



THE
IVORY
PAVILION
at Galgorm Castle



ROOTED IN

history



THE IVORY PAVILION



SET IN 240 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL PARKLAND, BORDERED BY THE RIVERS MAINE AND BRAID, GALGORM CASTLE HAS A RICH AND MYSTERIOUS PAST.

It is one of few Irish Castle estates that can trace its history back to Royal families. In May 1607, King James I granted the Ballymena Estate to Rory Og MacQuillan, a mighty Irish warrior.

However, the Chieftain was tricked out of his estate by the nobleman Sir Faithful Fortescue, a nephew of the architect of the Ulster Plantation, Sir Arthur Chichester. Fortescue started to build Galgorm Castle in 1618 and later sold it to Dr Alexander Colville, who continued the construction.

Dr Colville was an alchemist, reputed to have sold his soul to the devil for gold and knowledge. The stories of the good doctor are well documented and his portrait is not allowed to ever leave the Castle or disaster will fall. His footsteps beat out a steady tattoo through the night as he does his rounds. Other nights, a ghostly light flickers around the park as he searches for his treasure, lost for over 300 years.

Later, the Castle was used as the headquarters for Danish troops during William of Orange's campaign in Ireland against the Catholic King James II.

During the 1798 rebellion, the United Irishmen laid siege to Ballymena and tried to storm Galgorm Castle. They burnt its chapel but could not breach the Castle's defences.

In 1850, the Castle was bought by the Young family, who were rich linen merchants. The renowned Irish Scholar, Rose Young was born at Galgorm in 1865.

The Youngs' prosperity faded with the collapse of Northern Ireland's linen industry and for most of the 20th Century, the Castle fell into decline.

During the 1980's, Christopher Brooke and his family inherited Galgorm Castle Estate and began developing his vision to turn Galgorm Castle into one of Northern Ireland's premier destinations, securing the Estate's long-term future.

We consider it an honour and a duty to protect the exceptional character of the Estate by keeping the Castle's beautiful form as true to its original state as possible.

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BECOME

Enchanted



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*SURROUNDED BY THE HISTORIC GROUNDS OF THE ESTATE, THE
IVORY PAVILION IS A TRULY MAGICAL VENUE SET WITHIN THE
STUNNING WALLED GARDEN AT GALGORM CASTLE.*

CEREMONY

Whether it be the stately splendour of the Castle itself or the picturesque surroundings of The Walled Garden, we can offer a ceremony venue to suit all your wedding day dreams, throughout all seasons.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The Castle grounds provide enchanting locations in which to host your wedding photographs. The leafy woodlands wrap around Galgorm Lake enveloping The Ruined Chapel which stands tall against the backdrop of Galgorm Castle.

RECEPTION

For your arrival drinks, Galgorm Castle is a beautiful welcome area for your guests. Your Wedding Banquet is served within The Ivory Pavilion - a breath-taking, purpose-built marquee which seamlessly marries old world grandeur and state of the art innovation. The Ivory Pavilion can accommodate up to 250 guests for dining and 300 for an evening reception.

DREAM BIG

From intimate to extravagant, traditional to bespoke, our expert team offer a comprehensive service ensuring your wedding will be unforgettable and uniquely yours. We want you to immerse yourself in the idyllic surrounds, let your imagination run wild and let us turn your wedding day dream into reality at The Ivory Pavilion at Galgorm Castle.

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TAILORED
Ceremonies



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EXCLUSIVE

Catering

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POSH NOSH IRELAND ARE OUR DEDICATED CATERING PARTNERS. POSH NOSH EXUDE QUALITY, ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND HIGH STANDARDS THAT ARE IMPERATIVE TO THE IVORY PAVILION SERVICE.

INNOVATIVE Catering

By using local produce and constantly introducing new food trends, our catering partners are the trendsetters in the outside catering market.

CHOSEN by you

The Ivory Pavilion menus offer an extensive selection of choice for your wedding, from canapés through to supper, and everything in between. The experienced Chefs at Posh Nosh are continually inventing new dishes and thrive on creating a personal experience for your unique day.

TASTED by you

Wedding couples are invited to a complimentary tasting ahead of their special day, with the opportunity to sample items off our seasonal menus as well as discuss any questions they may have with the highly talented chefs at Posh Nosh and wine experts at The Ivory Pavilion.

CATERED for you

A delicious 4 course meal is standard at The Ivory Pavilion following a welcome reception of Tea, Coffee and Shortbread. Evening Supper is served before Carriages arrive so you can rest easy knowing you have hosted your guests in generous style.

THE IVORY PAVILION

SAMPLE

Food menu

SAMPLE MENU

Dinner

STARTERS

Choice of Seasonal Soup

Chargrilled Grilled Chicken Caesar

Baby Gem Lettuce, Crispy Bacon, Aged Parmesan Shavings, Sour Dough Croutons, Classic Caesar Dressing (Vegetarian Alternative Available)

Pulled Pork Fritters

Pork Belly, Black Pudding, Apple Crisp

Hot Smoked Salmon

Asparagus, Garden Leaf Salad, Dill Oil, Salmon Caviar

Thai Fishcakes,

Asian Salad, Lime Chillli Aioli

All starters are served with a selection of Artisan Breads and Salted Irish Butter

MAIN COURSE

Grilled Supreme of Chicken,

Sweetcorn Puree, Champ Chip, Alsace Bacon, Popcorn Beurre Noisette, Caramelised Pearl Onion & Chicken Jus Gras

Roast Turkey, Honey Baked Ham,

Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potato, Carrot & Vanilla Puree, Cranberry Jus

Slow Cooked Beef,

Bourguignon Sauce, Buttery Mash, Carrot Purée, Yorkshire Pudding

Pan Roasted Fillet of Salmon,
Creamed Cabbage & Leeks, Buttery Mash, Grilled Lemon, Caper, Shallot & Chillli Butter

Pan Roasted Seabass,
Spanish Cannelloni Bean & Chorizo Cassoulet, Chargrilled Baby Potatoes, Broccoli

All Main Courses are served with plated Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT

Lemon Meringue

Lemon Curd, Crisp Biscuit Base, Crunchy White Meringue, Cream

Gooey Soft Centred Chocolate Brownie,
White Chocolate Mousse, Raspberry Purée

Individual Pavlova

with a Red Berry Compote Chantilly Cream & Raspberry Coulis

Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding (Hot),
Toffee Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

Piquant Lemon Tart,

Red Berry Meringue, White Chocolate & Passionfruit Mousse

Served with Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee

THE ENTIRE MENU, INCLUDING VEGAN AND VEGETARIAN OPTIONS, IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR EVENT CO-ORDINATOR

OUR Packages



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THE INTIMATE

Exclusive Venue Hire - Choice between Galgorm Castle or The Ivory Pavilion

Prosecco/Beer Reception

Arrival Tea/Coffee & Shortbread

Gilded Mirror for your Table Plan

Full Fairy Light Ceiling

5 Arm Gold Candleabra as Centrepieces

Irish Table Linen

Chiavari Chairs

Handmade Table Numbers

4 Course Ivory Menu for up to 75 guests

Sumptuous Evening Buffet

Introduction to Recommended Suppliers

THE IVORY

Exclusive Venue Hire of Galgorm Castle and The Ivory Pavilion

Prosecco/Beer Reception

Arrival Tea/Coffee & Shortbread

Gilded Mirror for your Table Plan

Full Fairy Light Ceiling

5 Arm Gold Candleabra as Centrepieces

Irish Table Linen

Chiavari Chairs

Handmade Table Numbers

4 Course Ivory Menu for up to 250 guests

Sumptuous Evening Buffet

Introduction to Recommended Suppliers

THE ENCHANTED EXTRAS

Choice of Menu Upgrades

Prosecco/Beer or Cocktail Reception

1/2 Bottle Wine per Guest

Prosecco Toast

Gold Framed Personalised Table Numbers

Choice of Coloured Table Linens

Choice of Coloured Napkins

Choice of 2 Floral Packages (Additional Cost)

**All upgrades can be customised to your individual budget & preference*

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LUXURIOUS, LOVINGLY DESIGNED AND SPARKLING WITH LIGHT,
THE IVORY BAR IS A STRIKING FEATURE WITHIN THE IVORY PAVILION.

WITH AN ARRAY OF SPIRITS, FINE WINES AND STYLISH COCKTAILS ON THE MENU, WE
CAN PERSONALISE A DRINKS PACKAGE TO SUIT YOUR EVERY DESIRE.



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YOUR DAY

The Ivory Way

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EXCLUSIVITY

To ensure your day is as memorable as possible we have a strict one wedding a day policy

PERSONAL ATTENTION

Our dedicated Wedding Planner will be with you from the first point of contact right up to your special day.

The finer details

Use of our Something Blue Bridal Suite throughout the day

Red Carpet Welcome to Galgorm Castle for you and your guests

A Welcome Tea, Coffee and Shortbread reception

Luxurious surroundings with a sprawling Estate for your photographs

*A magical festoon lit path within The Walled Garden –
perfect for evening photographs*

*Use of The Ice House – our unique stone house within The Walled Garden can be
transformed into a Garden Bar, a Children's Hideaway or decorated with candles
to let you escape for a precious moment alone*

Complimentary use of The Ivory Swing for additional photos

A personalised Master of Ceremonies Service

*The fabulous banqueting Pavilion for your Wedding Reception
twinkling with a full fairy lit ceiling*

Microphone and PA system for your speeches

Cake knife and your cake table dressed

*Beautiful 5 Arm Gold Candelabras as your table centrepieces to
create that all important atmosphere*

*Fully Licenced bar service with extensive wine list.
Drinks Packages available on request*

Our dedicated caterers, the award-winning Posh Nosh Team are part of your day

A 4 Course Banquet Meal for you and your guests

Your choice of Round or Banquet style tables

Chiavari Chairs and children's seating for your banquet meal

Evening supper before carriages arrive to bid you all farewell

Atmospheric details

Complimentary mood lighting in the marquee

A selection of soft sofas and seating throughout your day

Personalised colour washed Walled Garden Walls

*A selection of outdoor furniture, outdoor games
and accessories for your guests*

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