



LOVE & ART

WEDDINGS AT TULLIE HOUSE






# WEDDINGS THAT GO DOWN IN HISTORY

Situated in the heart of Carlisle, Tullie House Museum offers a stunning, historic setting for your special day.

The most important day of your life deserves a truly unique setting, and Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery creates the perfect location to say 'I Do.' Hosting your ceremony or celebration in our stunning museum will be nothing short of perfect.

Located in the Historic Quarter alongside Carlisle Cathedral and Carlisle Castle, the tranquil gardens and beautiful Grade I listed 17th century mansion provide the ideal backdrop for memorable photographs.

We offer a range of desirable packages designed to make your big day as stress-free as possible, leaving you time to spend with those you love and to enjoy every moment of your wedding day.



**The garden was just perfect...the flowers and grounds are beautiful**



# Ceremonies at Tullie House

With our range of stunning ceremony rooms, let us help your special day go down in history.

Our rooms are situated in Old Tullie House, which retains many original features including the beautiful carved white sandstone fireplace and impressive Jacobean staircase leading to the galleries.

Old Tullie House is also home to the Museum's important collection of works by Pre-Raphaelite artists – the epitome of romance.

## THE LIBRARY

With its wall length oak bookcases and original artwork, the Library is an ideal ceremonial room for a maximum of 12 guests, providing the ultimate in comfort and luxury for an intimate wedding.

## THE MORNING ROOM

Our Morning Room is perfect for intimate ceremonies, and can accommodate up to 30 guests. Decorated in neutral colours, the large windows, with original shutters, encourage natural light to shine through. The room looks out on to the Abbey Street side of the garden.

## THE FUNCTION ROOM

The Function Room is simply stunning, with high ceilings and patio doors leading straight onto the terrace and gardens. The star feature in this room is the original fireplace with 19th century hand painted tiles. This room accommodates up to 50 guests.

## THE THEATRE

The Theatre has elegance and an air of grandeur. With tiered seating and an impressive bridal entrance, this makes a ceremony for up to 100 guests a very unique experience.

We pride ourselves on our flexibility; we are more than happy to discuss your ideas or bespoke wedding packages and menus with you to make your day extra special.

# Celebrations

Party like a Roman and dine with artists.

## DRINKS RECEPTION

Following your ceremony, Prosecco and canapés can be served to your guests on the terrace allowing time for those all-important photos in extraordinary surroundings.

## WEDDING BREAKFAST

Our Function Room, which opens onto the delightful terrace, is suitable for Receptions for up to 50 guests. Alternatively The Garden Restaurant can accommodate larger parties of up to 100 guests.

If you're looking for something more intimate, why not choose the opulent surroundings of the Library? With its wall length oak bookcase and original paintings from Cumbrian artists, this room is the ultimate in luxury and comfort. The Library can cater for up to 12 guests.

A selection of traditional menu ideas is included on the insert with this brochure and we are happy to work with you in adapting these to meet your personal taste.

## EVENING RECEPTION

For those couples looking to take their celebrations into the evening, Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery offers the ideal venue for an evening reception. We can cater for up to 150 guests using The Garden Restaurant and Function Room. Both rooms have access to the terrace area and during Summer months, the private garden area can add an enchanting experience for guests on your special day.

Our wedding packages are flexible and we have an experienced team who can work with you to create your dream occasion, putting you in touch with the finest suppliers.









# FAQ

## IS TULLIE HOUSE MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR OTHER CELEBRATIONS?

Yes of course! We can be hired to celebrate parties and anniversaries, please contact us for further information.

## CAN WE PROVISIONALLY HOLD A DATE?

If you have a particular date in mind, we can provisionally hold the date for 14 days.

## HOW DO WE CONFIRM OUR BOOKING?

To confirm your booking we ask you to sign a copy of our wedding contract (which will be provided for you) and pay a non-refundable deposit of £150. The balance is due 12 weeks before your wedding.

## WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO WITH REGARDS TO THE CEREMONY?

Once you have decided on Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery as your venue, you should contact the Registration Office on 0300 303 2472 or email [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk) to check their availability and make an advance booking for their attendance. The Registrar will discuss in detail their fees (which are separate to the venue hire fees) and the legal obligations for all parties.

## CAN I TAILOR THE CEREMONY?

The Registry Office will provide you with details on how you can personalise your ceremony through readings, poetry and music.

## CAN YOU PROVIDE WITNESSES IF WE WANT TO ELOPE?

Yes of course. Please talk to our wedding team if you require witnesses.

## DO YOU ALLOW FIREWORKS?

We are sorry, we do not allow fireworks on site.

## DO YOU ALLOW CONFETTI?

Confetti is a familiar part of any wedding and a photographer's dream. We allow confetti to be thrown in the grounds of Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, however we do ask guests not to throw confetti inside the building!

## CAN WE USE THE GALLERIES FOR OUR WEDDING PHOTOS?

Yes, we encourage the bride and groom to make full use of the gallery space for photographs. Some areas have restrictions; however we are happy to discuss this with you in the run up to your wedding.

## WHY IS IT CALLED A WEDDING BREAKFAST?

The wedding breakfast is given to the bride, groom and guests following the wedding and is called the wedding breakfast as it is the first meal for the happy couple.

## ARE WE RESTRICTED WITH THEMES AND COLOURS?

Absolutely not! It is your special day and we want everything to be perfect for you so we are happy for you to theme your day accordingly. Our wedding team are happy to discuss any ideas you have.

## CAN WE PLACE FAIRY LIGHTS OR BUNTING AROUND THE TREES?

Absolutely! As long as you remove them after the wedding (the day after is fine). All electrical items must be PAT tested.

## DO YOU HAVE A CAR PARK AVAILABLE?

We have a private and secure car park with nine spaces which will be exclusively yours for 24 hours.



Should you choose to hold your wedding at Tullie House Museum and Art Gallery, you will be given full support from our experienced and dedicated wedding team.

We love showing people around our unique venue, so please let us know if you would like to arrange an appointment for a tour and to discuss the exciting possibilities for your wedding day.

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