



ST DONAT'S CASTLE

A SOUTH WALES LUXURY WEDDING VENUE



About Us

A wedding venue like no other, the grand St Donat's Castle is located on the beautiful South Wales coastline near Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan, just 40 minutes from Central Cardiff and 50 minutes from Swansea.



St Donat's Castle is a medieval 12th-century castle steeped in history. Positioned on 122-acres of land across the Glamorgan Heritage Coastline, the castle sits cliffside and boasts views overlooking the Bristol channel.

Combining impressive interior spaces with vast manicured gardens and coastal views, few venues in South Wales compare.



The perfect venue for the most special experience of your life.





THE VENUE

Exterior

St Donat's Castle is home to UWC Atlantic and is a private campus. As you reach our venue, all expected visitors will pass our main reception and drive down to visitor parking.

It's just a short walk down the castle drive as you approach the charming 12th-century portcullis.

Approaching the inner courtyard, you are surrounded in historical beauty as you circle around in awe of this magnificent castle. If it is a summer wedding you are dreaming of, the Inner Courtyard is licenced for outdoor wedding ceremonies so you can say your 'I do's' in the afternoon glow.







Interior

The Bradenstoke Hall boasts an abundance of charm and character for the perfect wedding breakfast. With exposed bath stone walls and 20ft ceilings, the main function room is a neutral palette to compliment any wedding decor.

The Bradenstoke Hall can accommodate up to 160 invited guests for your wedding breakfast and ceremony and up to 200 guests for an evening celebration.

You will also have use of the Great Hall, a formal sitting lounge adjacent, for guests to relax and enjoy.

Hire of the castle is available from 12pm to midnight, with access for suppliers to decorate the venue from 9am.





Gardens and Coastline

Toast with your loved ones on the Top Lawn and embrace the incredible sea views.

As you make your way through the original Tudor gardens and lawns, you will have endless places to capture the most picture-perfect moments.

St Donat's Bay, also accessible by car, is an iconic picture moment during golden hour that shouldn't be missed!







St Donat's Church

St Donat's Church is a grade I listed church and sits on the grounds of St Donat's Castle.

Belonging to the Church of Wales, you can marry under the beautiful architecture with up to 90 of your guests.

To enquire, please contact
office@ghcp.church



“ We are still trying to process how incredible Saturday was. The entire day was amazing and the ceremony was perfect. We can't thank you enough for all your help on the day and in the run up to the event, from the moment you first walked us up to the courtyard we knew it was the place for us! Our day really did exceed our expectations! ”

Ed and Sian





THE FEAST

Food and Drink

Our experienced hospitality team will take you through your wedding planning journey and deliver you the day of your dreams. With a vast selection of menus to choose from, guests will indulge in fine dining heaven as they raise a glass to the newlyweds.

The team will guide you through your menu choices and discuss with you your catering needs for dietary requirements and preferences.

We will be on hand throughout your planning process and you will be invited to a menu tasting for the end of February.







SET THE DATE

Wedding Season

St Donat's Castle is available to book any day of the week between mid-June to mid-August.



Booking Guide

Contact our team of event planners at St Donat's Castle on eventseuwcatlanticexperience.com to arrange a viewing of the venue. You can also discuss any catering during this visit.

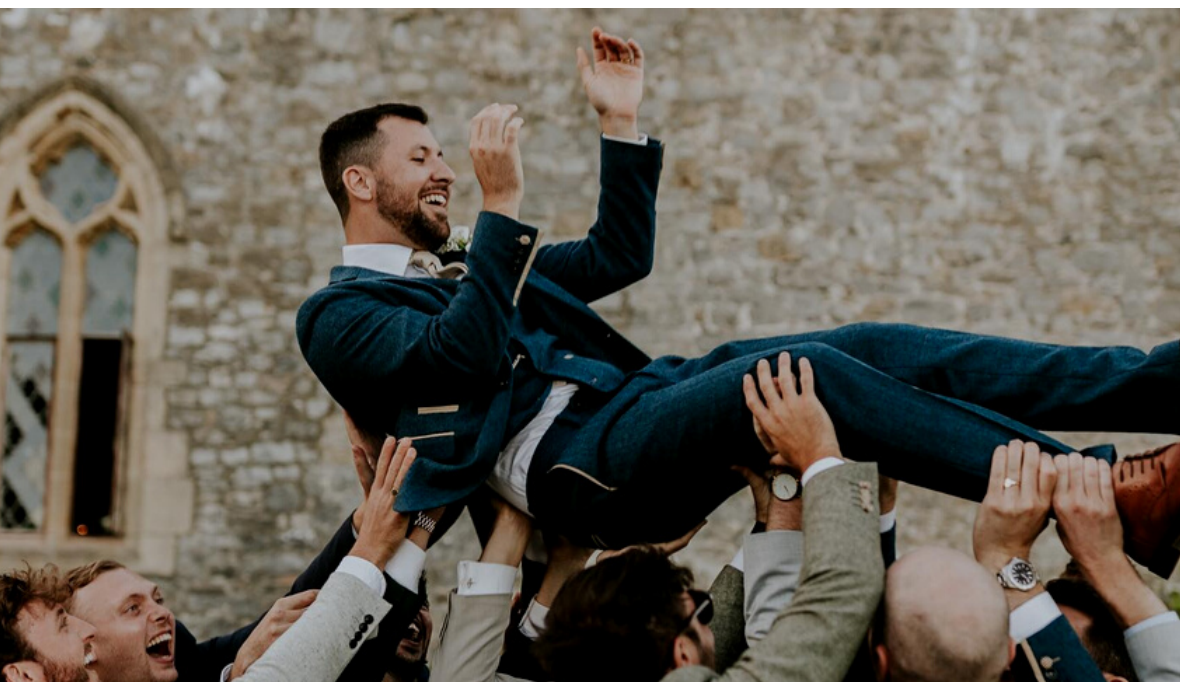
We can provisionally reserve a date for 2 weeks for you at no charge while you check family, friends and supplier availability.

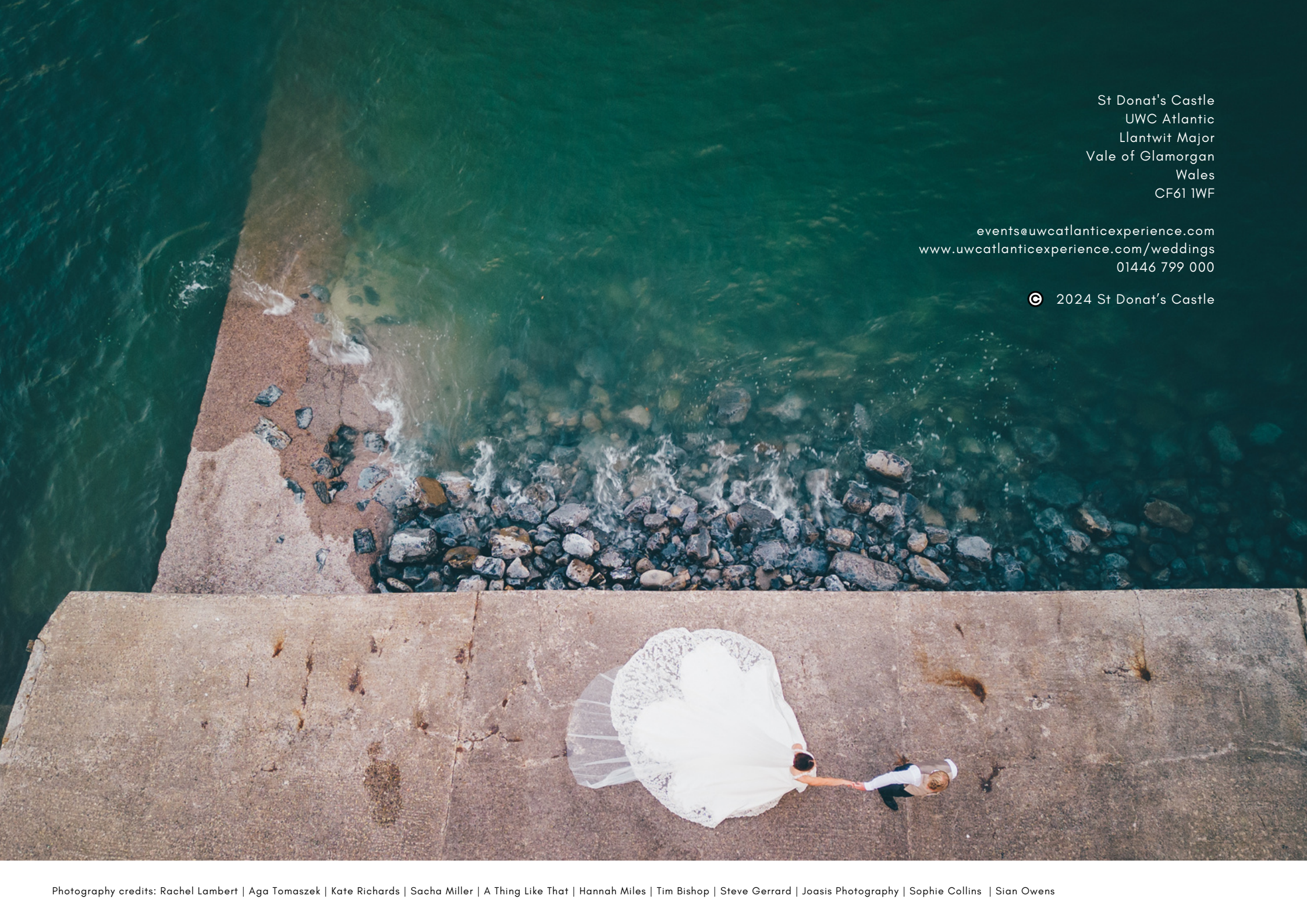
When you are ready to book, your date will be secured with a £1,000 venue deposit and wedding venue contract.

An interim payment of £1,000 is required 12 months before the wedding date.

A second interim payment of £3,000 is required 6 months before the wedding date.

The final payment and guest numbers are due 4 weeks before your wedding date.



An aerial photograph of a bride and groom standing on a wide, flat stone pier. The bride is wearing a large, white, lace-trimmed wedding dress with a long train. The groom is wearing a dark suit. They are holding hands and looking towards the sea. The pier is made of large, rectangular stone slabs. To the left of the couple, the pier meets a rocky shoreline with many small, dark stones. The sea is a deep teal color with some white foam from waves breaking against the rocks. The overall mood is romantic and serene.

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