



# THE NATIONAL TRUST

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## THE TENANTS HALL, DUNSTER CASTLE 2009

Price: £1,500 + VAT

- Capacity: 60 guests
- Civil Ceremonies can take place on Fridays & Saturdays at 1pm or 3pm throughout the year

Included in the fee:

- Use of the Tenants Hall for 3 hours on your special day
- Staff time for meetings and preparation
- 3 National Trust staff on the day, one of which can be in charge of your CD music

Not included in the fee:

- Fee for ceremony, paid direct to the registrar, approximately £300+ VAT
- Chairs (60 'banqueting' chairs cost approximately £350 + VAT, details of recommended suppliers on request)
- Any form of live music
- Flower arrangements (arrangements from florists or family must be in oasis rather than vases of water)
- Public liability insurance (£2 million) for bride, groom, guests & contractors (approximately £50)

Please note that a civil ceremony is a non-religious ceremony, so cannot contain any religious music or text. We recommend that you contact the local registrar at Williton (01984 633116) regarding their availability, prior to contacting us). Confetti is not permitted within buildings, but natural dried flower petals can be used in the gardens. Guests should wear heels larger than a postage stamp to prevent irreparable damage to our historic floors. We operate a no smoking policy throughout our buildings. No refreshments can be consumed within internal space.

To discuss further details and to check availability please email:  
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## **INNER & OUTER HALL DUNSTER CASTLE 2009**

Price: £2,500 + VAT

Price with Christmas tree & decorations for December 2009: £2,750 + VAT

- Capacity: 80 guests
- Civil Ceremonies can take place on Fridays & Saturdays at 1pm or 3pm between November and February.
- During December, the Inner & Outer Hall is beautifully 'decked' with traditional Christmas decorations.

Included in the fee:

- Use of the halls and associated rooms for 3 hours on your special day
- Staff time for meetings and preparation
- 3 National Trust staff on the day, one of which can be in charge of your CD music
- 3 flower arrangements in the halls using seasonal flowers from our gardens
- Use of our Baby Grand Piano
- Use of 12 mahogany and fabric chairs and additional standard chairs
- Lighting the gas effect fire in the Inner Hall

Not included in the fee:

- Fee for ceremony, paid direct to the registrar - approximately £300 + VAT
- Hire of banqueting chairs, if you do not wish to use the standard ones (80 'banqueting' chairs cost approximately £350 + VAT to hire)
- A pianist or any form of live music
- Public liability insurance (£2 million) for bride, groom, guests & contractors (approximately £50)

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## THE TENANTS HALL, DUNSTER CASTLE 2010

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Included in the fee:

- Use of the Tenants Hall for 3 hours on your special day
- Use of 60 banqueting chairs
- Staff time for meetings and preparation
- 3 National Trust staff on the day, one of which can be in charge of your CD music

Not included in the fee:

- Fee for ceremony, paid direct to the registrar, approximately £300+ VAT
- Any form of live music
- Flower arrangements (arrangements from florists or family must be in oasis rather than vases of water)
- Public liability insurance (£2 million) for bride, groom, guests & contractors (approximately £50)

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## PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to use our beautiful gardens as the setting for your wedding photos and are not having your ceremony in either the Tenants Hall or Inner & Outer Hall the fee will be £500 + VAT.

This will be for a 2 hour slot and must commence no later than 4pm on the agreed day. A member of National Trust staff will accompany you for the duration and be available for orientation and information. If you would like your photo shoot to commence after 6pm, the price will need to be negotiated.

## THE PRYNNE ROOM (within the castle building)

The Prynne Room, with plasterwork ceilings dating from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century and beautiful views of the park and the sea is the perfect place for you and your bridal party to relax and get ready for your special day

- Capacity: 15 people
- Price: £300 + VAT (available for up to two hours before the ceremony, whether you are using the Tenants Hall or Inner & Outer Hall)

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