



Wedding Celebrations

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.

We would be delighted to meet you and talk through the requirements of your special day. For all enquiries, or to arrange a visit to see this beautiful space for yourselves, please contact us.

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About The Barn

The Barn is an art centre and registered Scottish charity set up in 1994 to promote the arts on Deeside. We cater for everything from art exhibitions and workshops to ceilidhs, concerts, puppet shows, theatre, dance and films. The Barn has also established 115 allotments and a wild garden behind the Barn.

We work closely with Buchanan Food which opened in 2010 in a new building attached to the Barn. Both the barn and Buchanans are 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.

Type of Hire

The Barn is available for hire on a one or two-day basis. Our Gallery makes for a bright and beautiful location for your ceremony and can accommodate up to 75 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.

Please note: The flooring in the Barn has been upgraded to a high quality sprung dance floor. We ask hirers to advise their guests that stiletto heels are not to be worn on the floor.



Food and Drink

Buchanan Food is our caterer and they offer delicious menu choices. They provide a friendly and flexible service, and have years of experience working closely with us here at the Barn. All their food is prepared and cooked on-site. They share our care for ecology and the environment and they source most of their food from local

growers and suppliers, so high quality is guaranteed. Please contact Val Buchanan to discuss your requirements.

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An alternative caterer may be used subject to agreement.

Bar Licence

The alcohol licence for the Barn and Buchanans Bistro is held by Buchanan Food and they staff and manage the bar during all private hires. You can make arrangements with them to ensure that any particular requirements with respect to alcohol can be met.

Equipment

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.

Video/ Projection and AV

A portable projector and 5ft screen is available for your use – no charges apply. Our overhead projector and 12ft screen can be hired for a professional video/projection and AV experience.



Piano

An upright piano is available at no extra cost. It is on wheels and can be moved anywhere in the building.

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 an additional £300 retainer at this time, which will be returned in full within two weeks of the event, provided the venue is left in good order. Please note that we charge an additional 3% for payment by credit card. No VAT applies, as we are a registered charity.

You can find out more about how your booking would support the Barn's work as a local arts charity by looking at our website.

Hire Rates | 2018

To hire the whole of the Barn, including the gallery, for a Wedding Reception on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday:

One Day: £2,375

Two Days: £3,300

To hire the whole of the Barn, including the Gallery, for a Ceremony and Reception on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday:

One Day: £2,575

Two Days: £3,500

There is a reduction of £300/day for hires on Monday through to Thursday.

A one-day hire is for 24 hours from 11am on the day of the hire until 11am the following day. Two-day hire is from 11am on the day of hire until 48 hours later at 11am. Access before 11am may be available depending on other events in the Barn.

End of evening is normally at midnight with lock up at 1am. Later lock up may be available, but will incur an additional charge of £135 per hour.



The price includes the following:

- Tables – round banqueting tables and / or rectangular trestle tables (excluding linen – this can be provided by your caterer)
- Cake table
- Wooden tables and chairs for use in the Gallery
- Chairs (uncovered). 2 alternative options
- Set up of tables and chairs as agreed upon in advance
- Highchairs (2 if required)
- Additional items as required - bar stools (4), 2 seater sofa, easy chairs (3), white wooden church pews (2), Barrels (8), 3 different sizes of 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
- Open and lock up
- Heating
- House and stage lighting
- Sound system for speeches and aux lead ready to use with audio player
- 5ft Projection screen and projector
- Upright piano
- Use of our wild garden behind the Barn specially tended for your day
- Use of kitchen
- Car Parking
- 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.

Charges for extras if applicable for the event:

Professional stage lighting*	£135
High quality sound system*	£265
Overhead projector and 12ft screen	£125

Please note that the services of the Barn's dedicated technician is required to operate full stage lighting and the sound system at £23/hour (minimum charge £115)



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