

# Weddings

## at the Barn



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 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 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.



# Booking the venue includes:

## Table options:

round banqueting tables and / or rectangular trestle tables

Cake table

Wooden tables and chairs for use in the Gallery

## Chairs:

2 alternative options, plus wooden Gallery chairs

Set up of tables and chairs as agreed upon in advance

Highchairs (2 if required)

Additional vintage or contemporary style furniture options:

bar stools (4), 2 seater sofa, easy chairs (3), white wooden church pews (2),

A range of rustic props and decorations:

Barrels (8), 3 different sizes of 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

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 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!





## Hire Types

The Barn is available for hire on a one or two-day basis, depending on your plans and budget. 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 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.



## Food & Drink

A curated list of preferred caterers is available from Debbie Bovaird ([mail@thebarnarts.co.uk](mailto:mail@thebarnarts.co.uk)). An alternative caterer may be used subject to agreement. 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. **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.

## Additional Options

Charges for extras if applicable for the event:  
Professional stage lighting\* £140  
High quality sound system\* £275  
Overhead projector and 12ft screen £130  
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)





# 2019 Hire Rates

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

One Day: £2,495 Two Days: £3,465

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

One Day: £2,705 Two Days: £3,675

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 £140 per hour.



# 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. 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 on [www.thebarnarts.co.uk](http://www.thebarnarts.co.uk)

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