

Carlowrie Castle

The castle mixes contemporary modern luxury within a traditional setting. Built in 1852, Carlowrie is privately owned by Andrew Marshall. His family are one of only 2 families to have had the privilege to call it their home. Today it is one of Edinburgh's most unique venues. We are just under 10 minutes from Edinburgh International Airport, 20 minutes from the Edinburgh city centre and an hour from Glasgow airport.

Bespoke and unique

Weddings at Carlowrie Castle, even if we do say so ourselves are spectacular. We have recently been awarded best UK Castle Wedding Venue by Hitched, and we are the only UK venue to feature in Grazia magazine's 8 best wedding venues in the world. Our dedicated team will look after you every step of the way, from the moment you make contact, your first magical viewing, your tailored menu tasting right through to your perfect day. Carlowrie offers the most romantic of backdrops, fine dining menus from our award-winning chef, champagne & canape receptions. Our extensive list of preferred suppliers can provide superb entertainment including ceilidhs, DJs, magicians, fireworks and much, much more. Anything is possible at Carlowrie – let us inspire you!

Carlowrie Castle offers you

Four stunning flexible ground floor rooms which are the perfect setting for pre-wedding gatherings and family dinners on the wedding eve including the Piano Room with baby Grand, Marble Room with Champagne bar and our fully stocked Library Bar. Our orangery banquets up to 100 guests in a beautiful light space with views across the perfectly manicured lawn.

For evening receptions, the Castle hosts up to 150 guests across the ground floor spaces, for larger numbers, the Carlowrie Marquee can banquet up to 275 and hold 400 for an evening reception.

32 acres of secluded estate, with a stunning walled garden and lawn, tennis courts, private parking, helicopter landing area, refurbished glasshouse and tree-lined driveway.

Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout for you and your guests to share your special moments.

We are fully licensed for Wedding Ceremonies.



Your wedding will include the following:

Limewash Chiavari banqueting chairs, 5ft round tables if you are dining in the orangery or 6ft round tables in the marquee. We also have 6ft and 4 ft trestle tables available for U shaped or long banqueting set ups.

All standard table cloths and napkins in a choice of colours, premium glassware, crockery and cutlery, cake stand, cake knife and cake table.

Ceremony set up including ivory aisle runner.

Use of our baby grand piano in the piano room.

Sonos system throughout all public areas for your own playlists. Wireless PA System for speeches.

Table plan easel.

Castle Residential Exclusive Use

Exclusive use of Carlowrie Castle includes sole use of our delightful walled gardens and tennis court also the immediate grounds surrounding the castle building, all 9 bedrooms sleeping up to 18 guests, full cooked Scottish or continental breakfast for resident guests and use of all ground floor rooms.

Please note the bride and bridal party have access from noon on the day of arrival to the Isobel apartment or Marshall suite. Castle access for guests is from 2pm on day of arrival until departure the following day at 10.30am.

Our bar is licensed until 1am for non-residents and we operate an unrestricted residents bar thereafter for anybody staying on the estate.



Accommodation

Included in your package are the 9 spacious bedrooms within the Castle which can accommodate up to 18 guests. All have luxury en-suite Italian marble bathrooms, several with copper or nickel roll top baths, walk in drench showers and views of the breathtaking grounds;

Two Castle Doubles – Rhind & Christian. Three Deluxe Castle Rooms– Moncur (can be twinned), Smith (can be twinned) & Hutchison. Two Luxury Castle rooms (King) - Marshall and Oliver. Marshall is often used as the Bridal Suite.

The Isobel Suite is our ground floor apartment with private entrance and walled garden, 2 double bedrooms (both can be twinned), 2 bathrooms and spacious lounge/kitchen area.

Carlowrie Castle Exclusive Use Rates 2023 – 2026

2023	Peak (May - Sept)	Off peak (Oct – April)		
Mon - Thurs	6,000	4,700		
Friday	10,300	7,500		
Saturday	11,500	9,200		
Sunday	7,800	5,800		

2025	Peak (May - Sept)	Off peak (Oct – April)		
Mon – Thurs	6800	5,400		
Friday	11,800	8,600		
Saturday	12,900	10,500		
Sunday	9,000	6,750		

2024	Peak (May – Sept)	Off peak (Oct – April)		
Mon - Thurs	6,400	5,000		
Friday	11,000	8,000		
Saturday	12,000	9,800		
Sunday	8,300	6,200		

2026	Peak (May – Sept)	Off peak (Oct – April)
Mon - Thurs	7,250	5,800
Friday	12,750	9,250
Saturday	13,900	11,250
Sunday	9,750	7,250

For an additional cost we offer extra accommodation on the estate.

Our Stables Development overlooking the walled garden opened in 2022 creating a further six beautiful en-suite rooms and one 2 story suite with lounge area for your guests on the day of your wedding. The stables can be added to your contract or are available for your guests to book through a bespoke website link sent to you. This accommodation is only available to you and your guests for the duration of your castle hire, and will never be let to any other parties. At the far end of our car park, less than 300m from the castle we have a stunning 5-bedroom/2 bathroom Gate House Lodge, fully equipped with all the home comforts you would expect. The Lodge is ideal for family or friends who would like to stay onsite and is very popular on the evening prior as guests are already onsite waking up on their wedding morning.







Marquee

We have a luxury hard-sided, glass fronted marquee with a stunning marble-topped bar, restrooms, crystal chandeliers and colour select led lighting which can be themed to any colour combinations. The marquee will banquet up to 275 people and up to 400 for an evening reception or can be tastefully configured for smaller numbers. Hire of our Marquee includes up to 300 chairs, 30 six-foot tables with linen, all crockery and glassware, and a separate service kitchen. You may also consider evening only hire for evening receptions after your meal. The Marquee can be hired at an additional cost.

Your Wedding Menu

Our Head Chef Richard Heller and his brigade have created an inspiring variety of seasonal and locally sourced menus ideally suited for wedding banquets. We pride ourselves in understanding what is important to you and Chef will work with you to ensure that everything is perfect on the day. We offer a full tasting beforehand and are excited to work with you on any ideas that you may have. Suggested menus are attached however we may suggest varying some dishes according to seasonality.

Food and Drink

In Carlowrie we are fortunate to have a unique, world-class venue and as you would expect our offering extends far beyond the aesthetics. Our Head Chef is passionate about two things: exceptional quality local produce and innovation in the kitchen. We are completely flexible, and willing to create, adapt and delight according to any taste. Our wines are perfectly chosen to match our menus, our champagnes and prosecco guaranteed to add sparkle to the most salubrious occasion. Below is our price guide:

		2023	2024	2025	2026
wedding banquet	3 course meal including a half bottle of house wine (or drinks substitute), glass of prosecco for toast and unlimited mineral water.	£105.00	£112.50	£120.00	£130.00
drinks reception	A welcome glass of Prosecco or sparkling elderflower as a soft drink alternative for the reception and 3 delicious canapes per person.	£28.50	£30.50	£32.50	£35.00
welcome drink	Welcome your evening guests with a glass of Prosecco	£8.50	£9.00	£9.50	£10.25
late food	Your choice of 2 items from the late food menu.	£15.50	£16.50	£17.50	£19.00





