



Weddings

AT THE CRICHTON



Congratulations!

The most special day of your life, your wedding deserves an extra-special location for you and your guests. Whether you are seeking a small intimate wedding with close family and friends or a more lavish affair, we have the setting, history and experience to create your dream wedding day.

Exchanging wedding vows with the person you love is the most significant part of your day, so it's important to choose the perfect surroundings for such a celebration.

Located on the outskirts of Dumfries, The Crichton boasts an expansive lush 85-acre parkland estate, featuring impeccably maintained grounds and botanical gardens. The beautiful Crichton Memorial Church is the perfect place to say "I do", followed by a wedding reception in Easterbrook Hall or continue with your reception in the church.

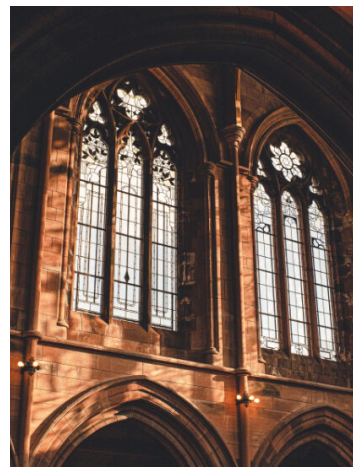
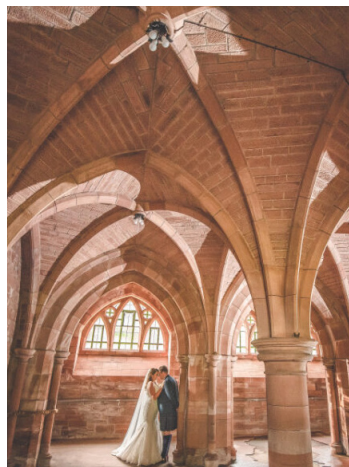
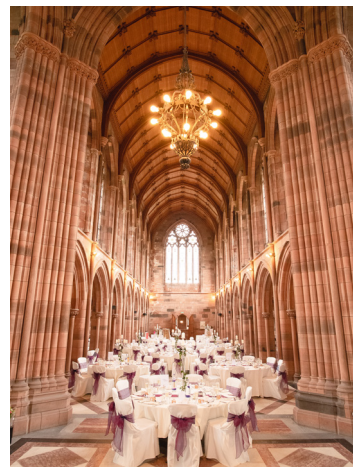
Proud winners of 'Scotland's Wedding Venue of the Year' in 2018, we look forward to hosting your dream wedding day.



THE CHURCH

The focal point of the 85 acre estate is the cathedral-style Crichton Memorial Church. The richly detailed church is made of local red sandstone from Locharbriggs and Thornhill. Inside the church you will find a stunning oak roof, floors of Irish and Sicilian marble and impressive stained glass windows.

The Crichton Memorial Church is non-denominational and is open for weddings of all kinds and can accommodate up to 250 guests. Should you wish to carry on celebrating in the church, the space can be transformed into a breathtaking reception venue for up to 120 guests which is licensable until midnight.



EASTERBROOK HALL

Within the estate proudly stands Easterbrook Hall, a category B listed red sandstone building notable for its Art Deco details and breathtaking views of the scenic Nith Estuary.

The Main Hall, the estate's largest venue, can accommodate large weddings with guest lists ranging from 160 up to 340. Your guests will be captivated by the splendour of this impressive space.

The main stage is well-suited for hosting large live bands, while the expansive dancefloor is perfect for lively ceilidh dancing.

Many couples choose to hold their ceremony in the Church, followed by a grand wedding reception in the Easterbrook Main Hall, where celebrations can continue until midnight. Alternatively, some couples prefer to have their ceremony in the Duncan Rooms, with the reception taking place in the Main Hall.

The possibilities are limitless, and our dedicated team are here to guide you in selecting the best option tailored to your wedding's size and needs.



THE DUNCAN ROOMS

The Duncan Rooms offer a perfect venue for intimate weddings, catering to gatherings of 30 up to 168 guests. Your attendees will be captivated by the classic elegance and timeless charm of these spaces. Bask in the natural light pouring in through the windows, and take advantage of the beautiful outdoor terrace adorned with vibrant, fragrant flowers from Spring to Autumn.

Many couples choose to have their ceremony at the Crichton Church, followed by a drinks reception on the terrace, and then a sumptuous banquet and dancing in the Duncan Rooms. Alternatively, some couples prefer to host both the ceremony and reception within the Duncan Rooms, which is equally delightful.





FOOD & DRINK

At the Crichton, we are dedicated to providing exceptional service and delicious food and beverages. Guests have the option to select from our pre-set menus or work with our Executive Head Chef to design a personalised menu.

Whether you prefer traditional canapes, a three-course meal with evening snacks, a BBQ or street food van experience, we are committed to catering to various preferences and budgets.



ACCOMMODATION

On site accommodation is available at the Holiday Inn Dumfries. A modern 3-star hotel with executive and family friendly rooms, guests can book directly with the hotel.



SAMPLE PACKAGE

Our wedding package has been crafted to take the stress out of planning your day. Alternatively, you can use this as a starting point, and we can work with you to create a bespoke offer, to give you a one-of-a-kind and uniquely memorable day.

- Exclusive use of your chosen function room for the wedding meal and evening reception
- Personal wedding co-ordinator and master of ceremonies
- Delicious three-course menu
- Tea and coffee served after the meal
- Evening hot rolls
- Drinks package including arrival drink, glass of prosecco for speeches and glass of wine during meal
- In-house production team, including sound and lighting engineers
- 6ft round tables
- Long top table
- Tables clothed with crisp white linen
- White linen napkins
- Banqueting chairs
- Cake table with silver knife & cake stand
- Table for gifts with post box for your wedding cards
- Background music PA system and microphones

Available extras (POA)

- Festoon lighting
- Photobooth
- Bespoke drink and cocktail packages
- Disco mirror ball
- Screen and projector

Price per person £110.00 inclusive of VAT

Children under 12 years of age: £40.00 inclusive of VAT

VENUE HIRE: CHURCH

£850.00

The wedding package excludes the rental of the church. Couples may choose to rent the church for their ceremony if required.

What's included:

- Exclusive use of the church with access 1 hour prior to the event
- On the day coordination by an Easterbrook representative
- Private room to use as changing facilities or storage
- In-house production team, including sound and lighting engineers
- 250 wooden church chairs
- PA system and microphones
- Wedding rehearsal prior to the event, dependant on availability



CEREMONY AND RECEPTION IN CRICHTON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Couples seeking that wow factor can celebrate their wedding ceremony and reception in the Crichton Memorial Church. After the ceremony, guests can enjoy the lovely lawn or Easterbrook Hall whilst the Church undergoes a transformation. Once it is ready for dinner, the Church truly looks like something from a fairytale.

This option accommodates up to 120 seated guests.

What's included:

- Personal wedding coordinator and master of ceremonies
- Delicious three-course menu
- Tea and coffee served after the meal
- Evening hot rolls
- Drinks package including arrival drink, plus a glass of fizz for speeches and a glass of wine during the meal.
- In-house production team, including sound and lighting engineers
- 6ft round tables
- Long top table
- Tables clothed in crisp white linen
- White linen napkins
- Banqueting chairs
- Cake table with silver knife and cake stand
- Table for gifts and post box for wedding cards
- Background music PA system and microphones

**Price per person £110.00 inclusive of VAT,
plus a £4700.00 rental fee for the church.**



F.A.Q.S

We have compiled a list of frequently asked questions to help you plan the perfect day. Did we miss anything? Get in touch: events@crichton.co.uk

WHAT DO WE NEED TO PAY AS A DEPOSIT?

Upon booking, we take a non-refundable £500 deposit. This will be deducted from your final bill.

HOW DO WE GO ABOUT PAYING THE OVERALL BALANCE?

After paying the deposit, the remainder of your final balance is due one month prior to the wedding date. More information on this will be given at the time of booking. Any post event charges must be paid 7 days after the wedding.

IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO HAVE OUR CEREMONY AT THE CHURCH AND ANOTHER VENUE FOR THE RECEPTION?

You can certainly hold your ceremony at the Crichton, then move on to another venue for the reception. The Crichton Memorial Church holds up to 250 guests.

WHERE CAN WE HAVE OUR RECEPTION AT THE CRICHTON?

There are many options available within the Crichton estate. Easterbrook Hall can hold up to 340 guests, the Duncan Rooms can hold between 30 and 168 guests and Crichton Memorial Church can seat up to 120 guests. You may also wish to use the extensive outdoor grounds and hire a marquee.

CAN WE DECORATE THE VENUE THE DAY BEFORE?

Based on availability, you can book a set up day ahead of your wedding day.

WHEN CAN I HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE ON THE DAY?

We're happy to open the venue at 9am so you or the suppliers can come down to set up the spaces.

WHAT TIME CAN OUR RECEPTION RUN UNTIL?

Carriages at midnight. Or you can party the night away and extend to 1am for a late license fee of £250.

CAN CHILDREN ATTEND?

Our venue is family friendly, and children are welcome to attend your whole day. Please be aware that children must be supervised at all times.

DO YOU ALLOW CANDLES IN THE VENUE?

Yes, candles are allowed in all of our venues.

CAN WE USE CONFETTI?

Yes, confetti must be paper or natural dried petal confetti and only used outside.

IS THE VENUE FULLY ACCESSIBLE?

The Crichton estate is fully accessible. Please contact your wedding coordinator for any specific requirements.

WILL OUR GUESTS BE ABLE TO PARK NEARBY?

The Crichton estate has plenty of free parking for guests and suppliers and electric charging points are available across the estate.

ARE THERE ANY HOTELS NEARBY?

The Holiday Inn, Dumfries is located inside the Crichton estate, and has 70 bedrooms, including accessible and connecting guest rooms. Please contact them directly for room bookings.

Within Dumfries and the surrounding area there are many accommodation options including hotels, guest houses and self catering properties.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN DRINKS AND PAY CORKAGE?

Our venue is fully licensed and can provide all the drinks for your wedding. If you have a request for a specific product then we are more than happy to discuss this; unfortunately we don't offer the option of corkage on your own drinks.

CAN WE ARRANGE A FOOD TASTING?

Our Executive Head Chef is available for food tasting to help you with your menu selection. A small fee will be charged for this service.

CAN WE USE EXTERNAL CATERERS?

External catering can be booked to provide for evening food only i.e a street food vendor. Your chosen caterers will need to provide all staff and equipment needed for service and hold relevant insurances.

We do not allow outside caterers to use the kitchens and a pitch fee of £500 will be charged. Power can be supplied.

CAN I BRING MY OWN DECORATIONS OR USE A DÉCOR SUPPLIER?

Couples may bring in their own decorations and The Crichton has a list of approved décor suppliers which we can share with you. Please note that décor must be collected the morning after the event.

WHEN DO YOU NEED TO KNOW MY FINAL NUMBERS?

We need to know final guest numbers and their food choices one month before the wedding.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Our dedicated team are with you every step of the way, from your very first visit to the last dance. To arrange an appointment to view our venues and have a chat with us about your plans for the big day, contact our team at events@crichton.co.uk or on 01387 219090.



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