

A romantic wedding photograph of a couple in a forest. The bride, on the left, has long red hair and is wearing a white wedding dress with a long, flowing white veil. Over her dress, she wears a dark purple shawl with a decorative gold and white patterned border. She is also wearing tan leather boots. The groom, on the right, has long brown hair and is wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, a vibrant blue and green tartan kilt, white knee-high socks with a blue and green patterned band at the top, and dark green wellington boots. He has a tattoo on his left arm. They are standing on a dirt path, holding hands and looking at each other with smiles. The background is a dense forest with tall trees and some autumn-colored foliage.

*The Hermitage
Weddings
2026*



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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.

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!

Images by Holey Heritage Photography

Venue hire prices

Our wedding season runs from April to October each year.

Ossian's Hall maximum capacity: 20

Oak weddings

(1 April–31 May 2026)

Monday–Sunday: **£1,000**

Rowan weddings

(1 June–31 August 2026)

Monday–Sunday: **£1,200**

Beech weddings

(1–30 September 2026)

Monday–Sunday: **£1,500**

Douglas fir weddings

(1–30 October 2026)

Monday–Friday: **£1,500**

Wild Woodland weddings:

(1 April–29 October 2026)

Monday–Thursday: **£700**

Outdoor ceremony for the wedding couple and their witnesses, for 1 hour.

Ideal for 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 90 minutes for the ceremony and photographs.
- ♡ 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 weddings from **April to October** each year.
- ♥ Weekend weddings are not available during October.
- ♥ 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.instagram.com/soulful.celebrant
www.agnosticscotland.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.inspirehire.co.uk

Gloam
www.gloam.co.uk

Brodies Timber
www.brodiestimber.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

Munro Bagpiper
www.munrobagpiper.com

| Musicians

Harpist
Pippa Reid-Foster
www.pippareidfoster.com

Recommended suppliers

| Catering

Aran Bakery
www.aran-bakery.com

Scottish Wild Picnics
www.scottishwildpicnics.co.uk

| 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

| Taxi & Cars

Lady Driver
info@ladydriver.scot

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

| Stationery

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

| Dog Care

Solo Paws
www.solopaws.co.uk

Blairgowrie Walkies
www.blairgowriewalkies.co.uk

| Makeup Artists

Sarah Clarke
www.sarahclarkemakeup.com

Chloe Ballantine Hair and Make-up
info@chloeballantine.co.uk



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