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A TRUE LOVE STORY
NEVER ENDS

we would like to propose something a little

DIFFERENT

♥♥♥ tie the knot

Something Old, Something New

TWO PEAS IN A POD



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD
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FAVOURITE PEOPLE IN THE

WORLD

LOVE

& LAUGHTER



WEDDINGS AT TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS



TESTIMONIALS

“ *It was the most perfect day of our whole lives. The venue was stunning, the staff were so helpful and the whole day was seamless, elegant and everything we could have ever hoped it could be!* ”

Mrs Rachel Lambert

“ *When my daughter decided to have her wedding reception at the Great North Museum, I was a little concerned. It wasn't a typical wedding venue, but I could not have been more wrong. The event co-ordinators were exceptional, the staff allowed us to set up the room exactly how my daughter and the chair company had planned it to be. The media equipment available within the exhibition suite was an added bonus, as this allowed for pictures of the bride and groom to be displayed throughout the wedding breakfast and gave an extra twist to the best man's speech. The venue was fantastic, the opportunity to visit the museum, whilst the room was redressed for the evening, was very interesting and provided a great opportunity for photographs. Throughout the day we were exceptionally well looked after by all of the staff and the events coordinator solved the few queries that arose on the day.* ”

Mr and Mrs Clark (Parents of the Bride)

“ *On behalf of myself and my husband I would like to say the Great North Museum and their team did a truly fantastic job and we would recommend the venue to anybody. Our guests were truly surprised by the unique venue and enjoyed their time at our wedding. The venue was truly wonderful and the wedding was everything than we could have dreamed of. The staff were brilliant and attentive and we are truly grateful to them for allowing us to have such a wonderful day.* ”

Mr and Mrs Neil & Vicki Woof

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WEDDINGS AT TYNE & WEAR ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

You are unique – and we believe your wedding should be just as special and original as you are.

Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums has a range of fabulous venues guaranteed to impress your guests and, best of all, teams of highly trained staff who delight in helping couples create the day of their dreams.

Whether you want to tie the knot amid the classical elegance of the Laing Art Gallery or turn the Great North Museum: Hancock, with its fabulous wildlife displays, into a woodland glade – we can help you do it.

Our award-winning caterers are equally flexible and work with you to create the perfect menu, ensuring every aspect of your day is exactly how you want it.

Inside you'll find a guide to some of the North East's best loved museums and galleries. They've amazed, inspired and thrilled generations of people – let them do the same for you on your wedding day.





LAING
ART GALLERY



Laing art GALLERY

*F*rom its elegant sweeping staircase to the paintings which adorn its walls, the Laing Art Gallery is a temple to beauty, in all its guises.

Its cabinets gleam with North East silver, its glassware glitters, its works of art – among the finest in the world – inspire and impress and, among all these treasures, one shines particularly brightly.

It is the exquisite stained glass window, created for the building's opening in 1904, in which the goddess Minerva is depicted presiding over the marriage of the Fine Arts – painting and sculpture – with the Applied Arts – ceramics and textiles – in attendance.

The themes of love and beauty run like a golden thread throughout the Laing, apparent and celebrated at every turn and in every way – making it a supremely romantic and elegant setting for your wedding.



Spaces ☆☆☆☆ to **HIRE**

The Laing Art Gallery can host wedding and civil partnership ceremonies in a variety of its rooms, including its dramatic 18th and 19th Century Gallery.

This richly decorated room houses works by world renowned artists including William Holman Hunt, Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough and Gauguin, making it a fascinating and impressive wedding venue.

The gallery's marble corridor and rotunda are ideal settings for drinks receptions, while the spacious ground floor café offers versatility in terms of seating and entertaining.





Discovery *museum*



*F*or centuries, Tynesiders have inspired and innovated, created and crafted - and, more than once, we have changed the world.

Discovery Museum is a glorious celebration of the spirit and skill that led Charles Parsons to invent the world's fastest steam ship, Turbinia, in 1894; that led Joseph Swan to invent the electric light bulb and that led thousands of ordinary men and women to make this region the epicentre of shipbuilding and engineering.

This magnificent Victorian building is filled to its soaring rafters with the achievements of the people of Tyneside – so fill it with your people; your friends and your families for a wedding with wow factor.

to Spaces
HIRE



The first sight to greet guests as they enter our open, spacious foyer is Turbinia herself. They can dine alongside this pioneering 35m long vessel or gather here for drinks before moving on to the museum's Great Hall - itself a tribute to Victorian wealth and innovation.

The Great Hall offers opulence on a grand scale with wood-panelled walls, bordered with glazed tiles, over which a series of intricate metal arches soar towards the ceiling. This is a stunning setting for ceremonies, wedding breakfasts and evening receptions.

Alternatively, the science maze, jam-packed with scientific puzzles and curiosities and the museum's café, overlooking the Story of the Tyne Gallery, provide intimate, fascinating settings for small – but perfectly formed – celebrations.





*F*ew areas in Britain can boast the variety of landscapes and wildlife which can be found here in the North East.

Our coastline and our countryside are, by turns, gentle and dramatic, soft and stormy – and this, the region's flagship museum, gives you and your guests the chance to marvel at some of their wonders.

From a full sized replica of a T-Rex to the mysteries of ancient worlds – the mummies of Egypt, the native Americans who once roamed the continent's vast plains and tribes people from long lost corners of the globe – this fascinating venue celebrates life in all its forms.

Quirky and eclectic, amazing and intriguing, with landscaped grounds and stunning function rooms, this is the perfect venue for a Great North wedding.

Spaces *To* hire

Despite its central Newcastle location, the natural world is at the heart of the museum and when you step out of the elegant Clore Suite into the patio garden with its raised pond and planted borders you leave the hustle and bustle of the city behind.

The rooms can be hired individually or interlinked to create a large space and their simple, contemporary styling gives couples carte blanche to let their creativity run riot.

In addition, the Special Exhibitions Gallery can be hired in its 500sqm entirety or partitioned to create smaller, more intimate areas while the Hancock Café, with views over the landscaped front garden, is a charming setting for smaller celebrations.



GREAT
MUSEUM:
HANCOCK

Newcastle



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T-Rex original in the Museum of the Rockies.

I DO,
me too.



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