



SEVERNDROOG CASTLE

Weddings at Severndroog Castle

Intimate weddings and civil partnerships in an 18th-century Gothic tower above London

WELCOME

An intimate castle wedding above London

Some weddings are about a big room and a long guest list. This isn't one of them.

Severndroog Castle is made for small weddings and civil partnerships: up to 28 of your favourite people, a ceremony in a room full of light, and a glass of fizz on a rooftop that looks out over London and seven counties. No crowds, no conveyor belt, no other couples waiting in the wings. For a few hours, the castle is yours.

Many of our couples keep the ceremony small and special here, then carry on the celebrations with everyone else wherever they like. We're tucked away in Castle Wood, part of the ancient Oxleas Woodlands on Shooters Hill, yet only a short hop from Greenwich.

Up to 28

guests plus the couple

Licensed

for civil ceremonies

Grade II*

listed, built in 1784

Rooftop

ceremonies with London views



OUR STORY

Built for love, in 1784

Lady James built the castle in memory of her husband, Commodore Sir William James, celebrating his capture of the island fortress of Suvarnadurg on India's west coast in 1755. It has stood on Shooters Hill ever since as a 19-metre tribute to a marriage. After decades of neglect, local people fought to save it, and it reopened in 2014. Every wedding here helps keep it open for generations to come.

PACKAGES

Wedding packages and prices

The Classic

£3,000 +VAT (where applicable)

Ceremony and drinks reception

Your ceremony with up to 28 guests (plus the two of you) in the Lady James Room, followed by drinks in the William James Room or the courtyard, with supervised access to the viewing platform for small group photos. Your four-hour hire includes one hour to decorate the rooms, your ceremony, drinks reception and clearing down.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Room and furniture hire of the Lady James and William James Rooms for four hours
- Supervised access to the rooftop viewing platform
- Half a bottle of house prosecco or a non-alcoholic option per guest
- A pre-wedding visit for your photographer, or to answer any questions (subject to staff availability)
- A coordinator on the day of your wedding

The Rooftop

£1,800 +VAT (where applicable)

An intimate ceremony on the viewing platform

For the most intimate weddings, say your vows on the roof of the castle with up to four guests (plus the two of you and your registrar). The hire is two hours, with set-up and clearing down included in that time.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Your ceremony on the rooftop viewing platform, with London laid out below you
- A pre-wedding visit for your photographer, or to answer any questions (subject to staff availability)
- A coordinator on the day of your wedding



GOOD TO KNOW

Planning your day

How booking works

First, book your registrar with the Greenwich registrars for your chosen date. Once that is confirmed, we provisionally hold the date and send you a link to pay a 25% deposit. As soon as the deposit is paid, the date is yours.

Accessibility

The upper floors are reached by a spiral staircase of 89 steps to the top, and there is no lift. Please tell us about any access needs when you enquire and we will talk through what is possible.

Drinks

You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks; the package price stays the same as it covers corkage. The Tea Room stays open, with coffee service paused during your ceremony.

When

Weddings and civil partnerships take place Monday to Saturday. The castle is open to the public on Sundays.

Getting here

Castlewood Drive, Shooters Hill, London SE18 3RT. The two of you, and any guests with limited mobility, can be driven up to the castle; the car then returns to the car park until you leave. Deliveries for flowers and decorations can be arranged in the same way.

Photography

One photographer and one videographer per wedding. Up to 12 people, including the two of you and your photographer, can be on the viewing platform for photos at any one time.

Not included

Catering, your registrar (booked and paid for directly with the Greenwich registrars), photography, and flowers or decorations.

"We couldn't have imagined a better day in such a stunning and unique location, thoughts that were echoed by our families and friends."

Karen & Jean-Philippe

Enquire about your date

Tell us a little about your plans and we will come back to you with availability. We would love to show you around, so do ask about a viewing.

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