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GRETNA GREEN

SINCE 1754

WEDDINGS  
2020/21





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## GRETNA GREEN

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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 ten ceremony venues, including the Famous Blacksmiths Shop, and five 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.



THE ORIGINAL HOME OF ROMANCE

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**www.gretnagreen.com**





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## OUR STORY

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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 250 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 by the 'Blacksmith Priest' – 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.





Photo: Julie Winspear Photography

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## GRETNNA GREEN VENUES

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*“From the second we woke up on our wedding morning, we were made to feel so special. Marrying at Gretna Green was a dream come true and the experience didn’t disappoint.”*

Deborah & Danny, 2019

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## GREтна GREEN VENUES

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### GREтна GREEN FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP

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#### Your choice of three rooms

#### FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP – ORIGINAL MARRIAGE ROOM

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £399** 2021 - **POA**

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 – RENNISON ROOM

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £260**

Accommodates up to 8 guests

The Rennison Room is an intimate wedding room, named after the last Blacksmith Priest, Richard Rennison. This is a cosy space offering an intimate, atmospheric venue for a completely private anvil wedding ceremony.



#### FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP – SADDLERY ROOM

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £295**

Accommodates up to 35 guests

The Saddlery Room is decorated with artefacts from the era of the horse-drawn carriage. Couples marry over the anvil within this room. The Saddlery Room offers you a traditional wedding venue in a famous building.

Please note: None of our venue prices include the fees of either a Minister or Registrar. Refer to page 44.



## 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, and with the option to host your ceremony outside or in the main house, Gretna Hall is a flexible venue with a dramatic backdrop and exciting history. Decorated with an elegant colour palette and bespoke finishing, this venue boasts a comfortable and luxurious setting.



**Your choice of three rooms**

## THE COACH HOUSE AT GRETNA HALL

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £369** 2021 - **POA**

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.



## THE COURTYARD ROOM AT GRETNA HALL

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £369** 2021 - **POA**

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.



## THE COTTAGE AT GRETNA HALL

Gretna Green on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £199** 2021 - **POA**

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 an open fire 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

2020 - **from £999** 2021 - **POA**

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.

## SMITHS

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Surround yourself in luxury and create a unique wedding experience at our award-winning wedding hotel, Smiths at Gretna Green. This luxurious venue, 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.

You can marry in cool, contemporary elegance within Smiths' Marriage Room and experience a wedding venue with a difference. Enjoy your ceremony in privacy with closed doors all around, and 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.

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.



Photo: Gavin Jacob Power









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OUR GRETNNA GREEN PACKAGES

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***“We couldn’t have asked for a more romantic venue.  
The Famous Blacksmith Shop is so unique and special, just perfect.  
We come back every year to relive our special memories.”***

Ami & Gordon, 2014

## 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

- Select your favourite venue from:  
**Famous Blacksmiths Shop • 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
  - Early check-in from 2 pm
  - Bottle of sparkling wine in the 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
Cost of package	£930	£870
Dining options	Intimate alcove package: 3-course restaurant menu with a bottle of wine £145 per couple (Supplement for steak)	Bespoke table set up in the restaurant with 3-course menu and a bottle of wine £75 per couple (Supplement for steak)

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

Deposit to secure your booking - **£600**

If you would like to celebrate with friends and family, please speak with a wedding planner to discuss the costs and options.  
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## 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,  
The Home of Romance
- Or choose one of our other selected venues
- Photography package consisting of 14 (8" x 6") photographs

Famous Blacksmiths Shop Original Marriage Room or Gretna Hall Coach House or Courtyard	Famous Blacksmiths Shop Saddlery or Rennison Rooms	Gretna Hall Cottage
£650	£590	£490

Full payment required to secure booking

For more information on any of our Gretna Green packages, please call our Wedding Team on:  
**01461 336 001** or email: [weddings@gretnagreen.com](mailto:weddings@gretnagreen.com)

## ANVIL 10 GUEST WEDDING

For the perfect intimate wedding – 10 Guests or under.

- **Marry in the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Original Marriage Room,  
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**
- **Early check-in from 2 pm**
- **Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries**

	<b>Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green</b>	<b>Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green</b>
Cost of package	<b>£1840</b>	<b>£1599</b>
Additional guests (price per person)	<b>£62</b>	<b>£56</b>
Dining detail	<b>Price includes private dining area</b>	<b>Price includes seating in an intimate area in the restaurant</b>
Deposit to secure your booking	<b>£1000</b>	<b>£800</b>

Please note: None of our package prices include the fees of either a Minister or Registrar. Refer to page 44.





## BLACKSMITHS 20 GUEST WEDDING PACKAGE

- 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 menu 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
  - Early check-in from 2 pm
- Complimentary glass of sparkling wine on arrival
- 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
Cost of package	£2689	£2489
Additional guests (price per person)	£65	£60
Deposit to secure your booking	£1200	£800

For more information on any of our Gretna Green packages, please call our Wedding Team on:  
**01461 336 001** or email: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**

## VOW RENEWALS

If you are already married and wish to re-affirm your wedding vows or celebrate a special anniversary, all of our packages can be tailored to suit a vow renewal ceremony and celebration.

Alternatively, if you would like any assistance or advice in planning a bespoke vow renewal celebration, please contact our experienced team who will be happy to help.

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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 mounted album**
  - **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 menu 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**
- **Enjoy a romantic breakfast in bed on the morning after your wedding**
  - **Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries**

	<b>Smiths Hotel, Gretna Green</b>	<b>Gretna Hall Hotel, Gretna Green</b>
Cost of package	<b>£5299</b>	<b>£4799</b>
Additional guests (price per person)	<b>£71</b>	<b>£63</b>
Deposit to secure your booking	<b>£1500</b>	<b>£1000</b>

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

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| • <b>Red Carpet on Arrival</b>   | • <b>Table Candles</b>        |
| • <b>Personalised Table Plan</b> | • <b>Cake Knife and Stand</b> |
| • <b>Name Cards</b>              | • <b>White Table Linen</b>    |
| • <b>Table Confetti</b>          | • <b>Napkins</b>              |

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

LOVE CELEBRATION  
SMITHS 100 GUEST EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE - **£9,935**

- Marry in style at the contemporary, 4-star Smiths at Gretna Green
- Private function room hire with exclusive use of the Smiths private garden and function bars
- 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
- Canapés on arrival
- 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
- Enjoy a romantic breakfast in bed on the morning after your wedding
- Robes, slippers and luxury toiletries

Additional Guests Attending All Day **£74.50** per person

Additional Evening Guests **£11.50** per person

To enquire about exclusive use of Smiths Hotel or any of our Gretna Green packages, please speak with a wedding planner.  
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OUR GRETNNA GREEN HOTELS

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***“We love, love, loved being part of the Gretna Green tradition.  
Ever since I read ‘Pride and Prejudice’ as a child,  
the place intrigued me.”***

Victoria & Sam, 2019





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## OUR FAMILY OF HOTELS: SMITHS AT GRETN GREEN

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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 Marriage Room can accommodate up to 150 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 HOTEL, GRETN GREEN

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**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

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Double or Twin Room

Balcony Room

Family Room

Suites

Penthouse Apartment

Bensmoor Suite – 1 bed cottage

Bensmoor Suite – 2 bed cottage

Preferential rates available. For more information

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## OUR WEDDING MENUS AT SMITHS

### BRONZE

£37.00

**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**

### SILVER\*

£42.00

**Starter**  
**Dried Cured Cumbrian Ham and Pea Soup**

**Arbroath Smokie Fish Cake**  
Crispy leaf salad  
and smokey whisky tartar 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\*

£48.00

**Starter**  
**Twice-Baked Auld Reekie Cheese Soufflé**  
Creamed spinach

**Cullen Skink**  
Smoked haddock broth,  
potatoes and chives

**Main Course**  
**Roast Cumbrian 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

## FIVE-COURSE PLATINUM MENU\*

£75.00

Maximum covers 40

### Bread and Oils

**Starter**  
**Cream of Celeriac Soup**  
Chanterelle mushrooms

**Smoked Venison**  
Pearl barley risotto, pine nuts,  
edible moss and blackberry jus

**Sorbet Course**  
**Hendricks Gin and Pink Grapefruit Sorbet**

### Main Course

**Fillet of Turbot**  
Root vegetable linguine  
and clam sauce

**Fillet of Aberdeen Angus and Truffle**  
Saffron-glazed potatoes,  
seasonal baby vegetables and red wine jus

### Dessert

**Cranachan**  
Honeycomb, whisky roasted oats  
and raspberry sponge

**Bakewell Tart**  
Cherry sorbet

**Tea, coffee and petits fours**

\*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 the à la carte menu, please be advised that a pre-order will be required one month prior, using the current menu.



Photo: Julie Winspear Photography



## OUR EVENING BUFFETS AT SMITHS

### Cocktail Canapés

£9.50

Choose 5 options from the following list:

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

Gluten-free options available

### Cocktail Buffet 1

£11.50

Bacon and sausage baps

Chips

### Cocktail Buffet 2

£17.50

Selection of sandwiches

Chicken goujons

Hot honeyed sausages

Mini quiche selection

Mac 'n' cheese bites

Chips

### Cocktail Buffet 3

£22.50

Selection of mini pies

Mini cheese and tomato pizza

Potato wedges

Chicken satay

Selection of sandwiches

Garlic bread

Onion rings

Chips

2 Mini desserts



## OUR DRINKS PACKAGES AT SMITHS

### MACKIE

A – Drinks Package  
£16.50

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  
£20.00

Reception cocktail  
Choose a maximum of two from:

Apple or raspberry Martini

Kir Royale

Cosmopolitan

Pimms

Mocktail (non-alcoholic)

Meal  
A glass of red or white wine\*\*

Toast  
A glass of sparkling wine\*

### LAING

C – Choose from  
our full wine list  
on request

House wines from:

House red – £19.00

House white – £19.00

House rosé – £19.00

House sparkling wine – £22.00

House Champagne – £40.00

### ELLIOT

D – Soft Drinks  
£8.50

Reception  
Orange juice

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

Toast  
Sparkling apple punch

Cocktail Trees From £40.00 to £60.00 for a tree of 9 cocktails

\*Upgrade to a glass of Champagne - £4.00 per glass

\*\*Add a second glass of wine for £4.50 per glass

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

## SPECIAL TOUCHES, ONLY AT SMITHS

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### OPTIONAL IN-ROOM EXTRAS

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- **In-Room Kids' Activity Packs** – Keep the little ones entertained with our exclusive Smithy Bear activity packs
- **In-Room Cocktail Kit** – Pre-select your spirits, mix and enjoy your favourite cocktail in the privacy of your room
- **Guest Hampers** – Treat your special guests to a Gretna Green hamper full of delicious treats from our Foodhall

- **Smithy Bear**

- **Branded Mugs**

- **Exclusive bedroom upgrade packages**



### PRE-WEDDING NIGHT

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- **Two-Course Set Menu, House Drink and Guaranteed Reserved Lounge Area**
- **Private Museum Tour (Evening) and Original Marriage Room Tour, followed by Gin and Whisky tasting in Whisky & Gifts**
- **Both options are available individually or can be combined. For more information please speak to your wedding planner who will be happy to assist.**



### HOTEL EXPERIENCES

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- **Cocktail Master Classes**
- **Cocktail Trees and Chocolate Fountains**
- **His and Hers Pre-Wedding Night Parties**

For prices and more information on any of our special touches, please speak to a wedding planner. Call us on: **01461 336 001** or email us at: [weddings@gretnagreen.com](mailto:weddings@gretnagreen.com)



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## OUR FAMILY OF HOTELS: GRETNNA HALL

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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 250 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 Visit Scotland 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 Suites in the Historic Manor House**
  - **97 Bedrooms**

### FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

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#### **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

#### **100 – 180 guests**

Call to discuss

Costs on request.

### ACCOMMODATION

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Double or Twin Room

Family Room

Junior Suites

Suites

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## OUR WEDDING MENUS AT GRETNNA HALL

### BRONZE

£32.00

#### Starter

**Roasted Root Vegetable  
and Pearl Barley Broth**

#### Main Course

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

#### Dessert

**Sticky Toffee Pudding**  
Toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream

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### SILVER\*

£36.00

#### Starter

**Spiced Lentil Soup**  
Crème fraîche

#### Chicken Liver Parfait

Toasted bread and chutney

#### Main Course

**24hr 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\*

£40.00

#### 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

#### Char-Grilled Salmon

Roasted vegetables, lemon herb buttered  
new potatoes and Hollandaise sauce

#### Dessert

**Apple and Blackberry Crumble Tart**  
Clotted cream

#### Chocolate Tart

Lavender ice cream

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along with the guests' names, their choices and where they are sitting on your table plan.



## OUR EVENING BUFFETS AT GREटना HALL

### Cocktail Canapés £8.50

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 £11.50

Bacon and sausage baps  
Chips

### Cocktail Buffet 2 £14.50

Selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls,  
chicken drumsticks, chips

### Cocktail Buffet 3 £19.50

Selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls,  
chicken drumsticks, mini quiche,  
garlic bread, chips, 2 mini desserts

### Drinks Package £16.50

Reception  
A glass of Bucks Fizz  
Meal  
A glass of red or white wine

Toast  
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

#### Prices from:

House red – £19.00  
House white – £19.00  
House rosé – £19.00  
House sparkling wine – £22.00  
House Champagne – £40.00



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In 1830, the building of a new bypass road saw traffic diverted away from the village of Gretna Green. The new road lead over the Sark Bridge into Gretna; 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.

These ceremonies were simple and required no planning; the crucial factor was to ensure that you had reached Scottish soil. The urgency and pressure the couples were under to marry before the opposing relatives caught up with them provided an opportunity for certain locations to prosper by formalising the ceremony and ensuring someone was always readily available day and night to conduct the required ceremony post-haste.



Photo: Gavin Jacob Power

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## OUR GRETNA VENUES

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*“Our wedding day was absolutely magical. We couldn’t have wished for anything different. We were treated like kings and queens, everyone involved was amazing, and we will cherish every moment for the rest of our lives. The hospitality from Scotland was exceptional.”*

Kelly & Kevin, 2019



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## GRETNA WEDDING VENUES

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### THE OLD TOLL BAR – FIRST HOUSE IN SCOTLAND

Gretna on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £195**

Accommodates up to 10 guests

A historic venue, perfect for intimate ceremonies. Couples and their guests can enjoy this cosy venue filled with history, as they marry in the same room as thousands of couples before them. Located on the border, this is the first and last house in Scotland, depending on which way you are travelling!



### WATER GARDENS – AT GREENS AT GRETNA

Gretna on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £305**

Accommodates up to 35 guests

The Water Gardens, with views over the Solway Firth, offer an outstanding location and provide the perfect backdrop for your wedding photography. A stunning outdoor venue, which changes with the seasons, the Water Gardens at Greens at Gretna Hotel offer a unique, open-air setting for your Gretna anvil wedding.



### THE CONSERVATORY – AT GREENS AT GRETNA

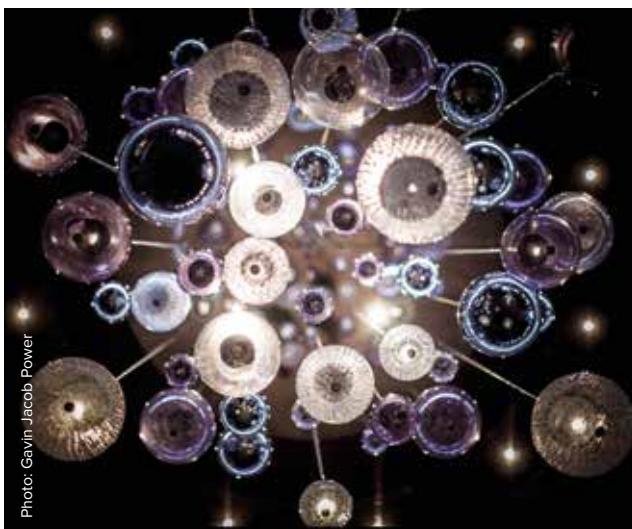
Gretna on your marriage certificate

2020 - **from £195**

Accommodates up to 10 guests

This intimate venue is perfect for smaller weddings. The internal fabric draping offers beautiful, diffused light and, with direct access to the Water Gardens, this venue is ideal for post ceremony photographs; this is a modern choice full of charm.

Please note: None of our venue prices include the fees of either a Minister or Registrar. Refer to page 44.



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## GRETNA WEDDING PACKAGES

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### MARRY ME PACKAGE FOR TWO – £699

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- Marry in the Old Toll Bar (First House in Scotland) • Water Gardens  
• The Conservatory at Greens at Gretna
- Photography package consisting of 14 (8" x 6") photographs  
presented in an album selected for you
- Spend two nights in a Double Room at Greens at Gretna

Deposit to secure your booking - **£350**

If you would like to celebrate with friends and family please speak with a wedding planner to discuss the costs and options.  
Call us on: 01461 336 001 or email us at: [weddings@gretnagreen.com](mailto:weddings@gretnagreen.com)



### RUNAWAY 10 – 40 GUEST PACKAGE

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Our Greens at Gretna Hotel offers you a flexible space to celebrate with your family and friends at a cost that still allows you to celebrate in style.

- Select your favourite venue from:  
**Water Gardens • The Conservatory at Greens at Gretna • Greens Marriage Room**
- 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 meal for the Bridal Couple and guests from the Bronze Menu
- Spend two nights in a Four-Poster Room in Greens at Gretna,  
with a bottle of sparkling wine for the Bridal Couple

	10 GUESTS	20 GUESTS	40 GUESTS
Cost of package	<b>£999</b>	<b>£1699</b>	<b>£2799</b>
Additional guests (price per person)	<b>£43.95</b>	<b>£43.95</b>	<b>£43.95</b>
Dining detail	<b>Price includes seating in our restaurant</b>	<b>Price includes dining in a private room</b>	<b>Price includes dining in a private room</b>
Deposit to secure your booking	<b>£500</b>	<b>£500</b>	<b>£500</b>

For more information on any of our Gretna Green packages, please call our Wedding Team on:  
**01461 336 001** or email: [weddings@gretnagreen.com](mailto:weddings@gretnagreen.com)

## THE GATHERING GREENS EXCLUSIVE-USE 60 GUEST PACKAGE – £7799

Enjoy exclusive use of Greens at Gretna, First Hotel in Scotland, with our 60 guest package.

- **Marry within Greens Hotel or the Water Gardens**
- **Private function room hire including exclusive lounge area for your wedding party with private bar**
- **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 menu for the Bridal Couple and 58 Guests from the Greens Bronze Menu**
- **Evening snack of sausage and tattie scone baps**
- **Evening disco with DJ and dance floor**
- **Spend two nights in a four-poster bedroom with a complimentary bottle of Champagne and chocolates for the Bridal Couple**
- **29 Double Bedrooms on the night of your wedding for your guests**

Additional Guests attending All Day (price per person) - **£50**

Additional Evening Guests (price per person) - **£7.50**

Please note: None of our package prices include the fees of either a Minister or Registrar. Refer to page 44.



Photo: Ruthless Images





GREENS  
AT GRETNNA



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## OUR FAMILY OF HOTELS: GREENS AT GREтна

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The 'First Hotel in Scotland', just over the border, Greens at Gretna is a contemporary hotel, with modern bar and lounge space, designed to offer both space and quiet, intimate corners for couples and smaller parties. There are also banqueting rooms for larger celebrations. Greens at Gretna is home to the beautiful Water Gardens which you can choose for your special wedding day ceremony. The hotel has a range of bedrooms including Four Poster Suites, Family Rooms and Balcony Rooms. Views from the hotel are stunning, overlooking the tranquil Solway Coast across to the majestic mountains of the English Lake District and beyond.

- **3-Star Visit Scotland Rated**
- **Water Gardens for your Outdoor Wedding Ceremony**
- **Close to the Old Toll Bar, First House in Scotland**
- **True You – Hair and Beauty Salon**
- **Four-Poster and Balcony Rooms with Views of the Solway**
- **Accessible Ground Floor Rooms**
- **Pet-Friendly**
- **38 Bedrooms**

### FUNCTION ROOM HIRE

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#### **2 – 10 guests**

Restaurant Chainmail Area up to 10 guests

Conservatory Private Dining up to 10 guests

Sark Private Dining Room up to 20 guests

Solway Function Room up to 90 guests

#### **100 – 180 guests**

Call to discuss

Costs on request.

### ACCOMMODATION

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Double or Twin Room

Patio Room

Family Room

Balcony Room

Four Poster Suite

Pet-friendly Double Room

Preferential rates available. For more information

call us on: **01461 336 001**

or email: **weddings@gretnagreen.com**





## OUR WEDDING MENUS AT GREENS AT GRETNNA

### BRONZE

£29.00

Starter

**Cream of Vegetable Soup**

Main Course

**Roast Supreme of Chicken**

Seasonal vegetables,  
roast potatoes and gravy

Dessert

**Warm Chocolate Fudge Cake**

Vanilla ice cream

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

### SILVER\*

£33.00

Minimum guests 30

Starter

**Leek & Potato Soup**

**Chilled Fan of Melon**

Fruits of the forest compote

Main Course

**Beef Steak Pie**

Seasonal vegetables and roast potatoes

**Battered Haddock**

Mushy peas, tartar sauce  
and homemade chips

Dessert

**New York Cheesecake**

Raspberry coulis

**Apple Crumble**

Vanilla custard



## BUFFET AND DRINKS PACKAGES AT GREENS AT GRETNNA

### Cocktail Buffet 1

£7.50

Sausage and tattie scone baps

### Cocktail Buffet 2

£13.50

Selection of sandwiches

Mini quiche

Sausage rolls

Chips

### Knife and Fork Buffet

£25.00

Choose between a cold or hot, self-service buffet and a selection of desserts

Cold Buffet

Poached salmon dressed with lemon

Sliced gammon ham, sliced turkey, sliced beef

Minted potatoes

Homemade coleslaw

Green salad

Tomato and red onion salad

Carrot and beetroot salad

Tomato pasta salad

Rice and peas

Hot Buffet

Steak pie

Beef or vegetable lasagne

Garlic bread

Chips

Desserts

Mini cheesecakes

Fudge cake with cream

Individual sherry trifle

### Drinks Package

£14.95

Reception

A glass of Bucks Fizz

Meal

A glass of red wine or white wine

Toast

A glass of sparkling wine

Choose from our vast selections of wines

Prices from:

House red – £15.95

House white – £15.95

House rosé – £15.95

House sparkling wine – £19.50

House Champagne – £40.00

\*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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## EXTRA SPECIAL TOUCHES

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### LOVELOCKS

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 Wall of Love – or hide it inside our Courtship Maze.

LoveLocks - **£19.99**

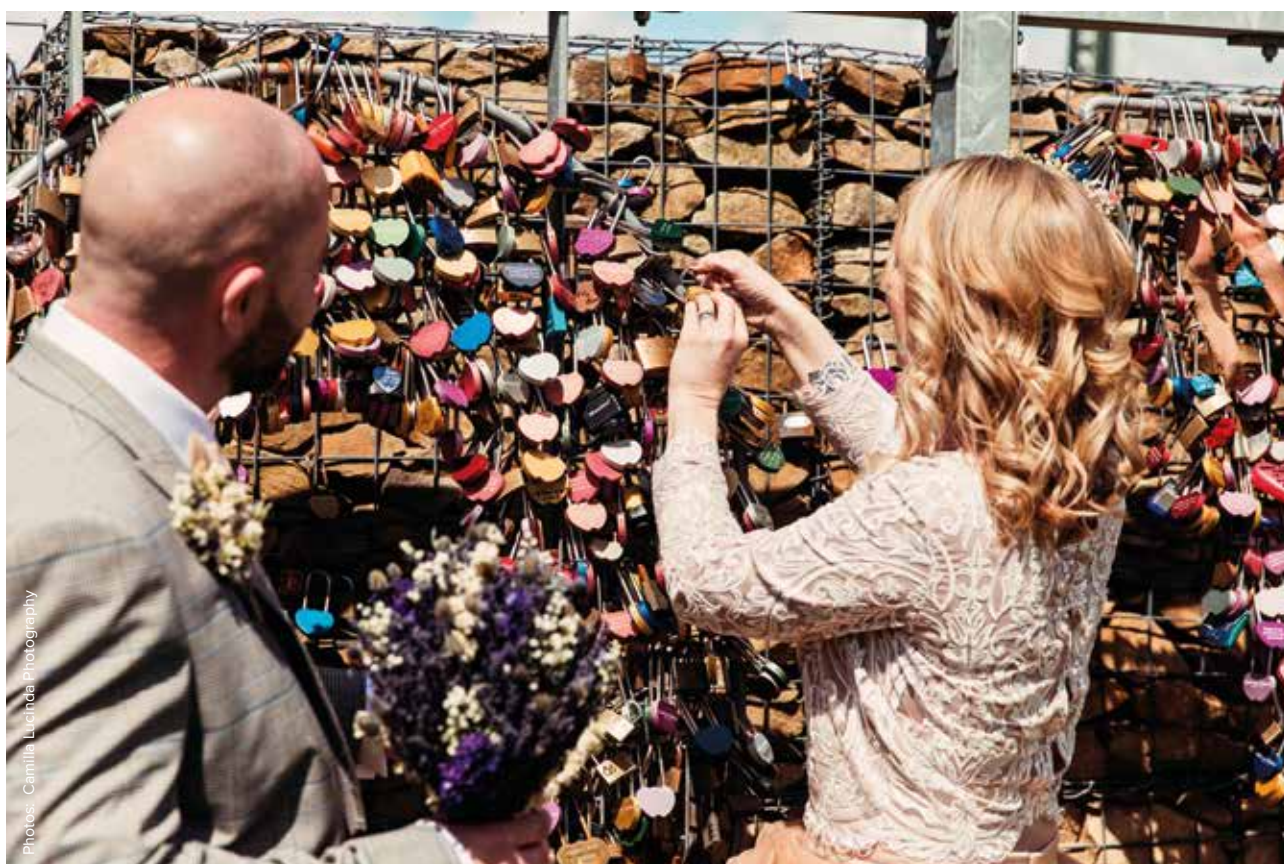
For more information visit [www.gretnagreen.com/shopping](http://www.gretnagreen.com/shopping)



### 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 register your wedding list with us, please speak to your wedding planner who will be happy to assist.



Photos: Camilla Linder Photography

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## GRETNA GREEN FORMAL HIRE

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From traditional Highland-dress and dinner suits to contemporary variations, the Gretna Green Formal Hire service allows you to choose the perfect groomsman's outfits, ideal for group pictures and wedding photography; all the family will look equally smart with Gretna Green's Formal Hire.



### KILT HIRE

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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

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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: **[info@gretnagreen.com](mailto:info@gretnagreen.com)**

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## ANVIL CEREMONIES

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### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

At Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop, we offer a 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

- Handfasting ceremony
  - Handfasting sash in the exclusive Gretna Green tartan (boxed to take home)
  - LoveLock in the colour of your choice
- Two 7" x 5" photos presented in a Blacksmiths Shop sleeve (posted to your home address)
- One FREE extra adult admission to the Blacksmiths Museum if you would like to bring a guest\* (Under 12s Go Free)

\*Additional guests are charged at the standard museum entry rate.





*“We, as well as the guests, had an amazing time  
and that’s down to all of you at Gretna Green.*

*It really was a dream wedding and we can’t fault any part of it.  
Everyone who worked on that day, did a brilliant job, but you,  
as a Wedding Planning Team, were the ones that made it all  
happen and made the day perfect. Thank you all so much,  
we will never forget it for the amazing day it was!”*

Peter & Vineta, 2019



## BABY BLESSINGS & NAMING CEREMONIES

Here at Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop, our heritage is love and we want to help you celebrate all of the most precious milestones in your lifetime; which is why we are excited to offer our 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. We offer both venue-only ceremonies and catered buffet packages where you can celebrate with 3 hours exclusive use of the LOVE Conservatory.

For more information, prices or to book:  
Email our dedicated team at: **[blacksmiths@gretnagreen.com](mailto:blacksmiths@gretnagreen.com)**  
or you can call us on: **01461 337893**.  
Our office hours are 9 am to 5.30 pm, seven days per week.



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## NEED TO KNOW

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### YOUR MARRIAGE SCHEDULE

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If you choose a marriage ceremony, you are required to complete an M10 Form, or for civil partnerships 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 is 29 clear days.

Whichever form is relevant to you,  
it must be completed and sent to:  
**Gretna Registration Office, Central Avenue, Gretna,  
Dumfries & Galloway, DG16 5AQ**



### FEES FOR RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL CELEBRANTS

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For details and fees, please contact  
your wedding planner directly on **01461 336 001**



### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

- Gretna Green Famous Blacksmiths Shop
- Smiths at Gretna Green
- Gretna Hall

**Do you always provide a wedding planner?**

Our team is very experienced at looking after weddings. All your wedding day detail 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. Certain packages include the cost of a dedicated wedding planner. If you have selected a package that does not, but feel that you would like an individual planner on the day, please call to discuss the cost.

**Can we visit our wedding venue and meet with one of the wedding 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 a wedding planner to assist.

**What time is check-in and check-out?**

Check-in time is 3 pm and check-out time is 11 am. Speak with a wedding planner 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.

If you have any other questions, let us know: [weddings@gretnagreen.com](mailto:weddings@gretnagreen.com) | 01461 336 001 | [www.gretnagreen.com](http://www.gretnagreen.com)



Photo: Julie Winspear Photography



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## LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR WEDDING

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### THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING GREтна GREEN WEDDING PLANNERS

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As Gretna Green's longest established team of Wedding Planners, 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.

**weddings@gretnagreen.com**

**01461 336 001**

Arranging your wedding with us is easy and we are here to guide you through the legal 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 Registrars directly on 01461 337 648 with any legal queries.







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