



*Exclusively Yours*







“Berkeley Castle was  
our dream wedding  
venue and we  
feel so lucky to  
have exchanged  
vows at such a  
special location.”







The Castle is overflowing with history and stories from its past: from 1153 when Henry II first instructed Robert Fitzharding, Lord of Berkeley, to build Berkeley Castle, to Mr Charles Berkeley who now manages the Estate. Famous visitors to the Castle include Queen Elizabeth I, King Henry VII and King Edward II and in more recent times Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Prince Charles. So much has taken place within these Castle walls, we would love for you to become a real part of the Castle's magical history.

"Berkeley Castle has been the home of my family since 1153, and we do hope that you will enjoy your wedding day as much as we have enjoyed living here. The Castle and grounds are unique and have celebrated many wonderful events over the years. We are delighted that you would want to hold your celebrations here with us and hope you enjoy the magic that is Berkeley Castle."

CHARLES BERKELEY





“Thank you so much for making our wedding such a memorable and happy day.”





*As unique as you...*



## Your day to remember

Enjoy the wedding of your dreams at Berkeley Castle and become part of an unbroken 870-year-old living history. Every one of our weddings here is as unique as the individuals involved and our friendly, professional wedding co-ordinators will guide and advise you every step of the way. You can relax in the knowledge that we will take care of every detail, however small, leaving you to fully enjoy your wedding in style.



“ We always wanted  
to get married in a  
castle, but we got  
so much more  
with Berkeley. ”







## Ceremonies

Whether you choose to have a Civil Ceremony or Partnership with us at the Castle, or a Church Service, we will make your day all you have wished for. Our intimate Long Drawing Room and magnificent Great Hall are both licensed and create the perfect place to say, 'I do'. St. Mary's Church is beautiful and stands majestically next to the Castle.

*The perfect partnership...*





“ You made our  
wedding the best  
day of our lives. ”





*Time to celebrate...*



## Receptions

The unique Castle and its grounds are exclusively yours for the day and there are so many ways in which you can celebrate your wedding. The most wonderful view awaits you while you enjoy drinks on our Gun Terrace. Take a stroll through our Rose Gardens or sip Champagne by the Lily Pond in the summer sunshine. On a winter's day our roaring fires are so welcoming you will not want to leave. Enjoy a feast fit for royalty in our magnificent Great Hall, with beautiful stained-glass windows and ornate ceiling. There could not be a better way to celebrate and begin an exciting new chapter in your life.



“ Utterly delicious  
catering for  
our wedding at  
Berkeley Castle. ”

We offer the opportunity  
to host a welcome dinner,  
subject to availability, in our  
Kitchen Garden Restaurant,  
positioned in the heart of our  
Walled Garden. Our Event  
Manager can provide more  
information on inquiry.





## Food & Beverages

Our catering partners, Napier are dedicated to the finer details that make your wedding a truly memorable one. Each wedding is unique and should be specially tailored to you. That's why you have the choice of menus. Drinks can be provided by our caterers with wines paired to your menu choices. During the evening, we have our very own Berkeley Bar which is fully stocked with all the usual favourites. Our excellent staff will be happy to serve your guests until midnight.



*Serving up happiness...*





“Perfect! The house was a huge success with ample room for the family.”





*A place to relax...*



## Accommodation

### Blossom Cottage

Our bridal suite is a modern cosy cottage with luxurious finishes. There will be a Champagne continental breakfast which can be enjoyed snuggled up in bed or outside in the flowered courtyard. It has everything you need for a perfect stay after your incredible wedding and our friendly driver will chauffeur you there at the end of the day.

### Brook House

The perfect accommodation for your family and friends. Brook House is a beautiful Grade II listed characterful town house set on the Berkeley Estate, within walking distance from the Castle. There are 9 gorgeous bedrooms sleeping 18-20 guests. Outside is a large garden with a patio area and BBQ, perfect for a get together the day after the wedding.

### Salt House

A picture-perfect detached house for your family and friends. Salt House is a stunning Grade II listed building and Coach House at the end of the Castle drive. There are 7 beautiful bedrooms sleeping 14-16 guests.



“The Castle; altogether  
the most perfect  
venue we could  
ever imagine.”







## Real weddings

“ We always wanted to get married in a castle, but we got so much more with Berkeley. A weekend filled with love, happiness and a lot of fun! The roaring fires, grand piano, historic tour for our guests, the cottages all weekends were like a home away from home, a dedicated supplier list who know and love the castle. ”

## Our special couples...

“ Berkeley Castle is not just a venue; it's a historical masterpiece that elevates any wedding celebration. Nestled in the picturesque Gloucestershire countryside, the castle boasts stunning gardens, ancient stone walls, and a sense of grandeur that creates a fairy-tale like atmosphere. I recently had the pleasure of having my own wedding at Berkeley Castle, and I must say, it was an unforgettable experience from start to finish. Every corner of the castle is filled with charm, making it an ideal setting for a wedding. ”

“ The staff at Berkeley Castle were nothing short of amazing. They went above and beyond to ensure that every detail was taken care of, allowing us brides to fully enjoy our special day without any worries. Their professionalism and dedication were evident in everything they did, and it truly made a difference. ”

“ Cannot recommend this beautiful castle wedding venue enough. From the staff, to the cottages, to the whiskey cellar, to the organization on the big day, to the castle tours for our guests, to the catering, to the versatility of the rooms - Every single thing was absolute perfection and we cannot thank Berkeley Castles team enough for making this the best day of our lives!! ”





# Exclusive Wedding Prices

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| February, March & November             | £14,300 (Inc. vat*) |
| April & October                        | £15,300 (Inc. vat*) |
| May – September (inclusive) & December | £17,850 (Inc. vat*) |

- Exclusive hire of Berkeley Castle for your wedding day until midnight
- One-night stay in our beautiful bridal cottage for the Bride and Groom on the wedding night, with a complimentary Champagne continental breakfast.
- Full and exclusive use of Brook House and Salt House, both located next to the Castle, for a two-night stay. The properties sleep up to 36 guests between them, with beautiful entertaining spaces, perfect for the night before or perhaps a leisurely brunch the day after.
- You will have an experienced wedding planner to help you create your perfect wedding and all Castle staff such as stewards and cloakroom assistants are also included.
- The use of Castle tables and chairs, beautiful table linen, easel and our Grand Piano are all incorporated in the cost so there is no need to worry about those added extras.

\*VAT has been calculated at 20%

**Additional/Extras:** License extension until 1am   £700

**Additional night stays:** Brook House   £750   |   Salt House   £635   |   Blossom cottage   £175







## Location

From Bristol / London

Take the M4 and exit at Junction 20. Take the M5 North to Junction 14. Head North on the A38 following signs to Berkeley and then brown signs to Berkeley Castle.

From the North. From M5 North: exit at Junction 13. Follow signs to Berkeley, then brown signs to Berkeley Castle (about 1/2 mile beyond the Prince of Wales pub).



## Facts & Figures

|                    | CIVIL CEREMONY | WEDDING BREAKFAST | EVENING    | LENGTH         | WIDTH         |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Great Hall         | 150 Guests     | 130 Guests        | 180 Guests | 52ft / 15.5m** | 32ft / 9.5m** |
| Long Drawing Room  | 70 Guests      | 40 Guests         | *          | 42ft / 12.5m   | 23ft / 7m     |
| Small Drawing Room | 30 Guests      | -                 | *          | 37ft / 11.2m   | 18ft / 5.5m   |

\*Both the Long and Small Drawing Room will, of course, be open to your guests during the evening

\*\* Includes a 14ft (4m) Dias with three steps







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