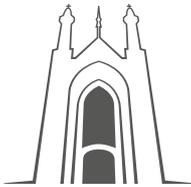


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Whether your dream wedding is grand and sumptuous or intimate and relaxed, we guarantee outstanding service and memories you'll treasure for a lifetime.

Steeped in history, Highcliffe Castle really is the perfect setting for your fairytale wedding. With stunning views and beautiful gardens, the picturesque location is sure to be loved by everyone attending your special day.

Our wedding team will be on hand leading up to and throughout your day to offer friendly advice and support.

This brochure provides a flavour of what is available at our extraordinary venue.



## *A perfect setting...*

### The castle

Rising majestically from its cliff top location overlooking Christchurch Bay and The Isle of Wight, Highcliffe Castle sits on a magnificent 14 acre parkland surrounded by landscaped gardens with stunning coastal views.

Highcliffe Castle is a Grade I listed building which was built in the 1830s by Lord Stuart de Rothesay. It has been described as 'the most important remaining example of the romantic and picturesque style of architecture.' Highcliffe Castle and its gardens offer the perfect setting for your fairytale wedding.

*...for your fairytale wedding*



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# Your Ceremony

## The Wintergarden

The romantic Wintergarden will give you a wedding to remember. Unlike a number of wedding venues, the Wintergarden is used exclusively for your ceremony and is not re-set for the Wedding Breakfast, meaning you and your guests can continue to enjoy the room during your drinks reception. You can also make use of the Wintergarden for your photographs.

The Wintergarden can accommodate up to 110 guests. We provide three large floral arrangements to enhance the beauty of the Wintergarden. You may take full advantage of the baby grand piano or perhaps hire a string quartet to complement the fabulous acoustics of the room. Alternatively, simply upload your favourite playlist to your phone or tablet to be played on our media centre.



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## *Your Reception*

After your ceremony you and your guests can enjoy a drinks reception and canapés which can be served on the lawn or in the Drawing Room.

### Caterers

Our caterers have been chosen for their amazing food, customer service, and understanding of working within our Grade I listed building.

Our wedding team can offer guidance as to which caterer might best suit you, based on your taste and budget. You will then be asked to deal personally with your chosen caterer to allow a bespoke service for your first meal as newly-weds.







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## *Our hidden gem*

### The grounds

During your drinks reception while your guests enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and a canapé or two, you can head off with your photographer and take advantage of the spectacular surroundings before your Wedding Breakfast.

The castle and grounds offer wonderful backdrops for beautiful photographs. Once you step into the woodland surroundings you will feel like you have entered a magical secret garden, perfect for your fairytale photographs.





# Your Wedding Breakfast

When it comes to planning your perfect romantic reception Highcliffe Castle can offer you two unique choices. Both reflect the timeless style you would expect from a Grade 1 listed castle but each are a little different.

## Great Hall

You can dine in the majestic Great Hall with its stunning 30 foot high stained glass Jesse Window, creating a spectacular backdrop for your first meal as a married couple.

The Great Hall can seat up to 110 guests.

## State Dining Room

Alternatively, your Wedding Breakfast can be served in the atmospheric State Dining Room, with exposed brick work, and full length windows allowing you to take in the breathtaking views of the Isle of Wight Needles.

The State Dining Room can seat up to 80 guests.

You are of course welcome to invite additional evening guests.





## *Into the night*

### Evening Reception

The Castle Bar will open at 5pm to serve your guests throughout the evening.

The bar accepts card or cash and will close 15 minutes before the end of your hire. This is usually 11pm but you do have the option to extend to midnight for an additional fee should you wish.

You party will have a lively hub in the Castle Bar as it links whichever dining area you have chosen to use with the Drawing Room. Dance the night away with a band or DJ of your choice. Guests can remain in the dining area which doubles up as a more relaxing lounge throughout your evening reception.

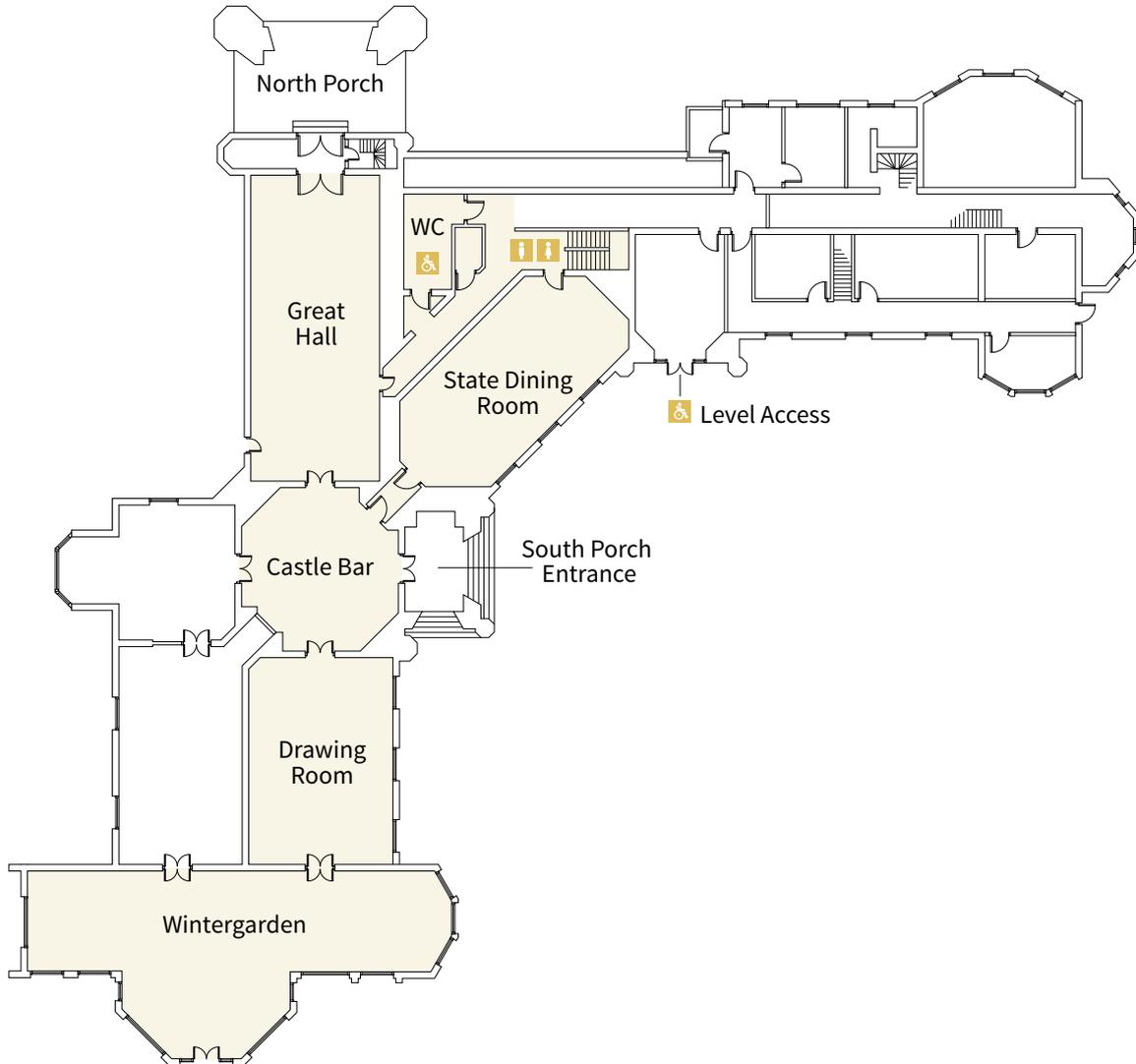
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- Dancefloor
- Photobooth
- Casino
- Disco balls



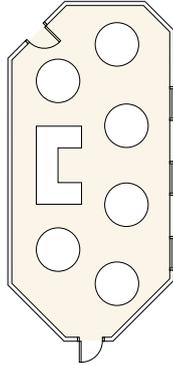
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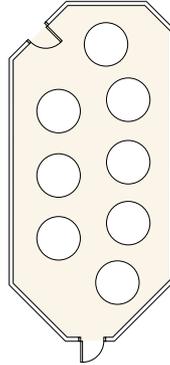


## State Dining Room

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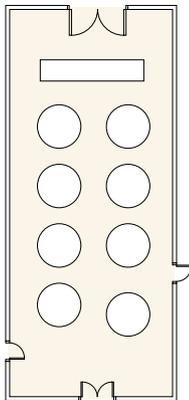


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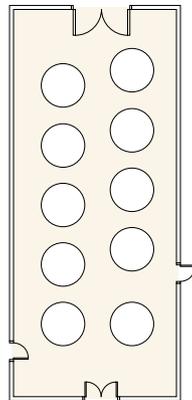


## Great Hall

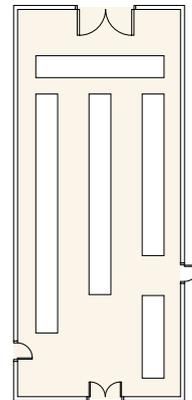
90 guests



100 guests



110 guests





## *Where we are*

### Location

The castle is on the outskirts of Highcliffe village. Nestling on the border of Dorset and Hampshire, Highcliffe is an award-winning floral village, four miles from the historic town of Christchurch.

We are within easy access of Bournemouth International Airport (6 miles), the New Forest (4.7 miles) and Southampton (25 miles). The nearest train station is Hinton Admiral – a 20-minute walk to the castle. Also within close proximity is Christchurch train station (4 miles).

Both Christchurch and Highcliffe offer a wide variety of serviced and self-catering accommodation from family run guest houses to 5\* hotels.

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