



*The Hermitage
Weddings
2024*



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Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Hermitage as the venue for your special day.

The Hermitage is a beautiful woodland near Dunkeld with towering Douglas firs, rushing rivers, tumbling waterfalls and even a romantic folly – Ossian’s Hall. Simply choose your favourite spot for a dreamy outdoor wedding ceremony.

By hiring the Hermitage for your wedding, you’re actively supporting the National Trust for Scotland’s vital conservation work. Your support allows us to continue to maintain the forest, footpaths and falls whilst protecting this beautiful place for future generations to enjoy. Thank you!

Venue hire prices

Our wedding seasons run from 1st April to 31 October each year.

Ossian's Hall (indoor venue) maximum capacity: 30 standing or 20 seated

Forest Cathedral (outdoor location) maximum capacity: 100 standing

Prices for both locations:

Hazel weddings

(1 April–30 June 2024)

Monday–Thursday: £700

Friday–Sunday: £900

Oak weddings

(1 July–31 August 2024)

Monday–Thursday: £950

Friday–Sunday: £1,200

Beech weddings (Ossian's Hall only)

(1 September–31 October 2024)

Monday–Thursday: £1,200

Friday–Sunday: £1,450

Wild Woodland weddings: £600 (1 April–31 August 2024). **£700** (1 September–31 October 2024).

Outdoor ceremony with a maximum capacity of up to 12 people for 90 minutes.

Ideal for micro and elopement weddings, this bespoke option includes your wedding ceremony at a location of your choice in the forest. Take a walk in our woodlands and say 'I do' surrounded by some of the tallest trees in Perthshire – there are many amazing places for your wedding photography too.

What's included?

- ♥ A **dedicated member of staff** to guide and support you throughout the planning process and on the day of your wedding.
- ♥ **Ossian's Hall** weddings have **exclusive use** for up to 2 hours for the ceremony and photographs.
- ♥ **Forest Cathedral** weddings have **exclusive access** to this area for up to 2 hours for the ceremony and photographs with the option of limited, exclusive access to the hall for photography, please ask if you would like this option.
- ♥ Your chosen area will be litter picked, and **signage will be provided** notifying others that a private event is taking place.
- ♥ Our trees provide a natural canopy, but we'll provide a few National Trust for Scotland branded **umbrellas** just in case!
- ♥ **Reserved parking** spaces for two cars.
- ♥ Our wedding gift to you is a **year's membership** to the National Trust for Scotland.
- ♥ All venue hire **prices include VAT**.



A few important things

- ♥ Venue hire **prices do not include a celebrant, photographer or catering.** However, we will be delighted to put you in touch with our **recommended suppliers**, who know and love the Hermitage as much as we do.
- ♥ The Hermitage is available for Ossian's Hall and Wild Woodland elopments from **1 April to 31 October.** Forest Cathedral weddings can take place from 1 April until 31 August.
- ♥ The Hermitage is open to the public and therefore we **cannot guarantee exclusive use of the woodland.** However, you will have exclusive use of Ossian's Hall (except for Wild Woodland weddings) and we will do our utmost to ensure you have privacy on your wedding day.
- ♥ Since the Hermitage is an area of significant natural beauty, we do have **some event limitations** to help protect it. For example, we ask that only dried petals or biodegradable confetti is used and we do not allow live flame candles. Our team will discuss all of these with you and suggest appropriate alternatives for some elements if required.
- ♥ **20% deposit** of the total venue hire fee is taken on confirmation of your booking, with the balance due 3 months prior to the wedding.



Recommended suppliers

| Celebrants

Andrew Scott

www.andrewscottcelebrant.com

Rachel Cheer

www.hopeceremonies.com

Angela Maughan

info@angelamaughan.co.uk

Perth Registrars

(we supply grid reference needed)
01738 475122

Humanism Scotland

www.humanisminscotland.org

Andrea Taylor

www.soulfulspace.org

| Photographers

Holeyn Heritage Photography

www.holeynwedding.com

Ruth Segaud Photography

www.ruthsegaud.co.uk

Victoria Photography

www.victoria-photography.co.uk

Babe in the Wood Media

www.babeinthewood.com

Marieke McBean Wedding Photography

www.marieke.co.uk

| Florist

McConnell Blooms

www.mcconnellblooms.com

| Décor Hire

Gordon Cater Hire

www.gordonscaterhire.co.uk

Inspired Hire

www.inspiredhire.co.uk

Gloam

www.gloam.co.uk

| Pipers

Sinclair and Sons

01738 787448

Book a Piper

www.bookapiper.co.uk

Rich Gordon

www.rgpiper.co.uk

James & Robin

www.harmonybagpiping.co.uk

| Makeup Artists

Sarah Clarke

www.sarahclarkemakeup.com

Chloe Ballantine Hair and Make-up

info@chloeballantine.co.uk

| Stationery

Robert Smail's Printing Works

Bespoke, handmade wedding stationery using original 1950s Heidelberg Press
www.nts.org.uk/visit/places/robert-smails

Recommended suppliers

| Catering

Aran Bakery
www.aran-bakery.com

Scottish Wild Picnics
www.scottishwildpicnics.co.uk

| Taxi & Cars

Lady Driver
info@ladydriver.scot

Carriages of Scone (limousine hire)
carriagesofscone@hotmail.com

| Local Reception Venues & Accommodation

Atholl Arms Hotel
www.athollarmshotel.com

Birnam Arts
www.birnamarts.com/Wedding-Receptions

Birnam Hotel
www.milton-hotels.com

Ballintaggart
www.ballintaggart.com

Dunkeld House Hotel
www.dunkeldhousehotel.co.uk

Eastwood House
www.eastwoodhousedunkeld.com

Kennacoil
www.kennacoil.co.uk

Tay House
www.thetayhouse.co.uk



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