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Wordsworth House and Garden

*A romantic and beautiful venue
for your Lake District wedding*

*The childhood home of
poet William Wordsworth*

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The creative inspiration for one of the fathers of Romanticism...

William Wordsworth wrote that he was “much favour’d in my birthplace”. Wordsworth House is a beautiful Georgian property, located in the gem town of Cockermouth on the edge of the Lake District National Park. Be a part of its history and story by making it the venue for your wedding!

The property is available for civil ceremonies, renewal of vows and naming ceremonies. Take your photographs against the backdrop of our lovely house and famous terrace walk. Enjoy a glass of bubbly in our glorious walled garden or in the atmospheric Georgian kitchen. For smaller parties, we can offer a delicious cream tea. Partnership packages are also available with the Trout Hotel next door, a high-quality independent hotel offering fine dining and accommodation to meet all your needs for your special day.



“We were really excited to be the first couple to get married at Wordsworth House. The ceremony was really intimate and the gardens were looking beautiful so the photo opportunities were amazing. It was so special. We held our reception next door at the Trout Hotel – it couldn’t have been any easier. It was perfect.” Natalie and Ian O’Neill

“We had the most wonderful day; it couldn’t have been better, from the moment we woke up to the time we crashed out at 2am. The staff at Wordsworth House and the registrar were fantastic.” Linda and Andrew Willis

“Our wedding was truly unforgettable. We cannot thank you enough for the wonderful experience we all had at Wordsworth House; a truly beautiful day.” Zuzana and Peter Murphy

Rooms registered for ceremonies

Choose between five locations for your ceremony:

- The light and gracious dining room makes an elegant and lovely setting for your ceremony. Seating up to 40 people, this is the largest option. Located on the first floor this room is accessible for wheelchairs.
- The warm and homely Georgian kitchen, which seats up to 20 people, is perfect for those with a passion for food and a taste for something unusual! Tie the knot in front of a roaring open fire, surrounded by the scent of drying herbs. Located on the first floor, this room has wheelchair access.
- The opulent and welcoming drawing room seats up to 30 people. It contains our harpsichord, which can be used to provide music during your ceremony. It is on the second floor, so is not accessible for people in wheelchairs or with mobility problems.
- The clerk's office provides a unique and atmospheric setting for up to 10 people. A traditional quill pen and ink are available for your use. Located on the first floor, this room has wheelchair access.
- Outside, the summerhouse is our most intimate setting for your big day. Tie the knot to the sounds of the River Derwent while your guests watch on from along the terrace. Not accessible for wheelchairs.



What we can promise you

- A friendly and dedicated team happy to answer all your enquiries, big or small.
- A beautiful house, inside and out, as the perfect backdrop for your special photos.
- Use of our glorious garden.
- Free parking for your wedding party if you hold your reception at the Trout Hotel.
- A good supply of local accommodation nearby.
- The best bespoke service at all times.

Venue hire and cost

Room	Maximum capacity	Additional facilities	Wheelchair accessible	Venue fee
Dining room	40	Open fire	Yes	£750
Georgian kitchen	20	Open fire	Yes	£500
Drawing room	30	Harpsichord	No	£800
Clerk's office	10	Quill pen	Yes	£400
Summerhouse	10	Garden and river views	No	£400

Contact Cumbria County Council for registrar prices, which range from £350-£850 depending on the day.

We can supply wine for your toasts, or a delicious cream tea, just ask for more details.





Music provision

We have a CD player and iPod dock available for your use. Our harpsichord can be played during your ceremony.

Wedding photography

The property is packed with superb backdrops for your pictures. These range from the glorious heritage garden and terrace to the grand front steps, which are ideal for group shots, and the beautiful wooden staircase and atmospheric historic rooms. Hire us for your wedding photography, even if you don't book your ceremony with us: £150-£300.

Wine and cream teas

Your wedding package can include a glass of wine for you and your guests in the beautiful surroundings of the garden. Indoor options are the Georgian kitchen or the Discovery Rooms within our visitor welcome area. We can also offer cream teas or a light lunch. Please ask for prices.

Fancy something different?

One of our Georgian servants can be on hand to give your guests a traditional eighteenth-century welcome: £50. We can provide a harpsichord player to delight your guests with a selection of music from the past: £100.

Why not theme your wedding eighteenth-century style?

The following websites can provide Georgian costume:
www.haslemerewardrobe.co.uk/costumeshire/georgian-costumes
www.masqueradeshop.co.uk/index

Special occasions

The property can be hired for other special occasions, such as renewals of vows, naming ceremonies and other family gatherings, as well as corporate events.

Cockermouth: everything on a plate

The gem town of Cockermouth is well equipped to supply all your wedding needs.

Please see below for local suppliers who can help provide everything for your special day.



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Photography: Chris Freer

I am a full-time, professional Lake District photographer providing portrait, event and wedding photography throughout Cumbria, Lancashire and the UK. It is my promise to you to provide a professional, non-intrusive, friendly service with high-quality results. I truly love what I do and thrive on building upon the strong reputation of my Cumbria wedding photography business. As a focussed and creative photographer, I strive to offer a service that exceeds expectations and I am proud to say that all of my wedding photography packages include a DVD containing all the images from your special day.



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Bridal shop: I Do Bridal

Welcome to the most exquisite and unique bridal shop in Cockermouth, Cumbria! I Do wedding dress shop in Cockermouth has a fabulous collection of designer wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, prom wear and men's formal hire Well Suited.

We are committed to offering the most beautiful wedding dresses from the cream of British and international designers such as Ian Stuart, Constantina by Enzoani, Blue by Benjamin Roberts, Maggie Sottero, My Lady and more... With a fabulous showroom dedicated to beautiful wedding dresses, bridesmaid gowns and men's formal hire set in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, our experienced and fully trained staff will help, advise and guide you and you'll be in heaven trying on the exquisite wedding gowns and wedding accessories. Our men's formal hire department Well Suited caters for everything from the groom to his groomsmen.



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Flowers: Floral Boutique

Here at Floral Boutique we take great care to provide the look and style you require for your wedding day. Every wedding is special and unique and we take care listening to and advising our brides and grooms. Whether it be a lavish celebration or a small intimate gathering, flowers can be adapted accordingly and suited to your budget.



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