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‘THE ESTATE FOR THE WEEKEND’
AT UPPER HOUSE



“UPPER HOUSE IS BEAUTIFUL AND I LOVE THAT IT'S LIKE A HIDDEN SECRET. OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY COULD NOT BELIEVE HOW BREATHTAKING UPPER HOUSE IS” *SOPHIE AND SEAN DENNENY*



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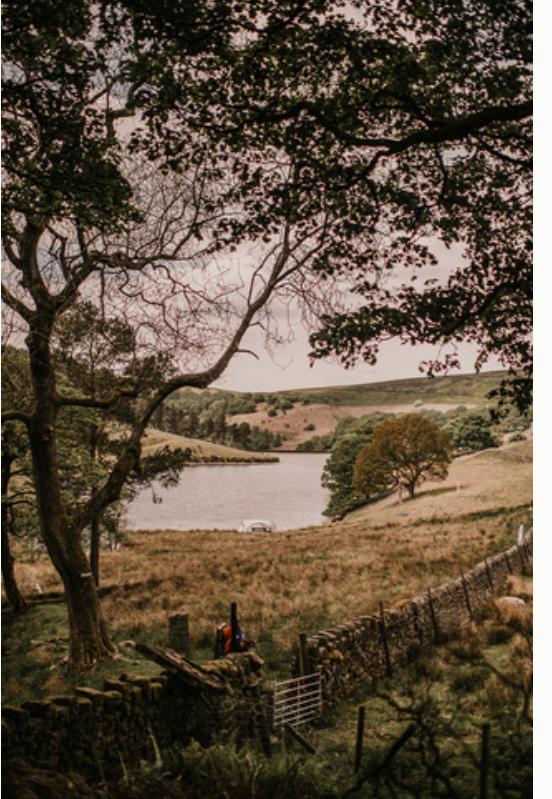
Weddings at Upper House are truly magical. Cloistered by the ancient walls of the castle, this beautiful venue serves to provide a variety of wonderful spaces and endless stunning views for you and your guests to appreciate over your four day stay. The feeling of privacy extends to the horizon in all directions - there is no public access or footpaths anywhere near the property, and no sight of anything other than the magnificence of Kinder Scout.



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“IT IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VENUE
EXTRAORDINARY ROOMS AND

WITH WONDERFUL STAFF,
INCREDIBLE ATTENTION TO DETAIL”

ELLIE AND JOE BENNETT

THE ESTATE FOR THE WEEKEND

At Upper House, we believe that every celebration should be as timeless and remarkable as the setting itself. The Estate for the Weekend at Upper House is our most luxury package - a truly bespoke experience designed for couples seeking something extraordinary.

As a historic private castle venue, we only host twelve large-scale events per year, ensuring that each wedding receives our complete dedication, meticulous attention to detail, and a sense of intimacy rarely found in grand celebrations. This package offers not just a wedding day, but a full weekend of elegance and enchantment. From the moment you arrive, the entire estate becomes your own - a sanctuary of serenity and beauty nestled within breathtaking surroundings.

Up to 30 of your closest friends and family can enjoy a luxurious residential stay throughout the duration of your wedding weekend. While additional family and friends are invited to share in their celebrations, with space for up to 100 day guests, and up to 30 additional evening guests.

Culinary excellence lies at the heart of The Estate for the Weekend offering. Our exclusive catering partner, Vanilla in Allseasons, renowned as one of the finest culinary teams in the Northwest, will craft a bespoke menu tailored to your tastes. Whether you desire a refined-fine dining experience or a lavish banquet, every dish will be prepared and presented to perfection.

All drinks you wish to provide on your wedding day can be ordered in advance during your comprehensive Drinks Meeting at Upper House, using our extensive wine list and drinks menus. Guests can enjoy Upper House hospitality in our on-site fully stocked pub and your personal selection of cocktails will be available from the bar on your wedding day.

Your in-house dedicated wedding planners will be on hand giving you instant decisions and answers to all things wedding, and supporting you to create your vision of your perfect celebration.





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ITS ONE OF MY ABSOLUTE

UPPERHOUSE THIS SUMMER
FAVOURITE PLACES TO PHOTOGRAPH”

PETER HENDERSON, PHOTOGRAPHER

GETTING READY

Resident guests can arrive to the house from 15:00pm on Thursday to prepare and comfortably settle in ready for your wedding weekend. Our Estate for the Weekend Package, welcomes you and your guests two days prior to your wedding celebration.

Our Estate for the Weekend wedding package offers the perfect blend of flexibility and comfort by allowing you and your guests to stay at the venue for four days. This extended stay means that everyone is already on-site prior to the wedding - no early travel, no rushing between locations, and no stress. Instead, you can enjoy a relaxed and joyful start to your special weekend, surrounded by family and friends, ready to welcome your suppliers, prepare together and fully embrace the excitement of the celebration ahead.

Your own choice of the beauty specialists can join you in the house to get ready in style. Self catering flexibility allows you to indulge in a breakfast of your choice for you and your guests, teas and coffee are available to help yourselves to next to the Aga.

Meanwhile, any florists or venue dressers you have chosen have ample time to decorate the entertainment spaces, and all the excitement of the preparations can be captured by photographers and videographer.





CEREMONY

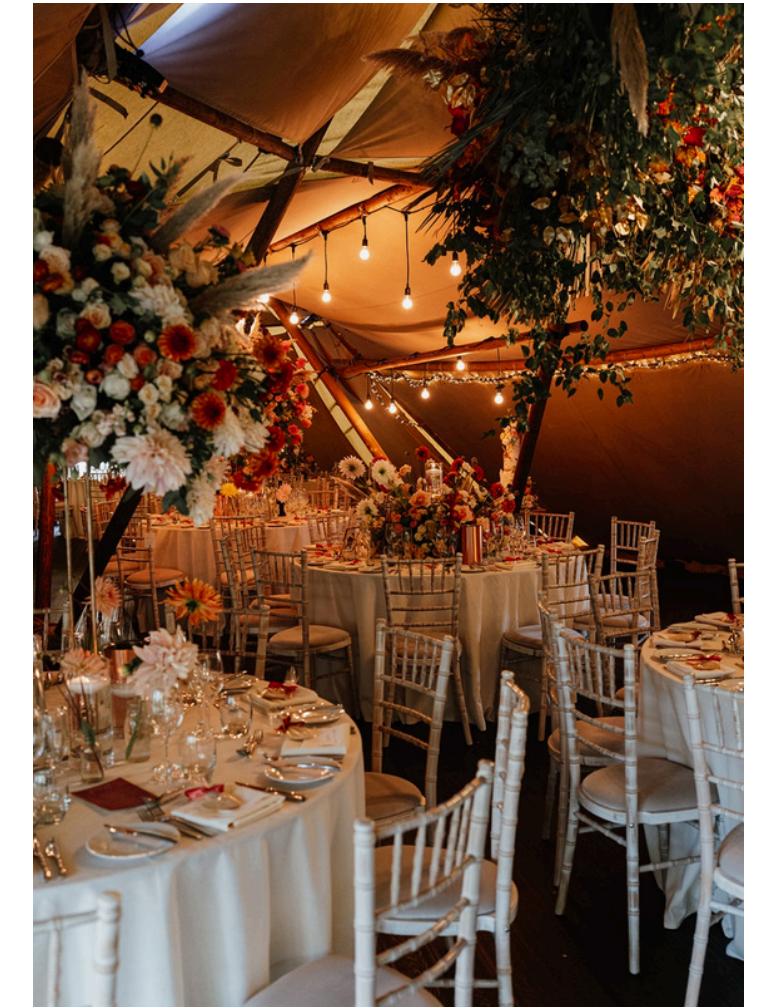
There are two licensed spaces on the property - The Medieval Great Hall and The Solstice Tower. The beauty of keeping things intimate is that flexibility is king! If your decorations can be moved, then so can your guests! Your in-house staff can set up your ceremony wherever you choose, so an outside ceremony can be decided upon as close to your ceremony time as you dare!

The Medieval timbers in the Great Hall were once part of an ancient church, and the architects of Upper House have incorporated the principles of sacred geometry in the layout of the building, all adding to the solemnity of your vows in this special place.

Personal celebrants are welcome to host wedding blessings after your legal ceremony, and you can choose any where in our central grounds that you feel would be most suitable.

Additional guests will be brought to site by Upper House minibuses from a pre-arrange meeting place in Hayfield Village, and be waiting for your arrival in your chosen ceremony space.





FOOD AND DRINK

At Upper House, we believe that exceptional food and drink are at the heart of every unforgettable celebration. As part of The Estate for the Weekend, we partner exclusively with Vanilla in Allseasons, one of the Northwest's most highly regarded catering teams, renowned for their creativity, passion and precision. Their talented chefs craft bespoke menus that are as beautiful as they are delicious - from delicate canapes to sumptuous wedding breakfasts and indulgent evening food. Every dish is tailored to your vision, ensuring a dining experience that is both personal and extraordinary.

Couples can choose to host their wedding dining in one of two stunning settings: the Medieval Great Hall, steeped in history and candlelit grandeur, or our contemporary Tipi, a stylish and atmospheric space that brings a touch of rustic charm to the celebration. Whether you wish to dine beneath centuries-old beams or under a canopy of festoon lights, each space provides its own unique character.

In addition to Vanilla in Allseasons' exquisite offerings, we also provide a selection of recommended specialist caterers for those seeking a more relaxed or informal evening option. Guests can enjoy a traditional hog roast, hand-stretched woodfired pizzas, or other crowd-pleasing favourites - perfect for keeping the celebrations going late into the night.

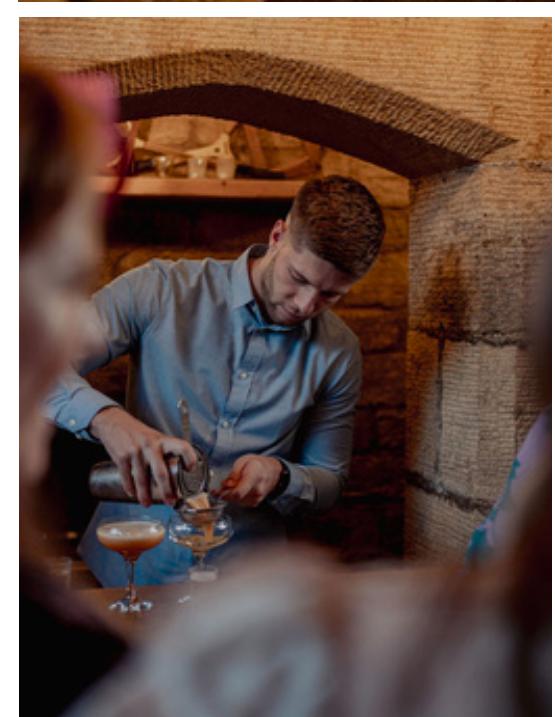
Before your wedding, we'll invite you to a comprehensive drinks meeting to plan every detail. From elegant reception drinks and carefully paired wines for your wedding breakfast to bespoke signature cocktails designed especially for you, every element will be thoughtfully considered.

Our fully stocked bar offers an extensive range of premium spirits, wines, beers and soft drinks, all served with seamless professionalism. Card payments are accepted as we operate a cashless bar. For an added touch of generosity, couples may choose to pre-purchase a bar tab for their guests to enjoy throughout the evening.

To compliment your celebration, we provide Kinder Spring still and sparkling water, chilled, filtered, and available free of charge throughout your stay - ensuring comfort and refreshment at every stage of your wedding weekend.

At Upper House, dining is more than a meal - it's an experience woven into the fabric of your celebration, blending fine food, exceptional service and the timeless atmosphere to create moments that will be cherished forever.





“FOR YOUR INTIMATE WEDDING YOU CAN CHOOSE THE ENTERTAINMENT THAT SUITS THE DYNAMICS OF YOUR PARTY”

ENTERTAINMENT

With our weekend wedding package, couples can extend their celebration beyond the wedding day itself, creating a truly personal and memorable experience.

Resident guests can enjoy a variety of pre-wedding activities, such as wine tastings, a relaxed BBQ on the front terrace, whiskey and gin tastings, or indulge in spa treatments - all set against the stunning backdrop of the Peak District. Whether you choose to fill your days with shared experiences or simply unwind and soak in the beautiful surroundings, your wedding weekend becomes a reflection of you as a couple, filled with moments that make your celebration uniquely your own.

For your wedding day, hiring your own private musicians and bands feels truly decadent - there is a real freedom in sharing music with the like-minded and much loved. The plethora of entertainments available from

wonderful suppliers is mesmerising - from garden games to wandering magicians, drum circles to caricaturists, to private outdoor plays and circus acts - that can make your day your own.

Alternatively you can choose to feast later and longer, followed by unstructured relaxing in the house or by the fires in the Great Hall, having a crazy quiz night in the pub or just do some star gazing in the mountain sky from the comforts of the sumptuous Courtyard.





“THEIR STANDARDS ARE IMPECCABLE AND NOTHING WAS TOO MUCH TO ASK”



ACCOMMODATION

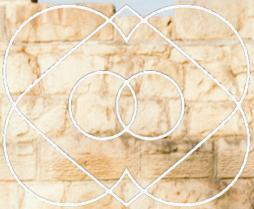


The onsite luxurious accommodation hosts 12 beautifully designed bedrooms sleeping up to 30 guests, complemented by 10 elegant bathrooms featuring roll-top baths and walk-in showers. Upper House Estate is made up of several beautifully restored buildings — the Main House, Clock Tower, Butler's Quarters, and Gamekeeper's Cottage — all seamlessly connected to create one exclusive, private retreat. Together, they offer ample space for family and friends to stay and celebrate under one roof. With separate wings and cosy corners throughout the estate, there's room for everyone to relax, while the layout allows both wedding parties to get ready on-site in comfort and privacy before coming together for the ceremony. It's a truly unique setting where the whole wedding party can share the full experience, from morning preparations to evening celebrations, without ever needing to leave the estate.

Any non-resident guests will be taken back to Hayfield village by Upper House minibuses before 12:30am. Rest assured that they have a great choice of accommodation if they wish to stay locally. As the gateway village to Kinder in the Peak District National Park, there are plentiful and many types of overnight and weekend options. There is a local campsite which has pods open all year round, B&Bs, several pubs, and a variety of holiday cottages and Airbnb's.

Upper House's Guest Guide lists many of the options and their contact details, and can be found in our handy planning guide and can be included with your “Save The Dates” and Invites.

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