



ARDGOWAN HOUSE
CASTLE & GARDENS



DAY – TIME ONLY WEDDING PACKAGE

Traditional Weddings can be long days so we've created a package that is both more flexible in terms of timings and more affordable in terms of cost. "Day-time only" Wedding package incorporates use of the Ardgowan for the ceremony, afternoon reception and wedding breakfast with guests departing after the wedding breakfast i.e. before the evening reception traditionally takes place. Day-time weddings are ideally suited to vowel renewals, second marriages, elopements and micro weddings.

WHAT WE OFFER

- ❖ An unforgettable 7.5 hour experience in a beautiful privately-owned stately home
- ❖ Access to a curated list of our recommended suppliers and a roadmap to help your planning
- ❖ A dedicated on the day wedding coordinator and experienced service staff to run your day
- ❖ Beautiful designated spaces for ceremony, reception, dining and the evening party, and access to the family's private staterooms for photography
- ❖ Includes use of our furniture, linens, crockery, cutlery, glassware and basic dressing i.e. our permanent floral arrangements and decor
- ❖ The day guest price includes canapes, a drink for the reception, a 3 course plated wedding breakfast, a glass of wine, a drink for the toasts



P R I C I N G

Our pricing is very simple.

There is an upfront fee of £1,000 necessary to secure your chosen date (this will be deducted from your overall booking cost)

There is a one-off exclusive use fee of £1,500

The day guest price is £120 per person

If you wish to upgrade to champagne for the welcome drinks and toasts, it is £12.50 per person

BRIDAL PREP UPGRADE

If you wish to enjoy the intimacy & tranquillity of getting ready at Ardgowan, we offer a supplementary bridal prep package for parties of up to 8, at a cost of £750. From 8am – 12pm, you can relax as your photographer, hair and makeup work their magic, with 2 complementary bottles of prosecco, continental breakfast, & bar service.

If you wish to arrive before 8am then there is a £200 surcharge per additional hour required [up to a maximum of 2 hours].

USEFUL INFORMATION

Our minimum booking number is 40 guests (or the equivalent spend, if your numbers are less than 40).

We have a maximum capacity of 55 day guests.

The wedding day runs from 12pm – 7:30pm. Supplier access is from 10am on your event day. Additional access can be arranged, subject to pre-agreement.

For the wedding breakfast, you choose a set menu of one starter, one main, and one dessert [dietary alternatives can be accommodated if required].

Day guest prices for young adults [13–17] are £80 and children [aged 3–12] are £50. We have a children's menu available. Toddlers and babies are free.

If you wish to cater for your suppliers, then day supplier meals are £16 per supplier

On-site car parking is available for the bridal party and suppliers. We ask that your guests arrive and depart collectively by coach to avoid transport delays.

Ardgowan is a day venue – however, we do offer accommodation for newlyweds on the estate, in our newly refurbished romantic holiday cottage.



TIMINGS

The timings of your booking are at your discretion; our usual timings look like this:

GUESTS ARRIVE	–	12:00 PM
CEREMONY	–	1:00 PM
RECEPTION	–	1:30PM
GUESTS SEATED	–	4:00 PM
SPEECHES	–	4:15PM
DINNER	–	5:00PM
CARRIAGES	–	7:30PM

PAYMENT TERMS

AT THE POINT OF BOOKING

Payment of a £1,000 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your date. This will be credited back to you after your wedding, less any damages and final costs incurred.

6 MONTHS BEFORE

A 6-months prior meeting, after which we raise an invoice for 50% of the estimated cost of your booking + exclusive use fee.

6 WEEKS BEFORE

A 6-weeks prior meeting, after which we finalise your invoice for the remaining balance.

POST-WEDDING

Within two weeks, we credit back your deposit – less any damages or additional costs incurred during your celebration.

All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT. Payment is via bank transfer (payments made via card machine are subject to a mandatory 2.5% surcharge). Please note that, as per our contract terms, clients are responsible for 100% of all international transfer charges & currency fees.

TESTIMONIALS

“...Thank you again for such a wonderful weekend! Pretty much everyone in attendance said it was one of the most amazing venues they had ever been to. Everything ran smoothly and every one of the staff were amazing and surpassed all expectations. It was just the perfect day. We will definitely be back in the future and will be recommending the venue to all our family and friends getting married in the future...”

– Freya & Ross

“...the wedding you put on for us was better than the one we had dreamt of! Thank you – we loved every second of our time at Ardgowan. It is a truly magical place!”

– Mike & Tom

“Nothing was too much trouble, the food was sensational, your staff had smiles on their faces throughout, and Ardgowan...well, let’s just say that our photographer had no complaints!”

– Sophie & Alex



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