

UNLOCK THE SECRETS OF HUNTERSTON CASTLE

PHOTOGRAPHY LOCATION AT HUNTERSTON CASTLE

Location information for photographers



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INTRODUCTION



Hunterston Castle offers a unique location for your engagement, family and stunning wedding photography. A charming setting fo include in collection of memories of any special occasion.



History

Hunterston Castle in West Kilbride, North Ayrshire in Scotland, has been home to the Clan Hunter for over 900 years. Situated on the Firth of Clyde, the estate was granted to the Hunters by David I of Scotland in the 12th century in return for the upkeep of royal hunting grounds. The original Hunters were Norman French and in the Middle Ages the chief of Clan Hunter was granted the hereditary title of Royal Huntsman. Since then the castle and grounds have been lovingly maintained to provide a warm welcome to visitors from all over the world.

The Pele Tower



Our Pele Tower is one of the best preserved in Scotland and we are proud to be able to offer this charming site as part of your wedding photography locations.



The tower dates back to the 13th century, however earlier buildings existed on this site.



The tower was extended in the 16th century to provide extra accommodation. Furnished in 16th century style, the interior offers an authentic atmosphere with many of the original features still intact.



Authentic decoration around the exterior of the castle depicts crests and emblems of the Lairds of Clan Hunter. Climb up to the parapet to enjoy the views across to Hunterston House and the Firth of Clyde.

Interior photography



The Pele Tower is furnished in 16th century style with many items which have been in family ownership for many years. It is an authentic interior without any mod cons! There is, of course, electricity.



The photos clearly show that it was once a home and is lovingly maintained. The inscription on the fireplace in the great hall reads: *Cursum Perficio* which is the family motto.



There are stairs leading up to the great hall and the top floor. Here you will find a low door which leads out onto the parapet. This in turn is a fairly small area. The views from the top are magnificent: one can see Hunterston House and beyond that to the Firth of Clyde and island of Cumbrae.

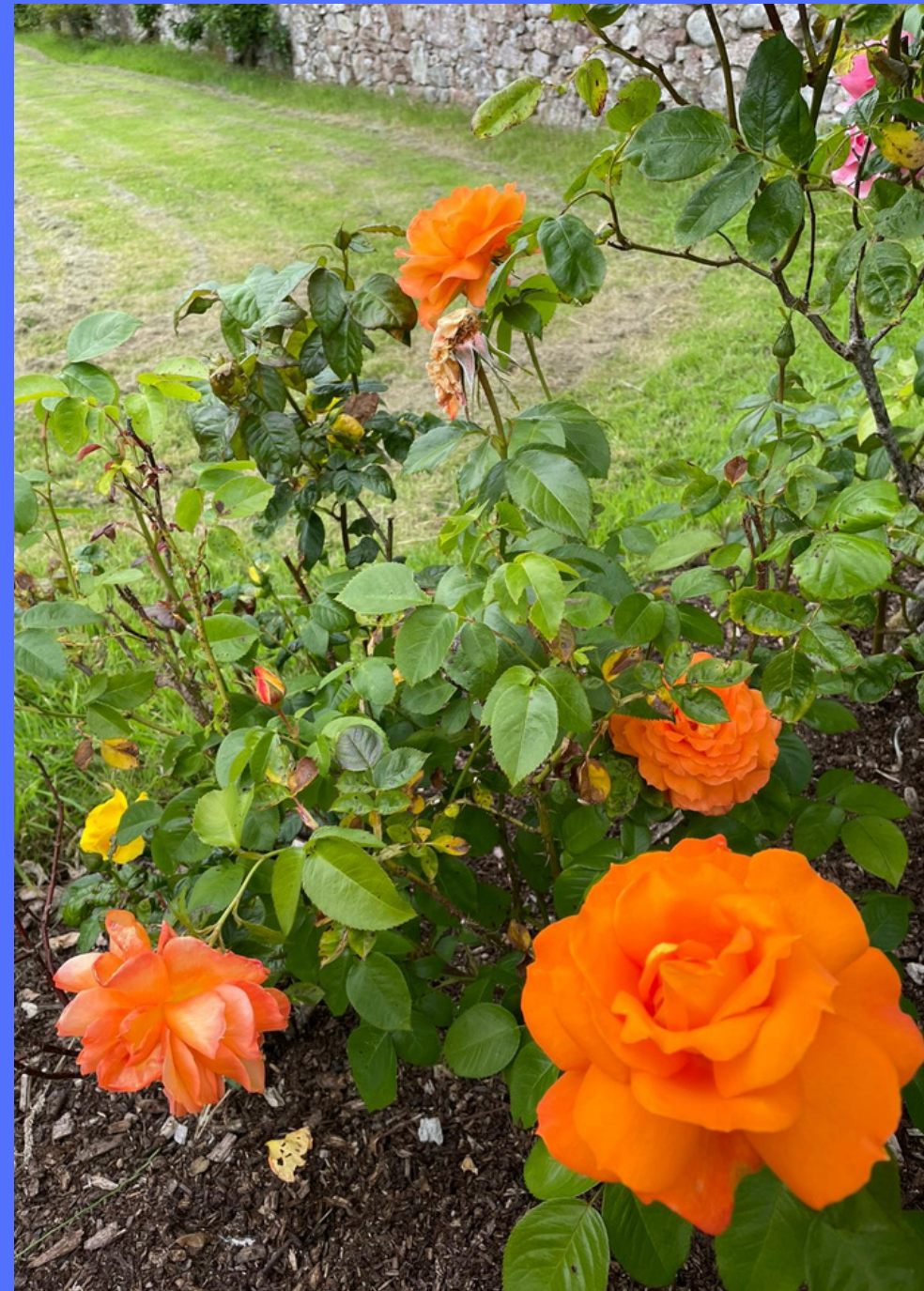


PARKING & FACILITIES

There is limited parking behind the Pele Tower, however we can reserve a place for the photographer. There are two sanitary facilities on site.

CATERING FACILITIES

We can recommend (local) catering facilities of outstanding quality.



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