

Tonbridge Castle

...fairy tale weddings



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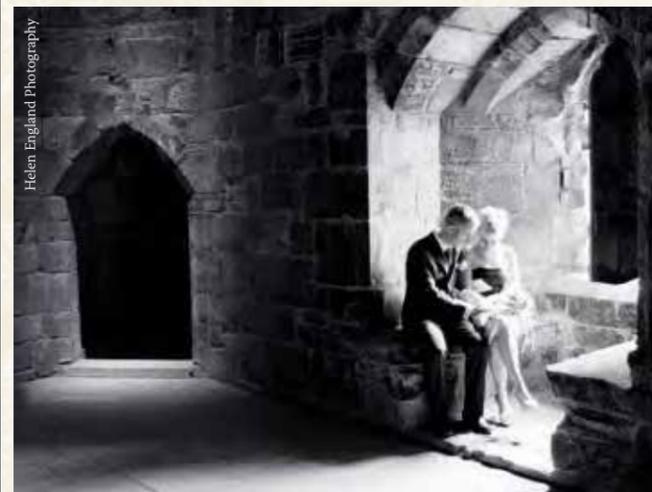
Set in landscaped gardens with picturesque grounds overlooking the River Medway, Tonbridge Castle is reputedly England's finest example of a Norman motte & bailey castle. The magnificent 13th century Gatehouse takes you back 700 years to life in 1274, and is the perfect setting for the most romantic of wedding days.

Yet its glory lies not only in what can be seen. Its story is interwoven with that of kings and archbishops, tyrants and heroes, murderers and mercenaries who, on this ancient site and inside these weathered stone walls, have helped write 900 years of English history.





Ceremony Rooms



Surrounded by 14 acres of beautiful grounds and a choice between the Chamber Room, The Medieval Gatehouse and The Great Hall, Tonbridge Castle offers the ideal venue for weddings, renewing your vows or for a Civil Partnership ceremony.

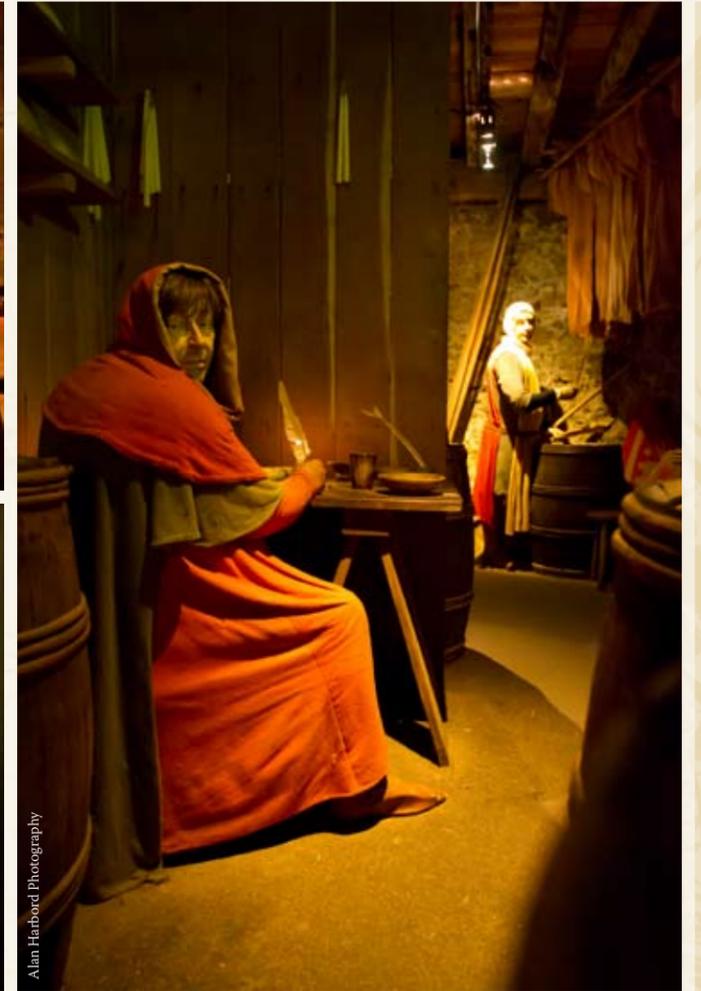
A viewing of all of the wedding rooms can be made by appointment. If you wish to hold your ceremony at Tonbridge Castle, please contact a member of staff who will be happy to discuss your arrangements.



Capacities & Availability

Tonbridge Castle Visitor Attraction

- A recreation of Medieval life



The Chamber Room can accommodate up to 85 guests, including children, seated. Ceremonies can be conducted on Saturdays at 11am, 2pm and 5pm, other days times can be by prior arrangement.

The Medieval Gatehouse can accommodate up to 25 guests, including children, standing only. Ceremonies are conducted at the times shown

above, however please note that the Medieval Gatehouse is unheated.

The Great Hall can accommodate up to 30 guests, including children, standing only. Ceremonies are conducted at the times shown above, however please note that The Great Hall is unheated.

History comes alive for young and old at Tonbridge Castle. You can see and hear what it would have been like to be a Lord or Lady 700 years ago. Take the audio tour and experience with interactive displays and life-size figures a vivid recreation of the sights, sounds and excitement of the 13th Century castle life.

The Castle Tour clearly interprets for the visitor its colourful past life. You will learn how the stronghold faced bitter sieges, how the Pope excommunicated the castle's inhabitants, how Thomas Beckett claimed the Keep and how a mighty Earl had to choose between surrendering the Norman castle or giving up his eldest daughter as hostage



Helen England Photography



My style of photography is very relaxed and contemporary. My aim is to document your special day, including the detail, emotion, fun and laughter, creating an amazing story of your wedding. I always try to capture those special moments that may otherwise go unnoticed.

Various packages are available for weddings depending on your requirements. These range from basic photography and prints to beautifully printed albums you can cherish forever. Whatever your requirements, I am sure to have the perfect package to suit your needs.

Please visit my website for more information or give me a call to discuss the plans of your wedding day.

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Tonbridge School

tailoring our services to your individual requirements



With its beautiful gardens, historic buildings and superb cuisine, Tonbridge School is a popular choice for wedding receptions and other celebrations.

Depending on the number of guests, a variety of function rooms are available.

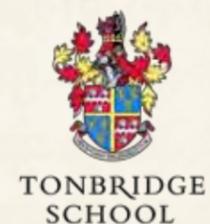
The Lowry Suite is situated in the heart of the school and comprises the Dining Room seating 80, as well as the Ante Room and Board Room.

For larger lunches and dinners, we can offer the Orchard Centre. This attractive modern building

has a wonderful view across our grounds.

Big School is especially suitable for an evening dance. It has plenty of space for additional guests and a stage for a band or DJ.

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The Beacon Bar & Restaurant

The ideal venue for your special day



Add the backdrop of one of the best views in Southeast England and a genuinely friendly and helpful staff, then you have the formula for the fine reputation enjoyed by The Beacon near Tunbridge Wells.

Our Verandah room that can seat up to 100 guests with superb views and overlooking the Beacon's 17 acres of Garden, is the perfect setting for your wedding.

We offer a wide range of menus from fresh ingredients which are sourced locally wherever possible, and all this served in a relaxed and informal atmosphere, but always with an eye to detail.

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Highgate Florist

Each wedding is unique and at Highgate Florist we offer a personal consultation for the bride to be. We know that every bride has her own ideas and expectations of their wedding day and we will always work with you with the aim of exceeding those expectations.

We like to take your ideas and, together with our experience, expand them and turn your dreams into a reality. When chosen carefully, flowers should create an atmosphere with colour, texture and aroma and turn your venue and reception into a truly stunning experience.

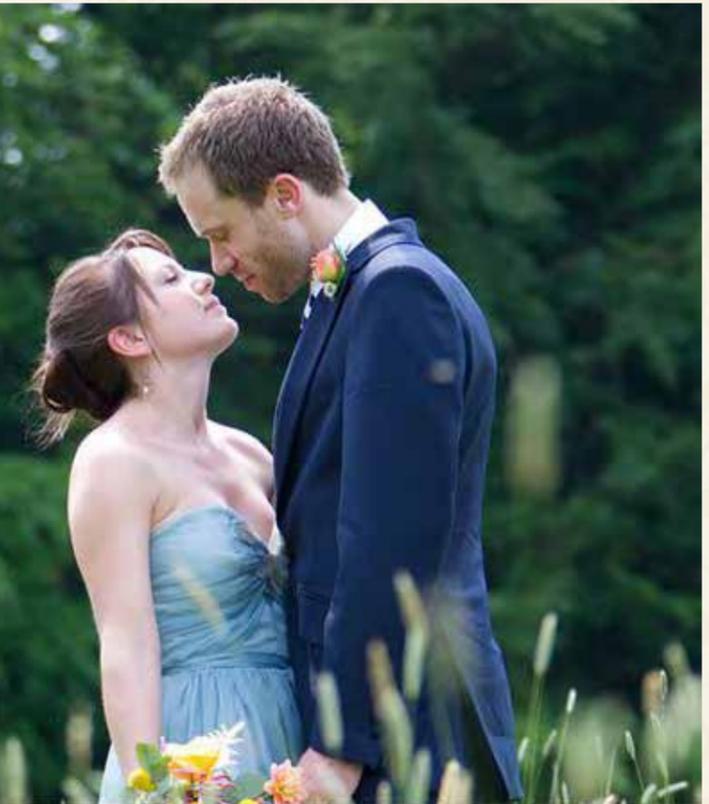
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Because so much goes into your wedding day it goes without saying that it should be properly and well recorded in a way that reflects the feel, the passion, the emotion of the day as well as those unique moments that come and go and are all too easily forgotten.

Alan Harbord excels in capturing those moments, that emotion, and the event that is your big day and in doing so, creates a unique set of beautiful images.

Such images need careful, tasteful and considerate presentation. Alan Harbord hand designs all his wedding books individually to create a stunning presentation that represents your wedding day, just as it should be.

Contact Alan, who will be delighted to talk to, or visit you personally and discuss your wedding as well as showing you some of his previous work.



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