

Atholl Estates

How to find us

35 miles north of Perth, just off the A9. 90 minutes from Edinburgh and Glasgow. Connecting train services from major cities and Caledonian Sleeper from London arrive at Blair Atholl. Daily local buses from Pitlochry.

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Blair Castle Weddings

Your Day, Your Way





Scottish tradition and timeless romance

Blair Castle, the ancient seat of the Dukes and Earls of Atholl sits in the heart of Highland Perthshire surrounded by lochs, rivers and glens. The fine 18th century rooms together with Blair Castle's Victorian ballroom and nine acre walled garden give you the perfect setting for your very special day.

The choice of rooms available enables each bride and groom to create their own schedule with exclusive use offered all day from November to March and after 5.30pm April - October. The castle offers timeless Scottish tradition that few other venues can match.

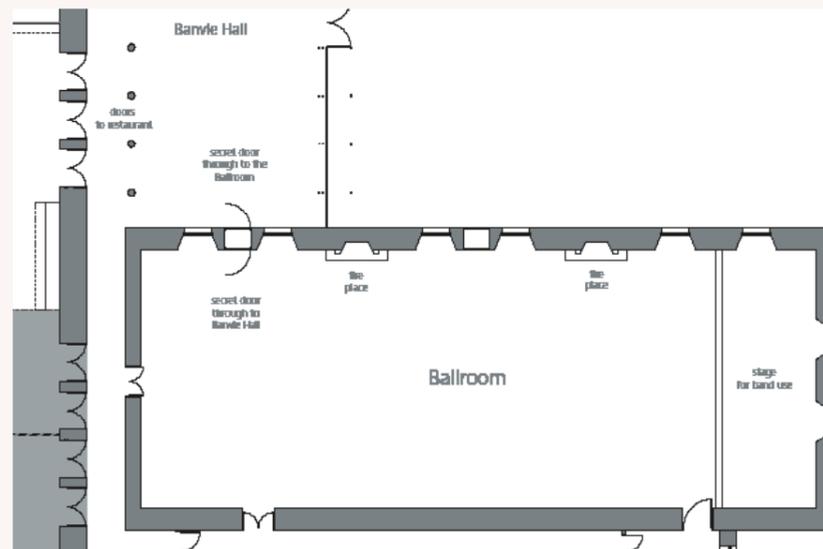




Ballroom

Designed by the Scottish architect David Bryce, the ballroom was completed in 1876 and is Scottish in style and setting and gives a sense of scale, history and occasion for a wedding for up to 220 guests. Created for the 7th Duke of Atholl's private army, the Atholl Highlanders and still used today for their annual ball. The ballroom has excellent acoustics, a large stage, two open fires, a fine dance floor and an atmospheric lighting system; all the ingredients for the perfect party.

Wedding ceremonies for up to 300 guests and Dining for 60 – 220 guests. Additionally you have access to the Banvie Hall via a 'secret' door, the Banvie Hall is a contemporary option within the castle for a ceremony or reception. More often than not, the Banvie Hall provides an extension to the Ballroom for your welcome reception, a bar or location for cutting your cake. The glass wall frontage provides a view of the castle's renowned trees and together with the Banvie Burn they are lit up to great advantage.



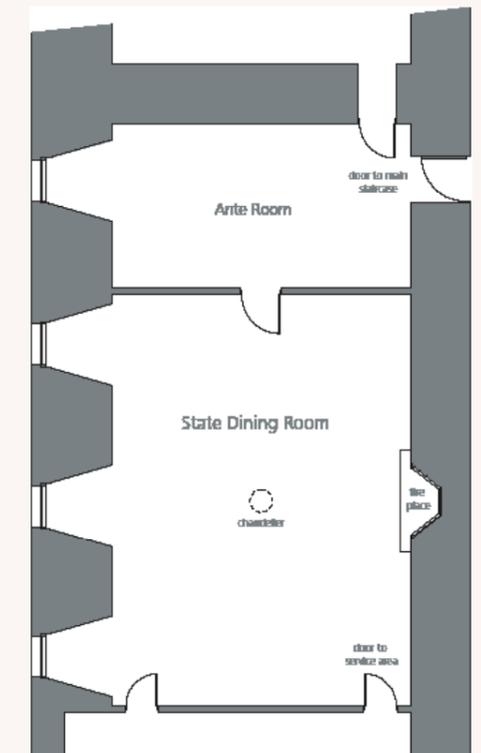
State Dining Room

With delicate Georgian plasterwork, ceiling roundels and picturesque views across the hills of Perthshire, the elegant dining room is one of the most romantic rooms in the castle. Our formal dining room can accommodate wedding ceremonies and drinks receptions for up to 120 guests or up to 50 seated for a wedding breakfast.

Capacity:
 Wedding Ceremony for up to 100 guests
 Drinks Receptions for up to 150 guests
 Dining for 16 - 50 guests

THE LIBRARY
 Our historic library is not open to our visitors to the castle so this intimate room can be used to use as part of your special day or as a stand-alone option. The library is suitable for smaller weddings for up to 40 people for a ceremony or a drinks and canapé reception.

Capacity:
 Wedding Ceremony for up to 40 guests
 Drinks reception for up to 40 guests





Castle Gardens and Grounds

Gardens and Grounds – with the immediate grounds of Blair Castle covering 2500 acres, there are plenty of spots to choose for an outdoor ceremony.

ST BRIDE'S KIRK

The ruin of St Bride's Kirk dates back to Celtic times and is a popular venue for wedding ceremonies. The ancient walls and open roof give it a historic and romantic atmosphere in which to exchange your wedding vows. Perfect for an intimate wedding, the kirk provides a quirky alternative to a traditional church wedding and can hold up to 70 guests.



HISTORIC LANDSCAPE

Blair Castle is at the heart of historic landscape which was laid out in the 18th century and features a nine acre walled garden and an extensive wooded grove. Highland cattle graze in fields nearby and the native red squirrel can often be spotted amongst the branches of some of garden's trees. This backdrop provides the perfect place for capturing those special moments with your photographer.

HERCULES GARDEN

The nine acre walled garden, named after the life-sized statue of Hercules which overlooks it, incorporates landscaped ponds, a folly, a Chinese bridge, extensive herbaceous borders and an orchard of more than 100 fruit trees.

This quiet corner of the estate a short walk from the Castle and St Bride's Kirk can provide a secluded and romantic place for your wedding day pictures.





WEST LAWN

A perfect outdoor addition to your wedding at Blair Castle, the private West Lawn is accessible only through a locked door on the ground floor of the castle.

This exclusive garden boasts unrivalled views across Highland Perthshire and is an ideal venue for an outdoor wedding ceremony or drinks reception.

MARQUEES

We allow marquees to be placed in the grounds at various locations. These can be utilised for your ceremony or drinks reception or your full wedding celebration.



Caterers for your special day

Blair Castle has a pre-approved panel of caterers for both indoor and outdoor weddings, these can cater for small intimate weddings to large banquets.

Our wedding co-ordinator will supply you with all the information that you need so that you can appoint the caterer that compliments your special day.

Each wedding is bespoke so all the details of the catering panel and sample menus will be provided at the time of enquiry.





Our Accommodation

For the complete Atholl Estates experience, choose from a fantastic range of self-catering accommodation.

- Secluded Highland lodges set in the hills of the estate, fully-equipped and in breath-taking surroundings (sleeps between 2-20)
- Tranquil woodland lodges within the grounds of Blair Castle, full-equipped and with stunning views of the Perthshire countryside, from their own private decking (sleeps 2-6)
- Comfortable 2 and 3 bedroom caravan holiday homes, touring and camping pitches and pods, all based at Blair Castle Caravan Park.
- Pet friendly accommodation available in all accommodation types.

For more information on our range of accommodation please visit the website www.atholl-estates.co.uk

HOW TO CONTACT US

At Blair Castle we offer a bespoke wedding experience, so get in touch to discuss your special day and to organise a viewing of the venue. Phone 01796 481 207 or email weddings@blair-castle.co.uk

