



Events at Castle Roy

Frequently Asked Questions

Do we need a licence to marry at Castle Roy?

A specific venue license is not necessary. In Scotland, any registered celebrant, including religious ministers, humanist celebrants, and other authorised individuals, may lawfully conduct a marriage ceremony at any location.

How many guests can we invite?

Events can accommodate from 3 to 300 guests. They may take place within the castle walls, on the Bard's Bowl, or in the Matrimonial Meadow.

Are all events held outdoors?

Yes. Castle Roy is a historic outdoor venue with minimal permanent shelter.

Can we erect marquees or tents?

Yes. Stretch tents, marquees, gazebos and umbrellas have all been used successfully. For larger events, portable toilet facilities can be hired.

What are the fees?

We don't charge fixed fees. As a volunteer run charity, we request donations to support Castle Roy's care and conservation.

Will the site be open to the public?

The Trust will close the site to the public as necessary to ensure privacy and safety during your ceremony.

Who organises the event?

You handle the event planning—celebrant, guests, catering, seating, and setup. The Trust offers site access and guidance to ensure a smooth experience.

Can items be stored on site?

Yes. Drinks and food can be stored overnight in the locked office with prior approval, but glass is not allowed due to livestock and children or dogs often playing nearby.

Why choose Castle Roy?

Castle Roy offers a unique and atmospheric Highland setting. Every event directly supports the preservation of this historic landmark.