



BERKELEY CASTLE

YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

PERSONAL, UNIQUE, YOURS





A BRIEF HISTORY

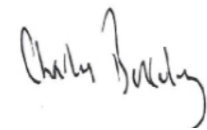
“The Castle; altogether the most perfect venue we could ever imagine.”

BERKELEY CASTLE

The Castle is overflowing with history and stories from its past: from 1153 when Henry II first instructed Robert Fitzharding, Lord of Berkeley, to build Berkeley Castle, to Mr Charles Berkeley who now manages the Estate. Famous visitors to the Castle include Queen Elizabeth I, King Henry VII and King Edward II and in more recent times Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Prince Charles.

So much has taken place within these Castle walls, we would love for you to become a real part of the Castle's magical history.

“ *Berkeley Castle has been the home of my family since 1153, and we do hope that you will enjoy your wedding day as much as we have enjoyed living here. The Castle and grounds are unique and have celebrated many wonderful events over the years. We are delighted that you would want to hold your celebrations here with us and hope you enjoy the magic that is Berkeley Castle.* ”



CHARLES BERKELEY





CAROLINE & MARK

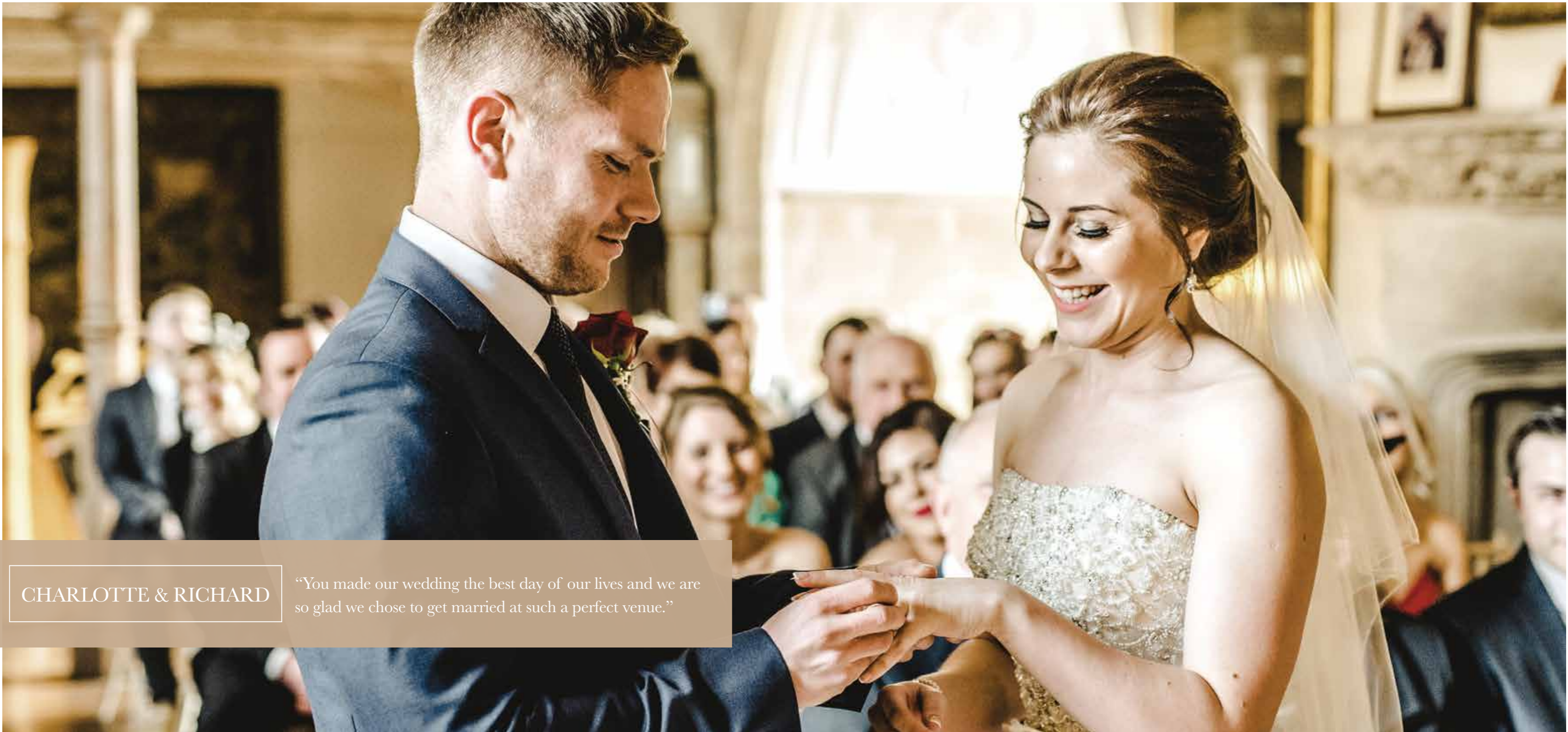
“Thank you so much for making our wedding such a memorable and happy day.”



YOUR DAY TO REMEMBER

Enjoy the wedding of your dreams at Berkeley Castle and become part of an unbroken 870 year old living history. Every one of our weddings here is as unique as the individuals involved and our friendly, professional wedding co-ordinators will guide and advise you every step of the way. You can relax in the knowledge that we will take care of every detail, however small, leaving you to fully enjoy your wedding in style.





CHARLOTTE & RICHARD

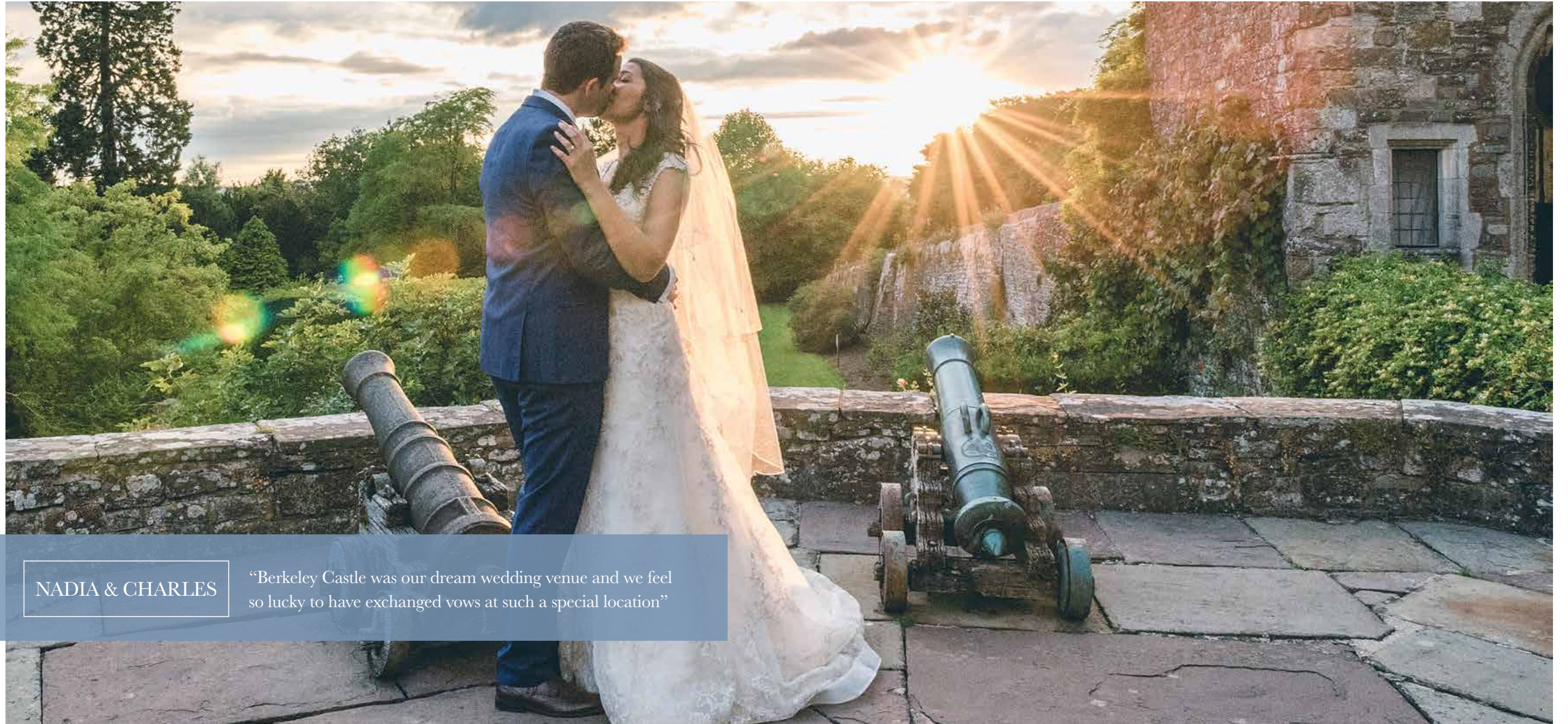
“You made our wedding the best day of our lives and we are so glad we chose to get married at such a perfect venue.”

CEREMONIES

Whether you choose to have a Civil Ceremony or Partnership with us at the Castle, or a Church Service, we will make your day all you have wished for. Our intimate Long Drawing Room and magnificent Great Hall are both licensed and create the perfect place to say 'I do'.

St. Mary's Church is beautiful and stands majestically next to the Castle.





NADIA & CHARLES

“Berkeley Castle was our dream wedding venue and we feel so lucky to have exchanged vows at such a special location”



RECEPTIONS

The unique Castle and its grounds are exclusively yours for the day and there are so many ways in which you can celebrate your wedding.

The most wonderful view awaits you while you enjoy drinks on our Gun Terrace. Take a stroll through our Rose Gardens or sip Champagne by the Lily Pond in the summer sunshine.

On a winter's day our roaring fires are so welcoming you will not want to leave.

Enjoy a feast fit for a King in our magnificent Great Hall, with beautiful stained glass windows and ornate ceiling. There could not be a better way to celebrate and begin an exciting new chapter in your life.





DR LOUISE McGUINNESS

“Utterly delicious catering at our wedding at Berkeley Castle”

FOOD

Our catering partners are the wonderful Napier Catering, a family-run specialist outside catering company who are both passionate and dedicated to the finer details that make your wedding a truly memorable one.

Napier do not package their wedding menus, as each wedding is unique and should be specially tailored to you.

“Best Wedding Meal Ever, was a compliment we received several times over. The food was fantastic, thank you for the amazing work you and your team did”

NATALIE & GUY



A close-up photograph of several champagne flutes filled with bubbly champagne. The glasses are arranged in a row, and the liquid is golden with visible bubbles. The background is softly blurred, showing more glasses and what appears to be a bar or event setting. In the bottom left corner, there is a semi-transparent brown rectangular box containing white text.

HENRY & ADAM

“All of our guests were gushing about how helpful, polite and professional all the staff were.”



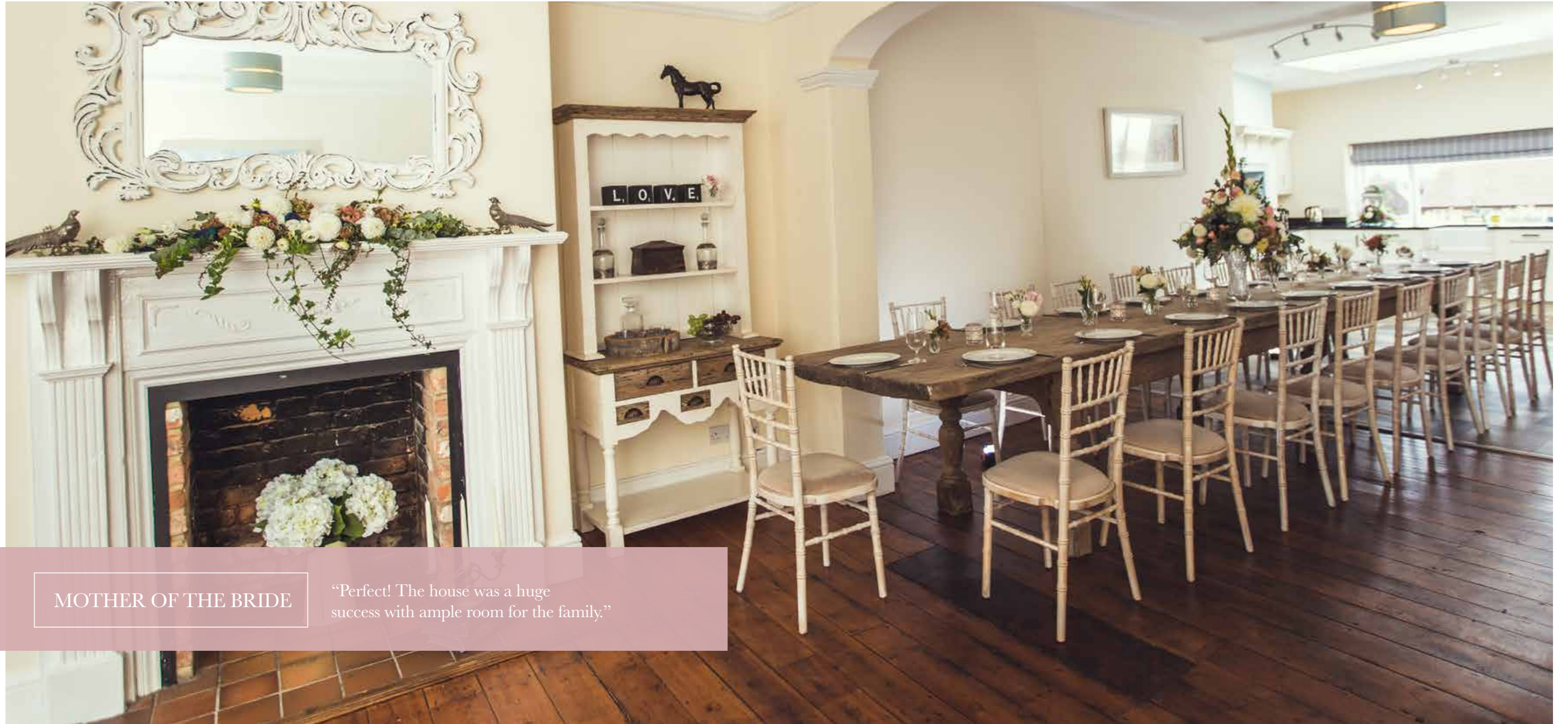
BEVERAGES

Drinks are provided by our caterers with wines paired to your menu choices.

However, if you would like to provide your own wines a fee is charged, and this can be discussed with Napier Catering.

During the evening we have our very own Berkeley Bar which is fully stocked with all the usual favourites. Our excellent staff will be happy to serve your guests until midnight, and we even have a couple of signature cocktails too.





MOTHER OF THE BRIDE

“Perfect! The house was a huge success with ample room for the family.”



ACCOMMODATION

BLOSSOM COTTAGE

Our bridal suite is a modern cosy cottage with luxurious finishes. There will be a Champagne continental breakfast which can be enjoyed snuggled up in bed or outside in the flowered courtyard. It has everything you need for a perfect stay after your incredible wedding and our friendly driver will chauffeur you there at the end of the day.

BROOK HOUSE

The perfect accommodation for your family and friends.

Brook House is a beautiful Grade II listed characterful town house set on the Berkeley Estate, within walking distance from the Castle. There are 9 gorgeous bedrooms sleeping 18-20 guests and 7 beautiful bathrooms over 3 floors. Outside is a large garden with patio area and BBQ, perfect for a get together the day after the wedding.

THE SALT HOUSE

A picture-perfect detached house for your family and friends.

The Salt House is a stunning Grade II listed building and Coach House at the end of the Castle drive. There are 7 beautiful bedrooms with 5 bathrooms, sleeping 14-16 guests over 3 floors.



PRICES

Exclusive Wedding Prices

Including 2 nights accommodation for up to 36 guests

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February, March & November

£13,400.00 (Inc. vat*)

April & October

£14,400.00 (Inc. vat*)

May – September (inclusive) & December

£16,900.00 (Inc. vat*)

The price includes the exclusive hire of Berkeley Castle for your wedding day until midnight, and a one night stay in our beautiful bridal cottage for the Bride and Groom on the wedding night, with a complimentary Champagne continental breakfast.

You will have full and exclusive use of our luxurious 9-bedroomed accommodation, Brook House, as well as our beautiful 7-bedroom house, The Salt House, both located next to the Castle, for a two-night stay. The properties sleep up to 36 guests between them, with beautiful entertaining spaces, perfect for the night before or perhaps a leisurely brunch the day after.

You will have an experienced wedding planner to help you create your perfect wedding and all Castle staff such as stewards and cloakroom assistants are also included. The use of Castle tables and chairs, beautiful table linen, easel and our Grand Piano are all incorporated in the cost so there is no need to worry about those added extras.

*VAT has been calculated at 20%



KEZSA & DAN

“Thanks for being such a superstar. You have made us feel so relaxed throughout the whole process.”



Pippa Crossman



Jenny Low



PIPPA & JENNY

EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE & PASSION

With over 20 years' experience between us, we understand how much planning goes into your wedding. The small details are just as important as the big and it can sometimes seem overwhelming. We will be with you every step of the way, supporting your decisions and co-ordinating your suppliers. We will be there on the day of your wedding so that you can relax and fully enjoy one of the most important moments of your life.

“From the bottom of our hearts, a massive thank you for your amazing skills and support in pulling off an absolutely incredible wedding day for us.”

MATT & HOWARD

INFORMATION



LOCATION

From Bristol / London

Take the M4 and exit at Junction 20. Take the M5 North to Junction 14. Head North on the A38 following signs to Berkeley and then brown signs to Berkeley Castle.

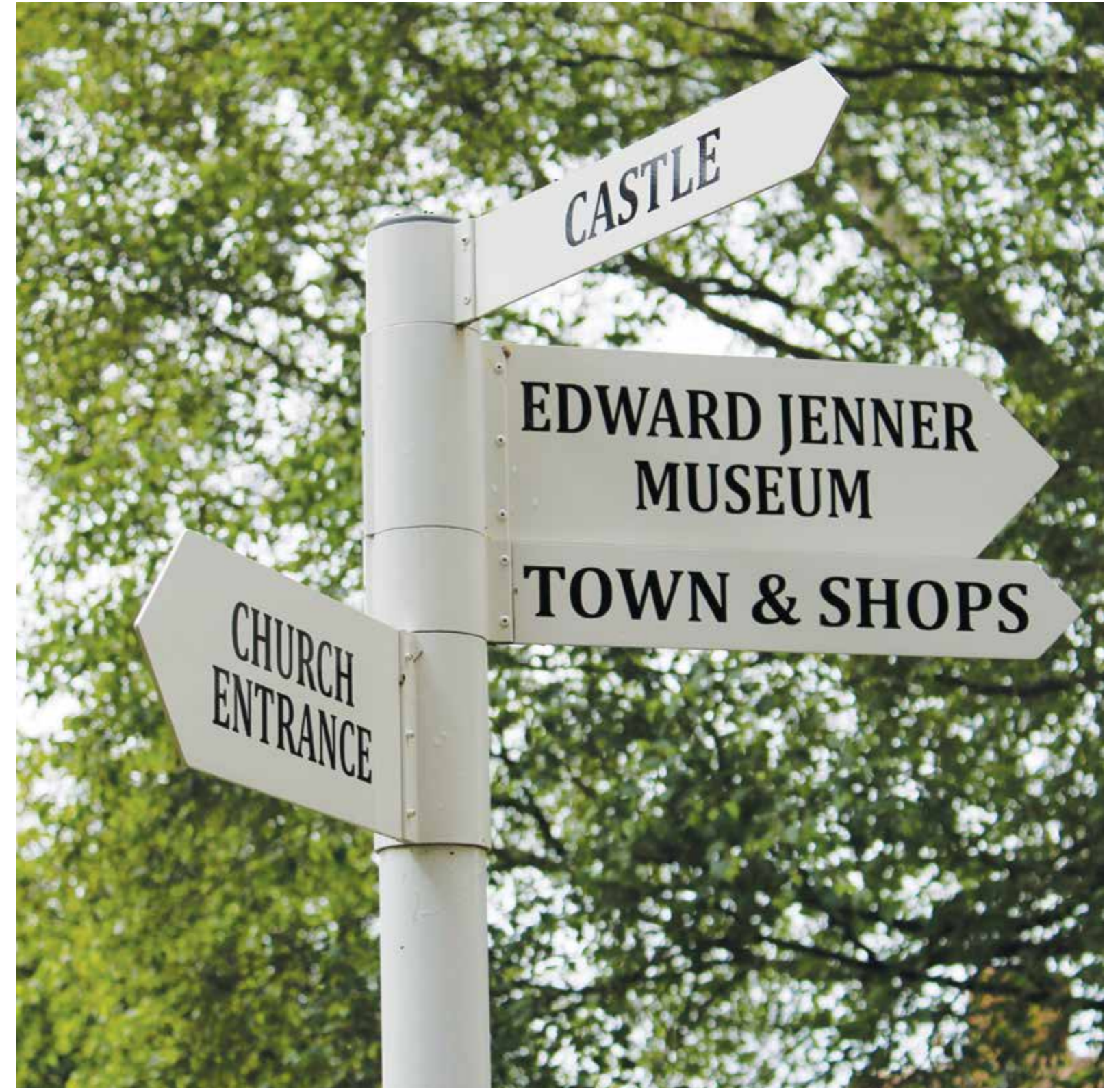
From the North. From M5 North: exit at Junction 13. Follow signs to Berkeley, then brown signs to Berkeley Castle (about 1/2 mile beyond the Prince of Wales pub).

FACTS & FIGURES

	CIVIL CEREMONY	WEDDING BREAKFAST	EVENING	LENGTH	WIDTH
Great Hall	150 Guests	130 Guests	180 Guests	52ft / 15.5m**	32ft / 9.5m**
Long Drawing Room	70 Guests	40 Guests	*	42ft / 12.5m	23ft / 7m
Small Drawing Room	30 Guests	-	*	37ft / 11.2m	18ft / 5.5m

*Both the Long and Small Drawing Room will, of course, be open to your guests during the evening

** Includes a 14ft (4m) Dias with three steps





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