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Weddings
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Weddings at Gilmerton House

Located on Edinburgh's doorstep and within reach of North Berwick's stunning beaches and ancient castles, Gilmerton House is perfectly positioned to hold the bespoke celebration you have always imagined.

With stunning reception rooms and an expanse of impressive gardens and woodland canopies, Gilmerton House is the ideal location for couples looking to celebrate in a private Georgian estate steeped in tradition.

With a focus on flexibility and individuality, we are proud to cater to events of all tastes and sizes – from intimate gatherings to lavish celebrations.





The Finer Details

Gilmerton House recognises that no two weddings are the same; as such, we do not offer fixed wedding packages.

As our pricing will depend on the time of year and style of event, each couple will be provided with a bespoke quotation following an initial consultation.

For your guidance, our 2024 pricing for the exclusive hire of Gilmerton House during peak months – April to October and December – starts from £14,500 for a minimum stay of three nights. Our 2025 pricing during these peak months starts from £16,500 for a minimum stay of three nights.

This includes accommodation for up to 26 guests in Gilmerton House and The Lodge, as well as the exclusive use of our recently renovated event space, The Laundry House.

For couples looking to celebrate in the quieter months of November or between January and March, we are able to offer further flexibility with our pricing.

*Pricing is inclusive of VAT

The Ceremony

The Gilmerton estate is blessed with many stunning locations for you to hold your wedding ceremony amongst family and friends.

The oak-panelled Music Room, an ornate and atmospheric hall, is perfectly appointed to hold memorable ceremonies for up to eighty guests, and our bright and charming Laundry House is the perfect backdrop for larger ceremonies of up to 120 guests.

For couples wanting to celebrate in the open air, there are many picturesque locations within the estate gardens for you to choose from – most notably under the canopy of our 200 year old sequoia tree from California.

If you would prefer to marry in a church, we are more than happy to introduce you to one of the charming local parishes in Athelstaneford, Aberlady, Dirleton or Haddington.





House Receptions

For couples looking to host a reception for up to fifty of your closest friends and family, the house is the perfect backdrop for intimate celebrations, opulent drinks parties, and candlelit dinners.

Notably, our impressive Music Room is an exquisite backdrop for grand wedding breakfasts for up to fifty people.

In order to maintain the historic fabric of the house, we are unable to accommodate dancing and ceilidhs in The Music Room. However, guests are more than welcome to use The Laundry House long into the night.

Garden Receptions

For couples looking to host a reception for over a hundred people, guests will be required to erect a marquee within the grounds of Gilmerton's stunning gardens.

We are pleased to work with the following local companies who each offer something slightly different in terms of style. Please view the links below for further information and contact details.

Traditional

[Myreton Marquees](#)

[Greenfield Marquees](#)

Alternative

[Atlas Domes](#)

[Special Event Tipis](#)

[Stretch Tents Scotland](#)

Power & Lighting

[Arkwright & Wills](#)

*Please note, an additional service charge of £750 applies to guests who choose to erect a marquee in the grounds.





The Laundry House

Originally built in 1804, The Laundry House has undergone a number of transformations since it functioned as the estate's laundry, although none quite as impressive as its recent renovation into a charming event space with rustic interiors and modern touches.

Accommodating up to 100 seated guests for a reception or 120 guests for a ceremony, The Laundry House, with its beamed roof, flagstone tiled floor, and beautiful outdoor terrace, is available either alongside or independently from the main house or marquee, and is the perfect space for an unforgettable wedding celebration.





Planning & Coordination

On your wedding day, the last thing you want to do is worry about timings, suppliers, and logistics. As such, we have partnered with the wonderful team at [Scarlett & Bell](#), who will make sure you can enjoy your day without any stress or last-minute worries.

Depending on your needs, Scarlett and Bell offer an exclusive range of wedding coordination services, from full planning and styling to on-the-day coordination. By the time you arrive at Gilmerton House, you'll be able to sit back and enjoy the occasion, confident in the knowledge that your wedding is in safe hands.

For further information about services provided by Scarlett & Bell, please make an enquiry on their [website](#) or email them at gilmerton@scarlettandbell.com

Wedding Catering

Excellent food and drink is a key ingredient for any successful celebration, so we are thrilled to have partnered with the wonderful team at [The Edinburgh Catering Co.](#)

For everything from wedding receptions and rehearsal dinners to beautiful grazing tables, breakfast platters and BBQs, our catering team is perfectly equipped to manage all of your food and drink requirements from the moment you arrive through the gates at Gilmerton, so you can fully unwind for the duration of your stay.

In order to cater for cultural or religious requirements, we are happy to work alongside specialist caterers by prior arrangement.





Accommodation

We understand that special moments are best shared with your closest friends and family, which is why weddings at Gilmerton House include a minimum three-night stay.

We can comfortably accommodate up to twenty-six guests across ten stunning double bedrooms in the house itself, and an additional three double bedrooms in The Lodge – a charming Victorian cottage within estate grounds.

From our large bridal suite, spacious bathrooms with roll top bath tubs to our billiards room, roaring log fires, and farmhouse kitchen where you can help yourself to a cup of locally roasted Hometown coffee, Gilmerton House is the perfect home from home where you can enjoy absolute privacy in peaceful surroundings.

For further imagery and information about accommodation at Gilmerton House, please visit our website.

Destination Weddings

Renowned for its rich history, breathtaking scenery, and exceptional hospitality, Scotland has long been the preferred choice for couples from further afield looking to celebrate their marriage in a magical destination.

As Gilmerton House has been a family home for over thirteen generations, we understand the importance of creating lasting memories. As such, we are happy to open our doors to families and friends looking to spend a little more time enjoying each other's company in the peaceful surroundings of a Scottish estate.

To ensure your stay unfolds exactly how you imagine, the team at Gilmerton House will be on hand to help curate the details of your stay, and we are happy to offer bespoke quotations according to your requirements.

We look forward to welcoming you to Scotland and showcasing everything this beautiful country has to offer.





Location

Located at the heart of Scotland's picturesque East Lothian countryside, Gilmerton House is only a thirty minute drive from Edinburgh city centre and forty minutes from Edinburgh Airport.

Nearest Train Stations

- Edinburgh Waverly: 35 mins
- Drem: 5 mins
- East Linton: 5 mins
- Dunbar: 15 mins

Nearest Airports

- Edinburgh Airport: 40 mins
- Glasgow Airport: 1hr 15
- Newcastle Airport: 1hr 45



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