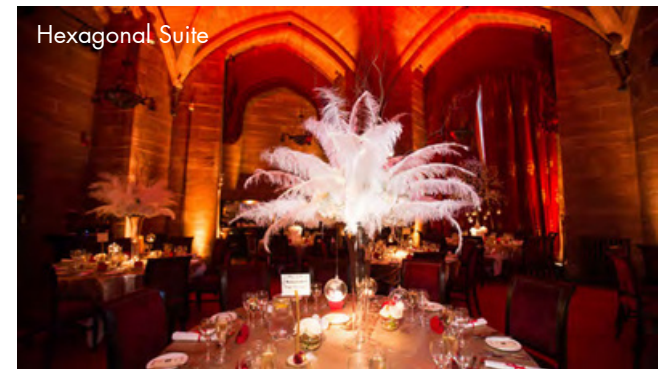
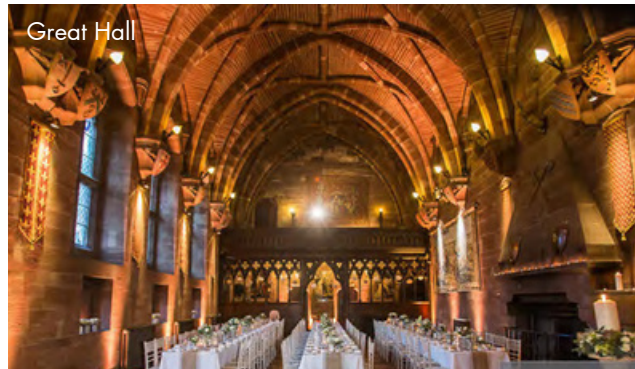




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# Evening Reception



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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 personalized 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).

## 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 candle light or a nightcap in the company of friends and family. A perfect place to end a perfect day.

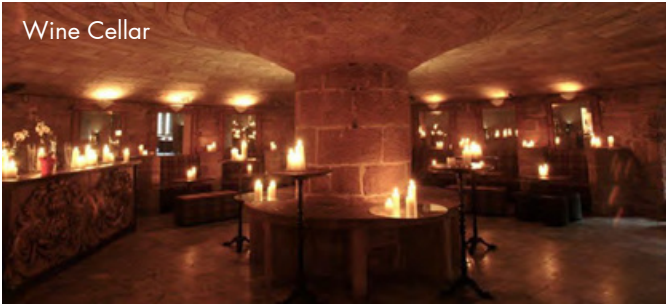
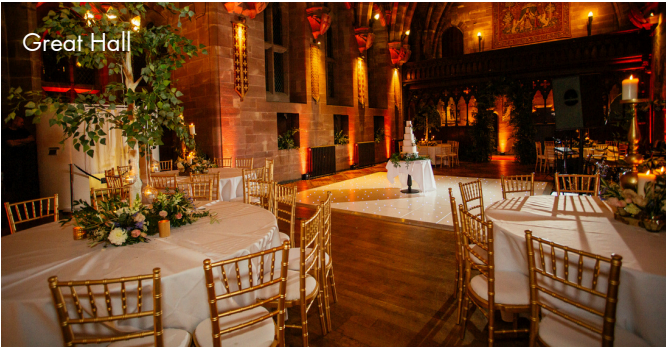




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# Your Special Day

Here at the castle you are always guaranteed to be the only wedding taking place on your chosen date but there are many ways that you can use the castle for your special day.

You have 2 main options to create the package for your wedding day; food & beverage for your number of guests and your preferred date for room hire.

As a family run business we can offer a bespoke package based on your requirements and room hire may be flexible subject to your preferred dates and guest numbers.

Minimum guest numbers are required for Friday, Saturday & Sunday Weddings (May - October): Friday / Saturday – 85 guests minimum  
Sundays – 60 guests minimum

Food and beverage packages:

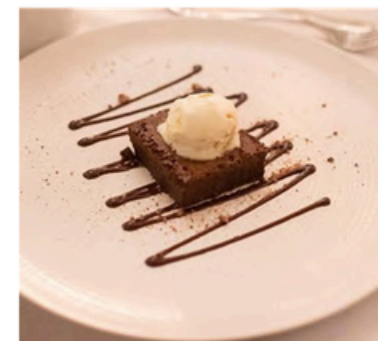
This will initially include 2 x glasses of sparkling wine and 1/2 a bottle of house wine per person, three course wedding breakfast & evening buffet consisting of hot and cold dishes or our ever popular hog roast!

For those couples who wish to marry in the months of November – April we have some fantastic all-inclusive packages available. Should you wish for a bespoke package to be made for your preferred date, please contact the wedding team directly.

It is always best to meet with you, sit down and discuss your special day in more detail so we can provide you with a more detailed response to make your day as wonderful as we can. Get in touch today for your personal quote.



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## Wedding Coordinators

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.

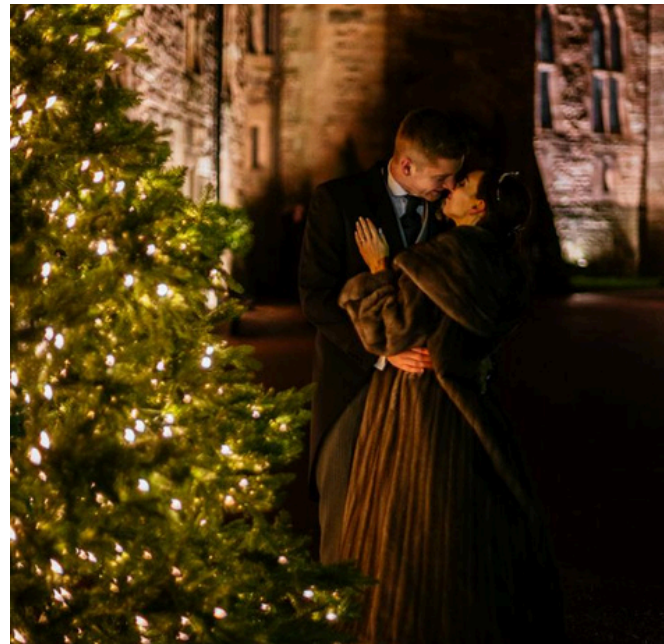


# Winter Weddings



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Step into a winter fairytale, as the countryside settles under crisp winter skies, the castle's towering stone walls, glowing fireplaces, and candlelit halls create an atmosphere of warmth and enchantment.





# Autumn Weddings

The changing woodland colours of the countryside create breath taking photo opportunities across the castle grounds, from tree-lined pathways scattered with fallen leaves to the dramatic sandstone architecture glowing in the soft autumn light.



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# Spring Weddings



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Spring is a truly enchanting time to celebrate as the countryside awakens, the surrounding hills and woodland come alive with fresh greenery and seasonal blooms.





# Summer Weddings



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Summer weddings at Peckforton are perfect with longer daylight hours, a relaxed outdoor drinks reception in the courtyard or lawns while guests take in the beautiful surroundings. Golden-hour portraits against the castle's historic sandstone walls to laughter-filled moments in the gardens, every part of the day feels effortlessly special.





# Investments

We are continually investing in the Castle and we're delighted to share some exciting updates. Our stunning 1851 Restaurant underwent a full refurbishment in the summer, completed in August, bringing an elevated dining experience to our guests. We've also transformed our charming self-catered lodge at the bottom of the drive—now beautifully refreshed sleeping up to 10 guests. In addition, one of our luxurious suites and our public bathrooms have been thoughtfully upgraded for enhanced comfort and style.

And we're not stopping there. As we step into the New Year, we're thrilled to continue our journey of transformation with a brand-new bridal retreat and 12 further bedroom renovations, all designed to offer an even more exceptional stay.

## 1851 Restaurant

Offering an unforgettable fine-dining experience, it provides the perfect setting for a romantic meal or a special occasion with loved ones. Our Head Chef, Brian, showcases the very best of seasonal and locally sourced ingredients through his signature seven-course tasting menu. Each dish is crafted with creativity, precision, and a deep passion for flavour, offering a culinary journey that complements the magic of the castle itself.

## The Lodge

Our self-catering lodge is ideal for couples and their guests seeking a comfortable and relaxed stay on the estate. The lodge includes four double bedrooms and a twin room with bunk beds, sleeping up to ten adults. Guests share two bathrooms and have access to a fully equipped kitchen and a cosy living area. Outside, you can enjoy the tranquil surroundings from your private jacuzzi and outdoor seating area.



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## The Bridal Retreat

The Retreat will offer a beautiful, private space created especially for you and your bridal party. Accommodating up to 10 guests, it provides an elegant setting to relax, get ready, and enjoy the night before your wedding. The suite features a spacious lounge, a dedicated getting-ready area, and access to a private jacuzzi with outdoor seating—perfect for unwinding ahead of your big day.





# Accommodation



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From the ground floor to the top of the turret, Peckforton Castle offers 48 luxury en-suite bedrooms, including Four Poster rooms, Executive rooms, and our stunning Honeymoon Suite.

Each bedroom is individually designed and decorated, ensuring no two rooms are alike. All share the same luxurious standard, featuring monogrammed Egyptian cotton sheets and towels, original stone window surrounds, and unique character features that reflect the historic charm of the castle.

In addition to our bedrooms, we also offer two private accommodation options, each sleeping up to 10 guests per suite—ideal for exclusive stays or smaller private groups.

Honeymoon Suite



Executive Bedroom



4-Poster Bedroom



Bathroom





# The Lodge

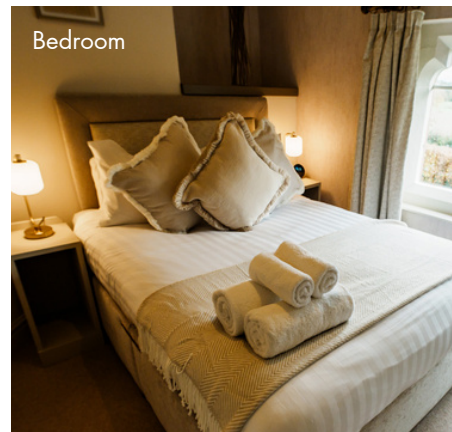
The Lodge is available as self-catering accommodation for you and your guests. Sleeping up to 10 guests, it offers a comfortable and well-appointed space ideal for group stays.

The lodge features four double bedrooms and one twin bedroom with bunk beds, with guests sharing three bathrooms.

A fully equipped kitchen and a cosy living area provide everything required for a relaxed and independent stay. Outside, guests can unwind in the private jacuzzi and enjoy the peaceful outdoor surroundings.



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\*The Lodge is subject to availability and is sold on a first come, first served basis.



# The Retreat



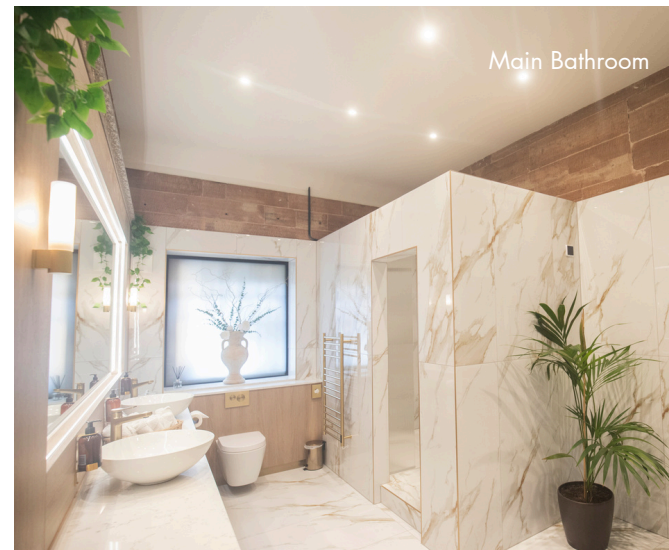
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The Retreat offers an elegant and private space, thoughtfully designed for bridal parties, hen dos, and group stays.

Accommodating up to 10 guests, it provides a refined and secluded setting in which to relax, prepare, and stay the night before your wedding, or simply enjoy a peaceful and indulgent break.

The suite features a spacious lounge, a dedicated getting-ready area, and exclusive access to a private jacuzzi with outdoor seating, creating a calm and luxurious environment for your stay.





# Dining



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## 1851 Restaurant

Our newly refurbished 1851 Restaurant offers a refined dining experience in an elegant and contemporary setting. Each course is crafted using the finest locally sourced and hand-selected ingredients, chosen personally by Executive Head Chef Brian Hughson.

With a strong commitment to sustainability and seasonality, the menu evolves throughout the year to reflect the richness of the region at its very best. Every dish is thoughtfully designed to delight the senses, combining exceptional flavours with beautiful presentation.

For the perfect accompaniment, guests may also choose a carefully curated wine flight, expertly selected to complement each course and elevate the overall dining experience.

## 2010 Brasserie

Our 2010 Brasserie offers modern, cosmopolitan dining in a relaxed and informal setting. Located in the former scullery of the castle, this beautifully restored part of the Grade I listed building retains many of its original features, including the historic windows and two cast iron cooking ranges dating back to the 1840s.

These heritage details are complemented by contemporary comforts and luxurious furnishings, creating a space that perfectly balances the character of the past with modern style and comfort.

Adjoining the Brasserie, the inner courtyard provides additional space and enhances the dining experience, offering a stylish al fresco setting where guests can enjoy relaxed outdoor dining within the unique surroundings of the castle.





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