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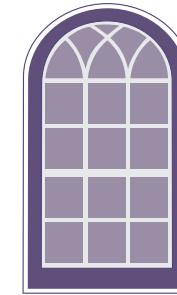
**GRETNA HALL**  
HISTORIC MARRIAGE HOUSE

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HOTEL & WEDDING VENUE

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## *The Gretna Green Story...*

Gretna Green is a small village on the Scottish border that is world famous as a romantic wedding destination. The first village over the border, it became a haven for young lovers following the 1754 Marriage Act introduced in England and Wales. You were forbidden to marry without your parents' permission if you were under 21. So the young and in love began eloping to Scotland, where the law did not apply.

Gretna Hall was built in 1710 as the manor house for Gretna Estate, and later became a coaching inn in 1825, the first official stop in Scotland for travelling stagecoaches and private carriages. The Hall is one of two historic marriage venues in Gretna Green frequented by run-aways desperate to marry, but forbidden to do so back home. Gretna Hall witnessed many romantic elopements as a venue for aristocratic weddings.

Gretna Green is synonymous with Anvil Weddings and it is the other historic marriage venue, the Famous Blacksmiths Shop where the tradition of an Anvil Wedding began. Legend has it that if you touch the famous Gretna Green anvil it brings you good fortune in affairs of the heart. It was here that the blacksmith would repair and make tools for the farms and shoe the horses. From 1754 the blacksmith in Gretna Green became notorious for a different kind of forging: joining couples in marriage.

It's not every day that you get to say "I do" so choosing a memorable location to pledge your love is crucial. Both historic venues are available to you for your Gretna Green wedding. No other venues in the area can give you Gretna Green on your wedding certificate so follow in the footsteps of the romantic young couples and become part of living history. Our family of venues can make your dreams come true.





## *Your Wedding with Gretna Hall*



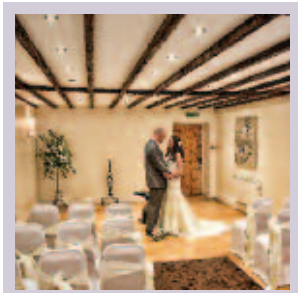
Gretna Hall, historic marriage house is part of our local fourth generation family business, which has been at the heart of Gretna Green weddings since 1885.

As the longest established wedding planners in the area, your wedding is in safe hands. With our passion and dedication, it's our job to ensure that you and your guests will be thrilled with your Gretna Hall wedding. Our experienced team will take you through each stage of your wedding plans, ensuring that every detail is considered and that your Wedding Day remains a special memory for years to come.



Choose to have your anvil ceremony in the Coach House, Courtyard Room or Cottage at Gretna Hall or nearby in any of the three rooms within the Famous Blacksmiths Shop. Your wedding celebrations can then continue at Gretna Hall hotel: the perfect romantic backdrop with 10 acres of landscaped gardens, ornamental ponds, gazebos and kissing gate. It makes the ideal location not only for the wedding itself, but for stunning photos to help your memories last a lifetime.

*"A grand event or an intimate gathering: we are here to answer your questions and help you create your perfect day. All you have to do is contact us, relax and look forward to your wedding at Gretna Hall."*







## *Planning your Wedding*

**Arranging your wedding ceremony with us is straightforward and involves three easy steps: decide on your date, choose your ceremony venue and whether you want a religious or civil ceremony. We will help and guide you through each stage.**

### **Choose Your Date**

We will advise you on dates that are available and make a provisional booking for you. Provisional bookings are held for two weeks.

### **Choose Your Venue**

Choose to have your anvil ceremony in the Coach House, Courtyard Room or Cottage at Gretna Hall. Alternatively, marry nearby to Gretna Hall in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop within the Original Marriage Room, Saddlery or Rennison Room.

### **Choose Your Ceremony**

Once you've booked your venue with us we will arrange for a Civil Marriage Celebrant or help you arrange a Minister to conduct your ceremony.

## *Enhance your Wedding*

**Your Wedding Day is unique and to make it extra special we have many options that will enhance your day to make it even more memorable.**

Our website [www.gretnagreen.com](http://www.gretnagreen.com) explains in detail the variety of choices to make your day as individual as you are. It incorporates a clever 'Wedding Calculator' to help you budget for the special touches.







Coach House at Gretna Hall



Courtyard at Gretna Hall



Original Marriage Room



Rennison Room

## Choose your Ceremony Venue

Choose a venue that's perfect for your special day from our family of stunning and historic Marriage Rooms.

### Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House

This manor house, built in 1710 became a prestigious coaching inn by 1825 and was 'the' stopping place for ladies and gentlemen heading to Scotland. Due to its status, Gretna Hall hosted numerous high profile and aristocratic elopements in days gone by. Your marriage ceremony takes place over the anvil, as is tradition in Gretna Green. Choose one of the following rooms:

- The Coach House with its rustic ancient flagstone floor and whitewashed walls that conjure up images of horse drawn carriages arriving in days gone-by. Today there is a magnificent 19th century carriage, which makes a stunning background for photography.
- The Courtyard Room, an elegant venue where you walk down the aisle, guests seated either side.
- The Cottage, for an intimate wedding, offering a romantic setting for your ceremony.

### Famous Blacksmiths Shop – home of the legendary Anvil

At the top of the crossroads, a short stroll from Gretna Hall, marry over the anvil in the historic building famed for run-away weddings since 1754. It is here that the traditional anvil ceremonies took place as the blacksmith forged lives together forever. Nowadays it is customary to marry over the anvil, which has become legendary as it brings you good fortune in affairs of the heart. Choose one of the following rooms:

- The Original Marriage Room, which remains virtually untouched. Sense the atmosphere as you follow in the footsteps of many romantic lovers.
- The Saddlery Room, an atmospheric room decorated with artefacts from the era of the horsedrawn carriage.
- Rennison Room, an intimate venue named after the last Anvil Priest, Richard Rennison.

### Traditional Scottish Piper

When in Gretna Green (Scotland) why not add the services of a traditional Scottish Piper to your special day. Nothing is more stirring than the sound of a traditional Scottish tune played on the bagpipes!

### Scottish Piper

2016/2017

£85

## Gretna Green on your Wedding Certificate

2016/2017

### Coach House at Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House

£350

Accommodates up to 60 wedding guests

### Courtyard at Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House

£350

Accommodates up to 80 wedding guests

### Cottage at Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House

£270

Accommodates up to 8 wedding guests

### Famous Blacksmith Shop Original Marriage Room

£350

Accommodates up to 45 wedding guests

### Famous Blacksmith Shop Saddlery Room

£270

Accommodates up to 35 wedding guests

### Famous Blacksmith Shop Rennison Room

£270

Accommodates up to 8 wedding guests

### Blessings over the legendary Anvil

£270

## Legal Requirements

### Your Marriage Schedule

You will both need to complete an **M10 Form** for the Gretna Registrars to create your Marriage Schedule. The earliest you can submit this form is 3 months before the date of your marriage or at the latest, 29 clear days. For Civil Partnerships a **CP10 Form** must be completed by both you and your partner and submitted to the Gretna Registry Office.

Please note these documents must be forwarded to the Gretna Registry Office. We can help you with most queries relating to the relevant legal forms but we are not qualified on legal matters relating to your marriage. We advise that you contact Gretna Registrars direct on 01461 337648 with any legal queries.

### Fees for civil or religious celebrants 2016/17

#### Civil Marriage celebrant fees

Weekdays - £297.50

Saturday - £394.50

Sunday & Public Holidays - £444

This includes the fee for your Marriage Schedule

#### Religious Marriage Fees

Marriage Schedule fee - £70. There is an additional fee for the minister.

All fees are correct at time of going to print, September 2016. Civil Marriage Celebrant fees are subject to change.



## Wedding Packages

### The Elopement Wedding Package

- Choose your ceremony venue at either Gretna Hall or the Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Photography package consisting of 16 (10x8) photographs presented within a traditional album

*Full non-returnable payment required to secure booking*

2016/2017  
£530

### The Runaway Wedding Package

- Choose your ceremony venue at either Gretna Hall or the Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Photography package consisting of 16 (8x6) photographs presented within an album selected for you
- Spend two nights in a Double Room at Gretna Hall Hotel
- Bottle of sparkling wine in the room

*Full non-returnable payment required to secure booking*

£700

## Fully Inclusive Wedding Packages

### Gretna Hall 10 Guest Package

- Choose your ceremony venue at either Gretna Hall or the Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Photography package of 16 (10x8) photographs presented within a traditional album
- Three course set menu for 8 guests and the Bride & Groom in Gretna Hall Hotel restaurant:  
Starter – Vegetable Soup, Main – Breast of Chicken served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables,  
Dessert – Lemon Cheesecake
- An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine and a glass of sparkling wine for 8 guests and the Bride & Groom
- Canapés on arrival
- Two nights in a Double Room with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bride and Groom

2016/2017  
£1290

### Additional guests

*£800 non-returnable deposit required to secure booking*

£50

**Please note: In addition to the above packages costs you will have the fees of either a Minister or Registrar**



## Fully Inclusive Wedding Packages

### Gretna Hall 20 Guest Package

- Choose your ceremony venue at either Gretna Hall or the Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Photography package of 16 (10x8) photographs presented within a traditional album
- Three course set menu for 18 guests and the Bride & Groom in Gretna Hall Hotel restaurant:  
Starter – Vegetable Soup, Main – Breast of Chicken served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables,  
Dessert – Lemon Cheesecake
- An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine and a glass of sparkling wine for 18 guests and the Bride & Groom
- Evening snack of bacon baps served with chips
- A one tier wedding cake with a Scottish design
- One nights stay in a Patio Room with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bride and Groom

### Additional guests

£800 non-returnable deposit required to secure booking

### Gretna Hall 40 Guest Package

- All the features of the 50 Guest Package but for 38 guests and the Bride & Groom

### Gretna Hall 50 Guest Package

- Choose your ceremony venue at either Gretna Hall or the Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Photography package of 30 (8x6) photographs presented within a mounted album
- Private room hire
- Three course set menu for 48 guests and the Bride & Groom in one of Gretna Hall's banqueting rooms:  
Starter – Vegetable Soup, Main – Breast of Chicken served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables,  
Dessert – Lemon Cheesecake
- An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine and a glass of sparkling wine
- Evening snack of bacon baps served with chips
- Evening disco with DJ and dance floor
- A two tier wedding cake with a Scottish design
- One nights stay in a four poster Bridal Suite with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bride and Groom

### Additional guests

£1000 non-returnable deposit required to secure booking

**Please note: In addition to the above packages costs you will have the fees of either a Minister or Registrar**

2016/2017

£2,000

£51.50

£3,995

£4,560

£51.50

## Banqueting Room Hire

2016/2017

### Ramsey Macintosh

£150

An elegant room with arched windows situated on the first floor of the original part of Gretna Hall boasting spectacular views of the village church across to the Solway Firth.

The room is set with a large oval table for your wedding breakfast. The atmosphere is enhanced with a log fire in the cooler months.

### Up to 24 guests

### Johnstone Suite

£100

The perfect venue for an intimate wedding reception with your loved ones, following a romantic Gretna Green ceremony. It's also an ideal venue for an informal drinks reception.

### Up to 20 guests

### Annandale Suite

£150

On the ground floor, our Annandale Suite is perfect if you wish to have a wedding breakfast followed by an evening reception with a disco and dance floor.

### Up to 45 guests

### Criffel

£200

Also on the ground floor, our Criffel Suite has its own bar. The room is ideal for different layouts, making it a perfect option for tailored packages.

### Up to 35 guests

For larger wedding parties, combine Annandale Suite with Criffel for your wedding breakfast and you have a perfect venue for an evening reception to party the night away.

£300

### Up to 75 guests

### Anvil Restaurant

Price on Request

The Anvil Restaurant is situated on the first floor and offers flexibility for intimate weddings to large parties. The complete room is our largest function suite with its spacious dining area and dance floor make it perfect for larger wedding parties of 75 guests or more, providing the perfect place to party! Its layout makes it equally ideal for smaller parties of 10 and under.

### Under 10 or exceeding 75 guests



- Additions to accompany any menu:
- Cheese Board Course £5.00 per person
  - Selection of Desserts in addition to Evening Buffet £5.00 per person
  - Pre bought drink favours £3.00 per favour (bundles of 25 only)
  - Canapés £7.50 per person

# Gretna Hall Wedding Menus

## Menu 1

2016/2017  
£29.50

Set menu option

**Starter**  
Vegetable Soup

**Main Course**  
Breast of Chicken  
served traditionally with gravy,  
potatoes and seasonal vegetables

**Dessert**  
Lemon Cheesecake

Tea or Coffee with Mints

## Menu 2 Carvery

2016/2017  
£33.00

Minimum Guests 30

**Starter (selection of)**  
Chilled Melon with Berry Compote  
Chicken Liver Pâté

**Main Course**  
Carvery  
Roast Beef and Turkey  
selection of seasonal vegetables,  
potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and gravy

Darn of Poached Salmon

**Dessert (selection of)**  
Lemon Cheesecake  
Sticky Toffee Pudding

Tea or Coffee with Mints

## Menu 3

2016/2017  
£33.00

We will require a pre-order  
prior to your Wedding Day:

**Starter**  
Melon Cocktail  
Vegetable Soup

**Main Course**  
Roast Topside of Beef  
with Yorkshire Pudding  
Breast of Chicken  
served traditionally with gravy,  
potatoes and seasonal vegetables

Darn of Poached Salmon

**Dessert**  
Lemon Cheesecake  
Apple Crumble and Custard

Tea or Coffee with Mints

## For All Menus

Vegetarian option  
available for all menus.  
Please ask for more information

*When making your final payment (at least 30 days prior to your event) we will require a pre-order along with the guests' names, their choices and where they are sitting on your table plan.*

*Gretna Hall Hotel reserves the right to alter food and drink prices without prior notification.*



## Evening Buffet & Drinks Package

### Cocktail Buffet 1

**2016/2017**  
£13.00

Hot Honeyed Sausages  
Assortment of Sandwiches  
Roasted Chicken Drumsticks  
Vegetable Quiche  
Chips

### Cocktail Buffet 2

**2016/2017**  
£17.00

Barbecue Pork Ribs  
Battered Cod Goujons  
Roasted Chicken Drumsticks  
Mini Pizzas  
Garlic Bread  
Onion Rings  
Mini Pie Selection  
Assortment of Sandwiches  
Quiche Selection  
Chips  
Assiette of Desserts

### Drinks Package

**2016/2017**  
£13.00

*Upgrade to Champagne -  
£3.00 per glass*

#### Reception

A glass of Bucks Fizz

#### Meal

A glass of red or white wine

#### Toast

A glass of sparkling wine

*Add a second glass of wine  
for an extra £4.00*

Choose from our vast  
selection of wines  
priced from:

House Red - £15.00  
House White - £15.00  
House Rosé - £15.00  
House Sparkling Wine - £17.00  
House Champagne - £35.00

### To Finish

**2016/2017**  
£9.00

Assortment of  
Bacon or Sausage Baps  
with Chips

### Children's Menu

**2016/2017**  
£28.00

**Starter**  
Soup

Melon Chunks  
berry compote

**Main Course**  
Chicken Goujons  
fries

Fresh Penne Pasta  
tomato basil sauce

Local Pork Sausage  
mash

**Dessert**  
Fruit Salad

Novelty Ice Cream

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3 Soft Drinks

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To include Buffet or Canapés





**Securing rooms for your wedding guests**

We strongly recommend that you reserve accommodation for your guests. Guaranteed check-in time is 3pm. Please reserve your guests' accommodation when booking your wedding. This will be held for 14 days following your booking confirmation. Non-returnable deposit of £30.00 per room per night to secure your reservation.

## Your Stay at Gretna Hall

Below are the accommodation rates, per room, inclusive of full Scottish breakfast based on 2 sharing or for a family room shared by two adults and up to 2 children aged 15 and under (and a child under 2 years in a cot).

	2016/2017
<b>Double or Twin Room</b>	<b>£110</b>
Double or twin beds, seating area with TV.	
<b>Family Room</b>	<b>£165</b>
Sleeps two adults and two children, seating area with TV.	
<b>Patio Room</b>	<b>£150</b>
Double or twin beds, seating area with TV.	
<b>Bridal Suites</b>	<b>£185</b>
Four poster bed, seating area and TV. Includes sparkling wine, bathrobes and slippers.	

We will require £30.00 non-returnable deposit per room, per night, to secure your accommodation.

## Other Venues within our family

**Smiths at Gretna Green**

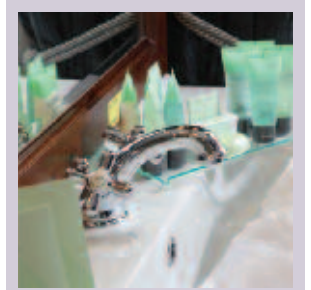
Gretna Hall's sister hotel in Gretna Green. This four star boutique hotel sits opposite the Famous Blacksmiths Shop. It offers banqueting rooms, private gardens and a 2 AA Rosette restaurant.

**Old Toll Bar - First House in Scotland, Gretna**

For a quirky and unusual venue, choose the Old Toll Bar. Its historic marriage room, built in 1830 has recently been restored. The contemporary café lounge is perfect for exclusive celebrations.

The Old Toll Bar Wedding Package, £850 – this includes your ceremony, photography package, Scottish Piper and 2 nights in a four poster room at our sister hotel, Greens at Gretna.

**Our wedding team can also assist with your wedding at Smiths Hotel, the Old Toll Bar – First House in Scotland or Greens Hotel.**





## Hair...Beauty...Relaxation

From Couple's Massage Lesson to stunning hair and long lasting make-up looks for the entire bridal party, the beauty therapists at both sister hotels, Smiths at Gretna Green and Greens at Gretna are here to look after you.

### SPOILT AT SMITHS ...AWARD WINNING SALON

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Contact True You Salon direct on 01461 337897 • [www.trueyousalon.co.uk](http://www.trueyousalon.co.uk)

Both Sharon at Spoilt and Joanne at True You Salon have been looking after brides for many years here in Gretna Green. They promise to take good care of you as they prepare you for your special day.



### Happily Ever After...


A  **blessing or vow-renewal package**  is a perfect wedding day or anniversary gift. Arrange a blessing or vow-renewal for yourself or a loved one in one of our romantic venues at either the **Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House** or the **Famous Blacksmiths Shop**. Rekindle the romance as you too become part of living history. A perfect gesture of love and commitment.

**Consider planting a tree** as a special additional touch to your wedding or for any occasion. 'Trees for Families' is our own celebration woodland nearby to Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop. Plant a tree here and you create a lasting symbol of love. A tree planting ceremony is personalised to your special occasion.

Blacksmiths Blessings **£270** • Tree Planting Ceremony **£120**

Find out more on the website [www.gretnagreen.com/blessings](http://www.gretnagreen.com/blessings) or phone 01461 336001





*Your wedding day is a truly special day...*

*It is the start of a wonderful journey with another person.  
No longer are you two, but instead, you become one.*

*But remember, the wedding is not an end in itself –  
the journey has only just begun.  
The wedding day is the start of marriage,  
a lifelong commitment.*





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