



# HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE WEDDING INSPIRATION

**2019 / 2020 SEASON**

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## YOUR CEREMONY

# IDEAS FOR YOUR HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE CEREMONY DECORATIONS



**Flower archways** - these archways have been the main theme during our 2018 season following the Royal Wedding this summer. We believe it will still be a big trend in 2019 as they bring so much to our stunning Winter Garden. If you are looking to bring outdoors inside or just want to make your day a bit more special, these are a good idea! They could decorate our front porch for your wedding reception entrance, make a pathway outside or be used inside the ceremony room.

**Flower archways, chair covers, sashes, lanterns and ivory runners** - provided by **Simply Flower**.

**Themed wedding ceremony** - over the years we have seen an increase in themed wedding decorations which is a great way to incorporate your favourite films, seasons, characters or hobbies into your big day. This is also a great example of bringing outdoors inside which has been done in this photo using autumnal colours via chair sashes as well as a few trees near the registrar table. The bride & groom have decided to use rustic lanterns as well as extra hessian sashes to give it a real fall feel.

**Trees, sashes, chair covers and lanterns** - provided by **Simply Flower**.



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**Greenery** - we have seen these beautiful trees at different times of the year and every time they look absolutely stunning! From green leaves to bare branches wrapped up in fairy lights - perfect for any season. They can be used as a beautiful way to decorate your grand entrance into the ceremony room, they can be a part of your signing area or put on our front porch for your wedding reception.

**Trees** - provided by **Simply Flower**.

**Wedding transport** - there are so many options out there when it comes to choosing your wedding car. From a vintage 1920's Ford Model A to horse drawn carriages. Anything to **fulfill** any bride's and groom's dream. If you are not too keen on the idea of hiring transportation, why not walk down our stunning driveway and have your photos taken on the way to your ceremony? These shots are the most natural and capture those last minute nerves!

**Horse and carriage** - provided by **Equus Carriages** .



## AFTER YOUR CEREMONY

# Drinks



### PROSECCO

We recommend choosing a celebratory drink to mark the beginning of your lifetime as the new Mr & Mrs! Why not upgrade to Champagne and make it a little bit more special.!



### PIMP MY DRINK

'Pimp my drink' station is a great way to add some uniqueness to your guest drinks. We advise providing some fresh fruits, flavoured syrups, purees, spices, straws, little umbrellas...So many options!



### PIMMS OR MULLED WINE

We offer pimm's or mulled wine options depending on the season. This is a great way to incorporate those all time favourites into your big day!

### SOFT DRINK OPTIONS

We recommend jugs of squash, elderflower fizz, orange juice and water. We welcome any other suggestions too.



# LAWN GAMES

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## GIANT JENGA

This is a great idea if you would like to keep your guests busy while the bride & groom are taking some stunning photos in our grounds or on the beach. Can be hired from different suppliers or purchased directly by you from any retailers.

## GIANT CHESS

Another fabulous idea to keep everyone entertained! We have seen some serious competitors this past season and believe this will still be a hit in 2019-2020!

## HOOLA HOOPING

Budget friendly and quick option for that last minute idea if you would like to bring everyone together for some entertainment!

## EXTRA SEATING

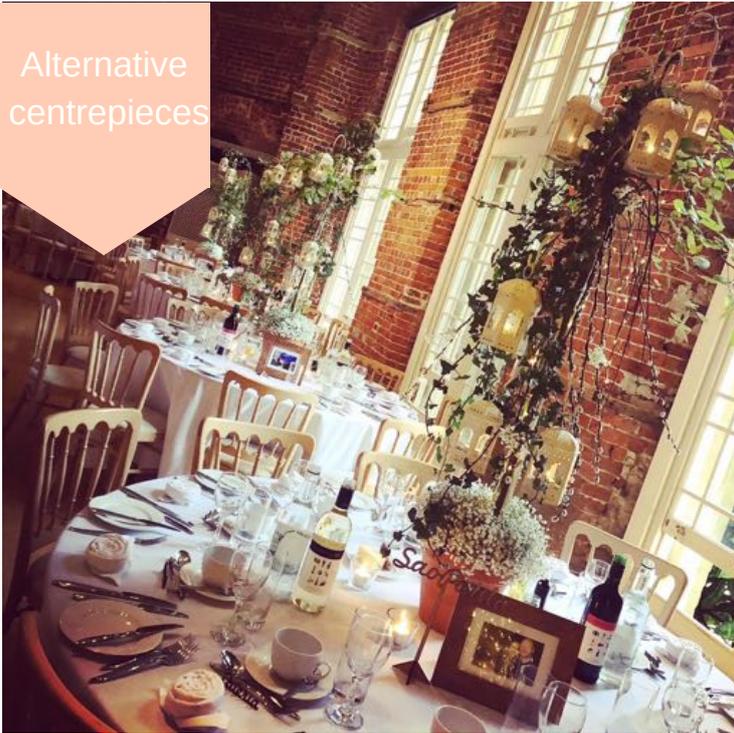
Why not provide some extra seating outside on our lawns to be used right after your ceremony? Deck chairs, foldable chairs, white cube furniture...Options are unlimited!



YOUR RECEPTION  
DINING ROOM

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HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE RECEPTION

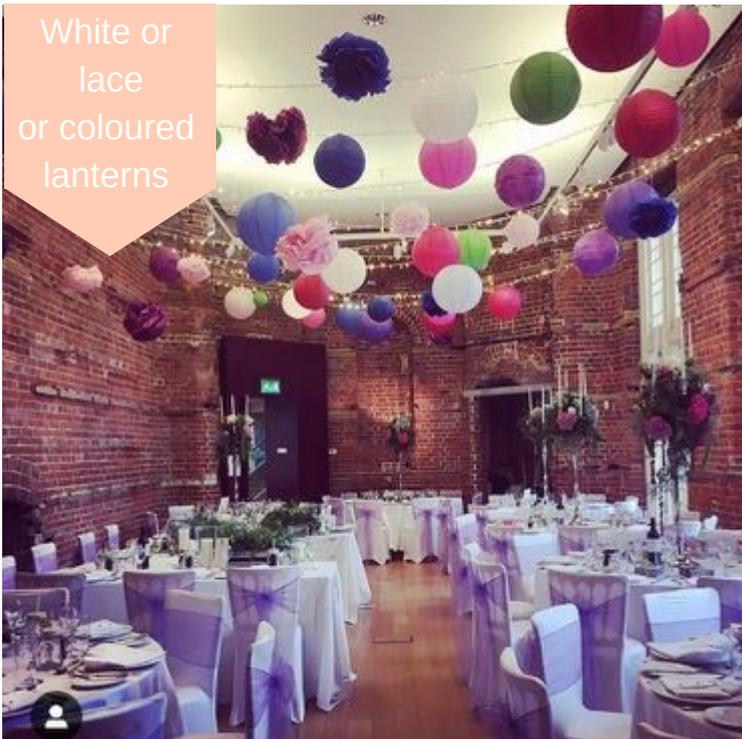
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holders



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lace  
or coloured  
lanterns



Fairy lights  
&  
acrylic  
candelabras

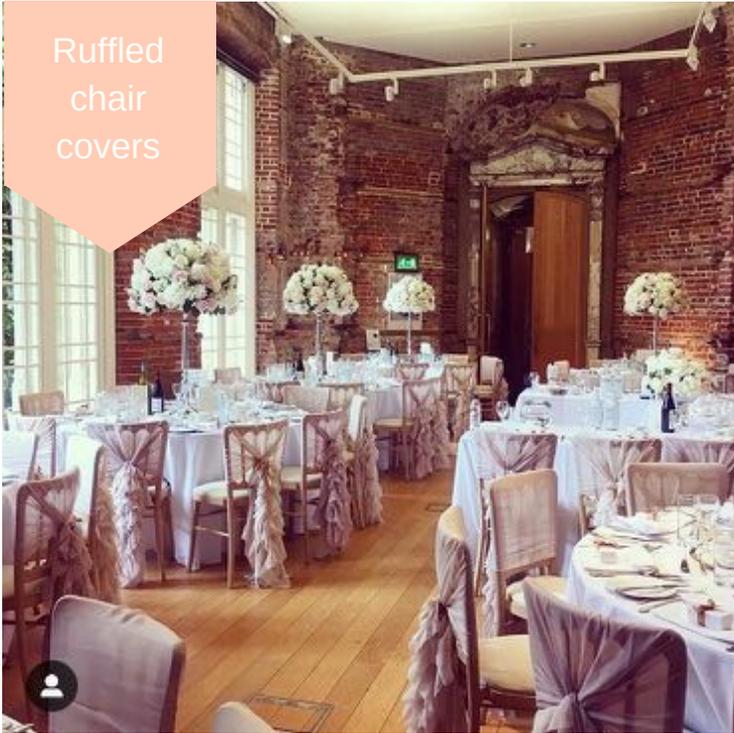


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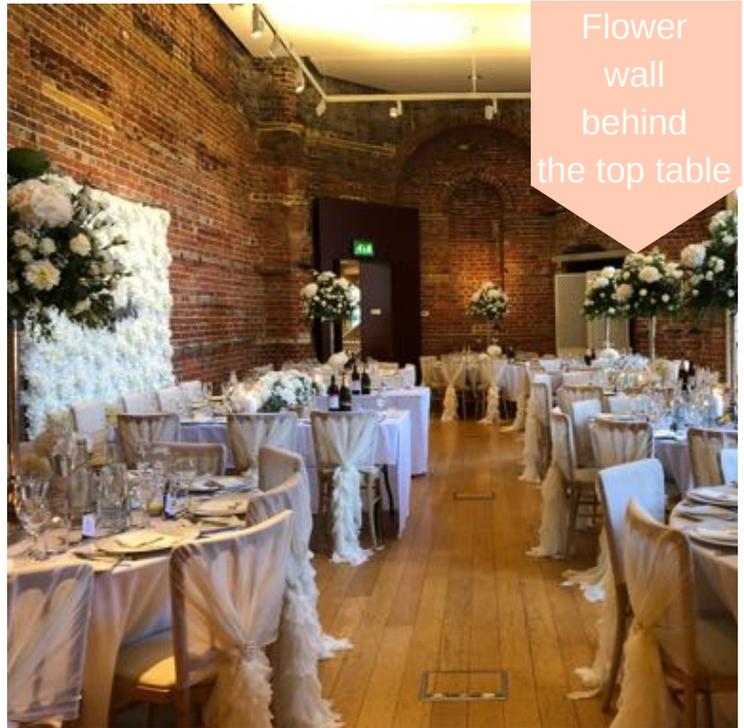
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## IDEAS FOR YOUR HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE RECEPTION

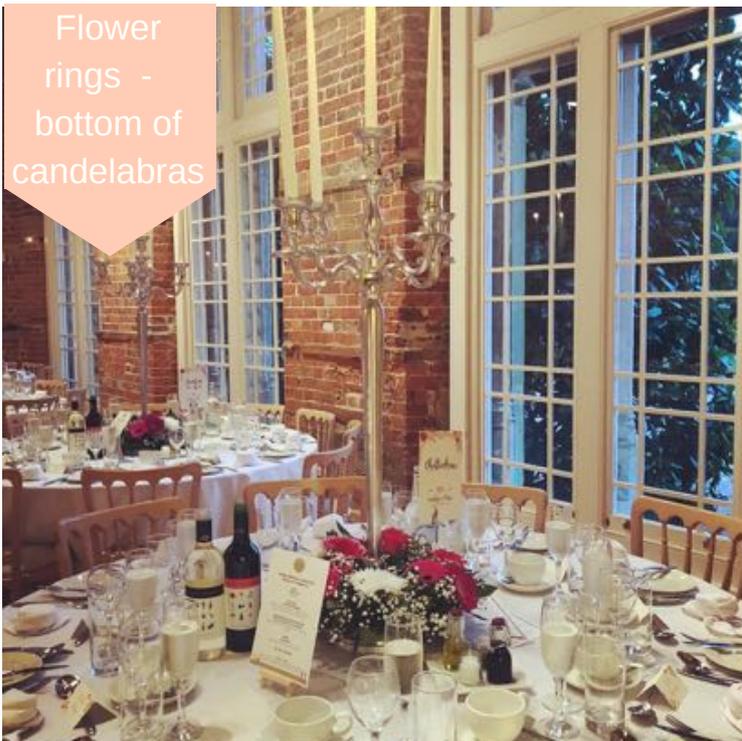
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the top table



Flower  
rings -  
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Themed  
favours



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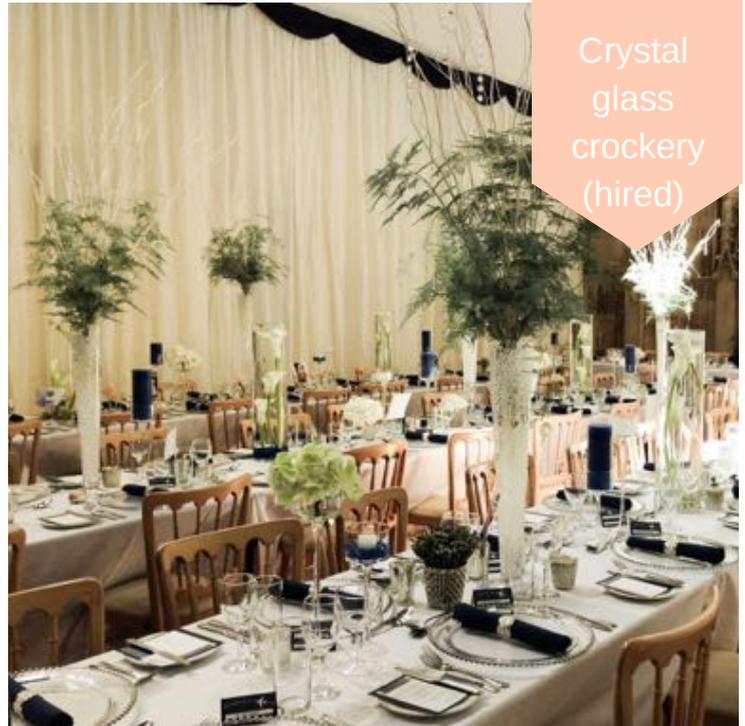
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GREAT HALL

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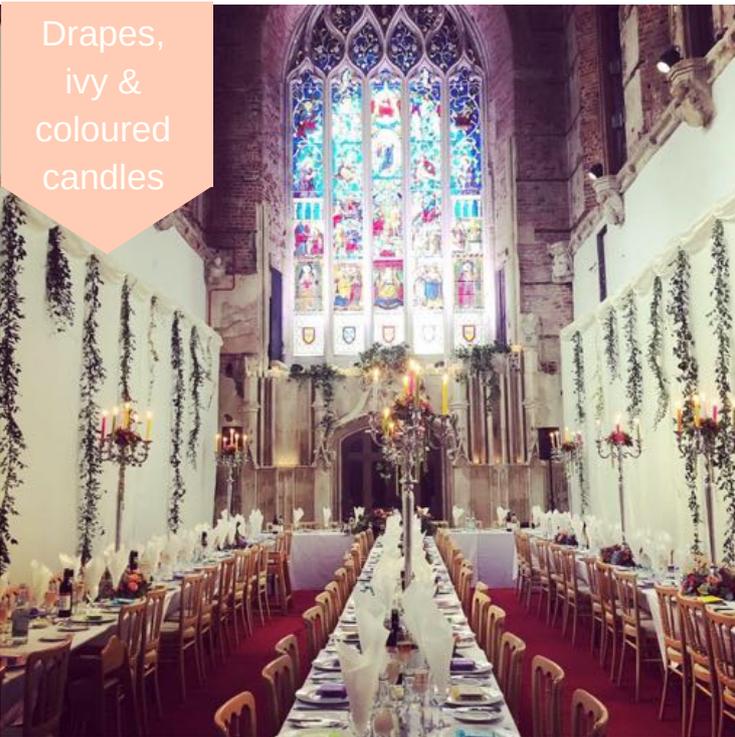
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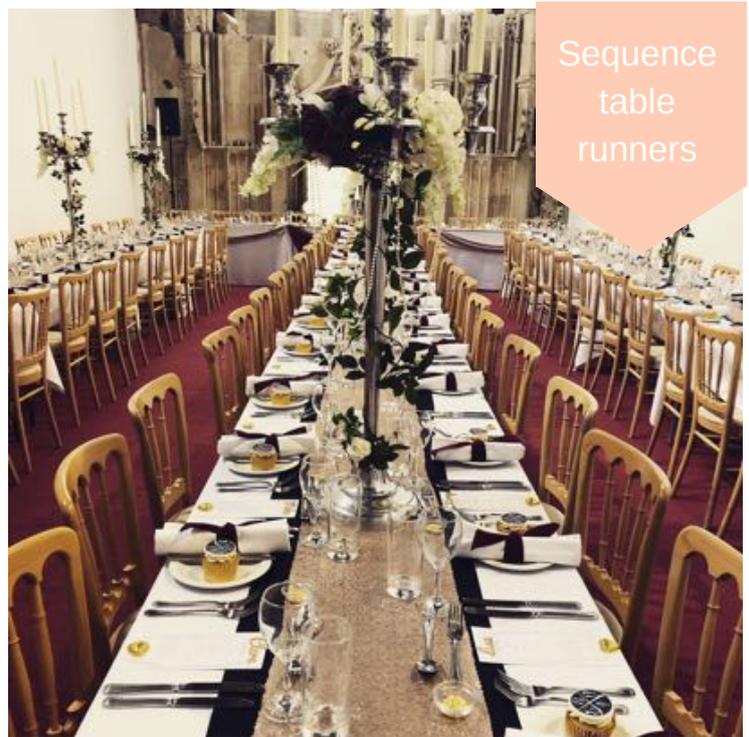
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Drapes,  
ivy &  
coloured  
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runners



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Small  
flower  
bouquets



Chair  
covers &  
sashes



Multicolored  
flowers



Uplighters



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YOUR ENTERTAINMENT  
DRAWING ROOM

IDEAS FOR YOUR  
HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE ENTERTAINMENT

Disco ball,  
cube  
furniture,  
drapes



LOVE letters  
&  
dance floor



Fairy lights  
&  
dance floor



Real ivy  
canopy  
drapes



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## EXTRAS

# EXTRA IDEAS FOR YOUR BIG DAY AT HIGHCLIFFE CASTLE

Tunnel lights



Snow machine outdoors



Winter wedding



Real trees & lights on front porch



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# WEDDING TRENDS

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## FLOWERS

New ideas have been introduced to us by our wonderful couples such as wrapping flower rings around the base of our usual candelabras rather than having them at the top with the candles. Isn't this such a great idea? Example can be seen on the wedding reception ideas page.

## DRINKS

You've asked for it and we have delivered! Here at Highcliffe Castle we have increased our gin offerings as a result of G&Ts being the new trend. You can now find more than 5 different gins available at our Castle Bar.

## LIGHTING

Uplighters are the new IT items! Light up our stained glass window in the Great Hall or our tunnel into the Dining Room to create a wow factor! You can also use them on our front porch to make a statement in the evening. This is something we recommend as a low budget and quick option to make a whole lot

## HOW TO KEEP YOUR LITTLE GUESTS ENTERTAINED?

We have tested out a couple of new things at Highcliffe Castle this season to keep your little guests entertained. Why not provide a little play mat, some soft toys and take the advantage of our comfortable sofas to create a cosy corner for the children at your wedding? Tested and approved by our younger audience.

