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Welcome

From wedding dresses and photographs to cakes and flowers, planning a wedding can be a little daunting to say the least.

Here at Coombe Abbey Hotel we go above and beyond to ensure all our couples have the best wedding possible and that means making everything run like clockwork, even in the build up to the big day.

Our experienced wedding team are on hand to guide you every step of the way and our fine food and outstanding service will ensure even the most discerning modern day guest is made to feel like royalty.

Coombe Abbey has been standing proudly for more than 800 years and we would love for your wedding day to be part of its history.

Please contact our dedicated Wedding Team on **02476 450 450** for more information and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Ron Terry
General Manager



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The Perfect Setting

Weave your wedding day into a tapestry of memories set against a backdrop of more than 800 years of history...





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Once upon a time, there was a group of monks and abbots who'd spend their days grazing sheep and growing crops in the grounds of Warwickshire's largest Cistercian monastery.

Now, eight centuries later, the former Abbey of Cumbe stands proudly as a fairytale wedding venue, where couples can follow in the footsteps of lords and ladies on the happiest day of their lives.

This unique building, restored to its former glory by No Ordinary Hotels, offers the opportunity to say "I do" where gentry once waltzed or their children once played, with a choice of civil ceremony and function rooms catering for anywhere between 2 and 120 guests.

Among the most extravagant is the Cloisters suite, which once served as the ballroom for the Craven family who owned Coombe Abbey from 1622.

The room's high ceiling, majestic fireplace and tall feature windows exude elegance, while the adjoining bar, patio and more modern conservatory provide a sense of grandeur, as well as the opportunity to gather outdoors in the warmer, summer months.

The Craven's former real tennis court, now known as The Courthouse, originally built in 1817, has also been given a new lease of life and converted into a stylish and stand alone two-storey development for exclusive use.

The Courthouse's upper floor, also known as High Court, makes a regal setting for a wedding ceremony or wedding breakfast and reception thanks to its elegant décor and feature windows spanning two sides.

The ground floor, known as Centre Court, perfect for an evening reception, boasts its own private bar.

The Courthouse can be accessed via a covered walkway, perfect for those that like to make a grand entrance.

Private access is also available to Coombe Abbey's signature Abbeygate, originally the stables and servants quarters in the 19th century before being converted in 1993.

With stone flagged floors and candlelit corridors, adorned with armour and tapestries, this unique Baronial Hall acts like a time machine, transporting guests back to a bygone age of pageantry and excess.

For those planning a smaller celebration, Coombe Abbey offers a host of more intimate rooms and suites, each full of character and period features.

This includes the stunning Walnut room, so-named in honour of its sumptuous floor to ceiling antique

wood panelling. The Stuart with its ornate ceiling, original stuccoed decorations and long flowing drapes and the mediaeval-style De Camville.

Many of these rooms also boast stunning views across the acres of surrounding gardens, lake and parkland, originally enclosed in 1650, as well as the moat, added in 1849.

Larger weddings, involving up to 500 guests, can also make use of the hotel's impressive marquee, which was added to the site in 2013. (More details about this are available on page 14).

A gallery of images and full details for all of Coombe Abbey's function suites can be found at www.coombeabbey.com with tours also available by prior arrangement. Please contact your wedding coordinator on **02476 450 450** to book.





Escape the Ordinary

Wake up where the past meets the present...



All 121 bedchambers at Coombe Abbey Hotel have been beautifully designed to combine the best of the past and the present, with rich furnishings, soft lighting and special touches.

For those who wish to relax like royalty, our elegant Crown Bedchambers are all individually designed, with a sense of luxury and history combined and represented, in their deep colour schemes, sumptuous furniture and warm lighting.

Our Feature bedchambers, often boasting four poster beds or Victorian baths and breath-taking views, are just as magical and

ideal for making your stay feel extra special. You may even find a few surprises, such as discovering your bathroom hidden behind a bookcase.

If you really want to spend the night in style though, why not try one of Coombe Abbey's 14 Grand Feature Bedchambers, many of which pay tribute to key figures in the building's history.

These include The Princess Elizabeth, named after the daughter of King James I who stayed in the early 17th century, The Capability Brown, honouring the famous, British landscape designer of the same name and

The Berkley, named after Lady Elizabeth Berkley who wed the sixth Lord William Craven in 1767.

All of these rooms are unique and grand within their own right but it's the signature Lady Craven Suite that is really the jewel in Coombe Abbey's crown.

This palatial and awe-inspiring suite, pays tribute to the family that previously owned the property, boasting an extravagant four poster bed and a split level bathroom housing a bath big enough for two, as well as stunning views across the lakes and gardens. It is understandably

popular with honeymooners and those looking for a touch of fairytale romance.

All of Coombe Abbey's bedchambers are fully en-suite, and equipped with a flat screen TV, complimentary wireless broadband, direct-dial telephone, tea and coffee making facilities, trouser press, hairdryer and 24 hour room service.

For more information and images please visit www.coombeabbey.com





Marquee

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Cloisters

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High Court

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Culinary Delights

Feast your eyes on the food of love...

Our dedicated brigade of chefs are here to provide you and your wedding guests with a memorable culinary experience.

So, whether it's a selection of canapés, your wedding breakfast or evening buffet, the culinary creatives at Coombe Abbey will work with you to create a menu that fits your event perfectly.

Here is a sample of what our chefs can provide to tantalise your tastebuds ...



TO COMMENCE

Leek & Potato Veloute
Parisienne Potato Pearls

Confit Chicken & Herb Terrine
Garden Vegetable Chutney
Sourdough Crispbread



Trio Of Melon Pearls
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Champagne Sorbet



Confit Duck Cakes
Wild Rocket Salad
Spiced Plum Chutney

Tartlet Of Smoked Cheese & Tomato
Aged Balsamic Glaze
Sakura Cress

TO FOLLOW

Grilled Fillet Of Seabass
Crushed New Potatoes
Seasonal Greens
Saffron Cream Sauce



Roasted Loin Of Pork
Sage & Onion Mash
Buttered Savoy Cabbage
Creamy Apple Brandy Sauce



**Roast Chicken Supreme Stuffed With
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Chicken & Thyme Jus

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Tarragon Cream Sauce

TO CONCLUDE

Glazed Chocolate & Orange Dome
Chocolate Curls

White Chocolate & Raspberry Cheesecake
Raspberry Sorbet



Eton Mess Slice
Strawberry Glaze & Meringue



"Mini Trio Selection"
Chocolate Tartlet
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Heart to Heart

Sharing stories from Coombe Abbey's happy couples...



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Love at first sight

From the moment John proposed to me, planning our wedding was at the forefront of my mind. Both being from the Midlands and having large families there we knew that we needed to find a venue in that area .

I thought of Coombe Abbey straight away as my parents used to take my sister and I there most Sundays .

We arranged our first meeting at Coombe with Jo and took my Mum along. From the moment we entered the grounds, John fell in love with it.

Jo took us on a tour of all the wedding areas and all the possible combinations of rooms we could choose from.

We wanted to put our deposit down there and then but Jo told us she would hold our date but wouldn't take any money off us until John and I had had a chance to discuss over the next few days.

We left feeling elated, and needless to say we didn't even go to view another venue - it was definitely going to be Coombe for us.

Once we confirmed, everything was smooth sailing! Jo kept us well on track and every visit was more like a day out rather than a wedding planning meeting. Jo showed us the rooms when they were set out in preparation for another wedding, and she brought our ideas to life and supported us in incorporating our ideas into reality at Coombe.

Jo gave us advice and options on contacts for flowers, invitations, room dressings, fireworks, music etc

Even in the final few days, John and I didn't feel an ounce of stress because we feel Jo had planned it that way or had hidden it from us!

All of our guests who hadn't been to Coombe commented to us what a stunning venue it was and how mysterious and intriguing the rooms and the grounds are and people told us they would be returning for a weekend away.

When people say that your wedding day is the best day of your life, you think it's a cliché, but for us it truly was. Coombe really made that happen.

Sean Hooley

A lifetime of memories

Coombe Abbey was only the second wedding fair we attended, but we both knew as soon as we walked into the hotel, that it would be no ordinary wedding.

The hotel reception literally made us go 'Wow!' We had a tour around, the Abbeygate was simply amazing and the Terrace view was breathtaking. We fell in love there and then and the deal was sealed.

We were married August 2016. It was such a perfect day, the sun shone and everything ran like clockwork. We had 110 guests in the day and 150 guests in the evening. All of our requirements were accommodated throughout the day and our evening activities included fireworks and a band which ran flawlessly along with the DJ and the evening buffet. The Toast Master was amazing and the food was top quality. We were so impressed with how well the day went and the efficiency of the wedding staff.

Coombe Abbey certainly look after you with style. Our photographs taken around the grounds were beautiful. We had so many genuine compliments on the day. We cannot recommend the venue and amazing surroundings enough.

We spent our first anniversary at the hotel, enjoying another weekend at this beautiful venue. It definitely feels like home for us, and that's how we know it was perfect.

Aaron Cross



Outdoor Elegance

Make your big day even bigger, with Coombe Abbey's magnificent marquee...

Sometimes in life bigger IS better and, for couples who envisage their wedding day on the grandest of scales, the answer lies in the gardens of Coombe Abbey Hotel.

Stroll through the period property or pass the surrounding parklands and you'll find a majestic marquee, standing proudly on our East Terrace.

Step inside and you'll discover that it cloaks a magical world of wedding finery, ideal for day or evening receptions for up to 500 guests.

This includes decorative crystal lighting, luxurious ivory lining and a large stage area, perfect for all manner of live entertainment, as well as a shimmering star cloth above the dancefloor for a touch of added sparkle.

The marquee, which is available to hire all year round, also comes fully carpeted – a must for protecting glamorous gowns and high heels – and boasts a private bar, windows with views across the grounds and its own impressive entrance.

Anyone who hires the marquee for their special day is guaranteed exclusive use throughout the celebration and will receive a host of added benefits if they book the Anything is Possible Marquee Package.

This includes an arrival drink of sparkling wine, a four course wedding breakfast with half a bottle of wine per guest, a glass of Prosecco per person for the toast, an evening buffet, a table plan, menu cards and table names and use of a feature bedroom for the bride and groom.

The marquee, which was purpose built in 2013, is already proving particularly popular for Asian weddings and the team at Coombe Abbey Hotel have carefully crafted an additional package for events of this style.

The Asian Wedding package, available seven days a week, includes hire of tables, chiavari chairs and table linen, as well as a dancefloor, furniture for a lounge area and unlimited corkage.

We have a list of preferred external caterers however you can bring your own caterer with the approval of Coombe Abbey.

More information about the marquee, including packages and availability, can be found by contacting the wedding team on **02476 450450** or **weddings@coombeabbey.com**



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Across Countries and Cultures

It all began with a spot of afternoon tea last year at Coombe Abbey where we absolutely knew we had to have our very special day here in the Marquee.

With ongoing support and planning with the Wedding organiser Jo at Coombe Abbey we were able to coordinate the fairy tale wedding we have always wanted. A year later our dreams had come true with every detail exceeding the vision we had in mind. Our wedding reception welcomed 450 guests and each and every one was made to feel special from start to end. We arrived in style by His and Hers helicopters which landed in the grounds of Coombe Abbey, to be accompanied by Dhol Players in chauffeur driven Range Rover Motorcade down the stunning grounds into the marquee.

On entering the reception we were left breathless to see how the 35,000 flowers decorated the spectacular marquee and all eyes fell upon the delicious 10 tier wedding cake on the LED dance floor. Every aspect of our special day was met; from the Cristal Champagne reception, delectable five- course meal (Mahirs), cocktail bar, and incredible live entertainment who kept the party alive until the early morning. Most of our family and guests stayed at the hotel overnight in the beautiful feature bedrooms to enjoy a somewhat delicate morning after breakfast!

We would like to thank everyone involved in making our dreams come true with a special thanks to Matharus's event specialists and Great Genius Photo & Cinema and to those who were there sharing our journey with us. A truly magical day in in fairy-tale surrounding truly where dreams are made to come true.

Bally & Jasmine Rama



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And the Bride Wore...

Top tips for finding the dress of your dreams

Step inside a bridal boutique and you'll find row upon row of glamorous creations, all begging to be worn on your special day – so where do you start?

Even if you already have an idea of what your perfect dress will look like, it's well worth keeping an open mind.

Trying on a variety of shapes, colours and sizes, will give you an opportunity to see what suits you best – and you may well be surprised.

While some brides do stick to the type of gown they'd always dreamed of, many eventually opt for styles they never could have imagined and are inspired by what they find in store.

One of the basic details to get right is finding the best silhouette for your body shape.

The classic princess ball gown, favoured by brides wanting a fairytale style, looks great on almost everyone but can be overwhelming on a smaller frame. This can be avoided by opting for an a-line gown, which has the same fitted bodice and a flowing, though slightly more muted, skirt.

Those with a slender or hourglass figure look stunning in more tailored creations, such as the trumpet, mermaid or sheath, which flatter a slim stomach and accentuate curves.

Modern brides looking for something a little different can also experiment with tea length or mini dresses, which are particularly suited to summer celebrations.

Once you've chosen a basic shape, take time to consider the gown's neckline and whether you require sleeves or straps.

While scalloped, sweetheart styles remain the most popular, many women are now opting for more informal v-necks, which expose the neck and décolletage, as well as modest, high bateau necklines, which show just a hint of skin.

Brides with a larger bust can also consider halternecks or one shoulder dresses to offer additional support, while those who consider their arms a 'problem area' can cover up with elegant sleeves in lace or chiffon.

When it comes to choosing the colour of your wedding dress, this too is a matter of personal choice.

Long gone are the days when brides were expected to wear pure white. Now the so-called 'wedding whites' are dominant, with a wide range of creams, ivories and even golds, available to suit every skin tone.

Coloured gowns are also becoming increasingly common place, with designers now offering everything from red to black.

If an overall colour is too daring for you, then you could try incorporating a hint of hue in your embellishments, such as a sash to match the bridesmaid dresses or wedding colour scheme.

Adding crystals, a lace trim or even feathers could also be a great way to accessorise your outfit and make it as individual as you are.

Whatever style you choose, though, be sure to have a budget firmly in mind. It can be very easy to get carried away with this aspect of wedding planning but, with so many high street retailers and low price options available, there's really no excuse for breaking the bank (unless you really want to!).



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Enhancements

Add a final flourish to your big day...

No two weddings are ever the same and it's often the personal touches that guests remember most.

Here at Coombe Abbey Hotel, we believe that every celebration should be as individual as the couple saying "I do" and have put together a selection of enhancements to help make it as personal as possible.

This includes the opportunity to add a wide range of professional performers, from caricaturists and magicians, to vocalists and the beautiful strings of a harpist.

Unobtrusive entertainment such as this is ideal for keeping guests occupied and ensuring every moment of your day is both enjoyable and memorable for those who attend.

You can also heat things up with the addition of a fire eater or a fire juggler, perfect for welcoming guests to an evening reception, or end the day with a stunning fireworks display.

Coombe Abbey Hotel can arrange casino tables, jukebox hire, garden games and much more to enhance your special day and we can even provide ghost story sessions for those who aren't too faint hearted.

Whatever your request, our team is on hand to provide suggestions to suit your requirements and help make your special day as unique as you are.

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Capture your special day ...

Surrounded by 500 acres of parkland, Coombe Abbey offers a spectacular background to help ensure your wedding day is picture perfect.

Make the most of this spectacular setting and the memories of your day will live on in photographs long after the day is over.

But choosing the right photographer for your day is essential to capturing your day, your way.

While family snapshots are a great memento of your special day, they are, however, unlikely to capture the occasion in the same way as an expert photographer can.

Many professional photographers, particularly the best in the business, can be booked up months in advance so it's important to start discussions as soon as you have a wedding date in mind.

Take recommendations from friends and family, as well as your Wedding Coordinator at Coombe

Abbey, who will be able to provide you with photographers who have experience of capturing images within the hotel and grounds.

Once you have a shortlist of three or four photographers, make an appointment to meet each one and ask to see examples of their previous work.

When you've chosen your photographer, it's vital to get all of your requirements recognised in writing and outline exactly what will be expected on the day.

It's important to determine roughly how many images you wish to capture and whether you want them to be mostly formal, un-staged or a combination of both.

Make sure you get a final cost agreed in advance, with a price list for any additional images or services that may be required. This should include details for the production of any photo albums, discs or online galleries, as well as the format of any images you expect your photographer to

print. Enquire as to whether any post-production is included, as there may be a few shots that require editing.

Now be safe in the knowledge that all your memories are being captured to enjoy for decades to come.



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Make the most of this wonderful location with these top, photography tips...

Walk through the grounds with your photographer prior to your day.

Capture the big day build up with photographs of the bridal party getting ready in one of our bedchambers.

Don't forget the groom! Ensure his wedding day story is captured before the ceremony itself.

Be sure to have 'The First Kiss' as a must have photo on your list.

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Let Love Blossom

From buttonholes and bouquets, to centrepieces and aisle accessories, flowers can add a striking splash of colour and texture to every aspect of your big day.

If you're unsure where to start then dedicated wedding magazines and the internet can be a great source of inspiration and help you to choose the styles you like.

With so many types of buds, finishing touches and design combinations available, compiling a mood board of examples will help your florist to narrow things down and focus their creativity.

Do try to keep an open mind, because an experienced florist will often be able to introduce you to ideas you'd never considered and offer additional recommendations to suit your budget and style.

Once an idea has taken root, it's important then to consider how it will fit into your wider wedding scheme.

A spring celebration, for example, would be well suited to either pretty pastels or bold colours, while incorporating seasonal elements, such as pinecones, holly or evergreens, is perfect for a winter wedding. For the bouquets, why not take inspiration from your dress? If it's a fitted gown, such as column or fishtail, then an equally modern over-arm style would make a striking bouquet, while a traditional posy or shower display would work well with a classic ball gown or Empire line dress.

Consider, also, your wedding venue and what will be required for your ceremony space, wedding breakfast and evening reception.

It's common for flowers to be used as centrepieces for the wedding breakfast, with the top table typically having a more prominent display.

The high ceilings at Coombe Abbey allow for tall decorative vases or candleabra, either of which can be used to great effect.

Don't be afraid also to think outside of the box. In recent years there has been an increase in the use of more unusual floral accents, including candles, lanterns, mirrors and quirky vases, which all enhance the impact and help to personalise your big day blooms.

Our top tips:
Keep your flower budget well pruned with these money saving suggestions:

Let your venue influence your florals.

If your favourite blooms are not in season look for substitutes that achieve the same style.

Break away from traditional centrepieces and experiment with floral alternatives, like feathers, fruits or even wheatgrass.

Make the most of all your floral arrangements throughout your day by transferring them from your ceremony room to your reception room.

Don't let your flowers get in the way of a good time. Choose centrepieces that are low or high enough to encourage conversation. You don't want your tables to seem empty, but you also want your guests to have room to cut into their steak.

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Gluten Free, vegan, dairy free, eggless cakes are something we have developed over the years such that we have a fabulous selection of recipes for clients.





Let Them Eat Cake

Share your sweetest moment...

In the decades since Coombe Abbey was converted into a No Ordinary Hotel, wedding cake trends have changed dramatically.

Long gone are the days when guests could expect little more than a slice of fruitcake, today's couples are letting their imaginations run wild and serving up a dazzling array of ingredients and designs.

While many traditionalists still favour a classic, tiered cake, what lies within the round or square tiers can vary dramatically.

From sponge and fruit to decadent chocolate, fillings are as diverse as flavours, which now cover everything from white chocolate and lemon to salted caramel and Champagne.

The décor too has also been updated, with many couples swapping royal icing for soft fondant, ganache or buttercream and requesting vibrant toppers, colours and accessories to compliment their wedding scheme or personal style.

Flowers, both iced and fresh, edible glitter and even sparklers are commonplace, while fruit and sweets are also being added.

For the more adventurous, there's also an opportunity to forego tradition all together and instead opt for a cake with dual purpose.

A tier of cupcakes for example, makes an attractive centrepiece, as well as wedding favours, while several smaller cakes can be used as table numbers and a tower of profiteroles can double as dessert.

If however, you don't have a sweet tooth, then perhaps a savoury cake would be more to your taste? Towers of cheese are a particularly popular alternative, but tiers of giant pork pies have also been used to great effect.

There are very few rules when it comes to choosing your wedding cake, other than to ensure it is large even to serve all your guests and sturdy enough to stand throughout your reception.

If you're thinking of experimenting with the cake or with a baker that you've never used before, it would be worth asking them to create a

small, sample version for you to try at home.

This will help ensure you get the right flavour combinations, as well as an idea of how the cake will look as the centrepiece for your big day.

Our top tips: Enjoy a slice of happiness with these tasty tips...

Choose flavours that you love and don't feel pressurised into sticking with tradition

Consider your filling and icing when choosing a design. For example sponge won't be able to support as many layers as fruit cake and butter icing may be too soft to hold a heavy topper.

Add fake layers, decorated in line with the rest of your cake, for extra impact without increasing the cost

If you're planning on keeping the top layer to use at a later date then it must be made of fruit or it won't last

Confirm in advance who will be delivering your cake and who will take responsibility for ensuring it is displayed in pride of place



Cake images courtesy of Treehouse Cakes



Opening Hours

Tues: 12pm - 5pm

Wed: 5pm - 8pm Appnt Only

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hens and Stags...



Working out how to entertain everyone from Grandma to the girls from work can be a headache and for those organising this fun-filled rite of passage and even the most creative of Maid of Honour might need a helping hand.

Luckily, here at Coombe Abbey Hotel, we offer a wide range of fabulous options to suit everyone.

Set in 500 acres of a beautiful parkland you will discover Go Ape and its newest high ropes adventure. Test your nerve on the Plummet, a thrilling 12-metre vertical drop or explore their Alpine tree zip to zip. Why not try your hand at Axe Throwing at Go Ape in our designated Go Ape activity area?

For those who like the idea of going back in time, then why not spend your remaining days as a maiden in full, mediaeval costume at one of our award-winning Mediaeval Banquets?

Here you can live like Ladies of a bygone era in a night of music, mirth and merriment, including a

'No Ordinary' stage show and four course feast, complete with wine, mead and post-show disco.

If your hen party is more Murder She Wrote than the Middle Ages, then come along and help solve our murder mystery. This fabulous stage show, includes a three course dinner with wine and a post-show disco, as well as the chance to collaborate with your friends and solve this heinous crime.

For anyone wanting a stylish celebration, Coombe Abbey Hotel also offers the opportunity to enjoy an intimate dining experience, with room for up to 40 guests to gather in a private, candlelit suite. This is ideal if you're simply looking for a relaxed way to spend some time with your nearest and dearest in the comfort of your own private room and enjoy being waited on throughout the day or evening.

Another option is to join us for afternoon tea, where guests can enjoy a selection of cakes, sandwiches and scones and toast the forthcoming nuptials with a



selection of teas and perhaps a glass of champagne.

We also offer additional ad hoc events, including live music, party nights and themed entertainment throughout the year.

Of course, all of these options are open to stags too; furthermore our experienced events team can create a special stag or hen party just for you. This can cover anything from

a casino night or dinner dance, to a wine tasting evening and ghost story gathering – whatever your interests, we can assure you of a night to remember!

For more information or to book visit www.coombeabbey.com/events or contact your Wedding Coordinator.



Dove Cottage

Located adjacent to the hotel within the grounds of Coombe Abbey, the charming Dove Cottage offers exclusive accommodation which is presented to the same high standard as the hotel. Featuring a well equipped kitchen, lounge & dining area with a staircase leading to 2 bedrooms and bathroom. The cottage is ideal for families, pre-wedding night accommodation or guests wishing to spend longer at the hotel and explore the surrounding area.

Why not delight in a girls' night in, perfect for mums and daughters, best friends or small hen parties to relax and enjoy some girlie fun. Lounge in the comfort of your own cottage with the use of robes and slippers

during your stay and watch your own or our movies on our DVD Player and enjoy your favourite music on our iPod docking station.

Whip up a lovely meal in the well equipped kitchen, have a BBQ in your own private garden or choose from a selection of delicious options from our room service menu to enjoy in your own private space.

Key Information

Ground floor: Living & dining room. Kitchen.

First Floor: 2 bedrooms: 1 double, 1 twin. Bathroom with bath and separate shower cubicle.

Check-in for Dove Cottage is from 4pm and check out by 2pm.



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