

Dryburgh Abbey

CEREMONIES & PHOTOGRAPHY

Set in tranquil seclusion on the banks of the River Tweed, Dryburgh Abbey's remarkably complete medieval ruins make it easy to understand the attractions of monastic life; quiet contemplation and an appreciation of nature are simple in such peaceful surroundings.

This graceful property has not always enjoyed calm existence, but today boasts splendid examples of ecclesiastic architecture and masonry.

The final resting place of Romantic novelist Sir Walter Scott, Dryburgh Abbey offers a beautiful and atmospheric setting for marriage ceremonies.

Location

Eight miles south-east of Melrose on the B6404, near St Boswells. Postcode: TD6 0RQ

Venues

The Chapter House: This elegant building includes original painting and plasterwork, with gothic lattice windows and superb acoustics. Capacity: 60 people.

The High Altar: A grassed area in the abbey grounds adjacent to the burial site of Sir Walter Scott. Capacity: 60 people.

Cloister: A grassed area semi sheltered by walls outside the Chapter House. Capacity: 60 people.

Facilities

100 chairs, a red carpet, two tables with tablecloths, a table top lectern, a battery powered CD/USB/SD audio player, electric candles and two cast iron flower stands are available.

Additional Information

Candles are not permitted within the Abbey. The only available toilets are located in the car park. The Chapter House is only accessible via stairs.

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