

# THE NATIONAL SHOWCAVES CENTRE FOR WALES — DAN-YR-OGOF —

*A spectacular venue for your Wedding Ceremony as well as a stunning backdrop for your Wedding pictures!*

Thank you for your enquiry regarding weddings at Dan-yr-Ogof, the National Showcaves Centre for Wales.

The ceremony is held in the section of the cave known as the 'Dome of St Paul's'. Here, two large waterfalls cascade into a magnificent underground lake. The roof of the cave is covered in thousands of translucent straw stalactites, red being their predominant colour. This is probably one of the world's most unusual settings for a wedding!

On booking your wedding, we will require a deposit of half the total cost, which is **non-refundable**, the balance will be due 4 weeks prior to the date of your wedding. Our fee includes the hire of the cave, candles, silk flowers, and dedicated wedding personnel to ensure your ceremony runs smoothly.

A personal choice of music before and after the ceremony can be requested (the music you provide must be on a CD). As your proposed wedding will be a Civil Ceremony no religious music can be played (this includes the Wedding March). Equally, no prayer can be said during the ceremony.

Due to the natural formation of the cave, we have to limit the **number of guests** to **34**. We also organise more intimate weddings; please enquire for further details. Please note - for legal reasons **the cave cannot be closed to the public** for a wedding. We would recommend that weddings planned for the months of July and August take place early in the morning or in the late afternoon.

**The cave may become wet, muddy and the hill slippery after heavy rain, so we recommend that all in the wedding party wear flat, sensible shoes.** The area is a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest and also a National Nature Reserve, therefore, we can not allow confetti anywhere on the complex!

After provisionally booking your wedding with us, you will need to speak to our local Registrar whom you can contact on 01639 843104 to make the necessary arrangements. (There is an extra payment for the Registrar, so please enquire when contacting them). If you would like to see Cathedral Cave prior to your wedding, or have any further questions, please phone Sara on 01639 730049 or 07977 923625.

The cost to hire Cathedral Cave for your wedding ceremony is £500.

I look forward to helping you with your very special day!

Yours

Sara Jane Price  
Wedding Co-ordinator

