

# “Say I will”

IN CUMBRIA AND THE LAKES



Cumbria Registration Service



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SPECIAL DAY

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# Cumbria is a county of



Welcome to Cumbria Registration Service, we hope you enjoy reading through our brochure  
"Say I Will" in Cumbria and the Lakes.

The poet William Wordsworth lived in, and was inspired by the beauty of Cumbria and the Lakes, describing his surroundings as "The loveliest spot that man hath ever found". We hope that within the pages of our brochure you too will be inspired to make Cumbria your choice for your special celebration and find the perfect spot for you.

We are the third largest county in England by size but are also one of the most sparsely populated.  
This can be seen by the unspoilt and natural beauty of the county.

We have something here for everyone from history and heritage, with lots of lovely market towns and the city of Carlisle, to beautiful and rugged coastline including the Marina in Whitehaven. There are magnificent mountains including Scafell Pike which is the highest point in England and of course The Lake District National Park which includes the western and southern lakes as well as the well known central lakes.

# great natural beauty...

...and it offers a wide range of very special venues for your special day.

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We want to welcome everyone to Cumbria. We are blessed with over 160 fabulous venues in the county and we work very closely with them to ensure you not only enjoy your time here but that you'll want to return again and again.

We will guide you through the processes and help you to make your ceremony special whether you want to be unique, traditional, or simple and sincere. Our team of ceremony staff are passionate about providing an experience you will treasure.

I hope when you read through the pages of our brochure you feel the passion we have for what we do and that you will be inspired by what we have to offer. We can't wait to hear from you!

Susan Slater  
Cumbria Registration Service

# Your Ceremony

IN CUMBRIA AND THE LAKES



[www.ladybirdsphotography.com](http://www.ladybirdsphotography.com)

Cumbria has more than just lakes... there are a multitude of hidden treasures, amazing views, peace and tranquillity, outstanding food, friendly locals and unspoilt beaches.

Dig further and you will find the magic of the Eden Valley nestled in the North Pennines, dramatic coastal scenery at the Lake District Peninsulas. With tranquil towns and villages, many historic monuments, churches and castles, poetry and the birthplace of Wordsworth, and the historic Hadrian's Wall for you to explore.

In 2017 Unesco awarded the Lake District World Heritage status.



*“The lovely lady who attending and performed our wedding was perfect, she was extremely pleasant, professional and put us at ease”*

*Stevie*



To have your special ceremony against such a beautiful backdrop is a dream for any couple and in the midst of this natural beauty you can celebrate your big day in exactly the way you dreamed of. Many Approved Venues and hotels can host not just the ceremony, but also your reception.

Whether you chose a ceremony in a Registration Office or an Approved Venue, in Cumbria we can offer some of the best venues in the country. With over 160 Approved Venues to choose from, including stately homes, historic buildings, first class hotels and Registration Offices which provide charming settings for civil weddings.

Although ceremonies are not allowed to take place outdoors or in temporary or moveable structures such as marquees or boats, certain venues do have permanent constructions outdoors i.e. pergolas, gazebos etc. which are licensed. However it is possible to follow a statutory ceremony with a Renewal of Vows ceremony in the open air.

Our staff will be happy to discuss any ideas that you have to make your ceremony unique to you.

Wherever, and however, you decide to celebrate your special day, from traditional and stylish to themed or more unusual, you will be guaranteed the ultimate venue and spectacular backdrop.

You can stay at large, luxurious hotels and cosy, family-run B&Bs, to well equipped camping and caravan parks and self-catering cottages. Whatever your choice you can be sure of a warm welcome, great service and picturesque surroundings.

Not only is Cumbria the perfect place for your wedding but also your honeymoon. Reflect on your big day surrounded by beautiful lakes and mountains. The perfect location to enjoy your first happy days of married life together, with memories that will last a lifetime.

# Your ceremony

AT A REGISTRATION OFFICE OR APPROVED VENUE



Please note:

On this special day please help us and other couples who are holding a ceremony on the same day by arriving at the Registration Office or Approved Venue, at the appropriate time. The groom is expected 30 minutes before the ceremony and the bride should arrive 15 minutes before the start. The Registration Service staff will often need to attend other ceremonies on the day. Should the services of an interpreter be required, please contact the Ceremonies Team for advice.

All civil ceremonies, either in a Registration Office or Approved Venue, are arranged through the Registration Service. However, it is the responsibility of the couple to book the Approved Venue.

Our Registration Offices are all different in character and capacity, and our Ceremonies Team know how to make your day really special, priding themselves on making each ceremony a unique experience to treasure.

Please feel free to discuss any ideas of your own with the Ceremonies Team prior to the day.

In a civil marriage there are certain words prescribed by law, which you must say, known as declaratory and contracting words. In a civil partnership, it is optional whether these words are said out loud. However, there are various ways of personalising your ceremony, such as additional vows which may be added after the contractual words have been spoken.

You must provide two witnesses, who may be either friends or relatives. It is advisable that they should be over the age of 18, and are able to understand English as well as the significance of the ceremony they are witnessing.

They will be asked to sign the marriage register or civil partnership schedule at the end of the ceremony.



## Bespoke Packages

Cumbria County Council's Registration Service are the experts when it comes to arranging a ceremony. We're happy to lend that expertise to help you create your own special day... allow us to help you personalise it and tick all the legal boxes and look after the formalities for you.

Besides our Traditional or Enhanced Ceremonies, you may choose from two exciting new options:

**YOUR DAY YOUR WAY PACKAGE** - to make the best of a Licensed Venue

**OUR CELEBRATE IN STYLE PACKAGE** - for a unique experience in the location of your choice

**FIND OUT MORE** - call us on 0300 303 2472 to talk to our Ceremony Planners

In Cumbria you may provisionally book your ceremony up to 24 months in advance for a non-refundable advanced booking fee.

Once a booking has been made, there would be an administration fee for any changes. This fee is in addition to the standard fees payable to the Registrar, and couples must still

give notice within 12 months of the ceremony in the usual way.

You can include music which is special to you as a couple or a piece of poetry may be read. Neither must be religious in nature. In Cumbria ceremonies are conducted between the hours of 8.00am-6.00pm and must be completed by 6.00pm.

Many of our Approved Venues are set amidst breathtaking landscapes and beautiful gardens in which to have your photographs taken.

The ceremonies co-ordinator at an Approved Venue will be delighted to discuss various arrangements that can be made to make your day really special.

Ceremonies at Approved Venues follow a similar format to those in the Registration Offices. To arrange a ceremony at an Approved Venue you must first contact the premises of your choice to make provisional arrangements and check that they have availability.

It is advisable to request three or four alternative dates and times, as it is not always possible to accommodate your first choice.

You must then contact the Ceremonies Team to ensure that a member of the team is able to attend your ceremony on that date and time.

Information about formal notice can be given to you at the time of booking.

The current Approved Venues are listed at the back of this brochure and you could also visit our website at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration)



Each couple must give notice. Giving notice means making a legal declaration that you are both free to marry each other or form a civil partnership and you will need to provide certain documents and prove this when doing so.

Although you may have a civil ceremony in any district within England and Wales, you must give notice to the Registrar in the district where you live.

When you wish to give formal notice you will need to make an appointment at the appropriate office and it will take approximately half an hour to an hour to complete.

# Giving Notice



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When you attend your appointment you and your partner will need to provide information including proof of age, nationality and evidence you are free to marry or form a civil partnership. You will also need to provide documents that prove your identity.

When you book an appointment our officers will advise you what you need to bring with you.

For more detailed information please visit our website [www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration)

If either of you are under 18, the Registrar will give you forms that must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. If you are in any doubt about the paperwork required, please contact a member of our Ceremonies Team for further advice.

Whilst you can book your ceremony more than a year in advance, your notice of intent can only be given within one year of the date. Our Ceremony Team can advise you of the minimum number of days in advance you may give your notice. Once the notice of intent has been given, your details will be publicly displayed at the Register Office for 28 days.

However, for administrative purposes we recommend you allow a minimum of eight weeks.

There is a minimum period between giving notice and getting married or forming a civil partnership – please ask our Ceremony Team for further details.

Both of you must give notice and this must be done in person at the appropriate Registration Office. In general, notice must be given in the district where you live.

If you both live in the same district a joint appointment should be made with your local office. If you live in separate districts, but still within England or Wales then you should make individual appointments with your local Registration Office, if possible around the same date.

You must be resident in the district where you give notice for the preceding eight days prior to the appointment and on the ninth day you will be free to give notice.

If you wish to have a ceremony in a district where you do not live, you will need to contact both the venue and the Registrar of that district to make arrangements, and agree the date and time of your ceremony. Once you have done this you can then give your notice to marry or form a civil partnership to the Registrar in the district where you live.

The Registrar will tell you when your marriage authority or schedule will be issued.

If you are marrying in another district, please advise the Registrar where to send your Authorities.

**Please be aware that some special conditions may apply in the following cases:**

- Either party is not a British Citizen
- If the marriage is to take place outside of England or Wales
- Or if either party is resident outside of England or Wales.

If any of the above applies to you or your partner please contact one of our Registration Offices for further advice.

Also, if you wish to get married or form a civil partnership and either of you are seriously ill or has a life limiting condition, please contact the Ceremonies Team who will offer further advice and assistance.

**Immigration Control**

If one or both of you is subject to immigration control you will need to follow special procedures. You will need to give notice at a specially designated Registration Office, which in Cumbria is the Kendal Register Office.

For further information, you can contact us on 0300 303 2472 or email [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk)

Most importantly, please note that it is your responsibility to arrange the following:

- To book any Approved Venue and arrange the details of the day
- To ensure that the legal formalities are completed in sufficient time to allow the ceremony to proceed.

***“The staff were so friendly and really made us feel relaxed. We had a wonderful day!”***  
*Katie and Ben*

# Approved Venues

IN CUMBRIA AND THE LAKES



## Outdoor Ceremonies

More and more people are now choosing to be married outdoors in a garden structure. Many of our venues in Cumbria have outdoor structures where a ceremony can be held. Ceremonies need to be held under a fixed roof, in a structure that has been licensed for marriage, so they cannot just take place anywhere! If the venue does not have a licensed outdoor structure, please speak to us about a Bespoke Package.

Please remember that, with the great British summer being what it is, it will not always be possible to hold a ceremony outdoors due to inclement weather, which may include rain, wind or even very hot and sunny conditions with no shade.

It will be the Registrars' decision on the day whether the ceremony can take place outdoors. They will need to consider the safety and wellbeing of the guests as well as the protection of the Marriage Register, which is the only official record of the ceremony.

Please do not let it spoil your day if the ceremony cannot take place outdoors for whatever reason. Make sure you have a back-up plan and select another room at the venue and remember, it must be big enough to accommodate all your guests.

# Blaithwaite House

WAVERTON, WIGTON CA7 0AZ

The footsteps of time have barely altered Blaithwaite House, owned and operated by the 6th generation of the Donald family it is the perfect licensed venue for your wedding or civil ceremony.

A choice of 3 unique places to take or renew your vows. 30 acres of grounds and gardens, endless photo opportunities.

Have your day - your way.... Plan, design, decorate and hire for a day as unique as you are...

Ceremonies and wedding breakfasts for 130, superb newly refurbished accommodation for over 100 in our country house, converted stables, barn plus camping and glamping. Evening reception guests 200.

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A warm, professional, friendly welcome awaits.....

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**BLAITHWAITE**  
HOUSE

# North Lakes Hotel & Spa

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*Simply unforgettable  
weddings...  
brought together with love*

When it comes to creating the most special day of your life we love nothing more than to help. With beautiful gardens for stunning photographs - perfect for night shots under the stars, roaring log fires and beautiful suites, you're sure to have a magical wedding full of excitement and sparkle.



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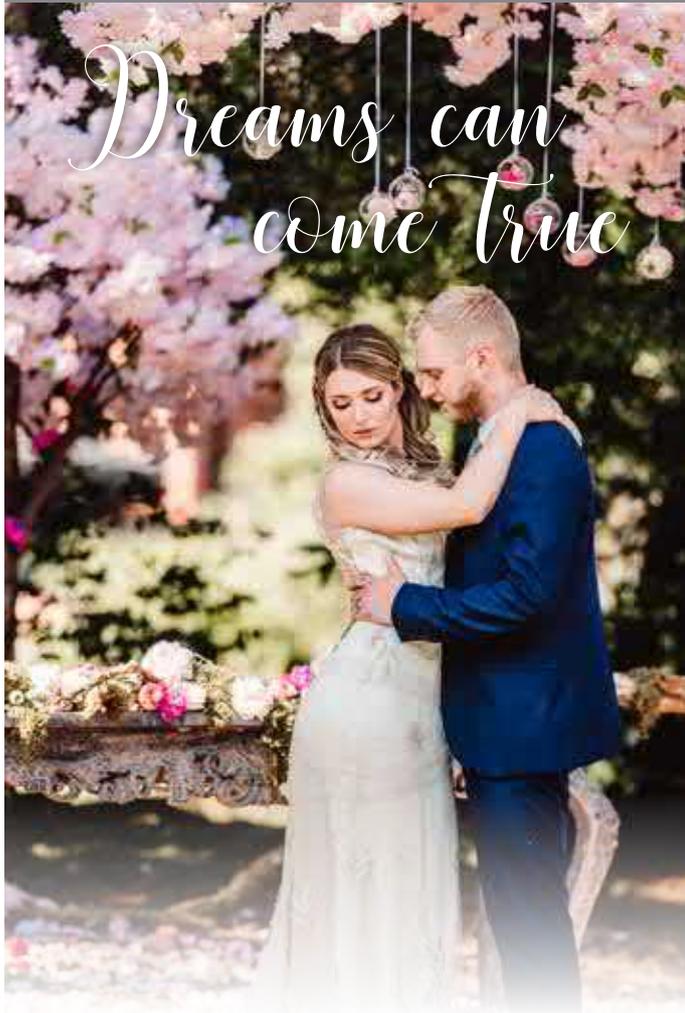
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**NORTH LAKES**  
HOTEL & SPA

# Abbey House Hotel & Gardens

FURNESS ABBEY, BARROW-IN-FURNESS LA13 0PA



Abbey House Hotel & Gardens has been six times winner of the best wedding venue in Cumbria.

We're here to turn the day of your wedding dreams into a reality, nothing is out of the picture, if you can think it, we can provide it. Our dedicated wedding co-ordinators are on hand to offer advice, inspiration and make the planning of your special day a stress free, pleasurable experience.

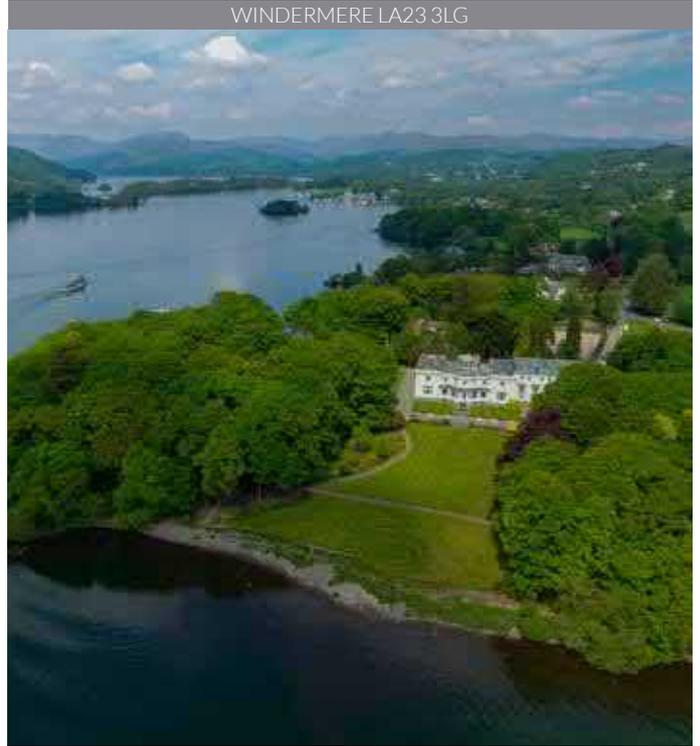


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# Storrs Hall

WINDERMERE LA23 3LG



Storrs Hall offers one of the most idyllic venues in the Lake District with an extraordinary backdrop for a wedding celebration. The elegant Grade II listed Georgian Mansion sits within 17 acres of landscaped grounds on the picturesque shoreline of Lake Windermere.

Whether you dream of a small intimate wedding or an exclusive use house party, Storrs Hall offers you an unforgettable wedding day.



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STORRS HALL

# The Rowley Estates

BLENCOWE HALL, BLENCOWE, NEAR GREYSTOKE CA11 0DF

Exclusive use of 5\* rated luxurious private family estates for wedding celebration weekends. Self-catering or full catering and housekeeping available. Mid-week package options. Licensed for civil ceremonies from 18 to 60 guests with marquee provision in the gardens for larger parties of up to 100 guests.



Grade I listed manor house located four miles from the Lake District National Park. Provides accommodation for up to 24 guests within the hall itself and 44 guests overall including the three cottages within its 30 acres of elegant gardens and grounds. With terraces, lawns, a bubbling rill, an old moat and a haha, idyllic nooks abound for your guests to explore. If you need more space, you've a marquee field.

**BLENCOWE HALL**



Hause Hall Farm is an intimate wedding venue for parties of up to 18 guests. It is set in the most fabulous location on Hallin Fell in the Lake District National Park. Hause Hall offers the chance to have a beautiful country wedding with a stunning glass extension and broad terrace overlooking sweeping hills above Ullswater. Renovated to the standard of a five star hotel, but with the privacy of a hermitage.

**HAUSE HALL**



Set within 25 acres of sandstone walled gardens and wooded grounds in the foothills of the Pennines. It offers accommodation for 18 guests within Melmerby Hall itself and up to 30 guests overall including the two neighbouring cottages in its walled orchards and gardens. The rooms are elegant and luxurious. Four posters, roll top claw baths, rainfall showers, feather bedding encased in Egyptian cotton, fresh flowers in every room.

**MELMERBY HALL**

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## The Wordsworth Hotel & Aqueous Spa

STOCKS LANE, GRASMERE LA22 9SW

For your magical moment  
in the mountains...



THE WORDSWORTH HOTEL AND AQUEOUS SPA is a historic and beautifully appointed 4\* Lake District Hotel with a country house feel that offers a classic mix of warm hospitality, modern appointments, indoor spa, award winning food and set within 2 acres of riverside garden.

If it's a ceremony at St Oswald's ancient church next door, or a civil ceremony in our garden gazebo, bespoke Coleridge Suite or Classical Lounges, the Wordsworth Hotel and Spa Grasmere offers the perfect setting for your dream wedding in the heart of The Lakes, surrounded by the magic of the mountains.



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THE  
*Wordsworth*  
HOTEL & SPA  
*"the loveliest spot that man hath ever known"*

# The Belsfield Hotel

KENDAL ROAD, BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE LA23 3EL

## SAY 'I DO' TO THE STUNNING BACKDROP OF LAKE WINDERMERE

*The Belsfield Hotel is the epitome of romance, with 6 acres of landscaped gardens, breath taking lake views, beautiful designer interior, an award-winning restaurant, seating up to 120 guests and 62 luxurious bedrooms.*

*Where dreams are made and memories will last an eternity...*



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THE BELSFIELD  
LAKE DISTRICT

# Gilpin Lake House

WINDERMERE LA23 3NE



*Imagine a magical private wedding in the Lake District...*

Enter through electric gates to discover Gilpin Lake House, a beautiful 100-acre sanctuary with a small lake, six fabulous rooms, a charming lounge, conservatory, saunas, hot tubs and pool. The house and gardens are yours for two nights (or more), and the timings on the day itself are entirely up to you. Perfect for a private wedding, Gilpin Lake House is fully serviced with Relais & Châteaux trained staff and Michelin starred chefs, and a highly experienced team look after each wedding from start to finish, balancing warmth and friendliness with extraordinary service, exquisite décor and stunning culinary experiences.



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**Gilpin**  
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# Brantwood & Steam Yacht Gondola

EAST OF LAKE ROAD, CONISTON LA21 8AD



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Overlooking Coniston Water with spectacular views of Coniston Old Man, there is no place more atmospheric than Brantwood, the beautiful historic home of John Ruskin.

Tailored wedding packages with Steam Yacht Gondola (National Trust), possibly the most iconic and photogenic yacht in the Lake District. Suitable for events with 2 to 60 guests, Brantwood is a licensed wedding venue offering a range of rooms and catering from their own restaurant or on board Gondola.



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# Wordsworth House & Garden

MAIN STREET, COCKERMOUTH CA13 9RX



What could be more romantic than to get married in the birthplace of one of the world's greatest poets? With its elegant rooms and charming walled gardens, Wordsworth House is a truly fairytale setting. Ceremonies seating up to 40 guests can take place in the dining room, the upstairs drawing room or in front of the open fire in the atmospheric Georgian kitchen.

Enjoy champagne and canapés indoors or out, or, for smaller parties, choose a light lunch or cream tea. For larger receptions, packages are available with the award-winning independent Trout Hotel next door.



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# Askham Hall

ASKHAM, PENRITH CA10 2PF



Grade I listed Askham Hall is an exciting new style of country house hotel and wedding venue for Cumbria. Its style? Luxurious, intimate, unpretentious, up-to-date and full of charm.

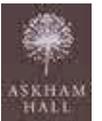


Featuring a stunning barn with capacity for 150 seated, an original medieval hall and private dining rooms for smaller weddings, 18 en-suite bedrooms, spa, restaurant, gardens and an outdoor pavilion.



In-house catering using locally sourced produce, much of it grown and reared at Askham Hall itself and on the 800 year old family estate.

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# Hundith Hill Hotel

LORTON VALE, COCKERMOUTH CA13 9TH

An impressive Country House Hotel located on the outskirts of Cocker-mouth - one of Cumbria's premier wedding venues.

Set in mature maintained grounds with magnificent views of the Lorton Vale and Lakeland Fells, Hundith Hill Hotel truly is the ideal venue for your dream wedding.

Licensed for civil ceremonies in a variety of rooms, or outside in the pergola with a superb backdrop of the valley.

Dedicated staff to assist you through your special day's events.



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# Dalston Hall Hotel

DALSTON, CARLISLE CA5 7JX

- Weddings of all sizes – Marry in the Great Hall
- Superbly furnished luxury suites and bedrooms



- Licensed for civil ceremonies – inside and outside
  - Asian Weddings/dry hire available
  - Bentley motor car available
- Unique marquee - the only one in Europe. Heated for Winter Weddings



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DALSTON HALL HOTEL



# The Garden at Eden

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*A truly unique venue*

The marquee is licensed for wedding ceremonies

Overlooking a peaceful, floodlit water garden, our beautiful marquee is the perfect venue for all types of events.

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The marquee is flexible and can be adapted to accommodate small intimate bespoke weddings to the larger family weddings

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- PARTIES | DINNER DANCES
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- AWARD CEREMONIES
- CONFERENCES



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The GARDEN at EDEN

# Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery Trust

CASTLE STREET, CARLISLE CA3 8TP

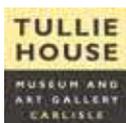


Set in its own grounds in the heart of Carlisle, Tullie House offers a truly unique and historic setting for your civil ceremony or special occasion.

With a choice of four rooms licensed for a civil ceremony – an impressive tiered Victorian Theatre, an intimate Library for small parties of 12, an elegant Meeting Room overlooking Abbey Street gardens and the stunning Function Room with high ceilings and patio doors leading to the garden terrace.

Please contact our wedding specialist to discuss your special day.

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# Hidden River Cabins

CARLISLE CA6 5TU



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Established wedding venue with spectacular reception and marquee space in front of the river. Can hold up to people 150 +

Intimate weddings also available from 2 + people

Exclusive use of cabin site with exquisite in-house catering using locally sourced produce.

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# Burnside Hotel & Spa

BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE LA23 3HH

A short stroll from Lake Windermere and Bowness, our four star Hotel and Spa offers unrivalled facilities and location for small intimate weddings to grand affairs of up to 120 guests. Uniquely in the Lake District, we offer a separate room for your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception.

- Penthouse Suite with Roof Top Hot Tub overlooking the Lake
- Bespoke Packages with Accommodation
- Private 18-Seater Cinema with Prosecco and Romantic Comedy for the Hens Last Night, also ideal for entertaining children on the wedding night!



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# Broadoaks Country House

BRIDGE LANE, TROUTBECK, WINDERMERE LA23 1LA



Cumbria Tourism Awards 2018 **WINNER**  
Wedding Venue of the Year

Country Chic weddings, with views across to Lake Windermere  
Exclusive Hire of 5\* Country House Hotel from £2,995

- Including Food and Drink
- All 16 main rooms in the house
- 3 other external Garden Suites available if needed
- Get married inside or outside

Licensed for civil ceremonies up to 110 guests  
Up to 150 guests for your evening function



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# Punch Bowl Inn & Restaurant

CROSTHWAITE, LYTH VALLEY LA8 8HR



The Punch Bowl Inn offers a relaxed, informal, chic and stylish wedding venue. If you are looking for something away from the ordinary, this is a perfect venue, small and exclusive.

Our restaurant, lounge and bar dining room are licensed for civil ceremonies. The restaurant seats a maximum of 48 for a wedding breakfast and can cater for up to 70 for a buffet incorporating the bar area.



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# The Ryebeck

LYTH VALLEY ROAD, BOWNESS-ON-WINDERMERE LA23 3JP



Create Memories  
AT THE RYEBECK

A stylish country house hotel in a picture perfect setting overlooking Windermere.  
Accommodating wedding parties up to 74.  
To find out more contact our Wedding Co-ordinator.



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# The Daffodil Hotel

KESWICK ROAD, GRASMERE LA22 9PR



Sitting on the shores of the water in Grasmere, The Daffodil is the Lake District's newest 4 star Hotel & Spa. Stunning natural beauty outside and contemporary chic interiors inside makes The Daffodil a unique concept of modern luxury on the fringes of the romantic village of Grasmere.

Bring your thoughts, ideas and dreams to a meeting with our Wedding Planners and prepare to be inspired as we work with you to plan your perfect day from start to finish.



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# Carus Green Golf Club

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Set on the fringes of the Lake District, on the outskirts of Kendal, Carus Green is an ideal venue for weddings.

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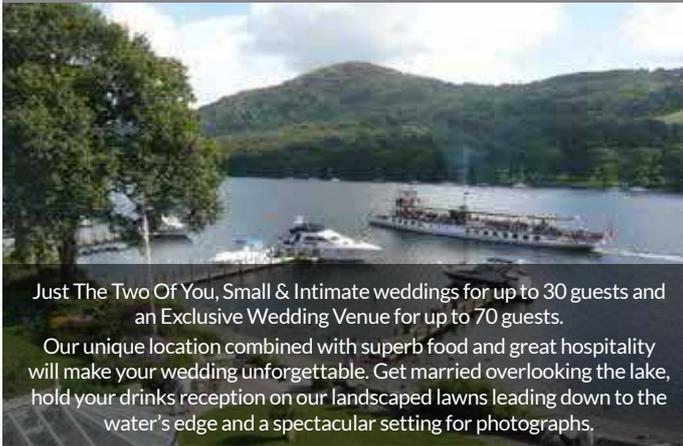


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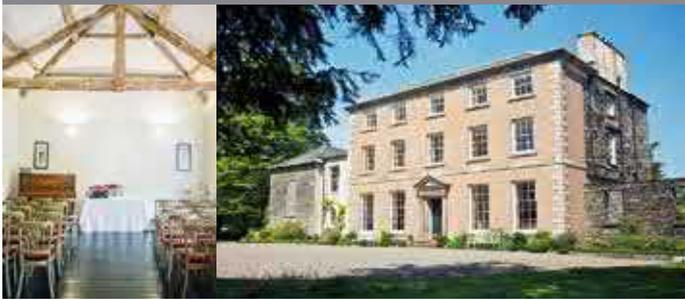
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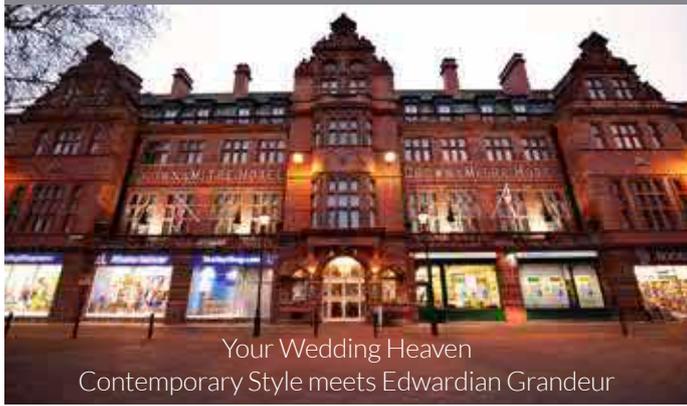
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# Important things to remember



- Payment for any ceremony is required in advance, 12 weeks prior to the day
- If the ceremony will take place within 12 weeks, full payment is required at the time of giving notice
- It is the responsibility of the couple to book, and confirm, dates and arrangements with Approved Venues, and to pay any fees due to the premises
- It is the couple's responsibility to ensure that the legal formalities and notices are complete and that you have obtained the necessary authorities before your ceremony
- Any rights of copyright for music, readings, etc., permitted at the ceremony are a matter for you and the venue
- A booking cannot be made unless you are legally free to marry or form a civil partnership (i.e. divorced or granted a dissolution) and are in receipt of any papers to prove this
- Whilst every effort will be made to make sure your ceremony starts on time, you should appreciate that circumstances beyond the control of the Registration Service staff may occasionally cause delays. Unfortunately, the Registration Service cannot accept responsibility for any delays beyond its control
- It is very important that you and your guests arrive in good time, at least 30 minutes before the start of your ceremony. This will allow you to be interviewed before the ceremony and for your guests to be seated. The Registrar will see you privately, either together or separately, to check details and final arrangements. We make every effort to perform the ceremony at the time stated. As our staff may have other ceremonies after yours, any unnecessary delays may result in them having to leave to attend other ceremonies.

If you need to discuss any of these points or have any other questions, please contact the Ceremonies Team on 0300 303 2472 or email: [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk)

## Copy Certificates

Couples often require more than one copy of their marriage or civil partnership certificate, primarily for legal purposes.

If you do require extra certificates, they are available from the Registrar at an additional fee. Please ensure you contact the Ceremonies Team in advance stating how many you require on the day. However, if at any time after your ceremony you require further copies of your certificate you can obtain these from the Registration Office in the district where your ceremony took place. You will be advised of the cost at the time.

## Passports

Don't forget you may need to change your passport. Check with your travel agent or the country's consulate if you are travelling abroad for your honeymoon. You can change your passport details at any time within three months before the ceremony, although you will not be able to use it, until your ceremony date.

For further information, please check [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)



## Flowers

All ceremony rooms at the Registration Offices are tastefully decorated. You may, however, wish to have or make your own floral arrangements.

## Music

Music systems and CD players are provided in all our Registration Offices with a selection of suitable music. Due to the variations in media format it is essential that you make sure that it is compatible with the Registration Services equipment in advance of the ceremony. If, however, you have a favourite or meaningful piece you wish to have played, please discuss it before the day with the Ceremonies Team.

## Words & readings

You may choose to say special words to each other and/or add readings to enhance your ceremony.

## Witnesses

You are accompanied by at least two witnesses over 18 years of age at your ceremony. They may be relatives, friends or colleagues who must be able to speak and understand English and also the significance of the ceremony.

## Parking

The availability of parking varies at each Registration Office. For further information, please contact the Ceremonies Team. Most Approved Venues have ample parking.

## Photos

Official photographers are welcome to take photographs before and after the formal ceremony, however it is important that all ceremonies begin on time, without delays as a result of photographs being taken.

All photography, professional or otherwise, is by the permission of the presiding Ceremonies Officers and must be agreed prior to the start of the ceremony.

It is permitted to photograph the couple as they enter, during the exchanging of ring(s) and the first kiss. Flashguns may only be used with the consent of the Ceremonies Team.

## Video

Video recording is at the discretion of the Ceremonies Team. Only one video camera to be used and the person recording the event should remain in one position. Any cameras or video equipment must be battery operated only.

## Mobile phones

Your guests will be asked to ensure that their mobile phones or electrical devices are silent or turned off during the ceremony.

## Confetti

Confetti is a familiar part of any wedding, but please ask your guests not to throw confetti inside the building!

## No smoking

Cumbria County Council has a no smoking policy on all its premises and this includes all Registration Offices, ceremony rooms, car parks and grounds.

## Insurance

If, for whatever reason, you need to change your plans, it could be extremely expensive. Therefore, it makes sense to take out insurance against this possibility.

## Timing

To ensure perfect timing on the day, we would recommend that you, or one of your family or trusted friends, does a dry run on the journey time a week or so before the wedding day, at the same time and day of the week, to check for any possible issues.

Please remember that if the car is taking the Bridesmaids/Page Boys first and then returning, you will need to factor this into your timings, as the journey back from the wedding venue may take longer than the journey there.

Where possible, we would suggest that the Groom/Partner is at the venue a minimum of half an hour before the ceremony, ready to meet the Registrars in the ceremony room. If the Bride/Partner then arrives around 15 minutes before the allocated starting time, this allows for a couple of photographs with the car and means that, if you plan not to see each other until the ceremony begins, this is easier to orchestrate.

For couples who may be changing at the venue, the Registrar completing the paperwork will want to see you and check your details at least 15 minutes prior to the ceremony, and so we would ask you to ensure that you are fully dressed, with your hair and/or make-up completed, in order to be able to concentrate fully on these important legal checks.

A fee will apply to correct the details on a marriage certificate after the ceremony so please take the time to check it carefully.

If you need to discuss any of these points or have any other questions, please contact the Ceremonies Team on 0300 303 2472 or email: [registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk)

# On the day



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## 24 months

To guarantee the date you want, we offer an advance booking service, for a non refundable fee.

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## 12 months

Book venue & reception  
Contact Registrar to check availability of staff on your chosen date  
Contact Registrar to arrange to give notice  
Set Budget.

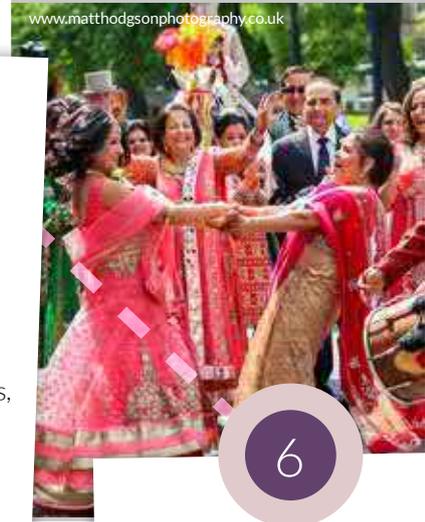


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## 9 months

Book photographer/video, caterers, music, decoration of room/tables  
Book your honeymoon  
Decide on best man, bridesmaids, page boys, ushers and start making guest list  
Plan your dress and your bridesmaids' dresses  
Think about menswear/hiring  
Check on insurance  
Confirm venue and pay deposit to secure booking.

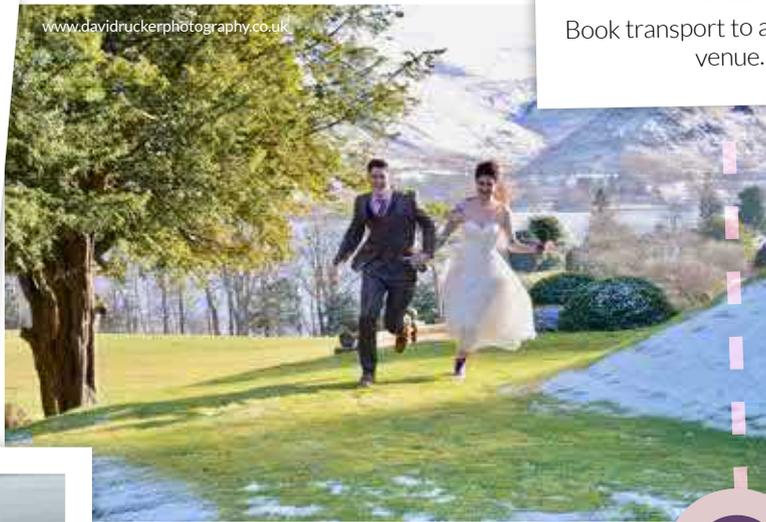


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## 6 months

Arrange transport  
Begin thinking about your gift list  
Choose your florist and place order  
Book transport to and from the venue.



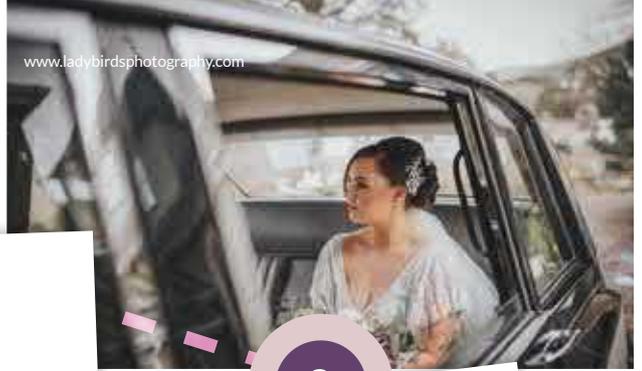
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## 4 months

Order your stationery  
Buy ring/rings  
Choose reception menu and order cake.

# Countdown to the big day...



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## 12 weeks

- Go over final honeymoon arrangements and check your passport is up to date
- Book overnight hotel if necessary
- Send out invitations/gift list
- Send lists of local accommodation to guests who may need it
- Buy attendants' presents
- Buy your going away outfit
- Contact the Registration Service to pay the ceremony fees.

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## 8 weeks

- Chase up guests who have not replied
- Order travellers cheques/ currency
- Give final guest list to caterers
- Arrange hen/stag night
- Book your hair appointment
- Check transport arrangements
- Return Ceremony Plan to Registration Office
- Ensure that any music is in a format compatible with the equipment in the Registration Office.

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## 2 weeks

- Contact the Ceremonies Team to finalise arrangements for the day.



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## 1 week

- Time the journey to make sure there are no unexpected delays
- Give your gown, bridesmaids' dresses etc. a final check for fit
- Ensure all hired clothes are collected in time
- Pack for your honeymoon.



# Renewal

## of Vows



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An opportunity for couples to renew their commitment to each other, a celebratory ceremony is a non-religious ceremony.

Not only used on a special anniversary, such as 10th, 25th or 40th, but more often held after a ceremony abroad, or an original low-key wedding, thus enabling family and friends who were unable to attend, to enjoy the celebrations and become involved.

Any couple of any age or gender can arrange a celebratory ceremony. Couples do not have to live in Cumbria. You will have the chance to work closely with a professional ceremony planner to select from the options available, and tailor a ceremony that is special for you and your family.

Every ceremony is different, so you can create something unique for you to remember and treasure.

We offer celebratory ceremonies in all Registration Offices and approved premises within the county.

If you would like to use a different venue, for example a village hall, or a marquee in the grounds of a hotel or the garden at your home, this would need to be discussed beforehand and visited by a member of the Registration Service to ensure it is a suitable venue for the ceremony. The location selected must have public liability and may need to be inspected before a ceremony can be approved.

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*Alan and Esther*

# Naming ceremonies

Any parent can make the arrangements to hold a naming ceremony.

Whether married or not, or from different religious or cultural backgrounds, you can host a naming ceremony to celebrate with your family. Ceremonies can also be used to introduce adoptive children and stepchildren into a new relationship and form part of the family bonding with an extended family unit.

You may choose to hold it prior to or following your wedding or partnership ceremony.

A naming ceremony provides an opportunity to:

**Welcome the child or children into the family and wider community**

**Announce the names that have been chosen, and maybe give the reasons behind the choice**

**Make promises of commitment to nurture and support the child into adult life**

**Choose other adults prepared to promise a special supportive relationship to the child or children**

**Gather together close family and friends to celebrate the special occasion**

You may choose from a selection of poems and readings to enhance the ceremony and you can present your child with a special gift to mark the occasion.

Registration Offices and Approved Venues which are licensed for civil marriages or civil partnerships are listed in this brochure. They provide excellent locations and meet current fire and safety regulations with public liability insurance.

These premises are experienced at holding events and are also ideal for naming ceremonies, however, there may be other options. If you are unsure of the suitability of a particular location please contact the Ceremonies Team.



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**Please Note:**  
Neither the naming ceremony nor any other document issued following the ceremony have any legal status.

The naming ceremonies offered are secular and do not contain religious references. Parents who wish to have a religious ceremony should contact their local church or religious community.

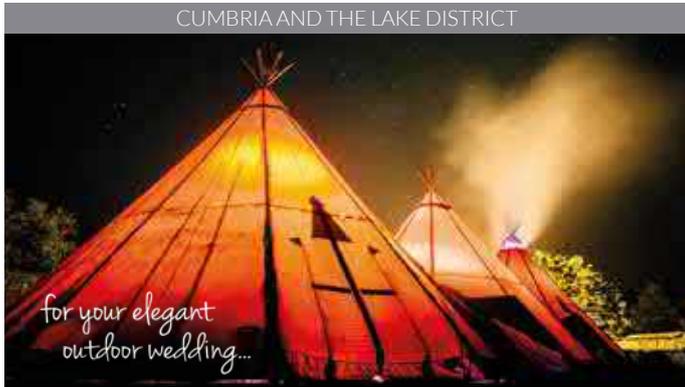
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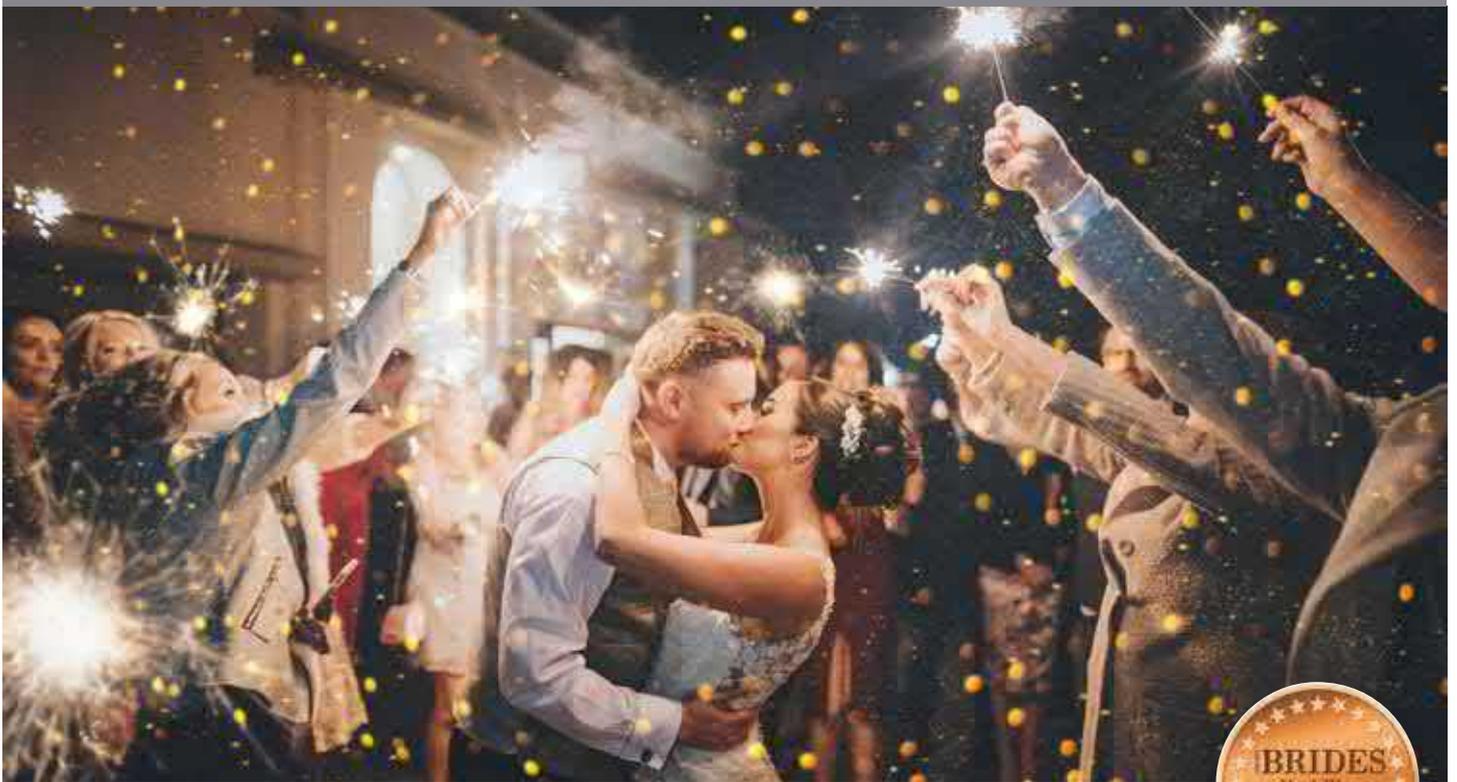
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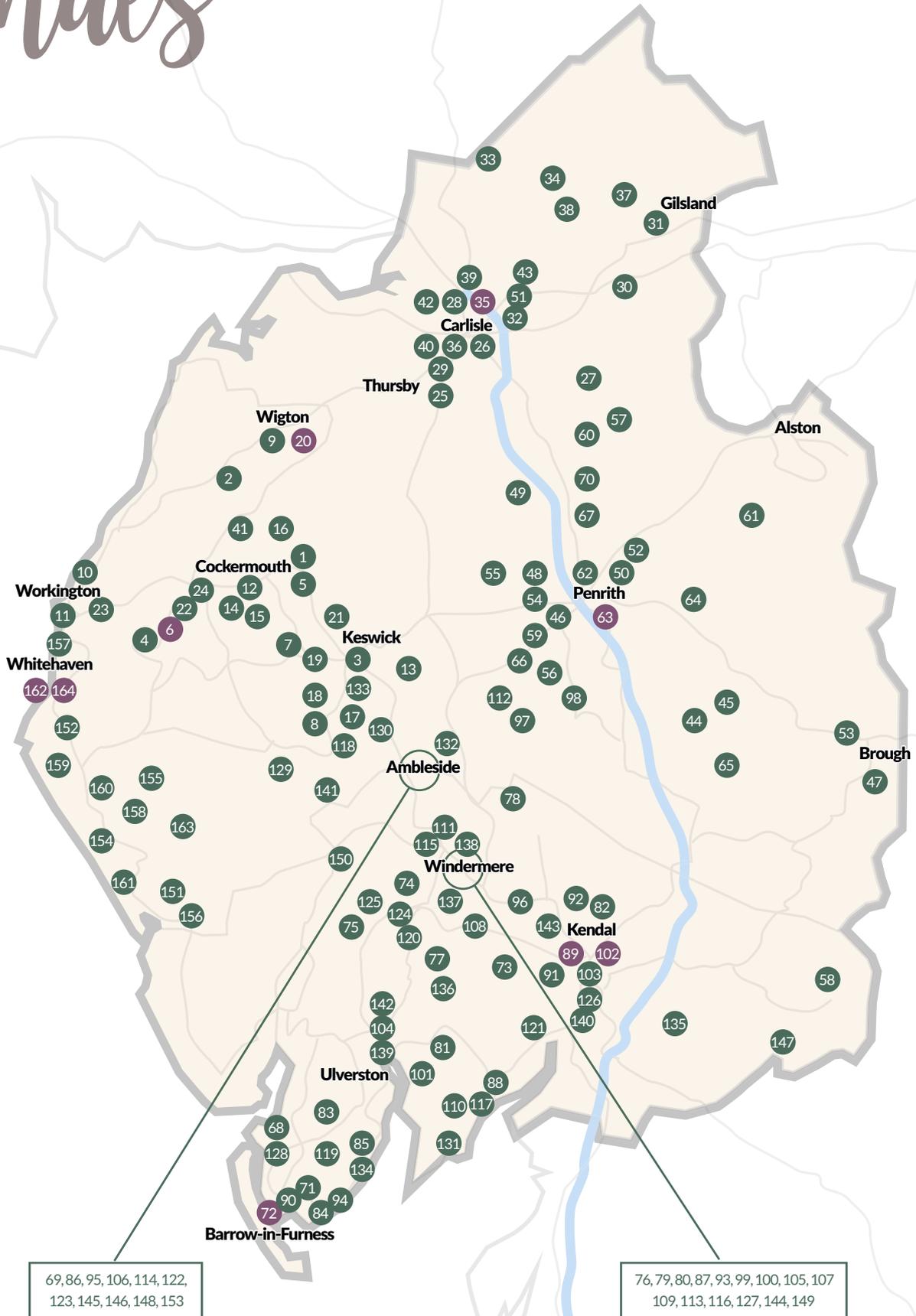
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5. Castle Inn Hotel
6. **Cockermouth Town Hall**
7. Derwentwater Hotel
8. Glaramara House
9. Greenhill Hotel
10. Helena Thompson Museum
11. Hunday Manor Hotel
12. Hundith Hill
13. Kings Head Hotel
14. Low Hall, The Lakes
15. New House Farm
16. Overwater Hall Hotel
17. Leathes Head Hotel
18. Lodore Falls Hotel
19. The Lingholm Estate
20. **The Market Hall**
21. The Skiddaw Hotel
22. The Trout Hotel
23. The Washington Central Hotel
24. Wordsworth House & Garden
25. Carlisle Racecourse
26. Crown & Mitre Hotel
27. Crown Hotel
28. Cumbria Park Hotel
29. Dalston Hall Hotel
30. Farlam Hall Hotel
31. Gilsland Hall Hotel
32. Hallmark Hotel Carlisle
33. Hidden River Cabins
34. Kirklington Hall
35. **Lady Gillford's House**
36. Morton Manor
37. Naworth Castle
38. Skitby
39. The Halston Aparthotel
40. The Old Town Hall
41. Three Hills Barn
42. Tullie House Museum & Art Gallery
43. Warwick Hall
44. Appleby Castle
45. Appleby Manor Hotel
46. Askham Hall
47. Augill Castle
48. Blencowe Hall
49. Calthwaite Hall
50. Edenhall Country Hotel
51. Eden Golf Club
52. Edenhall Estate
53. Eden Wedding Barn
54. George Hotel
55. Greystoke Castle
56. Haweswater Hotel
57. Heather Glen Country House
58. Howgills Bunk Barn
59. Knipe Hall
60. Low House
61. Melmerby Hall
62. North Lakes Hotel & Spa
63. **Penrith Registration Office**
64. Roundthorn Country House
65. Shap Wells Hotel
66. Sharrow Bay
67. The Stoneybeck Inn
68. Abbey House Hotel
69. Ambleside Manor
70. Another Place, The Lake
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72. **Barrow Registration Office**
73. Beech Hill Hotel
74. Belmont Hall
75. Brantwood
76. Briery Wood
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78. Broadoaks Country House
79. Brockhole,  
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80. Burnside Hotel & Spa
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82. Castle Green Hotel
83. Chequers Hotel
84. Clarence House
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86. Cote How
87. Cragwood Country House Hotel
88. Cumbria Grand Hotel
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90. Dallam Tower
91. Damson Dene Hotel
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93. Dunes Hotel
94. Fairfield (Barrow)
95. Forest Side Hotel
96. Gilpin Lake House
97. Glenridding House
98. Hause Hill Farm
99. Hillthwaite House
100. Holbeck Ghyll Country House Hotel
101. Holker Hall
102. **Kendal Town Hall**
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104. Lakeside Hotel
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106. Langdale Hotel
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108. Lindeth Howe Country House Hotel
109. Linthwaite House Hotel
110. Longlands at Cartmel
111. Low Wood Bay Resort & Spa
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113. Macdonald, Old England Hotel
114. Macdonald, Swan Hotel
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116. Miller Howe
117. Netherwood Hotel
118. New Dungeon Ghyll
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151. Bower House Inn
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155. Low Wood Hall Hotel
156. Miners Arms
157. Moresby Hall
158. Muncaster Castle
159. Seacote Hotel
160. Sella Park House Hotel
161. The Bridge Inn
162. **The Civic Hall, Whitehaven**
163. Wasdale Head Inn
164. **Whitehaven Registration Office**



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