

RUFFLETS

ST ANDREWS

— 1924 —



WEDDINGS AT RUFFLETS

We are delighted that you are considering Rufflets St Andrews as a venue for your wedding.

Our turreted mansion is set in 10 acres of stunning gardens creating the perfect backdrop for your special day

All weddings at Rufflets are treated individually and with only one wedding each day, we promise to provide the ultimate in service and attention to detail.

We would be honoured to host your special day and help you make memories that truly last a lifetime. We invite you to browse through our brochure and be inspired....

Rufflets was built in 1924 as a private home, before being bought in 1952 by George and Margaret Cook, and Anna and James Meldrum, who converted the house into a hotel. The joint venture was seen as quite a risk - in the 1950s country house hotels were rare, and Rufflets was regarded as somewhat unique, not just in Fife, but in the whole of Scotland.

Fortunately the risk paid off and the business grew and flourished - a tribute to the hard work and entrepreneurial spirit of the founders. Today, more than 68 years on, the hotel is still owned and loved by the family of the original founders. Whether you choose an intimate ceremony in the main house or a larger celebration in the Garden Suite, you will be sure to feel the sense of passion and family spirit in everyone here at Rufflets.

WEDDING CEREMONIES

We offer both indoor and outdoor ceremonies at Rufflets. We can accommodate ceremonies in the Drawing Room and in several romantic spots in the gardens.

If you opt for an outdoor ceremony, our favourite place is by a large copper beech tree in the lower gardens, complete with a beautiful swing made for two.

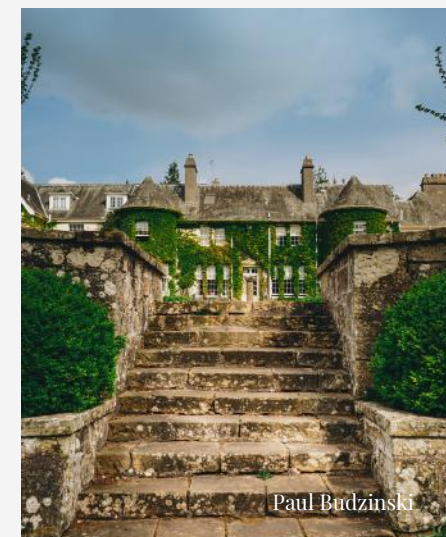
Unfortunately, no matter how hard we try, we cannot predict the Scottish weather! For this reason we will always have the Drawing Room available as a back-up on the day of an outdoor wedding, and a decision will be made anything up to 2 hours prior to the ceremony taking place.

Our facilities are suited to a ceremony for between 2 and 24 guests. The charge for all ceremonies held at Rufflets is **£350.00** (this does not include the services of a celebrant).

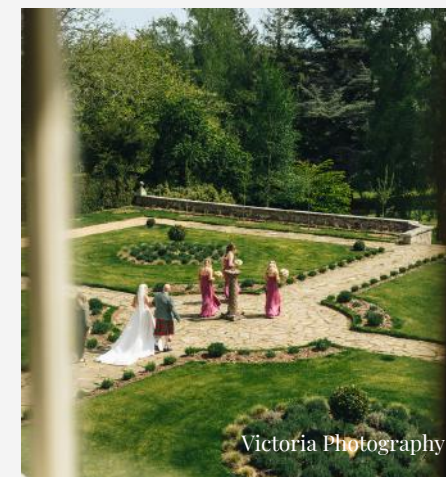
After the ceremony is over, you and your guests can enjoy drinks and canapés in the hotel bar or out on the terrace.



Gary Bonar



Paul Budzinski



Victoria Photography



WEDDING RECEPTIONS

Hire of the Drawing Room for your celebrations begins as soon as you've tied the knot, and non-resident wedding guests are welcome until midnight. The charge for dinner receptions is **£150.00**.

For groups of 2-16 guests, a single rectangular table can be arranged. For groups of 17-24 guests, two round tables are required. Hire includes all table linens, tea light candles, cake base and knife, and a full set of printed stationery.

Up to 10 guests can dine from a menu composed of selected dishes from our Restaurant lunch or dinner menus, and no advance ordering is required. Groups of 11-24 guests can opt to pre order from these menus, or alternatively, select a completely bespoke single option menu. All dietary requirements can be catered for as long as sufficient notice is given, and children's menus are available.

Your coordinator is happy to discuss options for canapés and evening buffet, and our extensive wine list is available for you to choose from. Post ceremony drinks, wines with dinner and toast drinks can all be arranged, and your guests will be able to take advantage of a vast selection of whiskies, gins and local ales at the bar.

ESTIMATE TIMELINE

Below you will find an estimated timeline to offer some guidance in the planning of your special day.

2.30pm Ceremony

Dependant on the style of your ceremony this will last anywhere between 25 minutes for a civil ceremony, and 60 minutes for a religious ceremony.

3.00pm Drinks Reception

During this time your guests will be offered drinks and canapes. This also allows your photographer plenty of time for photographs.

4.30pm Guests Seated

Your guests will be asked to take their seats in the Drawing Room.

4.35pm Bride & Groom Seated

Guests will be upstanding and welcome you to your seats. This is also a good opportunity to cut the cake, before the speeches begin.

5.00pm Dinner Service

Your meal will be served at a leisurely pace ensuring plenty of time for you to mingle with your guests and enjoy your meal.

12am Wedding Ends

MAIN HOUSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS 2024

Provisional bookings will be held for a period of 14 days without obligation. On or before the 15th day, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of £500.00 is required to confirm the booking. Should the deposit not be paid by this time, the hotel reserves the right to release a provisional booking without notice.

When you place your booking, a minimum number of adult guests will be stipulated, dependant on the season and day of the week booked. Should numbers fall below this figure, a facility fee of £60.00 per person will be charged.

The final number attending the wedding should be advised 14 days before the event and this is the amount which will be charged to the account, unless there is a subsequent increase. The final estimated account, less pre-payments, should be settled at least 10 days before the event.

A 5% service charge is automatically added to the total bill for all food and beverage items on the final estimated invoice. Prices are inclusive of VAT at 20%. Any increase in the rate of VAT will be reflected in our prices.

In the unfortunate circumstance of cancellation, the following charges will apply:

Out with 8 weeks prior the initial deposit will be retained
Within 8 weeks prior 50% of total estimated invoice
Within 2 weeks prior 100% of total estimated invoice

We would strongly advise that wedding insurance be considered to cover these circumstances.

During the wedding any personal items are left at your own risk and Rufflets do not take any responsibility for items lost or damaged. All wedding items should be removed by midday the following day.

The client will be responsible for the orderly conduct of guests attending the event and damages to the property or grounds by guests during the event.

We ask that the client informs the hotel of the number of guests under the age of 18 who are attending the wedding, and that they ensure that no alcoholic beverages are supplied to any guest under the age of 18 years. As we are bound by Scottish Government licensing laws, we operate a 'Challenge 25' policy. Please note that photographic proof of age may be requested for anyone deemed to appear under the age of 25.

We are a licensed premises so any alcohol not purchased at the bar will be confiscated.

With the exception of wedding cakes, the hotel does not permit food items produced out with the hotel to be brought in for consumption on the premises, unless by prior arrangement.



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A romantic scene of a couple in formal attire watching fireworks at night. The couple is seen from behind, standing in a dark park with large trees. A bright firework streaks down from the sky, illuminating the scene. The overall mood is celebratory and elegant.

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