



Weddings at The Highland Games Pavilion

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Your Highland Wedding Awaits

You won't find a more memorable or historic exclusive-use venue in the Highlands for your exquisitely intimate wedding than the Duke of Rothesay Highland Games Pavilion.

Surrounded by mountains and just two minutes' walk from the centre of the village of Braemar, the Pavilion was officially opened in 2018 by Queen Elizabeth II. Named in honour of HRH Prince Charles, Duke of Rothesay — now His Majesty King Charles III — it is a versatile and elegant venue, with a range of spaces well-suited for small wedding ceremonies, receptions and celebrations.

Overlooking the iconic Princess Royal and Duke of Fife Memorial Park — the home of the annual Braemar Gathering — it is the combination of Highland heritage and modern facilities that distinguishes the Highland Games Pavilion, offering a unique blend of tradition, comfort and flexibility that makes it perfect for your special occasion.



Our Spaces

The Pavilion offers a variety of welcoming spaces for your wedding, with various configurations available to suit your preferences. Whether your heart is set on a small, traditional ceremony and dinner reception or if a wonderful outdoor experience excites you, our team is on hand to offer options, help make arrangements and add those special touches to your day.



Our Spaces



Space	Capacities	Suitable for...	Options	Facilities
Gallery	80 seated	· Indoor ceremony · Reception dining · Ceilidh	· Long trestle tables · 5' Round tables (<i>smaller capacity</i>) · Crossback chairs	· Toilets · View of arena · Small servery kitchen · Patio space
Cafe	80 seated	· Indoor ceremony · Reception dining	· Long trestle tables · 5' Round tables (<i>smaller capacity</i>) · Crossback chairs	· Fireplace · Bar service · Small servery kitchen · Toilets
Gallery & Cafe (2 spaces)	120 seated	· Indoor ceremony · Ceilidh · Reception dining	· Long trestle tables · 5' Round tables (<i>smaller capacity</i>) · Crossback chairs	· Fireplace · Bar service · Small servery kitchen · Toilets
Front Lawn	120	· Drinks reception	· Tables · Chairs	· Space for lawn games · Putting in spring/summer months
Arena	250	· Outdoor ceremony	· Covered grandstand seating · Crossback chairs seating near Royal Box	· Historic Scotland protected grandstand · Toilets · Beautiful view of Morrone

We can host both the wedding ceremony and reception at the Duke of Rothesay Highland Games Pavilion, and we also offer reception-only packages for those getting married elsewhere in the village.

Our Spaces



The Pavilion was the perfect location for our wedding weekend. Hazel was supportive throughout the planning process, working with our other suppliers to bring our big day to life, being accommodating down to the smallest details. The stunning location, beautiful building, and peaceful grounds, made for idyllic photos and an intimate setting for our meal the night before, then post wedding celebrations, including a ceilidh of course. We couldn't have found a better venue, with such kind and welcoming hosts, and a rich history that we now get to be a small part of. It has given us memories to treasure and a place we can't wait to return to.

— Rachel and Ashley, married April 2024



We had our wedding at Braemar Highland Games Pavilion in June 2024 and had the most magical day. We were able to have our drinks reception outside on the front lawn in the sunshine with the mountains as our backdrop, then came inside for dinner and dancing in the beautiful pavilion.

We couldn't have asked for a more beautiful venue and the whole day went so smoothly thanks to the staff at the pavilion who were so attentive on the day, but also in helping us with planning in the months beforehand. They went above and beyond to help us plan, set up and to make sure everything was organised behind the scenes so that we could just have the most amazing day.

— Shona and Paul, married June 2024



Hazel was incredibly accommodating and brought our vision to life so effortlessly—the whole day ran seamlessly from planning to the morning after. Guests have told us it was the best wedding they'd ever been to and so well organised; it felt like everything was just magically taken care of for us.

The venue was spotless and welcoming, the ideal backdrop for our flowers and decorations. When our mini-Highland games ran over into dessert (because everyone was having so much fun!), Hazel and Dave brought the ice cream out to the guests—a thoughtful, spontaneous gesture that perfectly captured the fun, relaxed vibe we wanted.

The main hall was perfect for our ceilidh, with plenty of space for dancing and room for guests to relax and catch their breath between sets.

Thank you, Hazel and Dave, for creating such an unforgettable and magical day for us and our loved ones—we wouldn't change a thing!

— Andrew and Beth, June 2025



Vendors & Suppliers

We warmly welcome wedding parties who wish to choose their own caterers, suppliers and entertainment, and are always happy to work with new vendors.



Vendors & Suppliers

For those still deciding, however, we are pleased to suggest a range of vendors and suppliers that we work with regularly. Their service and quality come highly recommended, and their knowledge and understanding of our venue is a huge advantage when coordinating your wedding event.

We are happy to assist couples where possible, but as a small team we do not offer wedding planning services — the Pavilion is a 'DIY' venue in terms of planning, decorating, booking vendors and making arrangements. If you've got an idea in mind for your day, feel free to contact us to discuss options.

Catering

Harry Fraser Catering

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Kates Bespoke Catering

contact@katesbespokecatering.com

katesbespokecatering.com

Country Flavours of Alford

countryflavours.co.uk

Flowers

Coo Hill Studio

coohillstudio@gmail.com

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Floral Alkimi

floralalkimi.com

Entertainment

Piper

James Cooper Bagpiping

james@jamescooperbagpiping.co.uk



Our Venue

We have a range of options and facilities available for small weddings at the Duke of Rothesay Highland Games Pavilion. Need more detail or hoping to include something in particular on the day? Contact the Pavilion team for further information.

Services & Support

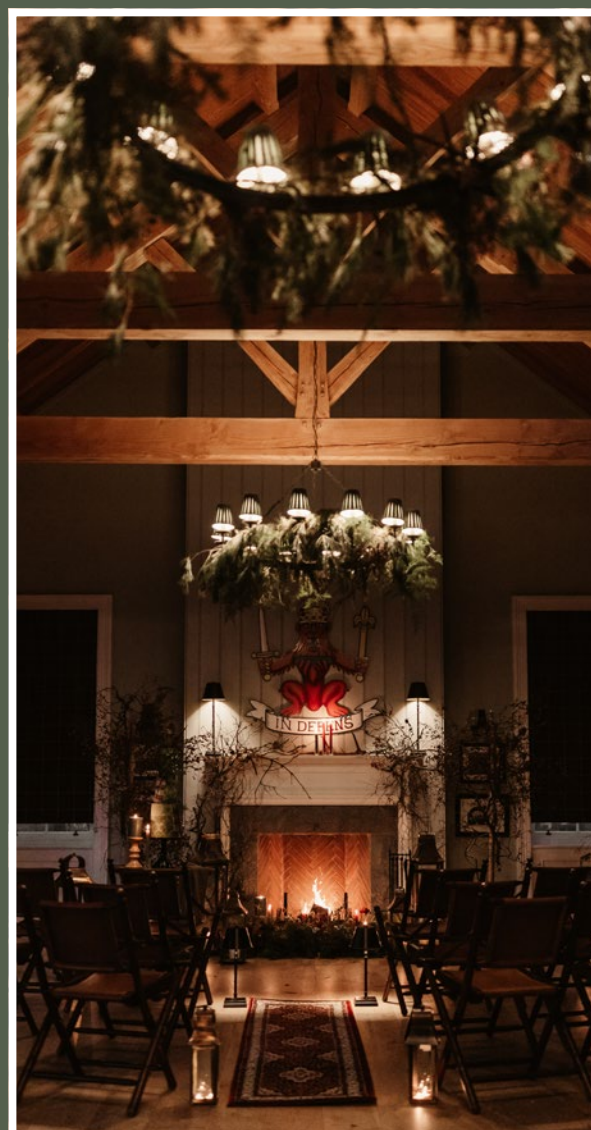
- ♦ Venue coordinator
- ♦ Waiting and bar staff

Furniture

- ♦ 12 x 6' trestle tables
- ♦ 15 x 5' round tables
- ♦ 90 crossback chairs

Venue Facilities

- ♦ Full bar service
- ♦ Small servery kitchen
- ♦ Underfloor heating
- ♦ Fireplace in Café space
- ♦ Sound system - for music and speeches
- ♦ Staging area - for ceilidh band / DJ
- ♦ Car and coach parking
- with overnight availability
- ♦ 50" TV - for slide shows,
videos, messages



Pricing & Enquiries

Full and detailed wedding booking quotes are available on enquiry, but the below outlines our standard rates for exclusive use of the Duke of Rothesay Highland Games Pavilion. We are happy to discuss particular usage requirements as needed and develop bespoke quotes.

	November - March	April/May September/October	June - August
Pavilion - Exclusive use for full day	£2000	£2350	£2800
Pavilion - Exclusive use Friday lunch to Sunday lunch	£3850	£4500	£5400

All prices are inclusive of VAT. Please note: September rates exclude the weekend of the annual Braemar Gathering (held on the first Saturday in September). 'Exclusive Use' refers to use of the Gallery, Wirth Family Room (café space) and Exhibition Hall. Evening-only event enquiries are quoted on an individual basis. All prices exclude catering and other event services.

The Royal Box

Would you like to host a small ceremony in the historic Royal Box overlooking the Highland Games Arena? This is a rare opportunity (*limited to a small number of bookings annually*) to stand where Royals stood and to tie the knot in a truly unique setting. Contact us for more details.



Interested in booking the Duke of Rothesay
Highland Games Pavilion for your wedding?

The Pavilion is available for hire and enquiries all year,
and our venue manager will be happy to meet with you to tour the
building, discuss your requirements and bring your vision to life.

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