

Say 'I do' at the Crewe



LORD CREWE ARMS
— BLANCHLAND —

Historic, romantic, atmospheric

A uniquely special venue with “so much moor...”

Sitting snugly amongst soaring spruce, wild moors and soft meadowlands, the Lord Crewe Arms murmurs with magical tales of countryside romance.

This is a storybook bolthole... an 11th-century abbot's guesthouse nestled in the honey-stone village of Blanchland, perfectly perched on the edge of the dramatic north Pennines.

For country lovers, for rural romantics... or for adventurous souls seeking somewhere a little more unique for a wedding celebration... you've found it.
Welcome to the Crewe.

We offer the warmth of 26 bedrooms, each decorated in soothing Pennine hues and soaked in Northumbrian soul.

We serve up food made for feasting and sharing, with a generous side order of 'craic,' a good bit of banter and friendly hospitality.







Saying 'I do' Crewe style

Every little detail...

Our wedding and events team have planned and overseen many wonderful Crewe weddings and can answer all of your important questions.

Your wedding celebration should be totally unique and our aim is to provide the ultimate setting, delicious food and drink and relaxed service.

You'll have the full support of our team every step of the way—before your wedding and on the big day—to ensure that everything is perfect.

From planning your wedding feast, to flowers, decorations, cake, tipi tent hire, music and evening entertainment... we'll help you figure it all out. Plus, we have plenty of suggestions and recommendations if you need a bit of canny Northumbrian inspiration.

Show us your ideas or wish list... and let's bring it to life!



Make it all yours

A big bash or an intimate get together...

Hankering after a house party? We can grant your wish with exclusive use, welcoming a congregation of up to 60 for your civil ceremony, with the run of our 26 bedrooms, all of our dining spaces and our lovely gardens.

For a crowd of up to 120, you can opt for a takeover of the whole estate, complete with a boho tipi tent in the garden, overlooking the moors beyond... and with plenty of extra room to let your hair down!

Fancy something smaller? For a more intimate wedding, The Gatehouse seats up to 16 with a dose of historical style. Our crenallated treasure (across the village square) was once gatekeeper to the moors and protector of Blanchland Abbey. Now home to a welcoming open kitchen, cosy dining space, lounge for mingling and fireplace for snuggling, take it all over for the ultimate small wedding party.







Your day, your way...

Magical and meaningful...

All of our large weddings are exclusive-use which includes the entire hotel and grounds... with the exception of our Crypt Bar, which is always open!

Unlike other many other wedding venues, we host only 2 or 3 weddings per month, so holding your wedding here with us will feel extra special.

We are licensed to hold ceremonies in the main house and in our gardens too, so the choice is yours. But if you're dreaming of a traditional walk down the aisle, we are right next door to the historic Abbey Church of God and St Mary The Virgin in Blanchland, where you can say your 'I do's' followed by a short stroll back to us for your celebration.

Ask us for more information!



Feast, drink and be married!

Share a feast, raise a glass...

Our Head Chef is a passionate produce-driven chef and together with her talented team, the dishes they create celebrate and showcase the very best regional and seasonal ingredients, including fresh produce grown in our own kitchen garden.

For your 3-course wedding feast, we have some delicious options for you to choose from, with traditional roasts and side dishes that just beg to be shared and passed around (with veggie options too) plus some cracking starters and puddings, so your menu can be just to your liking.

Your drinks options are almost unlimited! As we're a hotel and a thriving local pub, we have several real ales on tap, plus lagers, an extensive wine list and an excellent assortment of spirits to make the perfect G&T... or your favourite cocktails.

Six weeks before your wedding, you'll be invited to a complimentary menu and wine tasting so you can be confident in all of your choices.







Party On!

Time to let your hair down...

The Bishop's Dining Room has plenty of space for some "propa" partying, so you can all get on down and boogie to your wedding band or DJ until the stroke of midnight.

When it gets to that time when everyone needs a little pick-me-up, our evening nibbles are just the ticket... whether you want bacon or steak sarnies, loads of chips or fish fingers with our home-made tartare sauce, we'll make sure to keep you topped up when all that Prosecco kicks in!

If you're planning to take the party outside, we can arrange some optional extra touches, such as twinkling fairy lights over our rose arch, or festoon lights to illuminate your way. We also have three fire pits dotted around the garden, so you and your nearest and dearest can cosy up and gather under the stars, Crewe-style.



The ultimate rural retreat

A bit of banter about us...

Swept up in the wilds of the North Pennine moors, Blanchland is the “abbey that became a village.” Feasting, revelry and friendly Northumbrian hospitality is at our historic heart. Each of our 26 bedrooms is brimming with rustic countryside comfort, begging you to hunker down, stay awhile and slip into peaceful slumber.

Our food is made for celebrating, sharing and passing around. Evoking seasonal simplicity and a sense of place, dig into heavenly patchwork feasts, some surprisingly dainty dishes... and some must-have comfort food!

Tucked away in a medieval vaulted chamber, our pub, The Crypt welcomes locals, travellers and revellers, one-and-all. Offering some excellent local ales (including our own ‘Crewe Brew’), cracking wines, single malts... and a good dose of friendly Geordie banter.

Ours is the perfect spot for a countryside junkie and a lover of a cracking view... Walk the moors, cycle through the scenery, or venture further afield and explore Roman ruins and mystical castles.







LORD CREWE ARMS
— BLANCHLAND —