



Supplier List to Help You

We know that organising an event can be daunting, however the end result means your perfect day. Below are some suppliers we have used and would recommend (recommend is typed in the right hand column if we have first hand experience). There are also some that we have contacted and have been helpful but we haven't used due to unavailability, or we have heard good reports about. No-one is on this list as I'll scratch your back, you scratch mine, arrangement! It is solely to help you.

Ceremonies

Northumberland County Council Wedding Ceremonies Co-ordination Team Tel: 01665 602870	To book a registrar. It is a legal requirement to have your wedding inside the licensed premises (Cuddystone Hall).	N/A
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Caterers

Wilkins Fine Dining Contact Neil and Mary Wilkins Tel: 01669 620518 www.wilkinsfinedining.com info@wilkinsfinedining.com	Experienced and very helpful. Wide range of choice, from buffets, hog roasts to sit down meals, they try to cater for what YOU want. Willing to act as wedding/party co-ordinator to organise things such as marquee hire, bar etc. Used to doing weddings and large parties.	Recommended
Jacksons Catering Tel: 0191 265 2177 www.catering-northeast.co.uk	BBQ and hog roast, were really helpful and staff on the day were brilliant - and very reasonable price. They did afternoon tea for someone and they said that they were great when e-mailing and on the day. Also very good at keeping things running to schedule.	Recommended
Iain Burn (The Red Lion Inn, Milfield) Tel: 01668 216 224 www.redlionmilfield.co.uk Caterer/Bar Hire	A hog roast and catering services for hot and cold buffets. Very good reputation and been highly recommended by many couples.	Recommended
Brenda Brodie, Milfield Tel: (01668) 216 281	Delicious food, all staff very friendly and helpful, will set up tables etc. Has done a few meals for College Valley Estates and weddings in the hall.	Recommended
Mick Holland Tel: 078325 72744 mickholland@hollandshogroasts.co.uk	Hog roasts, BBQ's, Indian food – just ask and he will do it for you.	Recommended
A & N Hogroasts Tel: 0752 813924 www.anhogroast.co.uk sales@anhogroast.co.uk	Hog Roasts but do sit down starters and desserts.	Recommended

Peter Allan Catering Services Tel: 01289 331224 pallancatering@btinternet.com	Very flexible to suit your tastes and budget. First class catering and service. Used to doing weddings and large parties.	Recommended
Geoff Allan Catering, Wooler Tel: 01668 283276	Have mobile vans and specialise in fish and chips, carvery and hog roast. Good quality and quantity.	Recommended
KK Catering Tel: 0844 740 5001 www.kkcatering.co.uk events@kkcatering.co.uk	Fish and chip van – including gourmet burgers, sausages, fish cakes and chicken nuggets. Also do Mexican food, kebabs Great when e-mailing and on the day.	Recommended
Epicurus Events Ltd, NE29 7SZ Chris Reay Tel: 0191 2708540 www.epicurus.co.uk or www.piginabun.com chris@epicurus.co.uk	They do a full range of catering from three course meals, BBQ's and hog roasts. They also have mobile bars and a full range of tables chairs and linen etc.	Recommended

If you are having a set menu, it is helpful to know if anyone has special dietary requirements. Top tip – if you are having a later wedding/meal, it costs less to feed people at night.

Alcohol

Majestics Tel: 01289 303 224 but@majestic.co.uk www.majestic.co.uk/berwickupontweed Postcode: TD15 1QQ	Sale or Return alcohol and glass hire. They deliver free of charge but any left over needs to be returned to a store. There is a store on North Road at Berwick. There is a £1 deposit per glass, which you get back when glasses are returned clean and unbroken.	Recommended
Lance Strother Wines, Fowberry Tel: 01668 281234 or 07968 349440	Great wines to buy or sale or return	Recommended
Cheers mobile bar, Kelso 01573 225315 www.cheerslicensedcaterers.com	Very helpful and professional – didn't charge to come out - just took the takings.	Recommended
Iain Burn (The Red Lion Inn, Milfield) Tel: 01668 216 224 www.redlionmilfield.co.uk Bar Hire/Caterer	Catering for any size of event, be it indoors or outside, Iain and his friendly team provide a professional pay bar service or pour-your-own facility. A wide choice of drinks is available including real ales, lagers, traditional ciders, spirits, soft drinks and fruit juice. Been highly recommended by many couples.	Recommended
Castello UK Limited (Castello Wines) Contact: Shaun Gomm Tel: 078787 12133	Italian wine business – interesting and authentic wines. Will come and do bar with all types of drinks.	Recommended

If you are selling alcohol, you need a temporary event notice from Northumberland County Council 0845 600 6400, which is a simple form to fill out and costs £21. Try to have your bar where the music is so reluctant males can be dragged up for a dance, otherwise you end up with ladies dancing in one room and men standing around the bar in another.

If you are hiring in a bar, please use them. We have had a few occasions where guests have 'brought a bottle', when a bar has been provided. It is their livelihood and will make them reluctant to return to Cuddystone for other events.

Marquees

<p>Cheviot Rentals Eyemouth Contact: Margaret McLeod Tel: 018907 51161 Enquiries@cheviotmarquees.co.uk www.cheviotmarquees.co.uk</p>	<p>Does different shapes and sizes of marquees and will do site visit to give you advice on what you need. Can have flooring, heating, lighting and corridors from hall to marquee, which means the cost can vary depending what your budget allows. Also do tables and chair hire.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Best Intent Marquees Stephanie Stark bestintent@bestintentmarquees.co.uk</p>	<p>They are providing their first marquee in 2014.</p>	
<p>Waltons Marquees, Ponteland Tel: 01661 825528 www.waltonsmarquees.co.uk</p>		<p>Recommended BUT ensure the full cost is included e.g. delivery and setting up charges when quote is given.</p>
<p>Tipi Chic James Calvert and Rachel Walton Landline: 01325 332919 Rachel: 07984 930784 James: 07582 661868 www.tipichic.co.uk tipichicevents@gmail.com</p>	<p>Rachel did a wedding in 2014, including the catering. She provides an event that represents the couple and who they are. She is very friendly and professional. The tipi - pitched on its own with "sides down" it looks like a conventional tipi; with "sides up" it resembles a giant witch's hat. And it's this ability to raise the sides that also makes it possible to link the tipis to each other, creating a single larger space.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Special Event Tipis Kate Lowe or David Tel: 0800 321 3677 www.specialeventtipis.co.uk info@specialeventtipis.co.uk</p>	<p>Newcastle based company</p>	<p>They e-mailed me</p>
<p>The Unique Tent Company Tina 07974 769071 tdolder@me.com www.uniquetentco.co.uk</p>	<p>Tipi company based in North East England. Lots of different styles.</p>	<p>They e-mailed me</p>

Get a few quotes because they can vary a lot in price.

Catering Equipment and Hire e.g. crockery, cutlery, glasses, tablecloths, tables, chairs, conference equipment.

<p>Astra Contact: David Jackson or Melinda McCluskey Tel: 0191 268 8733 or 07710 447784 astra@astraonline.co.uk www.astraonline.co.uk</p>	<p>Do all of the above. Return dirty facility available.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Michael Wares Cater Hire, Jedburgh Tel: 01835 864471 info@michaelwarescaterhire.co.uk www.michaelwarescaterhire.co.uk</p>	<p>Do all of the above. Return dirty facility available. Do nice lime washed Chivaris chairs with blue or ivory seat pads @ £2.20 + VAT</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Barnetts Catering, Selkirk Tel: 01750 23323 Marcus@barnettscatering.com www.barnettscatering.com</p>		<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Dandy Events, Newcastle Tel: 0191 272 2006 events@dandyevents.com www.dandyevents.com</p>	<p>Used for linen hire for event at hall but focus more on decoration, balloons, centrepieces, costume hire.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Fancy That Too, Dalkeith Leanne Allan 07739 911947 https://m.facebook.com/fancythatto</p>	<p>Have everything from chair covers, bows, table centrepieces, table runners, wedding stationery, candy buffet, ferris wheel, candy cart, sweet trees, post boxes and more! They are a one stop shop for all your venue dressing needs.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Simply Bows and Chair Covers Janine Robinson Area Director - Northumberland Tel: 01670 520017 or 07841 583418 janine@simplybowsandchaircovers.co.uk www.simplybowsandchaircovers.co.uk</p>	<p>Award winning linen and chair cover provider</p>	<p>E-mailed me</p>
<p>Get Knotted Weddings, Kelso Lindsey Hunter Tel: 01573 450685 lindsey@get-knotted.net www.get-knotted.net</p>	<p>Does wedding planning and also specialises in wedding styling, prop hire, flowers. They work closely in partnership with you to make sure every aspect of your wedding day reflects your individual style and vision.</p>	<p>E-mailed me</p>

There is enough crockery etc. in the hall to dine 80 people, this includes 1 x large plate, side plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon, cup and saucer and wine glass per person. If you are hiring chairs/tables and getting a marquee, please ensure you know when they will be collected so the marquee company doesn't have to move the chairs if they are taking the marquee down before the chairs/tables are collected.

Hair and Makeup

Natalie Hair and Sun, Alnwick 01665 510 657	Has a salon in Alnwick or she will travel to you.	Recommended
Contact: Bodyzone (situated above Salon 2, Market Place, Alnwick) Tel: 01665 602999	Beauty salon – facial, manicure, beauty therapy, massage, waxing	Recommended
Salon 2 (Market Place, Alnwick) Tel: 01665 604 603	Hair Salon	Recommended
Nicola Brown (makeup) 07788 146864		Recommended
Vivid Design 077986 22923		Recommended
Emma Bolton (hair) 07791 461581		Recommended

Paintings

Peter Podmore Landscape Painter Tel: 01668 216550 info@peterpodmore.co.uk www.peterpodmore.co.uk	Original pastel and oil paintings, and a wide selection of prints of Cuddystone Hall and College Valley. Please call in (by appointment) to his studio in Westnewton (bottom of Hethpool hill). Visitors are always welcome.	Recommended
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Fireworks

Glendale Fireworks Paul and Andrea Sergeant TW Brand, Wooler 01668 281413 twbrand@fsmail.net	Large range of superb fireworks and expert advice. Open 7 days a week. Also does 'non-banging' fireworks.	
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Fireworks by prior permission only. This is so we can warn local residents and assess the fire risk. We have the right to withdraw permission if we believe it is going to cause a fire hazard at that time.

Photographer

<p>Mark Richardson Photography Tel: 0845 508 9171 weddings@markrichardson.co.uk www.markrichardson.co.uk</p>	<p>See www.katherineandandrew.co.uk</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Sally Cuthbert Tel: 077708 60535 Hello@sallycuthbert.com www.sallycuthbert.com</p>		<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Horizon Aerial Photography Ltd Office: 01668 217100 Jack: 07977 488670 Paddy:07525 657199 info@horizonap.com www.horizonap.com</p>	<p>Aerial photography</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Ken Reay Photography Tel: 01670 361 484 www.kennreayphotography.co.uk info@kennreayphotography.co.uk</p>	<p>Will do a site visit a few months before to get to know you and your requirements. He has a pre-wedding day and wedding day blog about Cuddystone on his website.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Stephen McCurry Tel: 07877179513 www.notofthisearthweddings.co.uk stephen.mccurry@gmail.com</p>		<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Jamie Penfold Photography Tel: 0191 270 8385 www.memoriesandemotions.co.uk info@jamiepenfold.com</p>	<p>Managed to get outdoor pics even in bad weather.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Adam Faulkner Photography Tel: 07815 823332 www.adamfaulknerphotography.com adam@adamfaulknerphotography.com</p>	<p>Reliable, provided constant communication through the planning stage and we hardly noticed him on the day. He said he really liked the venue too.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Nicky Rogerson Tel: 07710 799603 www.nrweddingphotography.co.uk nicky@nrweddingphotography.co.uk</p>		<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Matt Ethan Photography www.mattethan.co.uk</p>		<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Neil Jarvie Photography Tel: 07873 125372 www.neiljarvie.com info@neiljarvie.com</p>	<p>Very creative and patient.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>www.paulsantosphotography.com/</p>	<p>Info on a wedding in the Valley on www.paulsantosphotography.wordpress.com</p>	
<p>William Gillie 01361882564 or 07976383271 www.billgilliephotography.co.uk</p>		<p>Recommended</p>

Flowers

Flower market, Team Valley Trading Estate, Gateshead.	Excellent to buy cheap boxes of flowers, fruit and veg and vases. Have to be there by 06.00 in the morning. Ensure you take someone decisive as there is so much choice and choose flowers that won't wilt so you can get them a few days before and catch up on your sleep! If you are local, you can always pre-order your flowers the week before.	Recommended
The Flower Room Kelso Flowers 01573 223323 www.kelsoflowers.co.uk		Recommended
The Flower Basket, Wooler Jayne Wood Tel: 01668 283825	Can also supply balloons, candles etc.	Recommended
www.thebridesbouquet.co.uk	Bespoke artificial faux wedding flowers, all of which are hand crafted	Recommended

Room Decoration

Atmosphere, Alnwick Contact: Mel Barber Tel: 01665 606656 sales@onestopfunshop.co.uk www.onestopfunshop.co.uk	Balloons etc which make a massive impact. Will come out to advise you on balloon colour etc or she has a shop on Fenkle Street in Alnwick. Also hires bouncy castles, kids games, fancy dress, face painting etc.	Recommended
Dainty Supplies, Washington Tel: 0191 416 7886 www.craftonline.co.uk	DIY shop for making your own favours, table decorations, floral arrangements. Shop has everything for making your own	Recommended

Bouncy Castles/Games

Atmosphere, Alnwick Contact: Mel Barber Tel: 01665 606656 sales@onestopfunshop.co.uk www.onestopfunshop.co.uk	Can hire bouncy castles, giant Jenga, Snakes and Ladders, Connect 4, Skittles etc. Does fancy dress and face painting.	Recommended
Noon Entertainments, Kelso Michael 01573 226106 or 07789698977 michael@noon-entertainments.com www.noon-entertainments.com	Bouncy castle, garden games etc.	Recommended
IJD Inflatables, Scremeston 07715 353093 enquiries@ijd-inflatables.co.uk www.ijdinflatables.co.uk		Recommended

Ceilidh/Band

<p>Northeast Soiree Tel: 0191 529 5221 or 07768 323 832 www.northeastsoiree.com</p>	<p>Wedding music, string quartet, jazz, ceilidh, function band and can do disco/karaoke sessions throughout the night.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>The Newcastle Ceilidh Band www.newcastleceilidhband.com</p>	<p>Amazing. The Newcastle Ceilidh Band are a highly entertaining band that like to get absolutely everybody involved, no matter how young or old, fit or unfit... They can also provide you with an amazing DJ/Disco Package where you can choose your own favourite songs.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Funk Conspiracy Contact: Richard (10am-9pm any day) Tel: 0191 406 0903 or 07811 579224 www.funkconspiracy.com enquiry@funkconspiracy.com</p>	<p>Play the best songs from 1960's to present day, not just funk. They love playing out in the beautiful wilds of Northumberland.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Def Con 4 Entertainments Tel: 01573 440 723 Mobile: 07716 043 598/ 07843 185054 def.con.4@hotmail.co.uk www.defcon4.co.uk</p>	<p>Professional disco and karaoke for all occasions. Playing music from the 60's to the latest charts, including Ceilidh music. I met Simon and Mark at a wedding fair, they were really helpful and are willing to cater for what you want. Also do nice backdrops with lights that look like stars.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>The Castle band - Colin Bradford Tel: 01665 606 788 or 07710 305 407 colin.bradford@northumbrian.info www.northumbrian.info</p>	<p>Fantastic ceilidh band and caller was clear. They have played a few times at Cuddystone Hall and have even written a song about it as they love it.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Night Talk Tel: 01289 306178/ 07866 517864 http://www.nite-talk.co.uk/ nitetalkduomusic@aol.com</p>	<p>Live music/disco - fab music, really lovely to deal with.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Pennydot Contact: Liz Breckons Tel: 01289 388419</p>	<p>Ceilidh Band</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Contact: Robert Boyle Tel: 01289 386860 rbanddb@talktalk.net</p>	<p>D.J.</p>	<p>Recommended</p>
<p>Cool Reception Tel: 01875 613634 www.coolreception.com</p>	<p>They haven't played at Cuddystone but are excellent – good range of music</p>	
<p>YooHoo Ceilidh Band www.yoohooceilidh.co.uk</p>	<p>Helpful on the lead up and brilliant on the night. Did 3 hrs of ceilidh and a final hour of disco. Can supply a list of songs if you wanted to.</p>	

Gary Forrest Tel: 07787 197787 ceilidhbandlive@gmail.com www.garyforrestmusic.com	The Gary Forrest Ceilidh Band are the perfect choice for your big day, with their lively and energetic take on Scottish, Irish and Northumbrian Traditional Music. They have a choice of different packages e.g. number of people you want in the band.	
Emerald Thieves Band Enquiries@emeraldentertainment.co.uk.	Play a mix of fiddle songs as well as your usual wedding favourites. They also include DJ and were brilliant.	Recommended
Robert Whitehead's ceilidh band 01670 812389 or 07762 424860 www.robertwhitehead.co.uk/ info@robertwhitehead.co.uk	Ceilidh with professional 'Caller' who guides you along as the music plays	Recommended
Grant Robert Munro - Highland Bagpiper, Selkirk 07912112661 grmunro001@gmail.com	Wedding and events piper situated in the Scottish borders. Provides a professional and high standard of bagpipe music with full number one highland dress. £100 for 1 hour playing. Played at an 80 th birthday party in August 2012	Recommended

Cakes

Celebration Cakes by Julie, Ponteland Tel: 01661 823562 Julie@celcakes.wanadoo.co.uk Cel-cakes.com		Recommended
Creative Cheeseboard Cakes Contact: Gloria Tel: 07791 410384 enquiries@creativecheeseboardcakes.co.uk www.creativecheeseboardcakes.co.uk	A cheeseboard wedding cake is a tiered style decorative display made from whole cheeses which can be served after dinner or at supper.	Recommended

Transport

Ensure people know how they are getting home as there is no mobile phone signal in the Valley to phone for a taxi! However, if cottages are taken, there are phones in there.

30 seat buses are appropriate for the Valley road, however the bus company should be able to advise you as some will bring 52 seater coaches. After the hall, to go to the holiday cottages and bunkhouse, I would recommend 16 seater minibus.

The grass is cut on the right hand side of the hall for parking. It is useful to get someone to advise people on parking to make the best use of space.

Cornhill Carriage Company Tel: 01890 882460 or 07931 863775 www.cornhillcarriagecompany.co.uk info@cornhillcarriagecompany.co.uk	Arrive at the hall by horse and carriage.	Recommended
Glen Valley Tours, Wooler Tel: 01668 281578 www.glenvalley.co.uk	Tend to be used for most events in the valley.	Recommended
Perrymans, Berwick Tel: 01289 308719 enquiries@perrymansbuses.com www.perrymansbuses.co.uk		
Travelsure, Seahouses Tel: 01665 720955 (booking office) 01665 219291 (main office) Travelsure@travelsure.co.uk (general enquiries) Bookings@travelsure.co.uk (bookings) www.travelsure.co.uk		
Mick Douglas – private hire 01668 215256 or 07774 272428	4,6,7,& 8 seaters available.	Recommended
Border Villager, Wooler 01668 216360 or 07765 791348 scott@bordervillagertaxi.co.uk	6 seater taxi or 16 seater minibus	Recommended
Rons Taxis, Wooler Tel: 01668 281281 or 0777 8543907 ronstaxis@hotmail.co.uk	More expensive than the bus.	Recommended
Bob Smith Wedding Cars 01890 882666		Recommended

Accommodation

Holiday Cottages, College Valley Dunsdale – sleeps 8 Hethpool Mill – sleeps 4+2 Coldburn – sleeps 4 Schoolhouse, Southernknowe – sleeps 4 Contact Mrs Jane Matheson Holidays@college-valley.co.uk 07974 797 724 www.college-valley.co.uk	Beautiful and well equipped cottages, set in this peaceful valley. Dunsdale (8) Hethpool Mill (4+2), Coldburn (4), The School House (4).The School House is the closest to the hall but is the only cottage that has a property near it. Look on www.northumbria-byways.com for availability and contact Jane to book. Won't let for one night only.	Recommended
Mounthooley Bunkhouse Mrs Pauline Baker Tel: 01668 216 358 after 6pm paulineatthetop@hotmail.com www.college-valley.co.uk	Youth Hostel type accommodation which can be booked as a whole. Sleeps 20 in the bunkhouse and 4 in a family room. Catering by Pauline available.	Recommended

Hethpool House Bed and Breakfast Martin and Eildon Letts Tel: 01668 216 232 eildon@hethpoolhouse.co.uk www.hethpoolhouse.co.uk	1 x double and 1 x twin room. Also 1 x dbl and 1 x twin room in Hethpool cottage next door but breakfast and supper at Hethpool House. Also do evening meals.	Recommended – delicious food!
Tilldale House, Wooler Tel: 01668 281 450 tilldalehouse@freezone.co.uk www.tilldalehouse.co.uk	Most recommended to me but fully booked due to Glendale Festival. 3 en-suite bedrooms either king or twin. Award winning.	
Rockliffe House Rachael Smith Tel: 01668 283992 info@rockliffehouse.co.uk www.rockliffehouse.co.uk	Opened in 2006. Excellent. 1 x dbl, 1 x twin, 1 x suite. All en-suite and modern. Award winning.	Recommended
West Weetwood Farmhouse Tel: 01668 281497 colin@colinlee5.orangehome.co.uk	Just outside Wooler (1 four-poster en-suite, 1 twin en-suite, 1 family room (2 adults, 2 children))	Recommended
Dene House, Old Dairy, Wooler Katie Young Tel: 01668 283643	1 double, 2 single rooms and a room with 3 beds in. Shared bathroom.	Info from accom guide
Cheviot View, High Street, Wooler Tel: 01668 281612 info@cheviotview-wooler.co.uk www.cheviotview-wooler.co.uk	3 double/twin en-suite.	Info from accom guide
Winton House, 39 Glendale Road, Wooler Tel: 01668 281362 enquiries@wintonhousebandb.co.uk www.wintonhousebandb.co.uk	2 en-suite and 1 standard double	Info from accom guide
Travelodge, Berwick	Transport links from Edinburgh or Newcastle to Berwick if people are flying.	
The Tankerville Arms, Wooler www.tankervillehotel.co.uk		Recommended

There are lots of other B&B's in Wooler.

Good places to eat locally are Milan in Wooler (an Italian restaurant), The Red Lion pub at Milfield and The Bluebell at Crookham. I would advise booking as they are popular.

Milan does freshly cooked food, reasonably priced and if there is a celebration, you get a sparkler and some music played! There is a nice ambience here. As everything is freshly cooked, sometimes there can be a bit of a wait for the food.

The Red Lion do a selection of delicious pub food and more unusual foods, also reasonably priced. Everything is local, homemade and beautifully cooked. They do a popular carvery on a Sunday. There is no separate restaurant, but there are 2 bars and people who are drinking tend to stay in one bar and people eating are in the other.

The Bluebell is a pub with a conservatory restaurant so it is a nice atmosphere for a sit-down meal. Normal pub/restaurant food, reasonably priced.

If you decide to have an event at Cuddystone Hall, we would love to see the photos, and hear about the suppliers you used and would recommend so we can continue to help people to organise their perfect party.