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a truly unique wedding venue in the heart of the Scottish Borders

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DRYBURGH ABBEY HOTEL

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Celebrate... your wedding day in style at *Dryburgh Abbey Hotel*, a very special country house hotel in Scotland, situated on the banks of the romantic River Tweed.

With a wealth of wedding experience, friendly attentive staff, a stunning riverside location, 10 acres of private grounds and the distinctive and historical backdrop of the world famous Dryburgh Abbey, Dryburgh Abbey Hotel offers a truly unique wedding venue in the heart of the Scottish Borders.



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WELCOME TO THE DRYBURGH ABBEY HOTEL AND THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING US AS YOUR VENUE FOR YOUR VERY SPECIAL DAY.

Dryburgh is a beautifully restored 19th century country house which sits on the banks of the River Tweed in the breathtaking Borders countryside. Located next to the historic ruins of Dryburgh Abbey, romantic novelist Sir Walter Scott's last resting place, it offers an idyllic setting for a truly memorable day.

We are aware that every wedding is uniquely special and that it is one of the most important days of your life. For this reason you are guaranteed not to share *Dryburgh Abbey Hotel* with another wedding.

Should you wish to make the *Dryburgh Abbey Hotel* "exclusively yours" for the duration of your stay we can offer you all of our 38 bedrooms. This involves closing our doors to non-residents for the duration of your stay, or your wedding day, allowing extra intimacy for your special day.

At *Dryburgh Abbey Hotel* we always go that extra mile and pride ourselves on offering you the finest food and wine served by our friendly and attentive team.

The red carpet will await your entrance. Our master of ceremonies will guide you and your guests throughout the day making sure everything is in hand so you have nothing to worry or think about.

Our bridal suite on the evening of your wedding is complimentary to you and includes breakfast the following morning.

We would like to invite you to come and visit the Dryburgh so we can show you our facilities. We have extensive experience in the arrangement and management of civil ceremonies, civil partnerships and receptions. Our Wedding and Event Specialist is delighted to discuss your requirements and assist with any queries you may have.

This is truly a magical venue for an unforgettable day.





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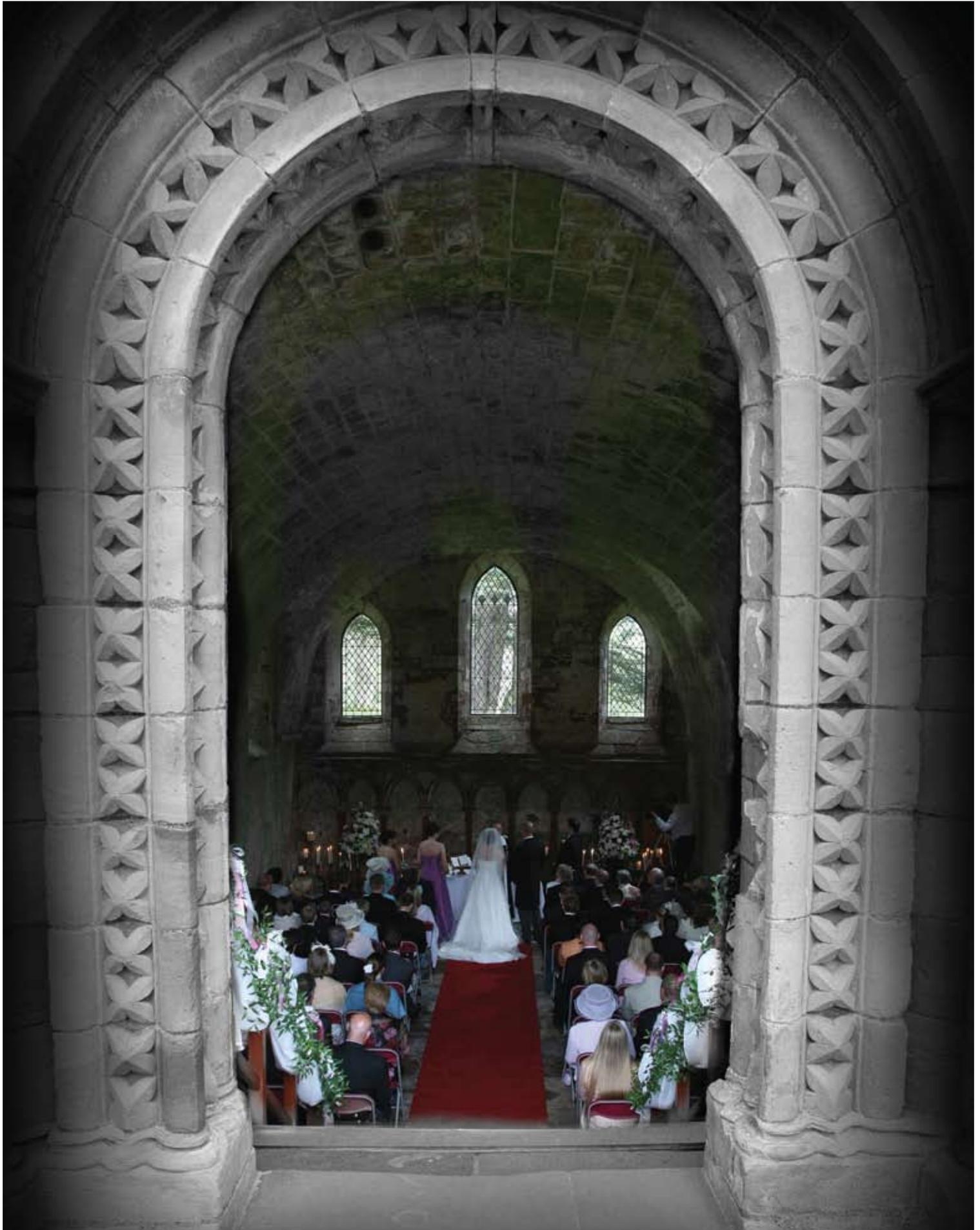
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Whether you are planning a small, intimate civil wedding or a grander affair, *Dryburgh Abbey Hotel* offers an enviable choice of venues for your ceremony and wedding reception including:

- ❖ **Riverside wedding ceremonies in our private grounds**
- ❖ **Civil ceremonies in the hotel and receptions for up to 120 guests in the Wallace Lounge, Garden Room, luxurious Abbey Room or Dryburgh Suite**
- ❖ **Marquee banquets for up to 200 guests**
- ❖ **Exclusive use of the accommodation and grounds for ceremonies as required.**

We fully respect that every wedding day is unique and very special to you. We pride ourselves on the ability to tailor your civil wedding to suit a wide range of budgets. For further information please contact our Wedding Specialist.



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Dryburgh Abbey's complete medieval ruins make it an idyllic setting for your Wedding Ceremony.

Rooms

The Chapter House: This elegant building includes original painting and plasterwork, with gothic lattice windows and superb acoustics. Available for religious and humanist wedding ceremonies.

Capacity: 100 people

Open Air

The High Altar: A grassed area in the abbey grounds adjacent to the burial site of Sir Walter Scott. Available for religious and humanist wedding ceremonies.

Capacity: 100 people

Cloister: A grassed and sheltered area outside the Chapter House. Available for religious and humanist wedding ceremonies.

Capacity: 100 people

Facilities

100 chairs, a red carpet, an altar table, and a lectern are available.

Additional Information

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CHOICE OF VENUES

The Dryburgh Suite

This is our largest suite which will accommodate up to 120 persons for the wedding breakfast with an additional capacity for 30 evening guests. The Dryburgh Suite will still look as comfortable with as few as 40. The room itself is large and airy, enjoys views across the gardens and River Tweed and is self-contained with its own bar.

Table Layout: Up to 90 people on round tables
 90 – 120 people on sprig tables

The Abbey Room

This luxurious dining room has fabulous views across the gardens and River Tweed and can seat a maximum of 40 people for a wedding breakfast. It is also available for civil ceremonies.

The Garden Room

This intimate room is ideal for a smaller wedding breakfast, seating a maximum of 16 guests. It is also available for civil ceremonies.

The Wallace Lounge

Ideal for small civil ceremonies, offering views across the gardens and the ruins of Dryburgh Abbey.

Whether your reception is for 100 guests or an intimate gathering of six, we have the perfect room for you.



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FOOD & DRINK

Our creative wedding menus offer an excellent choice of mouth-watering hand-crafted dishes made from Scotland's finest local ingredients. A truly vast list of wines from all over the world complement any menu selection.

With fantastic river views, this hotel is perfect for a relaxing wedding retreat; its excellent facilities and award winning food only add to the enjoyment of your special day.

Please visit our website for sample food & drinks menus.



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BOOKING YOUR WEDDING



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Step One

Contact our wedding and event specialist at the Dryburgh to arrange an appointment. This will allow you to look around the hotel and our stunning grounds, ask questions and discuss your plans for your special day.

Step Two

To confirm your booking, all you need to do is complete and return our Confirmation of Wedding Booking form enclosed in this brochure along with a deposit.

Contact the Register Office or Church to book your date.

Step Three

Now you can start the planning with helpful advice from our specialist. We are different from other wedding venues as we do not offer a standard wedding package. We cater for our Bride and Groom's requirements.

Other points to consider

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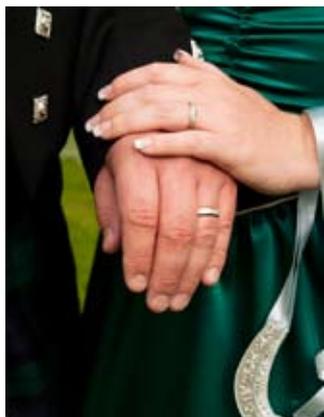


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