

Neidpath Castle

2018-2019

Wedding Brochure





The Chapel

Religious, Civil and Humanist ceremonies are all possible.

Neidpath Castle, was built in the 14th Century, and as one of the oldest and grandest of the Border Towers, it has been the scene of many splendid occasions. Why not add to its rich history with your own?

At Neidpath, we want you to have the wedding you have always dreamt of. There are no fixed rules and we encourage everyone to let their imaginations have full reign. Our team is very experienced and love to be given a challenge. We have hosted fresh, summery, rose filled weddings; sumptuous, winter, velvety, candle lit weddings; weddings with Feasts and Ceilidhs, others with picnics and hog-roasts. Small intimate weddings, and epic huge weddings are just as possible.



Photography

Memories of your amazing day will be captured against the breathtaking backdrops that the castle affords. There are elegant tapestries, secret alcoves, beautiful staircases, rugged stone walls, battlements, amazing views and roaring log fires. A tour of the castle will give you a fantastic opportunity to see for yourself, the endless possibilities that Neidpath provides for an unforgettable day.

Ross Barber has photographed many weddings at Neidpath and knows the castle well enough to use all of its charms when capturing your day.

www.rossbarberphotography.co.uk



Neidpath Castle Wedding Hire Prices 2018-2019

(all prices inclusive of 20% VAT)

Castle Hire Only

Weekdays are Monday-Thursday. Weekends are Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Weekday Hire 9am-4pm £550 (set-up & clear-up within this time)

Weekend Hire 9am-4pm £950

Weekday Hire 4pm-Midnight £850 (set-up & clear-up within this time)

Weekend Hire 4pm-Midnight £1,250

All-Day Weekday Hire until Midnight (with access day before for set-up & morning after for clear-up) £1,200

All-Day Weekend Hire £1,700

Castle Hire Christmas and New Year

9am-4pm £1,100

4pm-Midnight £1,350

All Day Hire £1,950

Marquee

Including tables, chairs, floor, generator supply and separate catering tent.

Marquee £3,200 (seating 80-150).

Marquee £3,900 (seating 150-200)

enquiries@neidpathcastle.co.uk

WEDDING PACKAGES

We are proud of the fact that at Neidpath, we encourage people to arrange their own fabulous day, in exactly the way they wish, and choosing the caterers they like. However, we also know how to put on a great party, and are more than happy to help do this for you!

Knowing how busy and complicated life gets, we have put together a few magical ideas that our team can arrange for you, leaving you free to have a fantastic, stress-free day.



THE FRASER

Base Cost £975 (includes Castle Hire) Plus £30pp. Children £15pp

'The Fraser' is for those wishing just to use Neidpath Castle, for their ceremony, followed by a drinks reception and photographs. (20-60 people, for 4 hours)

Includes use of the Laigh Hall for the Ceremony; and of the Great Hall for a Drinks Reception; access to the whole castle for your photographer and for guests to explore. There will be seasonal flowers provided, the fire will be roaring, and candles will be lit. Our team will be on hand to serve canapés and prosecco. All you have to do is to choose 5 canapés from the menu, book a photographer and a celebrant.



THE HAY

Base Cost £1,485 (Includes Castle Hire) Plus £85pp. Children £65pp

'The Hay', is for those who would like to enjoy castle life for a bit longer, and sit down to a proper Wedding Feast, after the Ceremony and Drinks Reception. (20-60 people, for 6 hours)

Includes all of 'The Fraser', as well as a 3 course Feast, served with wine and followed by coffee and chocolates. You only have to choose which delicious dishes you would like from the menu.



THE DOUGLAS

Base Cost £2,375 (Includes Castle Hire) Plus £100pp. Children £65pp

'The Douglas', is for those who want to pull out all the stops and party in true medieval style. After tying the knot and feasting in the Great Hall, make merry and dance in the Laigh Hall, with the Guard's Room Bar buzzing next-door and warming braziers alight in the courtyard.

The Ceremony and Feast are for up to 60 people, however, if you wish you can invite more friends to join you afterwards for the dancing and party (up to 150 in total). Our team will set up and run the Guard's Room Bar, stocked with drinks of your choice (quantity and cost are extra and to be agreed). The Great Hall will be made ready for an evening buffet of cheeses and petit fours (for extra guests £15pp).



The Laigh Hall set for 75 guests.

An atmospheric shot on the Top Floor of the castle.



The Great Hall set for 50 guests.

NEIDPATH CASTLE SUPPLIERS

We highly recommend these excellent suppliers. You are welcome to choose from any one of our trusted caterers. These people have all worked at Neidpath before.



APPROVED CATERERS

- Cooks & Co
- Saltire Hospitality
- Bien Catering
- Fig
- Hickory
- Oink Hog Roast

MARQUEES

- Greenfield Marquees
- Cheviot Rentals
- Jim Currie 07742 919694 has a 40'x20' white frame tent, with window panels available.

WINES & DRINKS

- Villeneuve Wines

PHOTOGRAPHY

- Ross Barber
- Richard Volek - 01721 740269 or folleki23@gmail.com

WEDDING CAKES

- Macamoon
- Rainbow Sugarcraft

FLOWERS

- Stems
- Fountain Flowers
- Scent of Ginger - Peebles 01721 720659



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Wedding Booking Terms & Conditions

2018-2019

Please read the following TERMS & CONDITIONS OF BOOKING and return a signed copy of the Wedding Booking Information sheet, to confirm your acceptance.

Payment

All bookings are deemed to be confirmed only after the signed Wedding Booking Information sheet is returned and all relevant deposits are paid. The Castle reserves the right to cancel your booking if payment conditions are not upheld. Receipt of your booking deposit confirms your acceptance of all terms and details

A non-returnable deposit of 30% of your booking fee (inclusive of 20% VAT) is required to secure your booking of Neidpath Castle. This can either be paid by cheque, made payable to 'Benson Wemyss Farms' and sent to the Estate Office, or by direct bank transfer to the following account:

Bank: Bank of Scotland
Address: North Berwick (800822) Branch, PO Box 1000, BX2 1LB
Sort Code: 80-08-22
Account No: 00929480
Account Name: Benson Wemyss Farms
IBAN: GB39 BOFS 8008 2200 9294 80
BIC: BOFSGB21065

The balance of your booking will be payable two months prior to your booking date. Failure to do so - will automatically cancel the booking. Deposits are non-refundable or transferrable.

In the event of a cancellation, the following Cancellation Charges will be applicable:

more than 3 months prior to the booking – 50% of the booking fee.
less than 3 months prior to the booking – 100% of the booking fee.

Notification of the cancellation must be sent in writing.

Neidpath Castle reserves the right to alter pricing without prior notification, but not of course after you have made a booking.

Before the Wedding

- We anticipate that you may like to carry out a rehearsal for your wedding. Please contact the Estate Office to arrange entry.
- Your booking does not include a Registrar. You will need to make arrangements with the local Registrar (please see attached notes from the District Registrar)
- Seating for the ceremony will be provided, maximum capacity of the Laigh Hall is 60 people. Please confirm how many people will be attending your ceremony, in order for seating to be prepared.
- We will light the fire in the Great Hall prior to the ceremony, as well as any candles agreed upon. Please note that the Standard Bookings do not include any floral decorations and that access to set up flowers or candles should be on the morning of the wedding, for 4 or 6 hour bookings or by other arrangement. Access for clients to set up and receive deliveries, the day before an 'all day hire', is included. Castle staff will arrange access for the client, at one agreed time on the day before the event. Multiple deliveries must be met by the client or their suppliers.

On the Day

- Hire of Neidpath Castle is exclusive. For the duration of your booking, the Castle will not be open to members of the public.
- Your booking will be for those hours as agreed with the Estate Office and as shown on your booking invoice and at the rate as stated on the Hire Prices information page. All bookings will finish at midnight, unless by arrangement.
- Guest parking is provided in the upper car park with parking for the bridal party outside the castle front door.
- Photographs are permitted outside and inside the castle and in the castle grounds.
- The throwing of confetti is limited to natural rose petals only. A clear up charge will be applied if any other confetti is thrown as this then needs to be hand picked up from the gardens and grounds.
- Smoking is not permitted within the castle. Smoking is permitted within the grounds.
- No dogs other than guide dogs are allowed in the castle or in the grounds.
- Guests are reminded that we wish everyone to enjoy the castle, however due to the proximity of the busy A72 children should be supervised at all times.
- Due to numerous period features of the castle and grounds, it is important that all visitors take care, particularly when using stairs, steps and walkways. Children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.
- The Bride and Groom are responsible for the behavior and actions of their guests while at Neidpath Castle. Inappropriate behavior may result in your event being stopped early or cancelled, or the removal of guests.
- The Hirer shall be responsible for and shall pay for any loss or damage to any part of the castle premises, or to any fixtures, fittings and equipment which are caused by the Hirer, their guests or paid employees. We will not be held responsible for damage to any article brought onto the premises. In case of the loss or damage to property belonging to the Castle it must be reported and then recorded at the time with the caretaker.

Clear up, Rubbish & Bottles

Plastic bin liners are available, and it is the responsibility of 'standard hire' clients to arrange removal of their own bottles and rubbish on the day after the event, including Sundays. All areas of the castle and courtyard should be cleared of rubbish, confetti and cigarette butts. (Bagged rubbish & bottles, left in the Laigh Hall, can be disposed of by the Estate for £150, to be agreed and paid for before the event)

Cater hire and other equipment should be removed on the morning after the event, unless it takes place on a Saturday, in which case equipment can be collected by midday on Monday. Access to be arranged with the caretaker. **(All set-up and clear-up is included in Package prices)**

General Information

We shall not be responsible for the failure to provide facilities contracted for the event if we are prevented from doing so as a result of 'Force Majeure' or any other cause beyond our control. This includes industrial disputes, orders or regulations issued by Central Government, Riots, Floods, Fire, Epidemics. We will not be responsible for any loss or damage or costs as a result.

In all cases Scottish Law prevails

We recommend that all our clients take out Wedding Insurance for their event.

Please note the castle does not hold a license to sell liquor. If a license is required the hirer will be responsible for gaining authorization from the local licensing board.

The castle has 12 tressle tables available and approximately 30 wooden chairs, that can be used free of charge. Any other chairs or tables required must be provided by the client. Any table or chairs from Neidpath can be set-up prior to the ceremony by us. The client is responsible for the set-up of any tables provided by them.

Catering is not included in any Standard Hire.

Hire of the Castle includes generator usage within the castle. Additional hire costs apply if using the generator for a marquee.

We reserve the right to update our terms from time to time.



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NEIDPATH CASTLE
WEDDING BOOKING INFORMATION

I hereby confirm that I have read and accept the Terms and Conditions.

Signed: -----

Bride's Name:-----

Groom's Name:-----

Address: -----

-----Postcode:-----

TelephoneNo:-----Mobile:-----

Email address:-----

Date of Wedding:-----

Number of Guests:-----

We wish to hire Neidpath Castle for: Up to 4 hours ----- Up to 6 hours -----

All Day ----- £150 Bagged Rubbish Disposal -----

Wedding Package Required -----

Please give brief details of Wedding Day plans:
(specifically to include time of wedding ceremony, if applicable, and access times)