



Outline for wedding ceremonies at Duns Castle during current Covid-19 restrictions, as of October 2020

Details for each guest (name, email, phone) to be sent to venue please, at least three days ahead of event and these will be kept by venue for 21 days.

Temperatures taken on arrival with no admittance for guests with raised temperatures. Sanitisers available at strategic points.

Basic ground rules: -

Indoors:

All guests including Bride and Groom to wear masks. Bride and groom may remove masks during wedding vows and the kiss. Celebrant exempted from wearing mask to make words fully understood.

Chairs socially distanced apart from family groupings. Pianist and photographer to be included in limited number of 20 guests. No singing and no wind instruments. See reception rules separately.

Outdoors:

Masks need not be worn in the open or in an open-sided marquee.

In closed marquee rules apply as for indoors.

Receptions:

Bar/post-wedding: guests may not queue at bar but should sit at tables and be served.

Dining room: distanced placings according to family groups: caterer and barman to provide table service.

Breakfasts: to be self-served from buffet by guests queuing 2 metres apart. Tables allocated to no more than 6 guests seated from not more than two households. Masks to be worn until seated with food and on rising at any stage.

Curfew of 10 pm to be observed by all guests who must then retire to their individual rooms.

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