



ROTHES GLEN — SPEYSIDE —

Your Wedding at Rothes Glen

Rothes Glen is the luxury bespoke wedding venue in the heart of Speyside.



Rothes Glen was created to provide a very personal experience for guests within one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland. Every wedding is different and personal to you, and our full time team of eight staff are assured to guide you through every part of your stay. The romantic setting of the castle, surrounded by three beautiful gardens and nestled in the lee of highland woodland and moor, provides the perfect backdrop for a truly memorable wedding. Your wedding ceremony can be held at a local kirk or chapel, or at Rothes Glen in the house or on the grounds. We specialise in wedding parties of up to 28 guests with 14 stunning en suite king-size bedrooms.

The Marriage Trees

In 1848 Captain Edward Dunbar, younger son of the 6th Baronet of Northfield, and Phoebe Dunbar were married at St John's Episcopal Church in Forres. In 1870 they purchased the Birchfield estate (now Rothes Glen) and made it their holiday home. They rebuilt the house in 1893 after a fire destroyed the former timber building, and this was when they planted their pair of marriage trees now standing proud to the west of the lochan. These beautiful Scots pine have survived more than a century.

The Marriage Ceremony

There are two different types of marriage ceremony you can have in Scotland:

- civil ceremony – this ceremony can take place in a registration office or anywhere agreed with the registrar, except religious premises.
- religious or belief ceremony – this ceremony can take place anywhere by someone approved to conduct a ceremony.

The Rothes Glen Wedding Experience

Our unique wedding experience includes:

- Welcome by House Manager and team with refreshments and welcome glass of Champagne or dram of whisky on arrival.
- Gift facility within the vault personalised cabinets.
- 14 en suite king-size bedrooms guarantee closest family and friends can join you at Rothes Glen.

- Live music in the drawing room, ballroom or from the grand hall balcony.
- Dancing and live music in the grand hall.
- Wide variety of dining locations, from the dining-room to the rose terrace, courtyard or fountain terrace. We can even dine by the lochan.
- Fireworks display available in the meadow or from the lochan.
- Photographers available with rich wedding experience.
- For those preferring a religious ceremony we have a number of beautiful local churches covering Church of Scotland, Catholic or Episcopalian and we would be happy to provide you a suggestion list.
- Fine dining provided by our in-house chef.

The Bridal Suite

The Phoebe is the perfect setting for the bride-to-be, with stunning natural light and very large bathroom with plenty of space to store all the bridal paraphernalia.

Ceremony Indoors – The Grand Hall

The Grand Hall is the picture-perfect location to hold your wedding within the castle, providing a stunning back drop for the formal ceremony and photography.

Ceremony Outdoors – The Grounds and Lochan

Whether at the foot of the marriage trees, on the rose garden terrace or set on the lawns, there are a number of beautiful outdoor locations to take your vows.





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Supplies and suppliers we source on your behalf

Local specialist suppliers can supply all your wedding needs including:

- Bakers
- Favours / Thank yous
- Flowers
- Gifts
- Hair Stylists
- Lighting & Sound
- Make Up Artists
- Minister/ Celebrant
- Music
- Photography & Film
- Styling & Planners
- Wedding Stationery

Downtime diversions for your guests

- Archery, Clay pigeon shooting, Rifle shooting.
- Bushcraft.
- Canoeing, Mountain biking, White water rafting.
- Fishing on the River Spey, Findhorn and Arn, sea fishing, trout fishing at the Glen of Rothes.
- Golf.
- Roulette & Black Jack hosted afternoons or evenings.
- Shooting or stalking on local estates.
- Skiing.
- Walking and wildlife safaris.
- Whisky and food-pairings (cheese, chocolate, cold meat, smoked fish).
- Whisky tastings hosted by the Rothes Glen team.

The Rothes Glen Wedding Team

Rothes Glen is fully staffed by our friendly local team who will look after your every need during your stay. Our Manager will arrange every detail, from transport and dining to fully bespoke trips and excursions. Our in-house chef will prepare delicious breakfasts, lunches, teas and dinners using the very best locally sourced fresh produce. We have extensive menus for you to choose from, however he is always happy to accommodate requests.

Our housekeepers not only ensure the house is immaculate and serviced daily, they all have a wealth of experience and can look after any needs you may have. Our grounds staff are on hand should you require outdoor expertise, and ghillies and guides are ready and waiting from local estates should they be required. All our staff live locally so have extensive knowledge of the area and understand the very best of what Speyside has to offer and are happy to share their experience and expertise to enrich your visit.



Thoughts from previous guests

"You have created somewhere that is comfortable, grand, fun, special, important, beautiful, fine, well made and exceptional. And the team were heartbreakingly lovely from start to finish." **Charlie and Alice.**

"Rothes Glen must be the warmest, slickest and most comfortable castle in Speyside. All your attention to detail makes it such a spoiling and delicious experience." **Sacha.**



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