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UPPER HOUSE
HAYFIELD



‘THE SIGNATURE LODGE’
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



THE SIGNATURE LODGE

Small weddings at Upper House are truly magical. Cloistered by the ancient walls of the castle, this intimate venue serves to provide a variety of wonderful spaces and endless stunning vistas for you and your guests to appreciate over your two 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 WITH WONDERFUL STAFF,
EXTRAORDINARY ROOMS AND INCREDIBLE ATTENTION TO DETAIL”

ELLIE AND JOE BENNETT

THE SIGNATURE LODGE PACKAGE

The smallest is definitely the sweetest with our one night Signature Lodge Wedding Package. A rare offering of the best chefs in the Northwest for the ultimate Private Dining experience for up-to 30 residents in your own private Castle, with a further capacity to host up to 60 guests in total to join you for the day's celebrations if you wish.

At Upper House we limit the number of large events we host, and our smaller weddings retain our focus.

The big things are taken care of. Post wedding day breakfast is provided, and you can simply choose your food from our Three Course Menu for your wedding celebration meal and

then enjoy a tasting session before confirming your preferences. 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.





"I CANNOT WAIT TO BE BACK AT UPPER HOUSE THIS SUMMER
ITS ONE OF MY ABSOLUTE FAVOURITE PLACES TO PHOTOGRAPH"

PETER HENDERSON, PHOTOGRAPHER

GETTING READY

Resident guests can arrive to the house from 8:00am to prepare for the day 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 videographers





CEREMONY

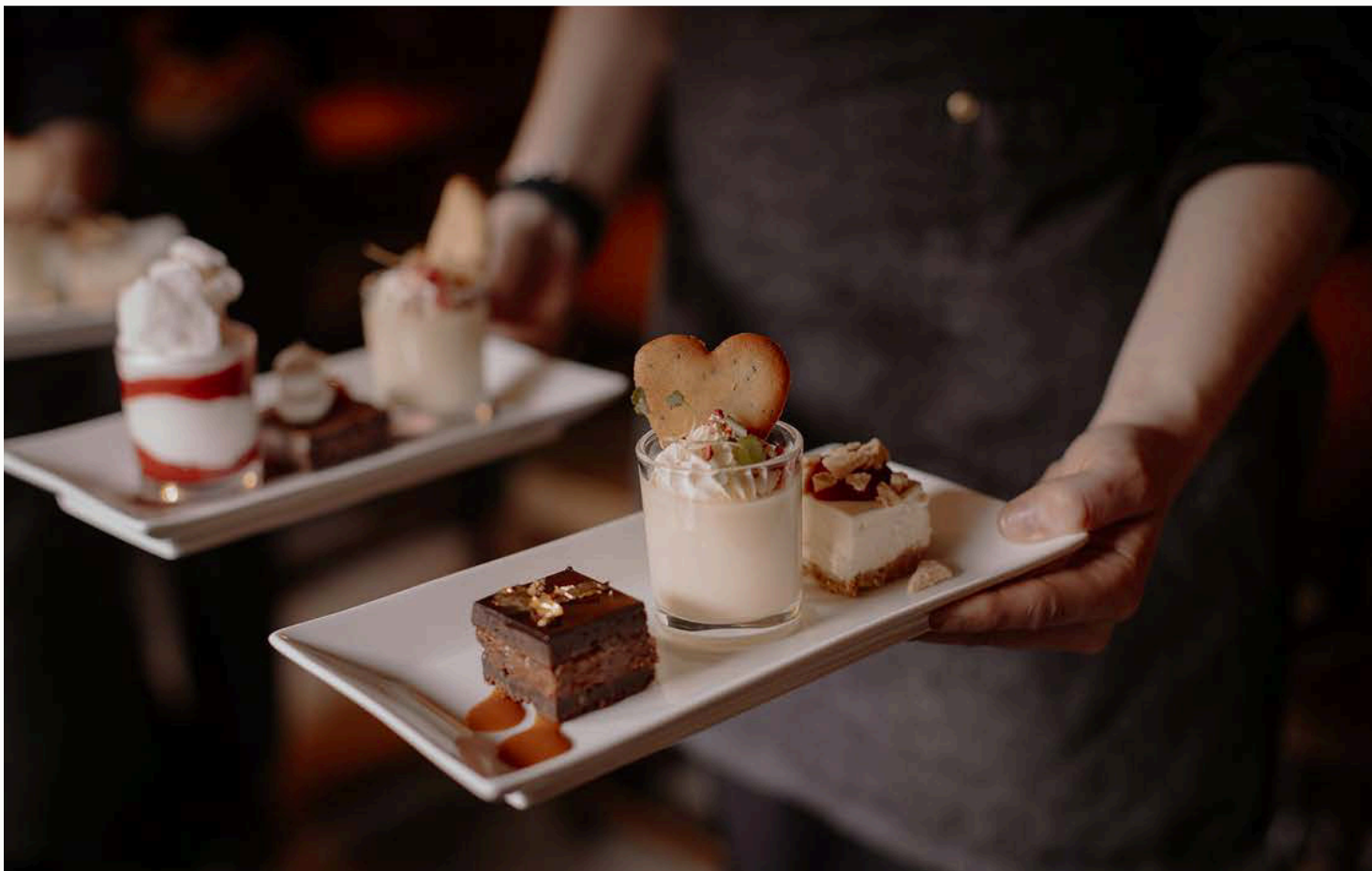
There are two licensed spaces on the property - The Medieval Great Hall and The Solstice Tower. The beauty of keeping things intimate is that flexibility is king! If your decorations can be moved, then so can your guests! Your in-house staff can set up your ceremony wherever you choose, so an outside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

If you wish to host a legal ceremony at Upper House, the High Peak Registrars can be contactable via our Upper House wedding guide on booking. We also have many recommendations for local Churches to Upper House, where your celebration can follow at the Estate.

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.





UPPER HOUSE SIGNATURE LODGE WEDDINGS BY VANILLA IN ALLSEASONS

CANAPES

A choice of four canapés are chosen from a specialist canapé menu

Served with reception drinks on slate and olivewood boards

BREADS

Bradwell bakery, artisan breads & whipped butter

TO COMMENCE

Burrata, heritage tomatoes, tomato consommé, basil oil & garlic focaccia croutons

Chicken Caesar croquette, anchovy emulsion, chicory & parmesan

Wild mushroom velouté, chive cappuccino & truffle oil

MAIN COURSE

JJJ Heathcote blade of beef, crisp potato terrine, sticky beef sauce, steamed tender stem broccoli & kale crisps

Roasted chicken breast, Eryngii king oyster mushroom, potato truffle croquette, fermented black garlic aioli, parsley oil

Roasted tikka cauliflower steak, masala dahl, yoghurt, parsnip crisp

DESSERT

Dark & white Belgian chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce, raspberry gel, fresh raspberries, vanilla clotted cream

Warm sticky toffee date pudding & Madagascan vanilla custard

White chocolate & raspberry cheesecake, raspberry sauce, caramelised white chocolate, raspberry powder, whipped cream & lemon balm

EVENING FOOD

Handmade beef burger, double cheese, vmac sauce, baby gem lettuce

Hot dog, fair ground onions, ketchup “Ball Park” mustard

“Shroom burger”, field mushroom, relish, gem, crispy onions (V)

TO FINISH

Tea and Coffee served in the Courtyard following the wedding breakfast.

POST WEDDING BREAKFAST

Full English Breakfast to be offered in the Medieval Great Hall, served with teas, coffees, apple juice and orange juice

**Menus can be adapted to suit your style for an additional supplement cost*



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

ENTERTAINMENT

For your intimate wedding you can choose the entertainment that suits the dynamic or your party. Hiring your own private musicians and bands feels truly decadent with a smaller audience and when you have the place to yourselves.

The plethora of entertainment available from our wonderful recommended suppliers is mesmerising - from garden games to wandering magicians, 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 evening relaxing by the fires in the Great Hall. Or have a crazy quiz night in the pub or just do some star gazing in the mountain sky from the comforts of the sumptuous Courtyard.

Upper House has PA and music system in The Great Hall and Courtyard if you want to use them for your favourite playlists.





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



ACCOMMODATION

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. The handy guide can be included within your "Save The Dates" and Invites.



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