

GRETNA GREEN
SINCE 1754

Group Travel



Five-Star, Historic Visitor Attraction, Shopping Destination
& Accommodation in Southern Scotland

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Great WELCOME

Your first and last
stop in Scotland

A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN, ALASDAIR HOUSTON

HELLO AND WELCOME!

My name is Alasdair Houston and I'd like to introduce you to Gretna Green.

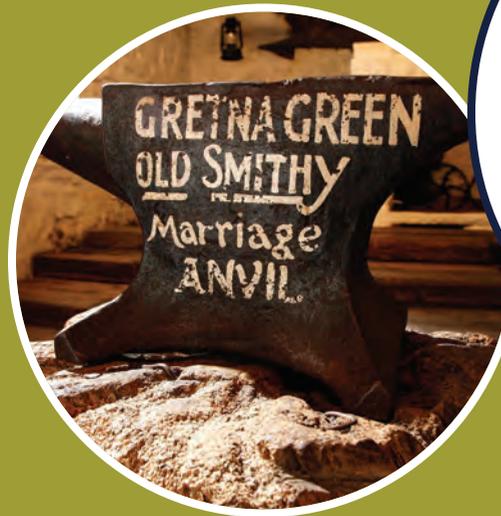
Gretna Green, the little village in Scotland, is famous the world over as the home of love and romance.

People have been getting married at Gretna Green since 1754 and we've been welcoming visitors from all over the world for over 230 years.

The story of Gretna Green is really a story about love conquering all; it's about the 'beautiful rebellion' of young love finding a way to be together despite the odds; it's about the power of human emotion and it's a story that is universal and timeless, as relevant today as it was all those years ago when Gretna Green's fame began.

If you visit us in Gretna Green, you will be made very welcome!

Alasdair Houston, MBE



DISCOVER TRUE SCOTTISH HOSPITALITY AT GRETNA GREEN, THE GATEWAY TO SCOTLAND

From group activities, shopping and food tastings to overnight accommodation and relaxed fine-dining, our 5-star destination, located just over the border, offers a truly authentic and quintessentially Scottish experience.



THE GREATEST LOVE STORY IN THE WORLD

So strong is the romantic history of Gretna Green that it has featured through the ages in classic novels, such as Jane Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice', television series like 'Downton Abbey', and countless songs, films, poems and programmes. Kings, pop stars and celebrities from across the world have visited this corner of Scotland, drawn by the love, romance and heritage of this magical place.



Great EXPERIENCES

THE STORY OF GRETNA GREEN

Discover the unique story of Gretna Green, full of romance, scandal and intrigue at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Museum.

Uncover the hidden histories of this iconic, Scottish destination and find out what made Gretna Green the world's most famous wedding venue.

Nowhere else in the world can you enjoy a range of bespoke experiences and activities over the legendary Anvil; from fun historical re-enactments to traditional Scottish ceremonies and so much more!



UNIQUE EXPERIENCES ONLY AT GRETNA GREEN

Wedding Re-Enactment Ceremony

This exciting group activity lets guests experience the history and scandal of a runaway wedding.

Your group will take a starring role in re-enacting a traditional Gretna Green elopement wedding. Through fun storytelling, made even more immersive with props and character backstories, to help set the scene, guests will experience a unique, interactive event, exclusively available at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop.

The 'ceremony' lasts 15-20 minutes and, for a special memento, a photograph of the group is offered for purchase.

Booking in advance is advised.

Group Handfasting Experience

Join the unbroken thread of romantic history woven through Gretna Green by experiencing a traditional Scottish handfasting.

Not just for lovers, this ceremony can be enjoyed by friends, family members and groups who wish to experience a historic Scottish tradition.

Our Handfastings are performed over the famous Gretna Green Anvil and are the perfect way to celebrate love and friendship, and become part of Gretna Green's living history.

There are a variety of handfasting experiences available, from intimate ceremonies for two, to fun experiences for groups, all of which need to be booked in advance.



Famous Blacksmiths Shop – Original Marriage Rooms

Accommodates up to 50 guests

For all enquiries, pricing and availability, please call us on: +44 (0) 1461 337 893 or email: groups@gretnagreen.com



Great EXPERIENCES



SCOTTISH WHISKY & GIN

Mini Scottish Whisky Tasting Experience

£3.99 per person

Guests sample 2 malt whiskies, 2 whisky liqueurs and Irn Bru (famous Scottish soft drink).

Scottish Whisky Tasting Experience*

£9.99 per person

For those with an interest in traditional Scotch whisky. Discover the secrets of whisky with this exclusive nosing and tasting session. Your group will sample measures of whisky from the four famous whisky-producing regions in Scotland and learn about their origins.

*This is a 20-minute whisky tasting demonstration for groups of up to 25 people.

Gins of Scotland Tasting Experience

£3.99 per person (mini version)

£9.99 per person (in-depth tasting)

Our Gins of Scotland tour is a fun and exciting way to try some of our favourite gins and gin liqueurs from across Scotland. The team here will share with your group their hints and tips for the best mixers and fruits/vegetables to complement your drinks... or maybe it's adding it to a glass of fizz that makes gin really pop!



SCOTTISH FOOD & DRINK TASTINGS

In our Foodhall, guests can sample some of Scotland's most famous dishes, from classic shortbread to our country's national dish, haggis. Hosted by our knowledgeable team, your guests will have a fun and enlightening experience.

The Shortbread Story

£2.50 per person

Walkers, Deans, Crystal.

Scottish Gin & Cheese

£4.99 per person

2 premium gins & tonic (if required), 3 fruit gins, Black Crowdie/Caboc, Strong Cheese/Cucumber.

Scotland Food & Drink Experience

£5.50 per person

for groups of 6 people or more

£6.00 per person

for groups of less than 6 people

Clootie Dumpling, Salmon, Shortbread, Tablet, Haggis, Tunocks, Irn Bru.



A Taste of Scotland

To book ahead for any of our group experiences, you can contact our dedicated Group Travel experts on: +44 (0) 1461 337 893 or email: groups@gretnagreen.com

We can also create a bespoke food & drink experience for your group. For more information contact our team.

Great TASTES

BLACKSMITHS FOODCOURT & BAR

Our Foodcourt & Bar offers a relaxing atmosphere with a professional and friendly service.

Serving a mouth-watering range of traditional and wholesome meals reflecting the flavour of Scotland and the local region, we're open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and we serve delicious dishes with a Scottish twist!

PRIVATE DINING*

Our Private Dining area is ideal for groups, offering bespoke menu options. We cater for a variety of different tastes and dietary requirements, and all of our menus can be adapted to suit your clients' needs.

This area has been uniquely designed to showcase the history of Gretna Green and its popularity through film, television, literature and song. With photo opportunities and a traditional Gretna Green Anvil, this space is the ideal place for groups with limited time.



Blacksmiths Foodcourt & Bar

Accommodates up to 200 guests

Group Travel / VIP / Private Dining Area

Accommodates up to 88 guests

BLACKSMITHS FOODCOURT MENU



All of our menus can be adapted to suit your clients' tastes and requirements.

Prices available on request. Please contact: +44 (0) 1461 337 893 or email: groups@gretnagreen.com

One Course

Mains

Gretna Green Battered Scottish Haddock & Mushy Peas
or
Chicken with Haggis & Creamy Peppercorn Sauce with Rice/Chips
or
Vegetarian Option
•
Pot of Tea/Coffee

Two Courses

Mains

Gretna Green Battered Scottish Haddock & Mushy Peas
or
Gretna Green Steak Pie with Chips or Potatoes
or
Vegetarian Option

Dessert

Fresh Fruit Salad
or
Chocolate Sponge with Custard/Cream
or
Sticky Toffee Pudding
•
Pot of Tea/Coffee



Three Courses

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day

Mains

Gretna Green Battered Scottish Haddock & Mushy Peas
or
Gretna Green Steak Pie with Chips or Potatoes
or
Chicken with Haggis & Creamy Peppercorn Sauce with Rice/Chips
or
Vegetarian Option

Desserts

Fresh Fruit Salad
or
Chocolate Sponge with Custard/Cream
or
Sticky Toffee Pudding
•
Pot of Tea/Coffee

All served with seasonal fresh vegetables, chips or potatoes

Great SHOPPING



GRETNA GREEN SINCE 1754

Our department store is your first and last stop for luxury brand shopping in Scotland.

WORLD FAMOUS BRANDS

With a fabulous range of specially selected Scottish products, famous British brands and international labels including: Johnstons of Elgin, Barbour, Radley, The Cambridge Satchel Company and Swarovski.



SCOTTISH CLAN & TARTAN

Browse our range of Scottish tartans, traditional Highlandwear and clan-related products; everything from keyrings and clan crests to rugs, throws and homewares.

GRETNA GREEN CASHMERE & SOUVENIRS

Discover our exquisite collection of Gretna Green luxury cashmere, designed with love, and our extensive range of branded merchandise, all available exclusively from the Original Home of Romance.



SCOTTISH GIFTS FOR KIDS

Our unique range of Scottish gifts, children's toys and clothing have been lovingly hand-picked by our team. From famous-brand kidswear, to traditional Highlandwear, and a bespoke collection of soft toys and collectibles, we offer a fun range designed to appeal to children and adults alike.



We offer easy payment methods, including; Alipay and Union Pay, plus, Tax-Free shopping for our international visitors.



Great GIFTS

SCOTTISH WHISKY & GIN

A true taste of Scotland, our Whisky & Gifts shop provides your clients with an incredible range of rare, limited-edition and world-famous whiskies and Scottish gins. From award-winning whisky brands, such as Dalmore and Macallan, to unique gins. All distilled and produced in Scotland, we have them all!



GRETNA GREEN FOODHALL

The Best Scottish Food & Drink

Our Foodhall stocks a mouth-watering array of food and drink from the best local Scottish suppliers. From tasty treats and delicious, savoury goodies to traditional dishes, we have the best quality, great tasting food and drink products, that can be enjoyed on the spot or packed to take home.

All of our products are lovingly hand-picked by our expert team to ensure the highest quality is on offer. We work with local farmers and suppliers to showcase an enviable selection of produce, ensuring your clients receive a true and authentic taste of Scotland.



Great HOTELS



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SMITHS AT GRETNA GREEN

Our multi-award-winning 4-star boutique hotel located in the village of Gretna Green, directly opposite the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, offers relaxed luxury in a stylish and contemporary setting, in South West Scotland.

Smiths at Gretna Green has been welcoming group travel for the last 11 years, offering a group base for luxury travel, predominantly double occupancy for couples or an ideal location for a lunch stop. Our experienced group travel team can assist you when planning and organising an overnight stay to a four-night break, with proposed itineraries within the Scottish Borders and the nearby English Lake District.

An award-winning 4-star Visit Scotland and AA hotel, offering a 2 AA Rosette restaurant and a beauty salon on-site. The Famous Blacksmiths Shop sits adjacent to Smiths at Gretna Green Hotel and we have 56 en-suite bedrooms, including our balcony rooms, stunning suites and penthouse

apartment overlooking the spectacular views of the Scottish countryside. For an extra bit of space and independence, we offer six beautiful Bensmoor Cottages, which are located across from the hotel. Family rooms are also available.

Our hotel boasts a 2 AA Rosette restaurant, offering intimate dining. It sets the perfect ambience for any reason you may choose to dine with us. As well as our award-winning restaurant, our dining options at Smiths Hotel also includes the contemporary but relaxing setting of our bar and lounge. All of our menus are created using locally-sourced produce where possible and our extensive wine and Champagne list will not disappoint.

Our hotel menus are designed by our team of chefs who are happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements or, indeed, adapt any dishes to suit your guests' tastes. Menus are tailor-made to meet your groups' requirements.

Smiths at Gretna Green can accommodate a maximum 15 twin rooms on a single booking (17 when including 2 bed cottages)

Single Rooms	N/A
Double Rooms	24
Double or Twin (can be either)	8
Adapted Double	2
Adapted Twin	1
Family	8
Balcony	3
1 Bed Cottage	4
2 Bed Cottage	2
Suite	3
Penthouse	1

Sample Menu*

Starters

Cullen Skink with Rustic Bread
Arbroath Smokie Fish Cakes & Annandale Whisky Mayonnaise

Twice-Baked Loch Arthur Souffle & Wilted Spinach

Mains

Grilled 10oz Galloway Rump Steak, Tomato & Onion Salad, Mushrooms and Chips

Highland Game Hot Pot with Vegetables & Tatties

Battered Scottish Haddock, Chips, Mushy Peas & Tartare Sauce

Scottish Morel Mushroom Risotto

Desserts

Cloutie Dumpling & Glayva Custard

Cranachan Cheesecake

Dundee Marmalade Bread & Butter Pudding with Heather Honey Ice Cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

Prices for 3-course choice menus are available on request

*May be subject to change, ask for details.

GROUP RATES

4-star bed and breakfast rates are available on request.

Smiths
at gretna green



Great HOTELS



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GRETNA HALL HOTEL

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at Gretna Hall Hotel, whether you visit us for casual dining, an overnight stay, a meeting or a family celebration.

Originally built in 1710 as a manor house, our hotel, set in 10 acres of ground, offers the character of a substantial, historical building with all the facilities and services you would expect from a luxury hotel.

Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House, the first marriage house of Gretna Green, continues to be an ideal venue for weddings and so much more. We have 95 en-suite bedrooms, including our luxury suites. Family rooms are also available. Our hotel boasts a beautiful restaurant, offering a wide range of Scottish and modern European dishes along with an extensive wine selection to complement your meal.

Our menus are created using locally-sourced produce where possible and in keeping with the current season.

Gretna Hall has been welcoming group travel for over 50 years, offering a range of bedrooms suitable for both double and sole occupancy. Gretna Hall is ideally located for a lunch stop to break any journey, just off the M6/M74. Our experienced group travel team can assist you when planning and organising an overnight stay or a four-night break, with proposed itineraries within the Scottish borders and the nearby English Lake District.

GROUP RATES

3-star plus bed and breakfast rates are available on request.

Our hotel menus are designed by our teams of chefs who are happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements or, indeed, adapt any dishes to suit your guests' tastes. Menus are tailor-made to meet your groups' requirements.

Gretna Hall Hotel can accommodate a maximum 42 twin rooms on a single booking

Single Rooms	9
Twin Rooms	35
Triple Room	4
Double Rooms	35
Adapted Double	2
Family	7
Junior Suite	2
Suite	3

Sample Menu*

Starters

- Scotch Broth Soup
- Sweet & Sour Pork & Haggis Balls
- 'Old Reekie' Scottish Cheddar & Apple Salad

Mains

- Roast Galloway Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables, Gravy & Roast Potatoes
- Chicken & Leek Pie, Tatties, Neeps with Gravy
- Tatties, Neeps & Scottish Cheddar Pie with Gravy
- Baked Scottish Haddock with Cheese Sauce, Salad & New Potatoes

Desserts

- Cranachan
- Scots Oats, Honey, Drambuie & Raspberries
- Cheesecake with Tayberry Jam
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Selection of Scottish Cheese & Biscuits with Arran Chutney

Prices for 3-course choice menus are available on request

*May be subject to change, ask for details.



GRETNA HALL
HISTORIC MARRIAGE HOUSE



GREENS AT GREटना

The first hotel in Scotland, Greens at Gretna, offers spacious double and family rooms, many with stunning views over the Solway Firth to the English Lake District.

Greens at Gretna is a delightful hotel offering affordable accommodation with all the modern facilities you would expect when away from home. The first hotel in Scotland boasts stunning Water Gardens to the rear of the hotel, ensuring it continues to be an ideal venue for weddings and so much more.

Our hotel offers a relaxed dining space as well as our restaurant, both completely renovated in 2015. We aim to provide the highest quality, freshly prepared food with a touch of Greens' unique style. Our menus are created using locally-sourced produce where possible and our extensive wine list will not disappoint.

We have 36 en-suite bedrooms, including our four-poster suites and balcony rooms. Family rooms are also available. Greens at Gretna has been welcoming group travel for over 20 years, offering a range of bedrooms, suitable for both double and sole occupancy. The hotel is ideally located for a lunch stop to break up any journey, just off the M6/M74. Our experienced group travel team can assist you when planning and organising an overnight stay to a four-night break, with proposed itineraries within the Scottish Borders and the nearby English Lake District.

GROUP RATES

3-star bed and breakfast rates are available on request.

Our hotel menus are designed by our teams of chefs who are happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements or, indeed, adapt any dishes to suit your guests' tastes. Menus are tailor-made to meet your groups' requirements.

Greens at Gretna can accommodate a maximum 22 twin rooms on a single booking

Single Rooms	N/A
Twin Rooms	3
Double Rooms	7
Double or Twin (can be either)	10
Adapted Double	1
Adapted Twin	1
Family	7
Balcony	4
4 Poster	3

Sample Menu*

Starters

- Scotch Broth Soup
- Sweet & Sour Pork & Haggis Balls
- 'Old Reekie' Scottish Cheddar & Apple Salad

Mains

- Roast Galloway Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Vegetables, Gravy & Roast Potatoes
- Chicken & Leek Pie, Tatties, Neeps & Gravy
- Tatties, Neeps & Scottish Cheddar Pie with Gravy

- Baked Scottish Haddock with Cheese Sauce, Salad & New Potatoes

Desserts

- Cranachan
- Scots Oats, Honey, Drambuie & Raspberries
- Cheesecake with Tayberry Jam
- Fresh Fruit Salad
- Selection of Scottish Cheese & Biscuits with Arran Chutney

Prices for 3-course choice menus are available on request

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For more information on any of our experiences or group dining options at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Attractions, please contact us on: **+44 (0) 1461 337 893** or via email to: **groups@gretnagreen.com**

For further information on any of our hotel services, please contact our hotel team on: **+44 (0) 1461 337 007** or via email to: **hotels@gretnagreen.com**

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