

# *Weddings*

## MELVILLE CASTLE









## *A magical touch of history...*

Melville Castle is a hidden gem in the heart of Midlothian dating back to 1786 and steeped in history. Set in 54 acres of stunning park and woodland with the river Esk meandering its way past the castle, walk in the footsteps of Kings, Queens and Knights. The castle has been lovingly restored and boasts individually styled rooms and suites. The historic opulent atmosphere and contemporary marquee make the perfect backdrops to any wedding.







WELCOME TO  
MEVILLE CASTLE HOTEL  
BALCONY  
LIBRARY BAR  
VILLAGE ROOM  
BRASSerie RESTAURANT  
AMPHITHEATRE  
LOBBY ROOM  
HALL ROOM  
KITCHEN  
LOBBY





Ryan White Photography



Ryan White Photography



Karol Makula Photography





# *Visualise your dream...*

From intimate fairy-tale weddings and secret elopements to exclusive opulent banquets for 150, our team is on hand to orchestrate your special day. Enchanting ballrooms, manicured gardens, a contemporary marquee and luxury rooms mesh together to create the perfect backdrop to any celebration. Capture memories in our magical location.



Ryan White Photography





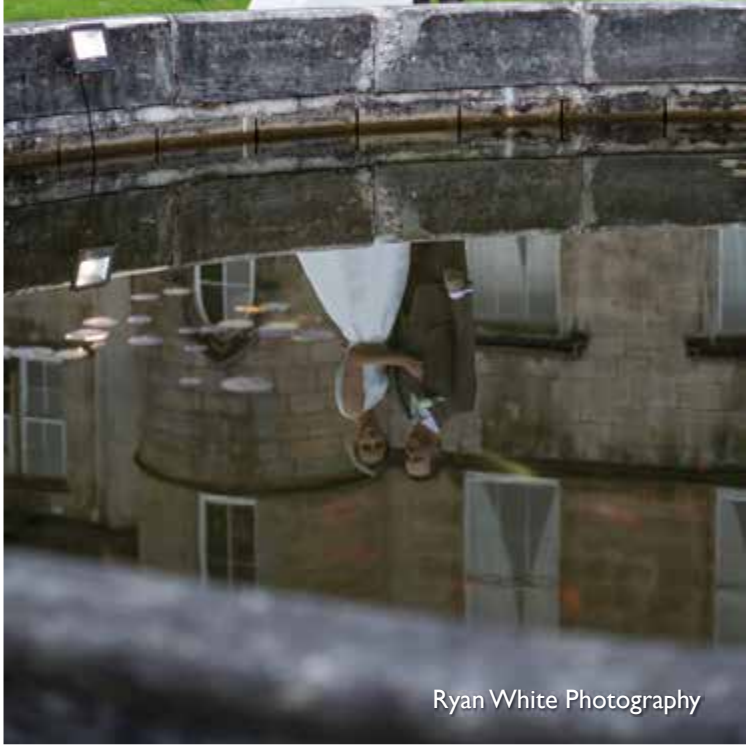
Ryan White Photography











Ryan White Photography





Ryan White Photography







































*With great food comes  
great memories...*

Food is one of the most memorable elements of a wedding, so it's important to get it right. You and your guests are in very safe hands at Melville Castle. From melt-in-the-mouth canapés and gourmet wedding breakfasts to tantalising and moreish midnight snacks there is something for everyone. All our food is made using the freshest local ingredients and can be tailored to reflect your taste.



Ryan White Photography





Ryan White Photography





Ryan White Photography





## *A remarkable castle experience...*

Don't let the party finish without some rest. Our 33 bedrooms including nine suites are each individually styled with unique key features and Scottish artefacts. The two Bridal Suites, basked in the history of the lovers Mary Queen of Scots and David Rizzio, will ensure a memorable night for newly-wed couples. Fall asleep comfortably in the magnificent beds, dressed with the very best Egyptian cotton bedding to ensure the ultimate comfort. Let the party continue at breakfast and reminisce the memories forever forged.









Ryan White Photography





Ryan White Photography



Ryan White Photography







# MELVILLE

## CASTLE

PACKAGES & MENU  
2027



We are delighted that you are considering Melville Castle for your special day. Our Grade A listed castle is the perfect backdrop for your special day.

Our Viscount and Ballroom are licensed to hold ceremonies for up to 150 guests and Wedding Breakfast up to 70. Our contemporary marquee and gardens can hold ceremonies and Wedding Breakfasts for up to 200. We can host evening receptions for up to 200 people and can accommodate up to 70 guests in our 33 individually designed bedrooms.

Each wedding is unique and we pride ourselves on ensuring that yours is just that. Whichever venue hire option you choose, we have designed three inclusive wedding packages to help making planning as simple as possible. These can be upgraded or tailored to your exact requirements. Want to take all the planning stress away? Why not consider our 'All taken care of' package?

For those couples who wish their four-legged friends to be part of the celebrations, we are delighted to be a dog-friendly venue.

## Non exclusive venue hire

- Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony, including setup with Chiavari chairs, carpet aisle runner, use of stereo system for ceremony.
- Private use of our Marquee for the wedding breakfast, with tables, chairs and linen fully set up (decorations and flowers not included).
- Honeymoon suite on night of wedding (subject to availability).

Prices	High Season (May - Sep)	Mid Season (Apr & Oct)	Low Season (Nov - Mar)
Saturday	6,000	4,500	3,500
Friday	4,900	3,500	3,000
Sunday - Thursday	3,250	2,600	2,200

## Exclusive venue hire

- Private use of Melville Castle in its entirety with all function rooms, no day time restrictions.
- Private use of our ceremony room for your ceremony, including setup with Chiavari chairs, carpet aisle runner, use of stereo system for ceremony.
- Honeymoon suite on night of wedding (subject to availability).

Prices	High Season (May - Sep)	Mid Season (Apr & Oct)	Low Season (Nov - Mar)
Saturday	13,750	11,500	11,000
Friday	11,500	10,000	8,800
Sunday - Thursday	10,000	6,250	4,900

Exclusive use available from 13:00 till 11:00 the following day. No rooms are included and all rooms must be taken when hiring the castle for exclusive use, preferential rates will be offered, depending on time of year.



# Packages...

We have put together some great packages to make your day truly magical and will ensure your day with us will be a memorable one.

All packages include the following:

- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- Master of ceremonies
- White table linen, table cloths & napkin
- Menu tasting for the happy couple
- Easel for table plan (table plan not included)
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Hotel postbox for cards
- 10 room discount vouchers
- Red aisle carpet (white at an additional cost)

Package Inclusions	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Prosecco drinks reception	1 glass	1 glass	2 glasses
Canapés	x	3	4
Wedding Breakfast (meal)	3 Course	3 Course	4 Course
Tea & Coffee with Petit Fours	x	Yes	Yes
Wine with Meal	1 Glass	Half Bottle	Half Bottle
Toast Drink	Prosecco	Prosecco	Champagne
Evening Buffet	1 Choice	3 Choices	5 Choices
Piper	x	x	Included

## Package prices 2027

	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
All day Guest	129	165	185
Evening guest only	14.95	21.00	24.00
Child	35	35	35



## All Taken Care Of

Rid yourself of the stress of planning a wedding and choose our 'All Taken Care Of' option. From piper to cake and makeup artist to DJ, leave it to Melville Castle to arrange your day.

All packages include the following:

- Non exclusive hire of the Castle
- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- Master of ceremonies
- White table linen, table cloths & napkin
- Menu tasting for the happy couple
- Personalised table menus
- Easel for table plan
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Hotel postbox for cards
- Scottish Piper to pipe you into your wedding meal
- Wedding flowers, seasonal bridal bouquet, groom's button hole, table centrepieces
- 3 tier wedding cake
- Disco
- Bridal hair & makeup
- Castle package for 80 guests
- Wedding stationery (*name cards, table plan*)
- 15 room discount vouchers

### All Taken care of Prices

Prices	High Season (Nov - Mar)	Mid Season (Apr, Oct)	Low Season (May - Sep)
Saturday	24,510	23,010	22,010
Friday	23,410	22,010	21,510
Sunday - Thursday	21,760	21,110	20,710

Please note that this package is with specific suppliers and they cannot be substituted for your own.

Intimate weddings at Melville Castle are small yet incredibly perfectly formed. Experience the castle and grounds like never before with the help of our most cherished suppliers to help style your day.

Package includes:

- Non-exclusive venue hire
- Wedding coordinator to assist with planning
- Dedicated manager to assist on the day
- Master of ceremonies
- White table linen, table cloths & napkins
- Easel for table plan
- Traditional cake stand & sword
- All cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Hotel postbox for cards
- Scottish Piper to pipe into your ceremony
- Hand tied seasonal bouquet & buttonhole
- 1 tier wedding cake
- Castle package for 20
- Honeymoon suite for night of wedding

Prices	Dec - Mar	Apr, Oct, Nov	May-Sep
Saturday	8,995	-	-
Friday	7,995	8,995	-
Sunday - Thursday	6,995	7,995	8,995
Additional day guest (up to 20)	190	190	190

Rooms would need to be booked separately and are subject to availability.



# Enchanting Elopement

Elopement weddings in Melville Castle’s turret are truly magical. Experience the castle turret and enjoy a specially created menu from the castle package.

Deluxe package includes:

- Red carpet arrival
- Canapés & glass of Champagne for drinks reception
- Four course Wedding Breakfast
- Four poster room for night of wedding
- Personalised place cards & menus
- Humanist celebrant
- Piper for ceremony
- Bride’s bouquet & Groom’s buttonholes
- Box of homemade truffles in bedroom

Classic package includes:

- Canapés & Glass of Champagne for drinks reception
- Four course Wedding Breakfast
- Superior room for night of wedding
- Private use of Playfairs room
- Humanist celebrant
- Bride’s bouquet & Groom’s buttonholes

Prices	May - Sep	Apr - Oct,	Nov - Mar
Classic (Sunday - Thurs)	2,540	2,540	2,540
Deluxe (Sunday - Thurs)	3,045	3,045	3,045
Additional day guest (up to 8)	190	190	190

Rooms would need to be booked separately and are subject to availability.

## *Food, glorious food...*

Our team of chefs has worked hard to put together a menu that will cater to all tastes. If you cannot find your dream meal here, please do not hesitate to talk to us. Our chefs will be more than happy to put together a bespoke menu for your special day.

All of our products are carefully selected from local suppliers to ensure that all our meals are use only the freshest ingredients.

### *Canapés*

Canapés - Fish Options	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Smoked Salmon, herb crème fraiche	3.50	✓	✓
Tempura King Prawn, dashi	3.50	✓	✓

Canapés - Vegetarian Options	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Mini Coal Baked Potato, soft herb cream cheese	3.00	✓	✓
Loaded Artichoke Skins	3.50	✓	✓
Pecorino Cheese Straws, pecorino custard	3.50	✓	✓
Spicy Vegetable Samosa	4.00	2.00	✓
Wild Mushroom & Truffle Arancini, sundried tomato	4.50	2.50	✓
Mull Cheddar Rarebit	5.00	3.00	✓

Canapés - Vegan Options	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Fritto Misto, green pesto	3.00	✓	✓
Baba Ganoush with lavosh crackers & pomegranate	3.50	✓	✓
Falafel with tarragon & chickpea mayonnaise	3.50	✓	✓
Vietnamese Fresh Spring Roll, soy chilli dip	4.00	2.00	✓



Canapés - Meat Options	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Black Pudding Bon Bon, apple compote	3.00	✓	✓
Haggis Bon Bon, whisky mayonnaise	3.00	✓	✓
Ham Hock En Croute with Arran Mustard	2.50	✓	✓
Mini Hot Dog, red onion compote	3.00	✓	✓
Pork Cracker, black pudding puree	3.00	✓	✓
BBQ Chicken Tulip	3.50	✓	✓
Mini Lamb Wellington, mint gel	3.50	✓	✓
Pigs In Blankets	3.50	✓	✓
Smoked Pigeon Breast, beetroot	3.50	✓	✓
Mini Melville Burger	4.50	2.00	✓
Venison Sausage Roll, pickled walnut, prune chutney	4.50	2.00	✓

Canapés - Dessert Options	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Strawberry Tart	3.00	✓	✓
Vegan Fig, honey and soft cheese	3.00	✓	✓
Strawberry Pâte De Fruits	3.00	✓	✓
Cranachan Shot	3.50	✓	✓
Dark Chocolate Brownie, salted caramel gel	3.50	✓	✓
Citrus Tartlet, vanilla mascarpone	4.00	2.00	✓
Selection of Macarons	4.00	2.00	✓

# Wedding Breakfast

Soups and starters	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Roast Celeriac, truffle oil braw	-	✓	-
Roasted Tomato, baby basil	✓	✓	✓
Traditional red Lentil, ham hock	✓	✓	✓
Coconut And Sweet Potato, coriander oil	2.50	✓	✓
Cauliflower, mini cheese scone	2.50	✓	✓
Classic Cullen Skink, confit potato	3.50	2.00	✓
Scotch Broth	3.50	2.00	✓
Haggis, neeps and tatties	✓	✓	✓
Salad of Cheese, roasted beetroots and savoury granola	✓	✓	✓
Salad of Heritage Tomatoes, smoked almonds, basil emulsion	✓	✓	✓
Chicken Liver Parfait, red onion compote, toasted brioche fingers	2.50	✓	✓
Ham Hock and Mustard Fruit Terrine, prune chutney, sourdough	2.50	✓	✓
Hot Smoked Salmon Rillettes, walled garden salad, soda bread	2.50	✓	✓

Fish Main Courses	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Baked Sea Bream, gnocchi, salsa verdi	✓	✓	✓
Olive Oil Poached Cod, soft herb cous cous	✓	✓	✓
Baked Hake, soft herb crust, smoked baby potatoes, saffron butter sauce	8.00	✓	✓
Pan Seared Sea Trout, chorizo & white bean cassalette	8.00	✓	✓
Seared Salmon, Ayrshire potatoes, broad bean & rocket salad, saffron rouille	8.00	✓	✓

Meat Main Courses	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
Corn Fed Chicken Breast, creamed potatoes, Italian tomato and basil sauce	✓	✓	✓
Porchetta Pork Loin, sage & onion stuffing	✓	✓	✓
Roast Rump Of Lamb, Ayrshire potatoes, fricassee of peas & baby gem	4.00	✓	✓
Traditional Roast Beef, Yorkshire pudding, jus	4.00	✓	✓
Chicken Balmoral, fondant potatoes, whisky cream sauce	6.00	4.00	✓
Braised Feather Blade Of Beef, red wine jus	11.00	8.50	6.00



<b>Vegetarian Main courses</b>	<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Braw</b>	<b>Castle</b>
Cauliflower & Leek Thermidor with mushrooms and herb crust	✓	✓	✓
Mull Cheddar Twice Baked Souffle, wilted spinach, wild mushrooms	3.00	✓	✓
Beetroot Wellington, truffle cream	6.00	4.00	✓
<b>Vegan Main Courses</b>	<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Braw</b>	<b>Castle</b>
Baked Polenta Cake, chargrilled vegetables, herb vinaigrette	✓	✓	✓
Roasted Butternut Squash, tomato risotto, garlic butter	✓	✓	✓
Sweet Potato & White Bean Cassoulet	✓	✓	✓
Seasonal Risotto	✓	4.00	✓
<b>Sorbet / Intermediaries</b>	<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Braw</b>	<b>Castle</b>
Raspberry, Black Cherry, Mango, and Champagne.	5.00	7.00	✓
Pea and Broad Bean Risotto, British mozzarella, sorrel	7.50	7.50	5.50
Wild Mushroom Risotto, pine nuts and micro herbs	7.00	7.00	3.00
Seafood Ragu	10.00	10.00	6.00
Haggis, neeps and tatties with whisky sauce	7.00	7.00	3.00
<b>Dessert Courses</b>	<b>Bonnie</b>	<b>Braw</b>	<b>Castle</b>
Sticky Toffee Pudding, salted caramel sauce, vanilla ice cream	✓	✓	✓
Pear and Blackberry Crumble, cinnamon ice cream	✓	✓	✓
Traditional Cranachan	✓	✓	✓
Dark Chocolate Brownie, raspberry sorbet	3.00	✓	✓
Lemon Posset, vanilla biscuits	4.00	3.00	✓
Selection of local cheeses & biscuits	6.00	5.00	4.00
Crème Brulee, cinnamon cream	6.00	5.00	4.00
Profiteroles, caramel chocolate sauce	6.00	5.00	4.00

## Evening Buffet

Evening Buffet	Bonnie	Braw	Castle
<b>Vegetarian Hot Dishes</b>			
Macaroni pie	3.00	✓	✓
Mini pizza	3.00	✓	✓
Veggie spring roll	3.00	✓	✓
Vegetable samosa	3.00	✓	✓
<b>Meat hot dishes</b>			
Bacon rolls	✓	✓	✓
Lorne sausage rolls	✓	✓	✓
BBQ pork spare ribs	3.00	✓	✓
Scotch pie	3.00	✓	✓
Mini pizza	3.00	✓	✓
Duck spring rolls	3.00	✓	
Mini sausage rolls	3.00	✓	✓
Mini burgers	4.00	✓	✓
<b>Vegan hot dishes</b>			
Falafel	3.00	✓	✓
Haloumi	3.00	✓	✓
Zucchini fries	3.00	✓	✓
<b>Evening Buffet Deserts</b>			
Lemon Posset, homemade shortbread	3.00	✓	✓
Traditional Cranachan	3.00	✓	✓
Vegan Chocolate Brownie, Vanilla Cremeux	3.00	✓	✓
Cheese Platter, with biscuits & chutney	7.00	5.00	3.00



## Finishing touches...

We have carefully selected a handful of partners to ensure we can offer you a variety of additions to add some finishing touches and make your special day a memorable one. Do not worry yourself with the negotiations or deposits, our team will dot the i's, cross the t's and take away the hassle of organising these finishing touches.

• BBQ Brunch ( <i>pp</i> )	37	• Hog Roast ( <i>33 pp min</i> )	40
• Bridal Hair & Makeup	399	• Hot Toddie Station ( <i>pp</i> )	9.00
• Candelabra Hire ( <i>each</i> )	20	• Humanist celebrant	795
• Ceilidh Band	1,600	• Owl Ring Delivery	800
• Disco	995	• <b>Scottish Piper</b>	
• Favours - Scottish Tablet ( <i>each</i> )	6	Arrival & Ceremony	395
• Fire Pits ( <i>each</i> )	35	Including Piped to Top Table	495
• <b>Fireworks</b>		• Sweetie Table ( <i>pp</i> )	7.50
Bronze Display	1,495	• <b>Wedding Cake</b>	
Silver Display	1,995	2 Tier	495
Gold Display	2,495	3 Tier	600
• <b>Flowers</b>		• <b>Wedding Stationery</b>	
Button hole & Bouquet	445	Name Cards ( <i>each</i> )	3.50
Table Centre Pieces	150	Wedding Seating Plan	100
		Menus ( <i>each</i> )	7.00



**MELVILLE**  
CASTLE

Gilmerton Road

Lasswade

EH18 1AP

0131 356 0855

[events@melvillecastle.com](mailto:events@melvillecastle.com)

[www.melvillecastle.com](http://www.melvillecastle.com)



@ Melville-Castle-Hotel



@melvillecastlehotel