

LEWES CASTLE
&
ANNE OF CLEVES HOUSE



Weddings



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“ We’re just leaving for our honeymoon but I wanted to drop you a quick email to say a big thank you- we had a wonderful day and you were fantastic. ”

*Kerry and Ben,
Lewes Castle*



Weddings with Sussex Past

Anne of Cleves House and Lewes Castle are two wonderfully romantic wedding venues each with individual character and charm set in the historic town of Lewes in the heart of the South Downs National Park. The venues are within easy access of all areas of Brighton, Sussex, Surrey, Kent and Hampshire.

You will not find two more romantic and unusual settings for your special day, with exceptional customer care within the heart of a beautiful and historic town.

For more information about Anne of Cleves and Lewes Castle or to book a viewing please email weddingslewes@sussexpast.co.uk.



Anne of Cleves House

Hidden away in the quaint Southover area of Lewes, Anne of Cleves House offers couples peace, intimacy and romance away from the hectic pace of everyday life. Granted to Anne of Cleves by King Henry VIII, the building has a long and colourful history. From its early days as a lodging house for pilgrims to its present role as a historic house and museum, Anne of Cleves House has been providing a warm welcome to visitors for over six hundred years.

A truly unique venue steeped in character and charm, your wedding day will be a new page in the long and colourful story of Anne of Cleves House. The East Room with its original oak beams, leaded windows and huge medieval fireplace offers the perfect romantic setting for your civil ceremony. Flowers add to the atmosphere in summer and in the winter a log fire burns, lending a warm glow to the room, making Anne of Cleves House truly the perfect venue for a wedding any day of the year.

An audience of up to 50 guests may share in your day, seated in rows facing the top table where couples exchange their vows. The peaceful and traditionally planted garden behind the house provides an unforgettable backdrop for your wedding photographs.

Bookings for wedding ceremonies last for an hour and a half which includes ample time for your guests to arrive and be seated for the ceremony to take place and for time afterwards in the adjoining garden for drinks and photographs. Additional time may be added if you wish to stay a little longer or even have your whole wedding reception with us, feast and dance the day away.

Our friendly and attentive staff team are on hand the whole time and will ensure your wedding day is as perfect as you dreamed it would be.



“ Just wanted to say a huge thank you for hosting our wedding ceremony at Anne of Cleves House. We had such a wonderful day! You and your staff were all so lovely and helpful, and everything seemed to go very smoothly. Thanks also for all your help with the organisation and set-up side of things, and for being so quick to respond to emails and answer questions - we both found you incredibly helpful, friendly and professional throughout the whole process, so thank you! ”

Joanna and Jackson





“ We would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff, for everything you did to make sure that Nicola and Chris’s Wedding Reception went so well and ran so smoothly and without a hitch. This meant that everyone could enjoy the occasion without worrying or getting stressed, which meant a lot. We speak for everyone when we say that the day was enjoyed by all, many thanks. ”

*Kevin and Jenny parents of Nicola
Lewes Castle*

Lewes Castle

Lewes Castle is one of the few wedding venues in the South of England where vows can be exchanged in the open air in glorious, breath-taking surroundings. Standing proudly in the heart of the beautiful South Downs National Park, the Castle offers you and your guests a unique historic venue with unrivalled hilltop views of the surrounding country southwards to the sea and northwards towards the Weald, an unbeatable backdrop for your photographs. Built more than 900 hundred years ago as a Norman stronghold, its first owners were William de Warenne and his beloved wife Gundrada.

Now we invite you too to share in the Castle’s romance and become a part of its never-ending story. Under the glorious Sussex sky, brides make their way to the top of the Keep, replacing the traditional walk down the aisle with that of the zigzag steps. Ceremonies are held in the stunning setting of the Pleasure Garden, where the bride and groom are married under the arch of the medieval West Tower. An audience of up to 80 guests may share in your ceremony from under the shade of the lime tree and do not worry we can provide cover in if it rains!

After the ceremony the wedding party descends to the lower Gun Garden where many couples choose to hold their own truly unique wedding receptions or arrange for canapés and drinks to be served by our friendly and dedicated staff team.

In the Gun Garden you may be joined by up to 100 friends and relatives to celebrate your wedding. What better way to commemorate your special day than by spending it at your very own fairy tale Castle.



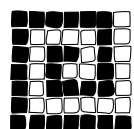
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