

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 a 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 day runs smoothly.

The Venue

The Barn is an arts 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.



What's included in your booking:

Table options:

Round banqueting tables and / or rectangular trestle tables

Cake table

Wooden tables and chairs for use in the Gallery

Chairs:

2 alternative inhouse options (Chiavari chairs can be hires at a supplement charge)

Set up of tables and chairs as agreed upon in advance

Highchairs (2 if required)

Bar stools (4)

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 essentials such as caterer, videographer, photographer, florist, bands, cake suppliers, mini bus and coach hire, ice cream bike, 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 !



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Venue Capacity

Our gallery makes for a bright and beautiful location for your ceremony and can accommodate up to 100 people seated. Wedding ceremonies can also be held in the main Barn space and in the Wild Garden. 120 is the maximum number for a sit down meal.

If you plan to invite additional guests to dance after the meal, the dance floor can accommodate 150 - please ask about different set-ups.



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, Foyer, and main Barn theatre. We also have a fully stocked and manned bar and a kitchen available for your caterers.



Food & Drink

A curated list of recommended caterers is available from Debbie Bovaird (sales@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

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.

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 in either 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 an AVA portable projector and 5ft screen are available for your use - no additional charges apply. Our overhead projector and 12ft screen can be hired for a professional video/projection and AV experience.

An upright piano is also available at no extra cost

Available Options

The following items are available at an additional cost:

Professional Stage Lighting £140*

High Quality Sound System £275*

Projector and 12ft Screen £150

Chiavari Chairs price dependant on quantity

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

All prices are exclusive of VAT



2020 Hire Rates

To hire the whole of the Barn, including the Gallery, for a ceremony and reception on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday

£4,995

There is a reduction of £300 for hires on Monday through to Thursday.
Hire is for two days from 11am the day before your wedding until 11am the day after.

Access before 11am may be available depending on other events in the Barn. This would incur an additional charge.

Please note that on the day of your wedding the Bar closes at 11.45pm and we ask you to have vacated the premises by 1am



Booking Information



In order to confirm your booking, we require a signed contract and 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 £500 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 our website

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