











GRETNA GREEN

Nestled just north of the border between England and Scotland sits the historic village of Gretna Green, home to what is widely recognised as one of the most famous wedding venues on the planet – the Famous Blacksmiths Shop.

A unique setting with a rich history of love and romance, our award-winning, five-star family run business has been assisting couples with their wedding plans since 1885 and we are committed to continuing this legacy. Our range of wedding and ceremony venues offers a truly unique setting in the beautiful Scottish countryside.

The only place where you can have 'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate.

With over nine ceremony venues, including the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, and four reception venues to choose from plus three individually designed hotels, Gretna Green has something for everyone. From large-scale weddings up to 180 guests, to intimate ceremonies just for two, and everything in between, you can be sure that the Gretna Green team will look after you and help you plan your big day.



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OUR STORY

Welcome to Scotland's most famous wedding venue, where couples have fled to join their lives together in the name of love since 1754. Our story began over 260 years ago when the Marriage Act of 1754 was passed in England and Wales, stating that all couples under the age of 21 intending to marry must have the permission of their parents. This rule didn't apply in Scotland, so the young and in love began eloping north of the border, converging on Gretna Green – the first village in Scotland.

Young couples would be met at the crossroads beside the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or at the entrance to Gretna Hall by the 'Blacksmith Priest' – originally the local blacksmith – who conducted marriage ceremonies over the now world-famous marriage anvil in his small shop, with the blacksmith's wife and sympathetic locals standing as witnesses.

The legend of the marriage anvil began as the Blacksmith Priests would strike their anvil as part of the wedding ceremony; forging the lives of the two lovers together in an unbreakable bond.

To this day, the same sound of the hammer ringing on the anvil seals a wedding in our village – if you listen carefully, you can hear love in the air.

Become part of our ongoing story and join the unbroken thread of romantic history when you marry at Gretna Green.







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GRETNA GREEN VENUES

The only place where you can have 'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate.

GRETNA GREEN FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP

Your choice of two rooms

FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP - ORIGINAL MARRIAGE ROOM

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate
Accommodates up to **50** guests

The Famous Blacksmiths Shop, Gretna Green's original marriage venue where the legend of the anvil wedding was born, offers a unique setting with over 260 years of romantic history. Famous for hosting weddings since 1754, this ancient building stands virtually unchanged where couples still marry over the traditional anvil.

Legend has it that if you touch the famous Gretna Green Anvil, it brings you good fortune in affairs of the heart.



FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP - FORGE MARRIAGE ROOM

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate Accommodates up to **50** guests

The Forge Marriage Room is our newest ceremony venue in Gretna Green. Built within the walls of our historic Famous Blacksmiths Shop, offering space for up to 50 guests to join you on your special day; with lots of the historic features found in the Original Marriage Room, but with a unique, modern touch.



"Highly recommended! We got married here last week and the team were welcoming and friendly, beautiful setting and the perfect place to run away to and get married."

Becky & Steven, 2021

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SMITHS AT GRETNA GREEN

Surround yourself in luxury and create a unique wedding experience at our multi-award-winning wedding hotel, Smiths at Gretna Green. This luxurious venue, built by our family business completed in 2006 to the highest standards, provides you with a contemporary setting with unrivalled levels of service and customer care for large and small wedding parties. Smiths at Gretna Green embraces both tradition and modern-day comfort with inspirational design set against a historical backdrop.

Just a stone's throw from the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, directly across the road, Smiths pairs beautifully as the ideal reception venue for weddings in the Original and Forge Marriage rooms.

Alternatively, you can marry in cool, contemporary elegance within Smiths' and experience a wedding venue with a difference. Enjoy your ceremony with the pleasant views onto Smiths' private outdoor space.

Whether your wedding party consists of 20 people or 180, there's plenty of room for everyone to witness your special day.

For a more intimate wedding of up to 6 guests, the Penthouse at Smiths is a superb venue for smaller wedding parties, offering you luxurious, contemporary style and sophistication overlooking the Famous Blacksmiths Shop and the rolling landscape of South Scotland. The ultimate in personal indulgence for you and your partner to enjoy in an intimate setting.















GRETNA HALL

Gretna Hall, the original manor house built for the Gretna Estate in 1710, sits in 10 acres of beautiful parkland and offers all the character of a substantial historical building, with the comfort you would expect from a contemporary hotel. This is an ideal place for a wedding reception or can be your ceremony and reception venue for the entire day.

Famous for hosting a series of aristocratic marriages in the 1800s, this magnificent venue is a central part of Gretna Green's heritage. With historic outbuildings housing three uniquely designed marriage rooms full of character or the option to host your ceremony outside, Gretna Hall is a flexible venue with a dramatic backdrop and exciting history.

Decorated with an elegant colour palette, stunning year-round floral arrangement and bespoke finishing, this venue boasts a luxurious setting and is perfect for couples looking for a traditional, seated, aisle wedding.







Your choice of three rooms

THE COACH HOUSE AT GRETNA HALL

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate
Accommodates up to 45 guests seated & 25 standing

With its rustic, ancient flagstone floor and whitewashed walls, this atmospheric, candlelit room conjures up images of couples arriving in horse-drawn carriages in days gone by.

Today, an original, magnificent, 19th-century carriage, set behind the anvil, makes a stunning backdrop for photography.

Pew ends are decorated with year-round floral arrangements, and our white hanging floral decor brings history to life.



THE COURTYARD ROOM AT GRETNA HALL

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate
Accommodates up to **60** guests seated & **20** standing

The Courtyard Room is an elegant, contemporary ceremony venue overlooking the historic 300-year-old courtyard.

Candlelit for the ultimate romantic atmosphere as you walk down the aisle to the anvil. Our elegantly designed living wall adds a unique natural backdrop to your photos.



THE COTTAGE AT GRETNA HALL

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate
Accommodates up to 8 guests

The Cottage at Gretna Hall is an ideal venue for intimate ceremonies. Couples marry over the anvil in front of a fireplace with a beautiful floral arrangement and with access to your own private garden where photographs can be taken.



TWO HOURS EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WHOLE COURTYARD AT GRETNA HALL

'Gretna Green' on your marriage certificate Accommodates up to **60** guests seated & **20** standing

Choose either the Coach House or the Courtyard Room as the venue for your ceremony and enjoy complete privacy. You will have exclusive use of your chosen marriage room and the outside Courtyard area, with no interruptions for two hours, giving you plenty of time for your ceremony, the perfect photographs and some quality time with your guests.

For more information about any of our Gretna Green venues, please call our wedding team on: 01461 336 001 or email: weddings@gretnagreen.com

OUR GRETNA GREEN PACKAGES



"We've been married for 7 years now and still return to Gretna Green every year to relive our incredible day. We still get shivers touching the anvil and plan to come back and renew our vows here, soon, so that us and our family, can experience the magic all over again!

From the ceremony to the reception and everything in between, the whole day was perfect."

Ami & Gordon, 2021

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OUR GRETNA GREEN PACKAGES

Here at Gretna Green we are dedicated to helping you bring the wedding of your dreams to life and our expert team has designed a series of exclusive packages just for you.

THE GRETNA GREEN PACKAGE

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, The Home of Romance
 - Or choose to marry in the Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
- Photography package consisting of 14 (8" x 6") photographs presented in an album selected for you
- Spend two nights in a Double Room in the hotel of your choice
 - Bottle of sparkling wine in your room
- Enjoy a romantic breakfast in bed on the morning after your wedding
 - Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries

	Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green	Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green
Dining options	Intimate alcove package: 3-course restaurant menu with a bottle of wine (Supplement for steak)	Bespoke table set up in the restaurant with 3-course menu and a bottle of wine (Supplement for steak)

Bedroom upgrade options available. For more information, please call our team on: 01461 336 001 or email weddings@gretnagreen.com

Deposit to secure your booking - £700



ELOPEMENT

An exclusive package for couples who want to join in the tradition and elope to Gretna Green.

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Original Marriage Room or Forge Marriage Room at The Home of Romance
- Or choose to marry in the Coach House or Courtyard at Gretna Hall
 - Photography package consisting of 14 (8" x 6") photographs

Full payment required to secure booking

For more information about any of our Gretna Green packages or, if you would like to celebrate with friends and family, please speak to our wedding team to discuss pricing and options. Call us on: **01461 336 001** or email us at: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**

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ANVIL 10 GUEST WEDDING

For the perfect intimate wedding - 10 Guests or under

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Original Marriage Room or Forge Marriage Room, at The Home of Romance
 - Or choose to marry in the Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
- Select your favourite hotel: Smiths at Gretna Green or Gretna Hall Hotel
- Photography package of 16 (10" x 8") photographs presented in a traditional album
 - Canapés on arrival
 - An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine with your meal and a glass of sparkling wine for your toast
 - Three-course dinner for the Bridal Couple and 8 guests, from the Bronze Menu of your chosen hotel
 - Spend two nights in a Double Room at the hotel of your choice with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bridal Couple
 - Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries

	Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green	Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green
Dining detail	Price includes private dining area	Price includes seating an intimate area in the restaurant
Deposit to secure your booking	£1000	£800

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BLACKSMITHS 20 GUEST WEDDING PACKAGE

The ideal wedding package for marrying with your closest loved ones by your side.

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, The Home of Romance
 - Or choose to marry in the Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
- Photography package of 16 (10" x 8") photographs presented in a traditional album
 - Select your favourite hotel: Smiths at Gretna Green or Gretna Hall Hotel
 - Private function room hire with access to private patio garden and bar (Smiths only)
 - An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine with your meal and a glass of sparkling wine for your toast
 - Three-course dinner for the Bridal Couple and 18 guests, from the Bronze Menu of your chosen hotel
 - Evening snack of bacon baps served with chips
 - Spend two nights in a Double Room at the hotel of your choice with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bridal Couple
 - Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries

Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green

Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green

Deposit to secure your booking

£1200

£900



THE GATHERING 40-100 GUEST WEDDING PACKAGE

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, The Home of Romance
 - Or choose to marry in the Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
- One night stay for the Bridal Couple and 38 guests in 20 double rooms
- An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine with your meal and a glass of sparkling wine for your toast
 - Three-course dinner for the Bridal Couple and 38 guests, from the Bronze Menu of your chosen hotel
 - Evening disco with DJ and dance floor
 - Exclusive room hire in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Restaurant
 - Scottish Piper

£1500 Deposit to secure your booking

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LOVE STORY 40 GUEST WEDDING PACKAGE

We can tailor this package to include up to 100 guests, please discuss with a wedding planner for further details.

- Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, The Home of Romance
 - Or choose to marry in the Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
- Photography package of 30 (8" x 6") photographs presented in a traditional album
 - Select your favourite hotel: Smiths at Gretna Green or Gretna Hall Hotel
 - Private function room hire with access to private patio garden and bar (Smiths only)
 - An arrival drink of Bucks Fizz, a glass of red or white wine with your meal and a glass of sparkling wine for your toast
 - Three-course dinner for the Bridal Couple and 38 guests, from the Bronze Menu of your chosen hotel
 - Cocktail Buffet 2 served at your evening celebration
 - Evening disco with DJ and dance floor
 - Spend two nights in a Suite at the hotel of your choice with a complimentary bottle of Champagne and chocolates for the Bridal Couple
 - Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries

Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green

Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green

Deposit to secure your booking

£1500

£1000

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LOVE CELEBRATION SMITHS 100 GUEST EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE

- Marry in style at the contemporary, 4-star Smiths at Gretna Green
 - Private function room hire with exclusive use of the Smiths private gardens and function bars
 - Canapés on arrival at the hotel following your ceremony
 - Mackie drinks package for the Bridal couple and 98 guests
 - Three-course menu for the Bridal Couple and 98 Guests from the Smiths Bronze Menu
 - Evening snack of bacon baps served with chips
 - Evening disco with DJ and dance floor
- Spend two nights in a suite at Smiths Hotel and enjoy a complimentary bottle of Champagne and chocolates for the Bridal Couple
- Complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival, for the Bridal Couple
- Enjoy a romantic breakfast in bed on the morning after your wedding
 - Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries
 - Dedicated wedding host on your special day

To enquire about exclusive use of Smiths Hotel or any of our Gretna Green Hotels, please speak with a member of our wedding team. Call us on: **01461 336 001** or email us at: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**



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OUR GRETNA GREEN HOTELS



"We had a wonderful wedding in the Original Marriage Room at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop. They made the whole experience a relaxed and calm affair. Thank you for making our day so amazing!"

Susan & Darren, 2021





OUR FAMILY OF HOTELS: SMITHS AT GRETNA GREEN

Smiths at Gretna Green is a contemporary boutique hotel, situated directly opposite the Famous Blacksmiths Shop.

With stylish bar, Chainmail Restaurant and highly appointed, spacious bedrooms designed to offer the best night's sleep.

The hotel also offers two unique, contemporary wedding ceremony venues. The Penthouse Suite is ideal for intimate parties, while the Function Rooms can accommodate up to 180 guests.

Dining at Smiths is an experience in its own right.

This award-winning hotel has a team of talented chefs who create delicious, imaginative dishes using the finest of locally sourced produce.

- 4-Star AA and Visit Scotland Rated
 - 2 AA Rosette Restaurant
- Contemporary Boutique Hotel
- 4 Flexible Banqueting Rooms with Private Gardens
 - Intimate Dining Area for Smaller Parties
 - Private Dining
 - Individually Designed Suites
 - Penthouse Apartment
 - Spoilt at Smiths Hair and Beauty Salon
 - 56 Bedrooms

FUNCTION ROOM HIRE SMITHS AT GRETNA GREEN

Up to 8 guests

Intimate alcove

Up to 20 guests

Private dining area within our restaurant

20 - 180 guests

Smiths Banqueting Suite with a private bar and gardens

Costs on request

ACCOMMODATION

Double or Twin Room

Balcony Room

Family Room

Suites

Penthouse Apartment

Bensmoor Suite - I bed cottage

Bensmoor Suite - 2 bed cottage

Preferential rates available. For more information call us on: 01461 336 001 or email: weddings@gretnagreen.com



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OUR WEDDING MENUS AT SMITHS

BRON7F

Starter

Leek and Potato Soup

Main Course

Chicken and Haggis

Seasonal vegetables, roast potatoes and Scottish morel mushroom jus

Dessert

Trio of Cheesecakes

Vanilla, raspberry and chocolate

To let us know about any special dietary requirements or information regarding our Vegetarian and Children's Menu options, contact us on: 01461 336 001 or weddings@gretnagreen.com

Starter

Game Terrine

Apple and raisin chutney.

micro salad & toasted brioche

Serrano Ham

Roast maple glazed figs,

feta cheese, olives & crusty bread

Pan-Seared Scallops

SILVER*

Starter

Dried Cured Cumbrian Ham and Pea Soup

Arbroath Smokie Fish Cake

Crispy leaf salad and smoky whisky tartare sauce

Main Course

Roast Sirloin of Scottish Beef

Roasted root vegetables, Yorkshire pudding, roast château potatoes and red wine jus

Fillet of Salmon Beurre Blanc Sauce

Dill potatoes and seasonal green vegetables

Dessert

Chocolate and Orange Mousse

Orange sabayon

Apple Tart Tatin

Cardamom ice cream

GOLD'

Starter

Twice-Baked Auld Reekie Cheese Soufflé

Creamed spinach

Cullen Skink

Smoked haddock broth, potatoes and chives

Main Course

Roast Scottish Lamb Saddle

Haggis & apricot stuffing, roasted baby vegetables, bay scented potatoes and lamb jus

Baked North Sea Cod and Local Lobster

Baby leeks, samphire, trio of carrots and lobster bisque

Dessert

Crème Brûlée

Lavender ice cream

Salted Caramel Chocolate Delice

Barley ice cream

Selected items above are also available as Gluten Free. Please ask our team for more information.

FIVE-COURSE PLATINUM MENU*

Maximum 40 guests

Bread and Oils

Main Course

Grilled Scottish Beef Fillet

With Mini steak and ale pie, tender-stem broccoli, glazed carrots, fondant potato & red wine jus

Pan-Fried Duck Breast

Pak choi, a glazed peach, dauphinoise potato, butternut squash purée & cherry jus

Roast Cod Loin

Pea purée, chorizo & micro herbs Bouillabaisse sauce, mussels & baby vegetables

Dessert

Cheese & Biscuits

A selection of international & local cheeses, celery, fruit, chutney & oatcakes

Dark Chocolate Tart

Chocolate soil and raspberry sorbet

Coconut Panna Cotta

Mango salsa & passion fruit sorbet

* Vegetarian, Vegan and Gluten Free options are available, please ask for more information. Please ensure you inform us of any allergies or intolerances When making your final payment (at least 60 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 If dining from platinum menu, please be advised that a pre-order will be required one month prior to your event, from the current menu.

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OUR EVENING BUFFETS AT SMITHS

Cocktail Canapés

Chef's selection of the following:

Mandarin and prune with smoked duck on white bread

> Artichoke and tomato on white bread

Prawn, basil flavoured cheese and tomato on mini brioche

Fourme d'Ambert blue cheese, fig and pear on walnut bread

Smoked trout and cucumber on black bread

Vegetables on Nordic bread

Chicken liver parfait and chutney on toast

Ham, fig butter and pistachio on olive bread

Smoked salmon, lemon flavoured cheese and cucumber on mini brioche

Haggis bonbons

Cocktail Buffet 1

Bacon and sausage baps

Chips

Cocktail Buffet 2

Selection of sandwiches

Chicken goujons

Hot honeyed sausages

Mini quiche selection

Mac 'n' cheese bites

Chips

Vegan and Gluten Free buffet options available

Cocktail Buffet 3

Selection of mini pies

Mini cheese and tomato pizza

Potato wedges

Chicken satays

Selection of sandwiches

Garlic bread

Onion rings

Chips

2 Mini desserts

OUR DRINKS PACKAGES AT SMITHS

MACKIE A - Drinks Package

Reception

A glass of sparkling white wine or Bucks Fizz*

Meal

A glass of red or white wine*

Toast

A glass of sparkling wine**

HOUSTON B - Drinks Package

Reception Cocktails Choose a maximum of two from:

> Gretna Greem Iced Tea Lemoncello Gin Fizz Cosmopolitan Appletini

Strawberry Daiquiri Pornstar Martini Espresso Martini

LANG C - Choose from our full wine list

We have a fantastic selection of wines, sparkling wines and Champagnes available to choose from.

Please visit the Smiths Hotel website:

www.smithsgretnagreen.com for our most up to date menu.

ELLIOT D - Soft Drinks

Reception Orange Juice

Meal

Choose from a selection of soft drinks: cola, lemonade, cranberry, orange or apple juice

Toast

Sparkling apple punch

Why not add a cocktail tree (or two) to your special day, available in 9 - 30 glass trees.

*Option to add an additional glass of wine per person (supplement applies). **Option to upgrade to a glass of Champagne (supplement applies).

To discuss building your own bespoke drinks package or discuss further options, please call us on: 01461 336 001 or email: weddings@gretnagreen.com







OUR FAMILY OF HOTELS: GRETNA HALL

This 18th-Century, historic marriage house stands in the centre of Gretna Green village and welcomes you with an impressive sweeping entrance and open fires. This grand old lady has been at the heart of Gretna Green's history of runaway weddings for over 260 years. Recently refurbished, this hotel offers over 90 bedrooms, with five stunning suites, contemporary bar, lounge, restaurant and acres of gardens to explore.

- Historic Marriage House
 - 3-Star AA Rated
- 3 Atmospheric Marriage Rooms
- Adaptable Function Spaces Suitable for both Intimate Weddings and Large Celebrations
 - Gardens and Woodland
 - Mobile Hair and Beauty Available
 - Views Over Gretna Green Village
- Newly Refurbished Bar and Restaurant
- 5 Luxurious Bedroom Suite in the Historic Manor House
- 97 Bedrooms including newly refurbished superior rooms

FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

2 - 10 guests

Restaurant intimate area

Johnstone Suite up to 20 guests

Drawing Room up to 24 guests

Criffel Suite up to 35 guests, including a private bar

Annandale Function Room up to 45 guests

Combine the Annandale and Criffel Suite up to 80 guests

For 100 - 180 guests Please call to discuss

For more information regarding function room hire or our accommodation, please call us on: **01461 336 001** or email: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**

ACCOMMODATION

Standard Double & Twin Rooms

Triple Rooms

Family Rooms

Superior Double Rooms

Garden Superior Rooms

Superior Family Rooms

XL Superior Family Rooms

Junior Suites

Suites

Preferential accommodation rates available.



OUR WEDDING MENUS AT GRETNA HALL

BRONZE

Starter

Roasted Root Vegetable and Pearl Barley Broth

Main Course

Chicken Wrapped in Ayrshire Bacon Auld Reekie cheese and bacon sauce, seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

Dessert

Sticky Toffee Pudding

Toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream

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SILVER*

Starter

Spiced Lentil Soup

Crème fraîche

Chicken Liver Parfait

Toasted bread and chutney

Main Course

24-Hour Braised Scottish Rump of Beef

Yorkshire pudding, horseradish mashed tatties, leeks and neeps

Roast Loin of Pork

Crackling, seasonal vegetables, apple and grain mustard gravy

Dessert

Raspberry Cranachan Toasted oats, honey and whisky

Galloway Marmalade Bread and Butter Pudding

Heather honey ice cream

GOLD*

Starter

Tower of Haggis, Neeps and Tatties

Annandale whisky jus

Prawn Cocktail

Marie Rose sauce, croûtons and fresh lemon

Main Course

Scottish Ribeye Steak, Cooked Medium

Giant oyster mushroom, grilled tomato, onion marmalade and homemade chips

Chargrilled Salmon

Roasted vegetables, lemon herb buttered new potatoes and Hollandaise sauce

Dessert

Apple and Blackberry Crumble Tart

Clotted cream

Chocolate Tart

Lavender ice cream

Selected items above are also available as Gluten Free. Please ask our team for more information.

*When making your final payment (at least 60 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.

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OUR EVENING BUFFETS AT GRETNA HALL

Cocktail Canapés

Chef's selection of the following:

Chicken satay skewers

Tomato and basil bruschetta

Prawns in filo pastry with a sweet chilli dip Cucumber and cream cheese crostini

Haggis bonbons

Cocktail Buffet 1

Bacon and sausage baps

Chips

Cocktail Buffet 2

Selection of sandwiches

Sausage rolls

Chicken drumsticks

Chips

Cocktail Buffet 3

Selection of sandwiches

Sausage rolls

Chicken drumsticks

Mini quiche

Garlic bread

Chips

2 Mini desserts

Drinks Package

Reception

A glass of Bucks Fizz

Meal

A glass of red or white wine*

Toas

A glass of sparkling wine**

Upgrade to Champagne - £4.00 per glass

Add a second glass of wine for an extra £4.50

Choose from our vast selections of wine

We have a fantastic selection of wines, sparkling wines and champagnes available to choose from.

Please visit the Gretna Hall Hotel website: www.gretnahallhotel.com for our most up-to-date menu.

Soft drinks package also available. Please ask our wedding team for details.

*Option to add an additional glass of wine per person (supplement applies). **Option to upgrade to a glass of Champagne (supplement applies).

To discuss building your own bespoke drinks package or discuss further options, please call us on: 01461 336 001 or email: weddings@gretnagreen.com



GRETNA VENUE

In 1830, the building of a new bypass road saw traffic diverted away from the village of Gretna Green. The new road leading over the Sark Bridge into Gretna village; on one side, England, the other, Scotland. At this point, the Toll Bar, known as Allison's Bank Toll, became the first house in Scotland. The toll keeper, Mr Murray, intercepted couples travelling across the Sark Bridge into Scotland and, for a small fee, performed wedding ceremonies himself.



THE OLD TOLL BAR FIRST HOUSE IN SCOTLAND

'Gretna' on your marriage certificate, accommodates up to 30 guests for ceremonies and receptions.

A historic venue, perfect for intimate ceremonies. Couples and their guests can enjoy this cosy venue filled with history.

Famous for having hosted over 10,000 marriages in its history, the Old Toll Bar now offers both an intimate marriage room as well as a contemporary, exclusive-use reception venue.

Located on the border, the Old Toll Bar is the first and last house in Scotland, depending on which way you are travelling, making it Gretna villages' most iconic wedding venue.



OLD TOLL BAR WEDDING PARTY 18 GUEST WEDDING

Marry at the First House in Scotland, located just over the border - 10 Guests or under

- Marry in the Courtyard Room or Coach House at Gretna Hall
- 1 Night Stay for Bridal Couple in a Double Room with 2pm Check-In
- 1 Night Stay for Guests in a 9 Double Rooms with 3pm Check-In
 - Bronze Menu for You and Your 18 Guests
 - Drinks Package
- Exclusive Room Hire in the Old Toll Bar First House in Scotland

£1,000.00 Deposit required to secure booking

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EXTRA SPECIAL TOUCHES

OPTIONAL IN-ROOM EXTRAS

Guest Hampers

Treat your special guest to one of our exclusive Gretna Green, luxury hampers. From Scottish foodie favourites to Gretna Green gifts, our hampers and gift boxes are the perfect 'thank you' gift for your wedding party.

Whether you're thanking your bridesmaids or groomsmen, or looking for an extra treat for yourselves, our wide range of Gretna Green gift hampers are packed full of mementoes of your magical Gretna Green wedding. We also offer a bespoke hamper service make your own unique gift hamper. Ask our team for details.







Exclusive bedroom upgrade packages

From room upgrades to in-room treats, including relaxation boxes, luxury toiletries, champagne, flowers, chocolates and more.



Exclusive Gretna Green Bears

Treat yourselves and your guests to a treasured memory of your special day with one of our exclusive Gretna Green bears, including Granville, our Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop bear, Halsey our Gretna Hall bear and the famous 'Smithy' bear, from our Smiths Hotel.





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HOTEL EXPERIENCES

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Cocktail Trees and Chocolate Fountains

Spoil yourselves and your guests with our Cocktail Trees and Chocolate Fountains, available for both pre-wedding and wedding day enjoyment.

Cocktail Master Classes

The perfect 'night before' activity for couples or wedding parties, our Cocktail Master Classes are a great way to start your celebrations. Learn to make some of our most popular cocktails and taste them too.

(Pre-booking essential)

To enquire about any of our Extra Special Touches and for pricing, call us on: **01461 336 001** or email us at: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**



PRE-WEDDING NIGHT

Pre-wedding meal in our Restaurant

with Guaranteed Reserved Lounge Area.

For costs and availability,

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Private Tour of the new Gretna Green Experience in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop

Including a guided tour of the new Gretna Green history and heritage story and the opportunity to leave your love story as a part of our ongoing history.

Scottish Whisky & Gin Tasting Experiences

Through a tasting selection from the top Whisky regions of Scotland, learn about what makes 'The Water of Life' unique to its origin and the history and heritage behind 'Scotch Whisky', at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop. Or, take a tour around Scotland with your taste buds, exploring a selection of Scotland's most famous gins and gin liqueurs, learning their unique history along the way.

Famous Blacksmiths Gretna Green Experience Evening Exclusive for 10 - £249

Additional Guests £24.95 per person (from 6pm)

Enjoy an exclusive tour of The World's Greatest Love Story.

You and your guests will then celebrate the beginning of your personal love story, as you watch your journey in pictures projected onto the famous walls within the Blacksmiths where couples have ran away to marry since 1754. You will raise a glass to toast your Gretna Green journey with a glass of champagne.

Upgrade your experience to include a traditional Quaich Ceremony, details below.

Traditional Quaich Ceremony - £99

Join in an ancient tradition and offer your guests "the cup of welcome" with our exclusive Gretna Green Whisky or Gretna Green Gin. Performed by one of our Gretna Green Experience hosts who will tell you the story and the history of The Highland Quaich. A great ceremony to share with your family and friends the night prior to your wedding or add to the end of your blessing or handfasting.

For more information and to book any of the above, please call us on: **01461 336 001** or email: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**



THE WEDDING REGISTRY

Gretna Green has everything you need to create a special and memorable wedding day, including an exclusive wedding list service. Our shops stock a wide variety of products, from famous brand fashion, jewellery and homeware to personalised gifts and vouchers which can be used across our suite of shops, hotels and restaurants.

To discuss a wedding list with us, please contact to our team by email: sales@gretnagreen.com



LOVE LOCKS

Our Lovelocks allow you to 'lock in your love' at Gretna Green. Inscribe your lock with your names or initials and your ceremony date, and attach it to our colourful LOVE Wall – or hide it inside our Courtship Maze.

Order through our website at: www.gretnagreen.com/shopping or email: sales@gretnagreen.com



GRETNA GREEN FORMAL HIRE

From traditional Highland dress and dinner suits to contemporary variations, the Gretna Green Formal Hire service allows you to choose the perfect wedding outfits.



KILT HIRE

With Gretna Green Kilt Hire, you can be sure you'll receive the very best quality and service, as well as everything you need to make your wedding day or special occasion complete. With a choice of Modern Tweed, Argyll or Prince Charlie jackets and a variety of tartans and waistcoat styles, you're sure to find the perfect look. You'll also find everything you need to complete your outfit, from sporrans and sgian dubh to shirts and shoes!









FORMAL HIRE

Our vast Formal Wear range is available in almost every size and truly has something for everyone. Whether you're going for something super-stylish or even classic with a modern twist, you can be assured of superior tailoring and luxurious fabrics.

Our striking short jackets, sophisticated three-quarter-length jackets and timeless tailcoats are all available in stunning colourways.

With complementary waistcoats in contemporary, pastel, patterned, silk and embroidered styles, these smart outfits will never go out of fashion. Complete your perfect outfit with a huge range of accessories including ties, ruches and bow ties.

You're sure to find the style you love!

Our Formal Hire team are available seven days per week and are located at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, Gretna Green.

To receive a copy of our Formal Hire brochure, to place an order, or for more information, call: 01461 338 224 or email: sales@gretnagreen.com





CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

ANVIL HANDFASTING

At Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop, we offer our own unique Anvil Handfasting ceremony, ideal for celebrating special anniversaries.

Our Anvil Handfastings are conducted by our Blacksmiths Guides, combining the traditions of handfasting (the joining of a couple's hands with a cloth or rope) with readings, the traditional anvil blessing and hammering of the anvil. These are not official marriage ceremonies, and you do not have to be married or engaged to have one.

They are a celebration of love between two people and their commitment to each other. We can also tailor packages to families or groups of friends!

These ceremonies can be as formal or informal as you like. Turn up in your casual clothes, or bring out the gowns and suits! It is all about celebrating you, your loved one and the love you share, at the Original Home of Romance.

GOLD PACKAGE

- Choose to have your Handfasting ceremony in either the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
 - Handfasting sash in the exclusive Gretna Green tartan (boxed to take home)
 - Exclusive, Gretna Green, heart-shaped Love Lock
 - Two 7" x 5" photos presented in a Gretna Green sleeve

(posted to your home address)

*Additional guest options available. Please ask our wedding team for details.

'ANVIL BLESSING' PACKAGE AT GRETNA GREEN

Enjoy a unique vow renewal experience from Gretna Green, with our 'Anvil Blessing' Package

- Choose to have your Handfasting ceremony in either the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
 - Scottish Piper
 - Unique Vow Renewal Ceremony
 - Three-Course Dinner for 2
 - One Night Stay

SILVER PACKAGE

- Handfasting ceremony in your choice of the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms
 - Handfasting sash in the exclusive Gretna Green tartan (boxed to take home)

*Additional guest options available. Please ask our wedding team for details.



BABY BLESSINGS & NAMING CEREMONIES

Here at Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop, our heritage is all about love and we want to help you celebrate all of the most precious milestones in your lifetime.

This is why we also offer **Anvil Baby Blessing** and **Naming Ceremonies**, as an alternative to traditional Christenings and Baptisms.

All of our Baby Blessings and Naming Ceremonies are performed over the famous anvil by a minister, and include a 'Good Luck', silver keepsake gift from Gretna Green.

Choose from either the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or Gretna Hall Marriage Rooms for your ceremony with the option of a buffet package where you can celebrate with 4 hours of exclusive use of the LOVE Conservatory at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop or function room at Gretna Hall.

For more information, prices or to book, email our dedicated team at: blacksmiths@gretnagreen.com or call us on: 01461 337893.

Our office hours are 9 am to 5.30 pm, seven days per week.









NEED TO KNOW

YOUR MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

For both marriages and civil partnerships, you are legally required to apply for a marriage schedule.

For civil or religious marriage ceremonies, you are required to complete an M10 Form. For civil partnerships, you must complete a CP10 Form. The earliest you can submit either of these forms is three months prior to the planned date of your ceremony, the latest you can submit these forms is 29 clear days prior to your planned ceremony date.

Please note that this is a legal requirement to marry.

Whichever form is relevant to you, it must be completed and sent directly to:

Gretna Registration Office, Central Avenue, Gretna, Dumfries & Galloway, DG16 5AQ



FEES FOR RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL CELEBRANTS

For details regarding fees, please contact our wedding team on **01461 336 001**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Which wedding venues will ensure we have 'Gretna Green' on our wedding certificate?

- Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Smiths at Gretna Green
- Gretna Hall Marriage House and Hotel

Do you provide a wedding planner?

Certain packages include the cost of a dedicated wedding host on your special day, but we do not offer wedding hosts as standard. Our team is very experienced at looking after weddings. All your wedding day details will be planned with you in advance and on the day you will be in the safe hands of our hotel and wedding venue teams. If you have selected a package that does not include a wedding host but feel you would like one on the day, please call to discuss the cost.

Can we visit our wedding venue and meet with one of the Gretna Green team?

Yes, please always call ahead and book an appointment to enable us to spend dedicated time with you.

What happens if we have questions during our wedding stay?

Ask at reception and they will either be able to help or they will call on our wedding team to assist.

What time is check-in and check-out?

Check-in time is 3pm and check-out time is 11am. Speak with our wedding team to discuss a later wedding time if your guests prefer to stay one night only. Alternatively, for a relaxed afternoon wedding time, your guests can book the night prior and the night of the wedding.

Once we have selected our photographs can we have a disc with the images?

The copyright is with the photographer and we would suggest if you would like to purchase the disc that you contact your photographer directly to discuss the cost.

What is included in my function room set-up?

All of our packages for 10 guests and above include the following finishing touches:

- Red Carpet on Arrival
- Table Candles
- Personalised Table Plan
- Cake Knife and Stand
- Name Cards
- White Table Linen
- Table Confetti
- Napkins

If you would prefer, you can work with our team to build a bespoke and unique wedding experience.

If you have any other questions, let us know: weddings@gretnagreen.com | 01461 336 001 | www.gretnagreen.com

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LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR WEDDING

THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING GRETNA GREEN WEDDING TEAM

As Gretna Green's longest established Wedding Team, you can trust in our knowledge and experience to help you create a truly special and memorable occasion. Our multi-award-winning Wedding Team is dedicated to bringing your authentic Gretna Green wedding to life. Join our family and become part of living history when you marry with us at the Original Home of Romance.

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Arranging your wedding with us is easy and we are here to guide you through the necessary requirements. We can help you with most queries; however, we are not qualified to advise on legal matters relating to your marriage or civil partnership. We advise that you contact Gretna Registration Office directly on 01461 337 648 with any legal queries.







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