



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)
Beaumaris Castle	£400.00	£160.00
Blaenavon Ironworks	£335.00	£140.00
Caerleon Fortress Baths	£270.00	£120.00
Caernarfon Castle	£500.00	£200.00
Chepstow	£400.00	£160.00
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
Raglan Castle	£400.00	£160.00
Rhuddlan Castle	£270.00	£120.00
St David's Bishop's Palace	£270.00	£120.00
Tintern Abbey	£400.00	£160.00
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, 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 create a Wales where historic places are cared for, understood and shared by everyone.

Cadw's ambition is to:

- ♥ Conserve Wales' 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.
- Welsh Government guidance on Covid restrictions must be adhered to at all times.
- 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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