

WEDDINGS

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From a ceremony in our bright and beautiful Gallery or our Wild Garden, to a reception in the rustic charm of the Barn, this venue has character and ambience that is unique. Nestled into the hillside, overlooking the beautiful Royal Deeside, the Barn is perfectly located within five minutes' drive from the town of Banchory. Our approach is bespoke – we believe in working with a couple to add those personal touches and endeavour to be flexible and accommodating wherever possible. Our experienced and dedicated event co-ordinator will ensure your wedding runs smoothly on the day.

The Venue

The Barn is an arts organisation and registered Scottish charity set up in 1994. We cater for everything from art exhibitions and workshops to live music, theatre, comedy, film, dance and children's events. The Barn has also established 115 allotments and a Wild Garden behind the Barn. We are a charity committed to improving the quality of life and the sustainability of our communities. We promote creativity and participation, and we support local businesses including local growers and food producers. To finance the Barn's wide range of arts events, we rely on income from both public funding and private hires. By hiring the Barn, you are supporting creativity and the arts on Deeside.



Food and Drink

A curated list of preferred caterers is available. An alternative caterer may be used subject to agreement.

Bar Licence

The alcohol licence for the Bar is held by the Barn and we will staff and manage the bar during all private hires. You can make arrangements to ensure that any particular requirements with respect to alcohol can be met.

Equipment

As a professional theatre and arts venue we have a range of equipment to transform the venue for your day.

Standard Lighting

The Barn and Gallery have conventional lighting in all public areas. Both areas include lights on dimmers and rows of fairy lights in the Barn to create atmosphere. We provide basic stage lighting for bands at no additional cost. Should you require more complex lighting, the Barn's full theatre lighting rig can be hired to accommodate this.

Sound Equipment

A sound system with 1 or 2 wireless microphones for speeches and a 3.5mm aux lead for an audio player is available to be used either in the Gallery or Barn area at no extra cost. Bands usually have their own sound system, but the Barn has a high quality sound system which can be hired if needed.

Additional Options

These things can be hired at an additional cost:

- Professional stage lighting*
- High quality sound system*
- Overhead projector and 12ft screen*

**Please note that the services of the Barn's dedicated technician is required to operate full stage lighting, the sound system and projector at an hourly rate.*

Hire Types

The Barn is available for hire on a two-day basis. This gives you exclusive access to our beautiful Wild Garden, bright long Gallery, glass foyer, and main Barn theatre. We also have a full kitchen and bar available for your caterers.

Venue Capacity

Our Gallery makes for a bright and beautiful location for your ceremony and can accommodate up to 100 people seated. Wedding ceremonies have also been held in the main Barn space and in the Wild Garden.

How many people can the Barn hold?

120 is the maximum number for a sit down meal. We can set up 12 round tables which seat 10 each around the hall. If you plan to invite additional guests to dance after the meal, the dance floor can accommodate 150 people provided some tables are cleared away after the meal – please ask about different set-ups.



Booking the venue includes:



- **Table options:**

Round banqueting tables and / or rectangular trestle tables

Cake table

Tables and chairs for use in the Gallery

- **Chairs:**

2 alternative options

Set up of tables and chairs as agreed upon in advance

Highchairs (2 if required)

- **A range of rustic props and decorations:**

Barrels (8), log slice table centres, wooden table numbers, wooden menu holders, a range of easels.

- **An event co-ordinator**

who will meet you prior to your wedding day to ensure your day runs smoothly

- **House and stage lighting**

- **Sound system for speeches and aux lead ready to use with audio player**

- **Upright piano**

- **Use of our Wild Garden behind the Barn specially tended for your day**

- **Use of kitchen**

- **Car Parking on site**

- **Wedding management service**

to help with wedding planning essential such as videographer, photographer, florist, bands, cake suppliers, mini bus and coach hire, ice cream bike hire, venue décor and more.



We would be delighted to meet you and talk through the requirements of your special day. Come and see this beautiful space for yourselves!

Booking Information

In order to confirm your booking, we require a signed Contract of Hire and a 25% deposit of the cost of the hire. The balance must be paid in full at least 8 weeks prior to the event. All hirers are required to pay a retainer at this time, which will be returned in full within two weeks of the event, provided the venue is left in good order.



You can find out more about how your booking would support the Barn's work as a local arts charity on www.thebarnarts.co.uk

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