

CADW
WEDDING
COLLECTION

WEDDING BLESSINGS & PHOTOGRAPHY



WEDDING BLESSINGS

LOOKING FOR A CASTLE, ABBEY
OR CHAPEL FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY?
CADW HAS A VAST COLLECTION OF STUNNING
LOCATIONS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM.


All of our available sites offer:

Capacity: 40 people — inclusive of the couple, celebrant, and photographer.

Additional guests pay standard admission prices upon entry.

Duration: 90 minutes

For legal ceremony locations, view our wedding venue brochure.

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Image: Tintern Abbey



PHOTOGRAPHY

OUR FABULOUS LOCATIONS PROVIDE THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS, WHETHER IT BE FOR AN ENGAGEMENT, WEDDING OR OTHER.

All of our available sites offer:

Capacity: 15 people — inclusive of the couple and the photographer. Additional guests pay standard admission prices upon entry.

Duration: 90 minutes

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Image: Valle Crucis Abbey

| SITE | WEDDING BLESSING (inc VAT) | WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY (inc VAT) |
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| Beaumaris Castle | £400.00 | £160.00 |
| Blaenavon Ironworks | £335.00 | £140.00 |
| Caerleon Fortress Baths | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Caerphilly Castle | n/a | £200.00 |
| Caernarfon Castle | £500.00 | £200.00 |
| Cilgerran Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Criccieth Castle | £335.00 | £140.00 |
| Conwy Castle | £500.00 | £200.00 |
| Denbigh Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Harlech Castle | £400.00 | £160.00 |
| Kidwelly Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Laugharne Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Oxwich Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Raglan Castle | £400.00 | £160.00 |
| Rhuddlan Castle | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Rug Chapel/Llangar | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Strata Florida Abbey | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| St David's Bishop's Palace | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Tintern Abbey | £400.00 | £160.00 |
| Valle Crucis Abbey | £270.00 | £120.00 |
| Unstaffed sites not listed | £270.00 | £120.00 |

Wedding blessings, commemorations and wedding photography are unavailable at Cadw sites licenced for civil ceremonies, these include: Castell Coch, Chepstow Castle, Plas Mawr Elizabethan Townhouse and Tretower Court & Castle.



CADW IS A WELSH WORD MEANING 'TO KEEP' OR 'TO PROTECT'.

With your help, Cadw works to ensure an accessible and well-protected historic environment for Wales.

Cadw's ambition is to:

- ♥ Conserve Wales's heritage to the best possible standard
 - ♥ Help sustain the distinctive character of Wales's landscapes
 - ♥ Help people understand and care about their history – and Wales' in the world
- ♥ Make a real difference to people's wellbeing in Wales

By choosing a venue from the Cadw Wedding Collection, you are contributing to these goals.

All income generated through events and weddings support Cadw initiatives, projects and conservation programmes.

Image: Castell Coch

WEDDING BLESSINGS/COMMEMORATIONS

With effect from 1 April 2019 the following guidance must be followed in respect of all new blessing/commemoration bookings: Cadw's definition of a wedding blessing/commemoration is as follows:

- ♥ A short reading, poetry recitation or exchange of non religious vows at a monument, including photography
- ♥ The blessing/commemoration can only consist of a maximum of 40 people, inclusive of the couple, the celebrant, and photographer. If the hirer requests additional guests standard admission prices will apply.
- ♥ The monument will be used for a maximum of 90 minutes, which allows adequate time for the ceremony and photographs and will only be considered during standard opening hours of the monument.
- ♥ The standard cost of a blessing will be payable one month in advance and is non refundable.
- ♥ All private hire functions must be directed to HQ for assessment before any initial indication of approval is given.
- ♥ If customers request any of (but not limited to) the following equipment, or would like an out-of-hours service, the application will be considered on the basis of a private hire and not a wedding blessing/commemoration:
 - PA System
 - Audio Equipment
 - Heating
 - Tables
 - Chairs
 - Lighting
 - Structures (Gazebo/Marquee of any type)
 - Catering
 - Decorations (of any sort)
 - Water Features/Fountains

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

With effect from 1 April 2019 the following guidance must be followed in respect of all new wedding photography bookings:

- ♥ The photography can only consist of a maximum of 15 people, inclusive of the couple and the photographer. If the hirer requests additional guests standard admission prices will apply.
- ♥ The monument will be used for a maximum of 90 minutes, which allows adequate time for photography, all photography will only be considered during standard opening hours of the monument.
- ♥ The standard cost of the photography will be payable one month in advance and is non refundable.

Terms and Conditions can be found on our website.

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