



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 Cardiff and 50 minutes from Swansea.



St Donat's Castle is a magnificent medieval, 12th-century castle steeped in history, character and timeless charm. Set within 122 acres of stunning grounds along the Glamorgan Heritage Coast, the castle occupies a dramatic clifftop position overlooking the Bristol Channel, creating a truly breathtaking setting for your special day.



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







THE VENUE

Exterior

St Donat's Castle is home to UWC Atlantic and sits within a private campus, offering a truly enchanting setting for your wedding day.

As you arrive at the venue, you'll pass through our main reception before continuing along the castle drive to the visitor parking area. From here, it's just a short walk towards the magnificent 12th-century portcullis, where the magic of St Donat's Castle begins.

As you make your way into the Inner Courtyard, centuries of history surround you at every turn. Take a moment to admire the castle's remarkable architecture, beautiful details and unique character as you make your way around this truly magnificent setting.

For those dreaming of a summer wedding, the Inner Courtyard is licensed for outdoor wedding ceremonies, providing a spectacular setting to say your 'I do's' as the afternoon light bathes the castle in a warm, romantic glow.



Interior

Bradenstoke Hall offers an abundance of charm and character, creating a beautiful setting for your wedding breakfast and celebrations.

With its exposed Bath stone walls and impressive 20-foot ceilings, the main function room provides a light, timeless and versatile backdrop, ready to complement your chosen wedding style and décor.

The hall can accommodate up to 150 guests for your wedding ceremony and breakfast, with space for up to 200 guests for your evening celebration.

Your wedding hire also includes use of the Great Hall, a beautiful formal sitting lounge adjacent to Bradenstoke Hall. It provides a welcoming space for your guests to relax, mingle and enjoy the celebrations throughout the day.

Exclusive venue hire is available from 12pm until midnight, with supplier access from the morning, giving your chosen suppliers plenty of time to prepare and transform the space ahead of your arrival.







Gardens and Coastline

Raise a glass with your loved ones on the Top Lawn and take in the breathtaking coastal view; a spectacular backdrop for celebrating together.

Wander through the original Tudor gardens and beautifully landscaped lawns, where every corner offers a wonderful opportunity to capture those picture-perfect moments throughout your day.

For an unforgettable golden-hour photograph, make your way to St Donat's Bay, which is also accessible by car. With the castle and coastline providing a spectacular backdrop, it's a magical moment not to be missed.





THE FEAST

Food and Drink

Our experienced hospitality team will be with you throughout your wedding planning journey, ensuring every detail is carefully considered and helping to make your special day everything you've dreamed of.

With an extensive selection of menus to choose from, you and your guests can look forward to exceptional dining and a memorable culinary experience as you celebrate and raise a glass to the newlyweds.

Our dedicated team will guide you through the menu selection process, taking the time to understand your catering requirements and accommodate any dietary needs or preferences.

We'll be on hand throughout your planning journey, and you'll be invited to a menu tasting approximately 3-6 months before your wedding, giving you the opportunity to sample your chosen dishes and finalise your menu.



“It was truly the best day of our lives. The setting is incredible and our guests were blown away by the food, the surroundings and the kindness and brilliance of the whole hospitality team. We genuinely couldn't have asked for more on our day, Or to be made to feel more welcome.”

Peter and Emily





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 about St Donat's Church, please contact **office@ghcp.church**





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 events@uwcatlanticexperience.com to arrange a viewing of the venue. You can also discuss any catering during this visit.

Provisional Date Hold

We can provisionally reserve your preferred date for two weeks, at no charge, giving you time to check availability with family, friends and suppliers.

Securing Your Booking

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

Venue Hire Balance

The final balance for venue hire is due 12 months before your wedding date.

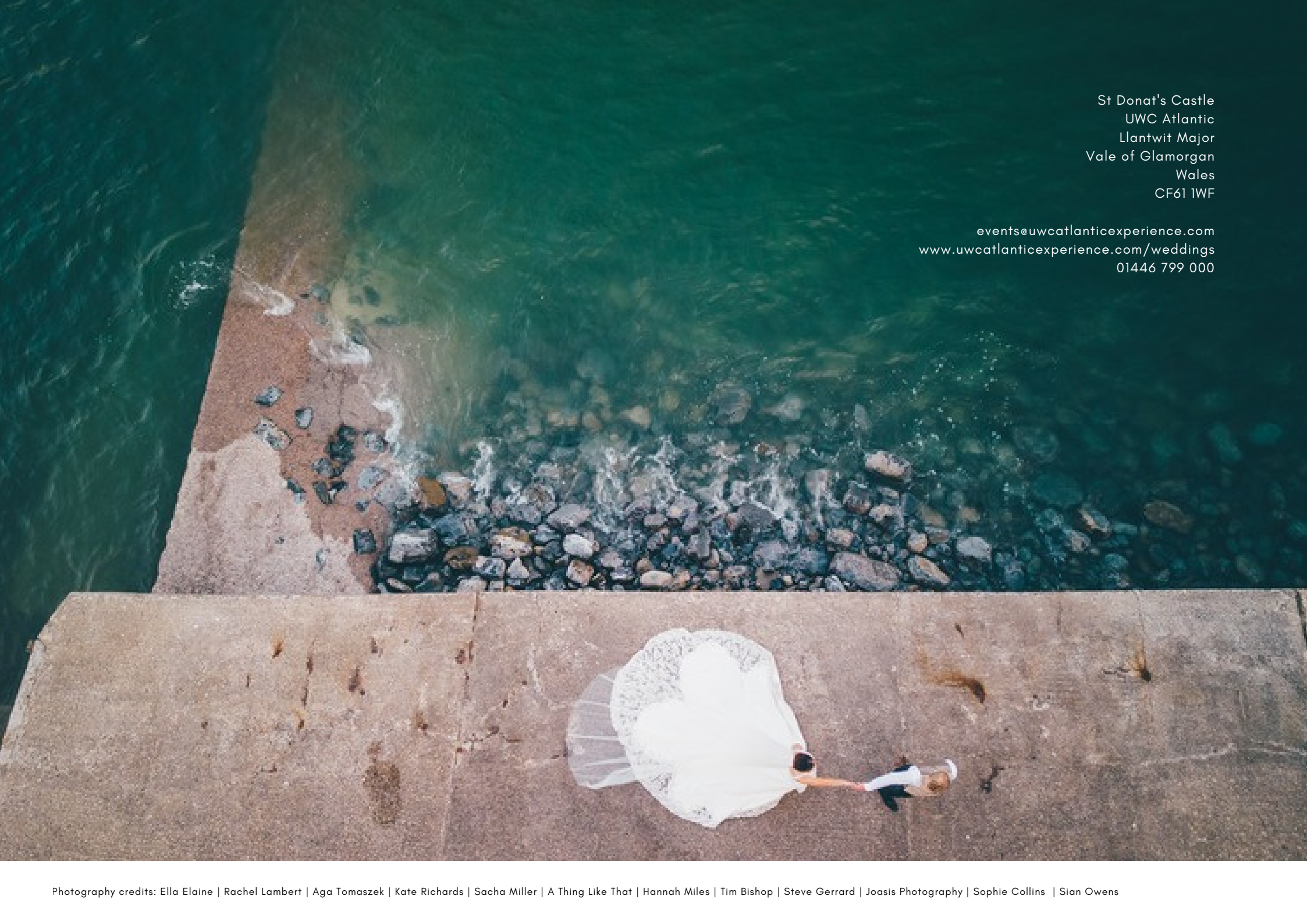
Final Details Appointment

Approximately 8-10 weeks before your wedding, we'll invite you to an appointment to confirm the final details of your day, including guest numbers and menu choices.

Final Payment

Your remaining balance is then due six 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 white wedding dress with a long, flowing train and is holding the groom's hand. The groom is wearing a dark suit. They are standing on a light-colored stone surface. To their right, the pier meets a body of water with a rocky shoreline. The water is a deep teal color. The overall scene is romantic and scenic.

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