



Weddings at Murthly Castle, Perthshire





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Overview

Nestled near Dunkeld, at the foot of the Highlands, Murthly Castle is a private family home in one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland. Hosting just 12 weddings a year, and completely hidden from public roads, thanks to a two-mile long drive and the surrounding woodland, Murthly is truly the most exclusive of wedding venues.

Our approach to weddings allows you to feel that Murthly is your own home, and we make it as relaxed and enjoyable as possible. We give you plenty of time to make everything look perfect before your wedding day, so that on the day itself you won't have to worry about anything except getting married and having fun!

In addition, the format of your wedding day is entirely up to you. Our role is simply to assist and advise, rather than to tell you "how we do it here".





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Ceremonies and Receptions

At Murthly you have a choice of three different places for your wedding ceremony:

- The Chapel can host religious and humanist ceremonies for up to 220 people.
- The Castle can host civil and humanist ceremonies for up to 60 people.
- The Walled Garden can host civil and humanist ceremonies for up to 250 people.

Alternatively there are a number of tree-lined avenues near the castle where ceremonies can take place.

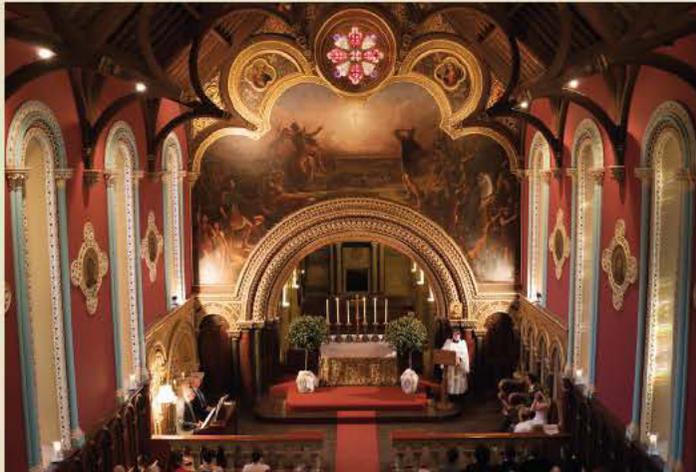
For your reception, the garden can host receptions for 250 people, and the castle for either 100 or 60 people, depending on your requirements.





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The Chapel of St. Anthony the Eremite

The 16th century chapel is a pleasant tree-lined walk from the castle, and is suitable for large and small wedding parties alike. The richly-decorated interior is so stunning that it stops people in their tracks when they first go in.

What can't be captured on camera is the chapel's warmth and spiritual atmosphere, imparted by a multitude of lit candles.

You won't find a chapel like it anywhere else in Scotland, and it gives your wedding ceremony the setting it deserves.



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Murthly Castle

Overlooking the walled garden, the castle's reception rooms will take your breath away. The largest and most impressive rooms in the whole castle, the Music Room has distinct echoes of the Royal Palace of Versailles in France, while the Dining Room is reminiscent of a late mediaeval Great Hall.

These rooms can be used for your drinks reception, dining and dancing, and can be set up just how you want.



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The Walled Garden

The wide expanses of the walled garden, laid out in the 1660s, ensure plenty space for hundreds of guests, marquees and outdoor seating, leaving the more intimate parts of the garden free for your guests to explore.

There's plenty of room for outdoor games, for children to run around, or even a bouncy castle!



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Viewings and Bookings

As the castle is a private home, please get in touch with us beforehand to arrange a viewing.

A non-refundable deposit is required on booking. We cannot hold dates in reserve without a deposit.

Location

Murthly Castle is near Dunkeld and Birnam in Highland Perthshire, 20 mins from Perth, one hour from Edinburgh and one and a quarter hours from Glasgow. We have ample parking space and can also accommodate 70-seater coaches.

Dunkeld and Birnam is an ideal place to stay, with plentiful accommodation including 5-star hotels, bed & breakfast, and self-catering, with country house hotels in the surrounding area. www.dunkeldandbirnam.co.uk.

Choice, Flexibility & Transparency

We give you maximum choice and control over suppliers at your wedding: the choice of suppliers is entirely yours. We are on hand simply to give you the benefit of our experience, having worked extensively with high-quality wedding suppliers who have proven themselves over and

over again. However, you control the relationships with your suppliers, not us.

Our only charge is a flat hire fee covering use of the premises, heating, electricity and water, parking attendant and the services of our wedding co-ordinator during the period of hire.

Insurance

You are required to take out your own wedding insurance.

Private Room

For brides and grooms, there is a private changing room in the castle with en suite facilities. This can be used whether your reception is in the castle or in the walled garden.

Disabled Access

Murthly Castle is a Grade-A listed building and we are unable to change the interior layout. There is good disabled access to the chapel and walled garden, but not to the castle. There are no disabled-access toilets at the castle.



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