

Events



STURDY'S CASTLE



Your perfect venue for family celebrations, weddings & memorable moments

Welcome to Sturdy's Castle

Your perfect venue for weddings, celebrations & memorable moments.

Nestled in the heart of Oxfordshire, Sturdy's Castle is a beautifully restored country pub and restaurant that offers the perfect setting for life's most special occasions. Whether you're planning a relaxed countryside wedding, an intimate family gathering, or a lively celebration with friends, our warm hospitality, stunning spaces, and tailored service make every event unforgettable.

With a choice of characterful indoor areas and a charming outdoor garden, we can accommodate everything from cosy private dinners to full wedding receptions. Our talented chefs craft delicious menus using fresh, seasonal ingredients, and our team is here to ensure your day runs exactly as you imagined – with ease, care, and a touch of Sturdy's Castle flair.



“The attention to detail during the planning stage was superb. Nothing was any trouble... On the day, everything went perfectly. No detail was overlooked!”

Tripadvisor Review



Our Event Spaces

Characterful settings for every occasion

Whether you're planning a rustic wedding breakfast, an intimate private dinner, or a lively celebration, the Sturdy's Castle offers a variety of beautifully appointed spaces to suit your event. Each room combines country charm with modern comforts – and can be styled to match your vision.

From small gatherings to full venue takeovers, we'll help you choose the perfect space – or combination of spaces – to suit your needs.

Would you like a walkthrough, sample floorplans, or to discuss availability and pricing?
We'd love to show you around.

The Function Room

Light • Airy • Versatile

Bright and welcoming, the Castle Room opens directly onto our garden, making it ideal for spring and summer events. With space to mingle and dine, it's a flexible setting for both relaxed gatherings and formal celebrations.

- Ideal for: Engagement parties, wedding ceremonies and receptions, christenings, afternoon teas, corporate socials, family celebrations or wakes / celebration of life
- Direct garden access



Seats
up to
50 guests

Main Restaurant

Spacious • Rustic • Sociable

For larger events, the main restaurant offers the warm ambience of a classic country pub – with exposed brickwork, cosy lighting and room to host all your guests in style. This area can be hired partially or fully, depending on your group size.

- Ideal for: Wedding receptions, milestone birthdays, festive parties
- Main restaurant can be combined with bar area for larger get-togethers



Seats
up to
70 guests

Garden

Scenic • Relaxed • Seasonal

Looking for an al fresco feel? Our large grassy outdoor area is the perfect place for a rustic marquee or tipi weddings during the warmer summer months.

- Ideal for: Summer weddings, BBQs, outdoor drinks receptions
- Space for live music, lawn games and firepits



Seats
up to
200 guests

Bar

Casual • Cosy • Sociable

Where cosy charm meets a curated selection of drinks and relaxed conversation.

- Ideal for: Casual meetings, smaller get-togethers, family celebrations
- Separate from the Main Restaurant for a more private and cosy experience



Seats
up to
30 guests

Corporate Events

A refreshing change for your next business gathering

The Sturdy's Castle offers an inspiring setting for corporate events, meetings, and team gatherings. With a blend of traditional character and modern comfort, we provide everything you need to host a productive, memorable, and professionally catered event.

Why Choose Sturdy's Castle for Your Business Event?

- **Fully Catered Packages**

Whether you're planning a working lunch, cocktail reception, or formal dinner, our chefs offer seasonal menus featuring authentic Indian cuisine alongside traditional pub classics. You can enjoy the best of both worlds – or personalise the menu to suit your group's tastes and preferences.

- **Exclusive Use Available**

We offer exclusive hire options for complete privacy and impact.

- **Versatile Spaces**

From intimate meeting rooms to spacious permanent marquees, we offer flexible indoor and outdoor settings ideal for team-building days, networking events, strategy sessions, and private corporate functions.

- **Outdoor Options**

With spacious grounds perfect for team-building activities or corporate events. The peaceful countryside setting adds a relaxed, productive atmosphere.

- **Accessible Location**

Located just off the A4260 between Oxford and Banbury. With easy access, ample parking, and a peaceful countryside setting, it's ideal for meetings and team gatherings.

- **Free On-site Parking**

Guests can park for free in the private car park directly outside the premises.

- **Event Organiser**

Our experienced event organiser is on hand to help plan and deliver every detail of your event with precision.

Let's Make Your Next Event Exceptional

Our dedicated Events Team will work with you to plan every detail – from room layout and technology needs, to bespoke menus and timings.

Contact the Events Team on 01869 331 119 or email info@sturdyscastle.com





Our Rooms

Charming countryside comfort with a personal touch

Whether you're escaping for a quiet weekend away, stopping over on business, or extending a special celebration, our beautifully appointed rooms offer the perfect blend of comfort, style and tranquillity.

Set behind our welcoming pub and restaurant, each of our en-suite bedrooms is individually designed with tasteful furnishings, calming tones, and thoughtful touches to make you feel instantly at home. We offer 20 rooms, including both twin and king-sized beds, each equipped with modern amenities.

What You Can Expect:

- **Comfortable, Stylish Rooms**
Each room features a cosy bed with quality linens, complimentary Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV, Ironing facilities (on request) and a modern en-suite bathroom – designed for a restful night's sleep and a fresh start to your day.
- **A Warm Welcome**
Enjoy a seamless check-in and attentive service throughout your stay. We're here to make sure your visit is as relaxed and enjoyable as possible.
- **Value for Money**
For our best prices, book direct on our website or contact our team on 01869 331 1119.

Our rooms are situated separate from the main building, ensuring a peaceful night's sleep.

Book Your Countryside Stay Today

Whether it's for business, leisure, or a special occasion – the Sturdy's Castle is your home away from home.

Contact the Events Team on 01869 331 119 or email info@sturdycastle.com

Our Food

Authentic Indian Cuisine & Traditional Pub Classics

At Sturdy's Castle, great food is at the heart of everything we do. Our menus blend the best of British and authentic Indian cuisine, celebrating fresh, seasonal produce and bold, aromatic flavours. Alongside classic British favourites with a modern twist, Chef Krishnapal Negi offers a vibrant Indian menu inspired by his Himalayan roots – light, healthful, and rich with carefully balanced spices. Whether it's lunch, dinner, or a Sunday roast, every dish is crafted with passion and served with pride.

- **Dining Done Right**

From hearty breakfasts to late lunches and evening meals, we offer a warm welcome at any time of day. Choose from freshly prepared favourites, lighter bites, and daily specials made with quality ingredients sourced from local suppliers wherever possible.

- **Sunday Roasts Worth Planning For**

Our famous roasts are served with crisp roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables, homemade Yorkshire puddings, and rich gravy – best enjoyed by the fire or in the garden with family and friends.

- **Something for Everyone**

We cater to all tastes and dietary preferences, with dedicated vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Children are always welcome, with a tasty kids' menu designed to please even the pickiest eaters.

Drinks to Match Every Occasion

Behind the bar, you'll find a carefully curated selection of wines, local ales, craft beers, and premium spirits – alongside barista-style coffees and soft drinks. Whether you're toasting something special or just unwinding, we have something to suit every moment.



Weddings

Your day, your way

We believe your wedding should reflect you. Whether you're dreaming of a relaxed garden reception, a rustic-chic celebration indoors, or a mix of both, we offer hassle-free planning from the moment you enquire to the big day itself, working closely with you to bring your vision to life.

We offer a range of flexible packages that include:

- Exclusive venue hire or private area options
- Bespoke food & drink menus curated by our head chef
- Styling and décor guidance to suit your theme
- Dedicated on-the-day coordinator

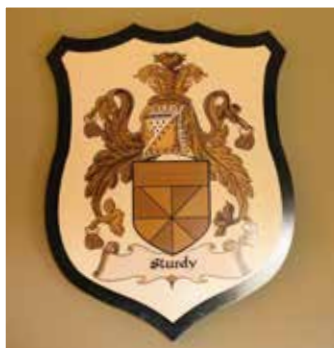
From your first visit to your last dance, we're here to ensure everything runs smoothly – so you can focus on enjoying every moment.

Contact the Events Team on 01869 331 119 or email info@sturdyscastle.com



“Honestly the best authentic
Indian food I’ve ever had!
I cannot sing the praises
highly enough.”

Tripadvisor Review



STURDY'S CASTLE

Banbury Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire, OX5 3EP

info@sturdyscastle.com | 01869 331 119

sturdyscastle.com

