



FORTER CASTLE WEDDINGS **YOUR OWN ROMANTIC HIGHLAND RETREAT**

INTRODUCTION

Forter Castle (www.fortercastle.com) is a unique intimate wedding venue location situated in the heart of Scotland. The castle dates back to 1560 and since being restored in 1990 by world famous interior designer Katharine Pooley (www.katharinepooley.com) has seen the likes of Mick Hucknall of Simply Red fame marry in its special chapel. If you or your clients are looking for a magical one off authentic, traditional, and truly stunning wedding venue Forter can offer this and much more.

We have included some practical information below but if you have any other questions please do contact us at enquiries@fortercastle.co.uk or call 02075843223 / 07799718890.

VENUE PRICING

Forter Castle is self-catered and can be hired as just a venue, which you or your clients can base the perfect bespoke wedding around.

Low season runs from the 1st November to the 31st March and is £4250 for one week or £3250 for a long weekend.

High season runs from the 1st April to the 31st October and is £5250 for one week or £4250 for a long weekend.

Forter Castle is very popular at high season and we recommend booking at least 6 months in advance of your special day to avoid disappointment.

WEDDING OPTIONS

There are 3 different marriage options available at Forter Castle. Please note that all three ceremonies are legal and binding.

1. HUMANIST SOCIETY

The Humanist society is by far our most popular option as it allows the couple to marry within the Castle itself. The Humanist Society of Scotland have celebrants who are authorised to conduct legal Marriages, making Scotland one of only three countries in the world (including Norway and the USA) where Humanist marriage ceremonies have full Legal status. The ceremony must be conducted by a Celebrant of the Humanist Society of Scotland who has been authorised by the Registrar General for Scotland. They can marry anywhere in the castle and grounds and neither the couple nor the venue requires a licence to do this.

Approximate pricing:

Legal marriage fee	£275.00
Non-legal wedding	£200.00
Partnership ceremony	£200.00
Wedding rehearsal	£30.00
Travel expenses	£0.50 per mile

Humanist Contacts:

Jane Betchel	01738 787053 or 07814 285223
George Caldrow	01343821887 / 07880958473
Humanist Society	0207079 3580

For more information visit <http://www.humanism.org.uk/ceremonies/humanist-weddings>

2. INTERFAITH, CIVIL CEREMONIES AND SAME SEX MARRIAGES

Forter Castle recommends Rev. Marie-Louise Jones RIMA CACHC is an Interfaith Minister, Celebrant and Spiritual Counsellor who will create a special ceremony and is able to use religious wording.

Her details are:

www.heavenly-ceremonies.co.uk
01592 564 530 Mob: 07824 534 462
Contribution - £500 (excluding travel expenses or overnight accommodation)

3. RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

The minister to the glen is Rev Ian Murray- he may be available to marry you in the castle but has a very busy schedule, as he covers a lot of churches in the area.

His details are:

Balduff House, Kilry. Telephone No 01575 560268.

STAFF & CATERING OPTIONS

Forter Castle is hired out on a self-accommodation basis only. If you have staff & catering options of your own they are more than welcome to host your day. We have over the years accumulated a list of local suppliers that come recommended from previous clients.

Chef John Ramsay- 01796 474422/ 07733881788

Chef Laurie Mill - 07796008147 www.tastemarine.com

Chef Anne Fraser - 01887 840 352

Live in chef options:

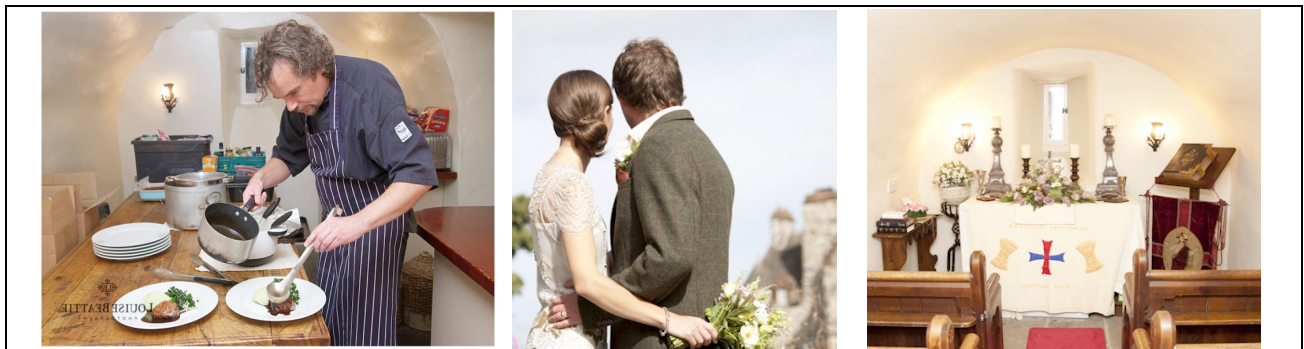
Tom Whittaker - 077300 77793 www.whittakerbespoke.com

Adam Browne - info@privatechefadam.com 07540479707 / 01382 685884

Silver teal cooks – provide chefs and house keepers

<http://www.silvertealcooks.com/>

Fiona Chalmers-Watson 01620 850966



MUSIC

Allestri -Quartet and harp– <http://www.allestri.co.uk/index.html> 079800981898

Michael Kelly -Wedding pianist <http://www.wedding-pianist-scotland.co.uk/> 07540 128 604

Jennifer Port -Singer and harpist – <http://www.jenniferport.co.uk/> 07713 177 087

The Strangers- covers band (£950 for evening)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Strangers-Function-Band/1401243270118387>

Kevin - 07773 434 934

Alba Music –duos/trio's/ quartets 0131 661 7105 / 07931 670 147 (from £330)

FLOWERS

Emma Harvey- Coach House flowers - www.coachhouseflowers.com 07876556713

Something Specail flowers, Blairgowrie – www.somethingspecialflowers.co.uk
01250 873 237

Butterflies of Blairgowrie – 01250 871 177

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Karen Jackson - www.karenjackson.co.uk/ 07725583980

White Photography www.whitephotography.co.uk Susannah-07972 790 161/ Huma-07833 782 602

Alyth Photography - www.alythphotography.co.uk/ 01828 632010

Justin Scobie www.justinscobie.co.uk 01463 871 790

Gus Boyd www.angusphotography.com 013107 460 784

Nigel Lumsdon www.limages.co.uk -07770 978 831

Louise Beattie <http://www.louisebeattie.com/wedding-photography-scotland/> 01241 815655

MM Photography www.mmphotographyscotland.com mob: 07766748710

VIDEO

Gryffe Weddings info@gryffeweddings.co.uk 07914805243

CAKE MAKING

Andrea Webster Cakes – 01343 542 525 / 07834 038 251

Singing Kettle – 01250 871 177

Jenni Cameron/ 07845412623

HAIR AND MAKE-UP

Kirsty MacPherson - www.kirstymacpherson.com

Sandra Cormack at <http://scmakeupartistry.co.uk/>

Vitality – 01250 871188

Curl up 'n' Dye- 01250 876006

Sutherland Hair & Beauty 01382 542 360

TAXIS AND COACHES

Jim Donald – 01575 582 324

Terry Roberts (our Groundsman) 01575 582311

Creative travel connections (coaches and chauffer's) -0131 333 3111

Butlers Chauffeur Drive ltd www.edinburghchauffeur.co.uk -0131 335 0111

KILTS

Piob Mhor-01250 875557

Salthire highland dressmakers 01828 626 158

PORTALOOS

Required for weddings over 16 people 16)
Scotloos -01738 635 522

www.classicalloocompany.com - 01307 818190

EXTRA CHAIRS AND CATERING SUPPLIES FOR THE GREAT HALL

Gordons Cater Hire - 01250 872237 / 01250 875024.

LOCAL ACCOMODATION FOR EXTRA GUESTS

HOTELS

Glenisla Hotel- 01575 582 223

Dalmunzie Hotel – 01250 885 224

Land of Loyal – 01828 633 151

BED AND BREAKFAST OPTIONS

West Freuchie 01575 582716 (also has S.C. accommodation sleeps 4)

Glenmarkie Guest House 01575 582295

COTTAGES FOR RENT FOR GUESTS

Isla View, Glenisla www.islaview.co.uk 07889 062645

Dalnagar Cottages –www.castle-cottages.com

Dalvinie and Rowan Tree cottages alexgifts@aol.com

Glenisla House - 01575 582227 Mob: 07790798062

SAMPLE OF ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE

WHISKY TASTING

Whisky tasting with Raymond Brown runs Journey With Taste Ltd and can be reached on 07837936188. He charges £35- £40 approximately per head depending on group size – e.g. you can taste up to 5 different whiskeys.

A trip to whiskey distillery is approximately £55 per head for a 5-hour trip for guests to a variety of distilleries from smallest to largest to give variety and interest. Transport available on request.

FISHING AND STALKING

<http://www.ballathiehousehotel.com/activities/shooting/>
<http://www.atholstatessport.co.uk/>
<http://www.brewlandsestate.com/>

FALCONRY EXPERIENCE

A team will bring owls, falcons and variety of birds of prey to the castle grounds and will do a show and handling - price min £200. Russell Robertson .Mob: 07766 534 747.

GOLF

Developed in Scotland in the Middle Ages playing a round here is without doubt something on many peoples lists of things to do one when in Scotland. There are many courses nearby to Forter Castle ranging from amateur to world-class championship courses some examples (all within one hour of the castle) include:

<http://www.gleneagles.com/golf> - Hosted the Ryder cup in 2014 and winner of the best golf resort in the World in 2014.

<https://www.dalmunzieestate.com/golf-course/> - Highest 9 hole golf course in the UK.

<http://www.theblairgowriegolfclub.co.uk/> - Hosted

<http://www.pitlochrygolf.co.uk/> - Highest 18 hole golf course in the UK

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Skiing
Walking/Hiking
Road biking
Mountain biking

CONTACT DETAILS

For further information please email enquiries@fortercastle.co.uk

Owner – Katharine Pooley +44 (0) 7736 804 426 katharine@fortercastle.co.uk

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Address for suppliers

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