

Dear

Thank you for your recent enquiry and indeed considering The Retreat Castle for your forthcoming wedding.

I have pleasure in enclosing a copy of our wedding information pack and hotel tariffs.

As you will see, The Retreat Castle is the perfect setting for a very special wedding day providing memories you will treasure for the rest of your lives together. It has all the advantages of being very close to Edinburgh, while at the same time the Retreat Castle is set uniquely in its own countryside dwelling complemented by its very own personal chapel.

We would be delighted to welcome you here for a viewing, so you can see the Retreat for yourself. Please feel free either to e-mail or call to arrange an appointment with myself or one of our managers. We have a license for both civil ceremonies and religious marriages.

We look forward to speaking to you again.

Yours Sincerely

*Judith Hood- Wedding Co-ordinator @ The Retreat Management*

# The Retreat Castle Hotel and Chapel

## *Wedding Brochure*

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## *Wedding and Events*

The Retreat Castle offers the romance, charm and relaxed atmosphere for your special day. The Hotel retains some fantastic period details with open fireplace, chandeliers and old castle charisma.

Our Sanctuary Conservatory offers dining up to 55 guests dining with a view of the water fountain and gardens. Lord Dick's Dining room can cater for the smaller groups up to 35 persons for a more intimate gathering, in the evening we can cater for up to 80 people. We also have a unique private chapel on our grounds that can seat 45 guests for the most memorable of wedding ceremonies. This is also registered for use for Civil Cermonies.

We are of the understanding that no two weddings are ever the same. We feel it is of paramount importance that each couples individual needs & requirements are met. Therefore we are committed to ongoing consultations to discuss all aspects of your special day so we can establish a package that suits just you and most importantly your budget.

We welcome you to come and have a look at our function rooms and we are sure that you will find a combination of unstinting and exacting standards coupled with a traditionally modest style of captivating character & elegance.

We can supply all or any of the extra services you require, put you in touch with expert people known to us or accommodate your own providers.

*Our dedicated team are on hand every step of the way*

# *Honeymoon Retreat*

On your arrival refresh with an exquisite bottle of Champagne served in your room and enjoy the elegant arrangement of flowers personally selected by us for you.

A Honeymoon here is your chance to experience the romantic beauty of this glorious area in Midlothian. From castles, countryside parks, the coastal route to Rosslyn Chapel, or if you fancy a round of golf, or an ideal base to explore Scotland's Capital city Edinburgh, there is a wealth of things to do all on our doorstep. Then return at the days end to a delightful haven of warm, romantic soothing Scottish hospitality. Relax and dine with us in front of a roaring open log fire by candlelight. A truly enchanting & unique dwelling.

A sumptuous breakfast or brunch with sparkling wine will be served in your room if desired or in our eloquently restful dining room the following morning.

*Book three consecutive nights and get a bottle of complimentary  
wine on Arrival*

# *Wedding Prices and Information 2010*

## *Facility Fee for the Retreat Chapel for Wedding service - £320*

This includes candle and floral display, aisle decoration and also optional names on front of building.

## *Facility Fee for the Sanctuary Conservatory and Lord Dick's*

### *Dining room for the Reception - £350*

#### *This includes;*

Personalised Menus

The Use of Cake knife

Linen Napkins and Tablecloths

We can also arrange any entertainment and flowers for you.

### *Staying at the Retreat*

The Castle sleeps 19 comprising of 5 double, 2 twin room and 1 family room (sleeps 4), also there is a room adapted for the disabled. We do special rates for wedding parties requiring rooms, if booked well in advance.

### *Castle Bedrooms*

Deluxe double rooms (per room per night) £90-£120

Double Rooms per room per night £75-£90

Twin Rooms per room per night £75-£120

Family Rooms £90-£125

Single Occupancy £65-£75

This includes full breakfast and VAT.

We can supply cots, highchairs, z beds are also available, etc.

Please advise us at the time of booking.

Also if you book all rooms we can arrange a Discount.

# Sample Wedding Menus

## WEDDING MENU

<u>Menu Option 1</u>	<u>Menu Option 2</u>
<p>Traditional Scotch Barley Broth</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Highlander Chicken – supreme of chicken stuffed with a traditionally spiced Haggis and served with a malt whisky sauce.</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Tipsy Laird</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Coffee &amp; Mints</p> <p><b>£25.00</b></p>	<p>Roasted Red Pepper &amp; Tomato Soup</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Baked Fillet of Scottish Salmon served with a creamy leek &amp; white wine sauce</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Caramelised Orange Cheesecake</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Coffee &amp; Mints</p> <p><b>£27.00</b></p>
<u>Menu Option 3</u>	<u>Menu Option 4</u>
<p>Italian Parma ham &amp; melon</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Pan Seared Fillet of Pork on a bed of wholegrain mustard sauce and served with a brandy and prune sauce.</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Torte au Citron with Raspberry coulis and a belgian white chocolate ice cream</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Coffee &amp; Mints</p> <p><b>£28.00</b></p>	<p>Homemade whisky haggis pate with tangy chutney served with warmed oatcakes</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Wild Woodland Mushroom &amp; Amontillado Soup</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Roast Rib of Highland Beef</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Rich Dark Chocolate Marquise</p> <p><i>00000</i></p> <p>Coffee with Mints</p> <p><b>£34.00</b></p>

*These menus are just a guide as to what we are able to do- we can accommodate any requests or for any special dietary requirements and tastes. Our dishes are complimented by a carefully selected wine list.*

### ***Choice of Soup Starters***

Wild Woodland Mushroom & Amontillado Soup

Roast Plum Tomato & Basil Broth

Smoked Chicken & Walnut Salad\*

Smoked Salmon & Prawn Roulade\*

Italian Parma ham & melon

Mushroom & Basil Croutes

Homemade whisky haggis pate with tangy chutney served with warmed oatcakes

### ***Choice of Main Courses***

Highlander Chicken

Poached Chicken Green Grapes & dry vermouth

Poached Chicken with green grapes and dry vermouth

Pan fried Salmon with prawns and tarragon\*

Roast Rib of Highland beef\*\*

Wild Mushroom Wellington (V)

Baked vegetable tartlet with asparagus tips and toasted almonds(V)

Vegetable and mushrooms parcels on a bed of rice with a plum sauce (v)

Homemade crepe with mushrooms and seasonal vegetable in

### ***Choice of Desserts***

Warm Sticky Toffee Pudding

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake\*

Baked Pears with wine & walnut cream

Maple Syrup & Pecan Tart

Chocolate Profiteroles

Apple and Cinnamon Tart

## *Drinks Package*

Please select the following drinks package to be offered to you guests. Up-grading the number of drinks served on arrival or the type of wine within the package is available. Please refer to our wine list for alternative wines on offer.

1 glass of whisky, house wine, sherry or soft drink on arrival  
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half Bottle of house wine with meal  
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1 glass of sparkling wine

£12.50

1 glass of sparkling wine or bucks Fizz on arrival  
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half bottle of house wine with meal  
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1 glass of sparkling wine

£14.50

1 glass of champagne or buck's Fizz on arrival  
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half bottle of house wine with meal  
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1 glass of champagne

£20.50





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## Buffet Menu Selection

<p><b>Buffet A - £ 5.95 per person</b></p> <p>Selection of freshly cut sandwiches (choice of 2 fillings) Sausage Rolls Vol au Vents</p> <p>Includes Tea and Coffee</p>	<p><b>Buffet B - £7.95 per person</b></p> <p>Selection of freshly cut sandwiches (choice of 3 fillings) Sausage Rolls Chicken Wings Mini pizzas ( various toppings) Vol au Vents</p> <p>Includes Tea and Coffee</p>
<p><b>Buffet C - £10.95* per person</b></p> <p>Mini Thai Selection Vol au Vents Cold Meat Platter Chicken Wings Selection of 2 salads Mini pizzas (various Toppings) Sausage Rolls</p> <p>Includes Tea and Coffee</p>	<p><b>Buffet D - £14.50* per person</b></p> <p>Selection of freshly cut sandwiches (choice of 4 fillings) Mini Thai Selection Spring rolls Selection of 3 Salads Mini Pizza (various toppings) Cold meat Platter Vol au Vents Sausage Rolls Chicken Wings</p> <p>Includes Tea and Coffee</p>

\* Buffets C and D minimum of 30 people

**A minimum of 48 hours notice is required for a buffet to be prepared**



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## Sandwich Filling Selection

<b>Filling</b>	<b>Available with Buffet</b>		
Tuna Mayonnaise <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Egg Mayonnaise <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Ham & Tomato <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Ham & Mustard <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Beef & Horseradish <sup>2</sup>		B	D
Cheese & Pickle <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Cheese & Onion <sup>1</sup>	A	B	D
Prawn Marie Rose <sup>3</sup>			D
Coronation Chicken <sup>2</sup>		B	D
Smoked Salmon <sup>3</sup>			D
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese <sup>3</sup>			D

## Cold Salad Selection

Coleslaw  
Potato Salad  
Tossed Mixed Salad  
Spiced Pasta Salad  
Savoury Rice Salad  
Garlic & Basil Pasta Salad



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*The following items are available to supplement your selected buffet type at the following costs per person*

Selection of Sandwiches	£ 2.00 <sup>1</sup> £2.50 <sup>2</sup> £3.00 <sup>3</sup>
Thai Selection	£ 2.50
Soup of the Day	£ 2.95
Vol au Vents	£ 2.00
Chicken Wings	£ 2.50
Cold Meat Platter	£ 3.00
Spring Rolls	£ 2.00
Cold Salad (choice of 2)	£ 2.95
Smoked Salmon Canapes	£ 2.95
Baked Bread selection	£ 1.50