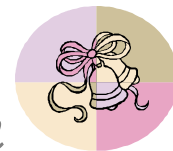


# Weddings at Clennell Hall in Alwinton



**Congratulation on your forthcoming Wedding and our very best wishes for the future. Thank you for your enquiry into holding your Wedding Reception here at Clennell Hall. We can offer a complete Wedding Service individually tailored to your needs and/or budget, whether you require a romantic Civil Ceremony, a wedding breakfast or an evening wedding reception, you can rest assured in the hands of our professional wedding team.**

Clennell Hall is located within the peace and tranquility of the Coquet Valley in Alwinton, an ideal venue to get away from it all. The country house hotel is a paradise for those who enjoy outdoor pursuits and is an excellent base for exploring the Cheviot Hills, the spectacular Northumbrian coast, castles and gardens. It is located in the unspoilt countryside upon the Pennine Cycleway (Route 68) within the Northumberland National Park.

Recently reopened and refurbished, the large 13th Century attractive stone-built hall, creates an extremely comfortable and luxurious country hotel. It retains many original architectural features and provides guests with a perfect hideaway for a relaxing break and an ideal wedding venue. It is surrounded by magnificent views, sheltered gardens and wildlife.



The Hall with its own separate grand entrance is available for Civil Wedding venues, providing panoramic views over the gardens. The registry table is positioned in front of the huge bay window and an isle is provided between the two rows of chairs. It represents an historic setting with traditional furniture and artwork adorning the walls, high paneled ceilings and a large open fireplace providing a charming centerpiece for the Hall.



Overlooking the grounds, the magnificent function room, located on the first floor, provides a beautifully presented room for wedding breakfasts with its ornate high ceilings, panelled decor, crystal chandeliers and rich furnishings. Alternatively a marquee can be placed on one of the lawns, depending upon the numbers involved.

Our menus and drinks packages are intended as a guide to the variety we can offer and we will be more than happy to discuss alternative arrangements based on your exact requirements.

Please contact the Hall to make an appointment to discuss your plans and view the facilities available. We look forward to meeting you soon!

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## MAKING A BOOKING

**Step 1** - To discuss requirements, check availability or to make a provisional booking simply ring the Hall on 01669 650377 to speak to the Management.

**Step 2** - Make a provisional booking. This is a temporary booking which will be held for two weeks, after which the booking will be released if no confirmation is received.

**Step 3** - To confirm the Booking, the Hall requires a non-refundable deposit of £250 together with a signed copy of our “Terms & Conditions”, indicating initial requirements. The Hall will then issue a receipt and confirmation of your booking.

**Step 4** - The Hall will contact you no later than six months prior to your function to arrange an appointment to discuss your requirements in detail. The hotel staff are always available to assist with advice and information.

**Step 5** - The Hall will require final numbers two weeks before the function when an invoice will be presented for payment.

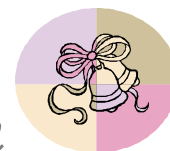
## CIVIL WEDDINGS

Couples interested in a Civil Marriage must contact and book the registrar themselves. The Hall is unable to perform this task. Both parties to the marriage/civil partnership are required by law to give notice of marriage in the district in which they live. If one or both of the parties are resident in Northumberland they will be able to give notice to either Alnwick, Morpeth, Hexham or Berwick Register Office as the district boundaries are being removed. If either of the parties are resident in any other part of England or Wales notice must be given to the superintendent registrar of the local authority in which they live. Alnwick Register Office can be reached at the following address: 27, Fenkle Street, Alnwick, Northumberland. NE66 1HW. Tel: 01665 602870 Fax: 01665 605757 [alnwickreg@northumberland.gov.uk](mailto:alnwickreg@northumberland.gov.uk) Opening hours: Weekdays 9:30am till 3:30pm.



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## THE WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUDES:-

There are many choices available to help you make your Wedding extra special, however to make things easy for you we have included the following at no extra cost:-



- Wedding co-ordinator to assist with the individual planning of your special day*
  - Personalised table plan and table menus*
  - Wedding cake stand and knife*
  - Silk flower decorations for the tables*
  - White tablecloths and napkins*
  - Master of Ceremonies to ensure the smooth running of your wedding day*
  - Complimentary king size bedroom suite accommodation for the Bride and Groom*
  - Full traditional Northumbrian breakfast the following morning*
  - Ample free car parking for all guests*
  - Wedding breakfast sampling for the Bride & Groom*
  - Also: extend your stay to a three night break and we will give you 25% off our Bed and breakfast rates*
- Weekday or Sunday Wedding packages will attract a 10% discount



## THE WEDDING RECEPTION

Upon arrival you and your guests will be met at the entrance by our host/hostess, then directed to the drinks area where arrival drinks and canapés (if required) will be served. Following on from the arrival drinks and photographs, which normally take up to one hour, a receiving line is formed at the entrance of the dining room, where both families have the opportunity to have a brief, but polite conversation with all of the guests. From the time of sitting down at the Wedding Breakfast, including speeches, normally takes two and a half hours.

## SUGGESTED TOP TABLE SEATING PLAN

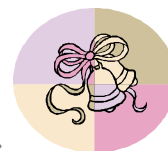
<b>Bestman</b>	<b>Groom's Father</b>	<b>Bride's Mother</b>	<b>Groom</b>	<b>Bride</b>	<b>Bride's Father</b>	<b>Groom's Mother</b>	<b>Chief Bridesmaid</b>
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## TOASTS AND SPEECHES

These would normally take place at the end of the meal. The following is the usual order of proceedings:

1. Toast to "the Bride and Bridegroom". This is normally proposed by the Bride's father
2. Toast to "the Bridesmaids". This is always proposed by the Bridegroom following his response to the first toast.
3. The Best Man would then respond to the Bridegroom's speech on behalf of the Bridesmaid/s. He would also read any special greeting cards to the guests.

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## CANAPE SELECTOR £4.95

*for a mixture of at least five items per person:-*

Canapés are an optional item and are usually served to your guests shortly after their arrival from the ceremony location. You may choose from a seasonal sweet or savoury selection which will be a perfect appetiser and accompaniment with arrival drinks.

## SET MENUS

The following set menus have been compiled for your convenience but can be adapted to individual taste and are served with a medley of Chef's market vegetables potatoes.

### **Menu A (£15.95)**

Northumbrian Broth  
or Vegetarian Broth (V)  
*served with a warm crusty roll*

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Succulent supreme of chicken  
*Served with Sage & Onion Stuffing*  
Or Stilton & broccoli bake (V)

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Forest-Fruit Trifle  
*laced with sherry and fresh cream*

### **Menu C (£17.95)**

Carrot & Coriander soup (V)  
*served with a warm crusty roll*

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Roast topside of Northumberland beef  
*with Yorkshire pudding and rich roast gravy*  
or Tuna loin steak with a tomato salsa (V)

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White Chocolate Cheesecake  
*with chocolate shavings and cherry caulis*

### **Menu B (£16.95)**

Home made Ham & Lentil Soup  
or French Onion Soup & baked croutons (V)  
*served with a warm crusty roll*

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Northumbrian Roast Pork  
*with Sage & Onion Stuffing and Crackling*  
or Filo basket with mushroom stroganoff (V)

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Baked Apple & Blackberry Crumble  
*adorned with vanilla sauce & ice-cream*

### **Menu D (£19.95)**

Smooth liver pate  
*garnished with a redcurrant sauce*  
or Baked tomato with wild rice & diced peppers (V)

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Roast loin of lamb  
or Vegetable & nut roast (V)  
*served with a mint jus*

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Fresh strawberries and raspberries in a  
*Chantilly cream filled basket*

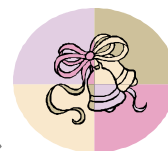
**(V) Suitable for vegetarians**

**All set meals finish off with Tea or Coffee served with Belgium chocolates**

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## ADDITIONAL COURSES TO COMPLIMENT YOUR CHOICE OF MENU:-

### *Sorbet*

(£2.50)

Choose from Orange & Lemon, Apricot & Peach or Champagne flavour.

### *Cheese Platter*

(£4.95)

A selection of English and Continental Cheese and Biscuits with Seasonal Fruit and Celery.

### *Petit Fours update*

(£1.00)

Upgrade the Belgian chocolates provided at the end of the meal with your tea/coffee to either Mixed Petit Fours or Milk Chocolate Dipped Strawberries.

## CHILDREN'S MEALS

### *Menu 1*

(50% adult cost)

Small adult starter

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Small adult main course

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Small adult dessert

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Orange juice or a soft drink

### *Menu 2*

(£7.50)

Tomato Soup  
*accompanied with crusty bread*

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Breaded fish Goujons  
or Sausages  
or Chicken Nuggets  
*served with French Fries*

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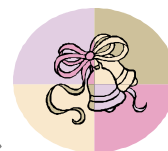
Mixed Ices  
*(Strawberry, Chocolate & Vanilla)*

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Orange juice or a soft drink

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## EVENING RECEPTION SELF SERVICE BUFFET MENUS

### ***Traditional Buffet Package (£6.95)***

Cajun Roast Chicken Drumsticks  
Vegetable Samosas  
Sausage Rolls  
Curried Eggs  
Mixed Quiches  
Mince Slice  
Spiced Potato skins  
Mixed Leaf Salad  
Savoury Rice  
Coleslaw  
Relishes  
Crisps & Dips

### ***Hog Roast Package (£8.50)***

Whole Pig Roast with Roast Potatoes, Flowered Baps, Apple Sauce, Coleslaw, Savoury Rice & Mixed Leaf Salad, relishes, crisps and dips

### ***Hot Buffet Package (£9.95)***

Thai Green Curry (Chicken or Vegetarian)  
Braised Northumbrian Beef, with Button Mushrooms & a Rich Red Wine Gravy  
Wild mushroom Stroganoff  
(All served with Steamed Basmati Rice)  
Coleslaw  
Roast Potatoes  
Savoury Rice  
Mixed Leaf Salad  
Tomato & Basil Pasta  
Crusty Bread & Butter

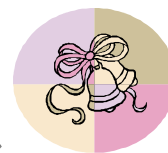
## SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL EXTRAS TO COMPLIMENT YOUR EVENING BUFFET:-

*(Other choices available; prices upon request)*

Mixed Petit Fours  
A Selection of Fresh Cream Pastries  
Forest Fruit Trifle  
Fresh Cream Strawberry Gateaux  
Double Chocolate Gateau  
Mandarin Cheesecake  
Blackcurrant Cheesecake

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## DRINKS PACKAGES

The Hall's full wine list can be provided upon request, however several drinks packages have been provided below for your convenience:-

### ***Package 1 (£9.50)***

- 1 glass of house white wine on arrival
- 2 glasses of Sauvignon Blanc/Merlot wine with the meal
- 1 glass of sparkling Chardonnay for the toast

### ***Package 2 (£10.50)***

- 1 glass of Kir (white wine & Cassis) on arrival
- 2 glasses of Sauvignon Blanc/Merlot wine with the meal
- 1 glass of Sparkling Cava for the toast

### ***Package 3 (£11.95)***

- 1 glass of Kir Royale (sparkling wine & Cassis) on arrival
- 2 glasses of Sauvignon Blanc/Merlot wine with the meal
- 1 glass of Sparkling Brut for the toast

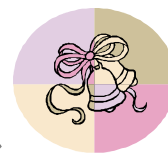
### ***Package 4 (£13.50)***

- 1 glass of Sparkling Chardonnay on arrival;
- 2 glasses of Sauvignon Blanc/Merlot wine with the meal
- 1 glass of Champagne for the toast

***Jugs of orange juice £2.50 each***

***Still and Sparkling mineral water priced at £3.00 per large bottle***

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## ROOM HIRE CHARGES

Civil ceremony	
The Hall	£250

Wedding Breakfast	
The Function Room <i>(Wedding Party of up to 60 guests)</i>	Price included
Outside Marquee <i>(Wedding Party of up to 60+ guests)</i>	Price upon application <i>(depending upon the marquee size required)</i>

Evening Reception	
The Hall	Price included



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