



DOONWOOD ESTATE

River and woodland wedding venue

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A Magical Woodland exclusive use venue



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DOONWOOD HALL

Tucked deep within 33 acres of ancient woodland, with private fishing rights and just 50 minutes from Glasgow, Doonwood Hall is a new Ayrshire exclusive use venue that blends elegance with natural serenity.

A sweeping tree-lined long driveway leads to Doonwood Hall. At its heart of the venue lies a grand reception hall, crowned with a gilded gold ceiling and oak paneled walls. The large log burner sets a magical tone.

Connecting from the grand hallway, are 3 other majestic rooms. The oak paneled library opens to the rear woods and is perfect for a wedding ceremony for 40, quiet moments, photos, or intimate drinks. The large ballroom, adjacent on left, draped in rich tartan curtains, black chandeliers with twinkling lights, provides a stunning space for dancing or larger wedding ceremonies. The dining room to the right seats up to 50, with a handy adjacent bar serving area. Upstairs the cinema room offers a luxurious escape for evening entertainment.

For catering, Doonwood Hall includes both a stylish open-plan kitchen with a breakfast bar for relaxed gatherings and a fully equipped high spec commercial kitchen for professionals to support large-scale wedding catering and other events. The venue is perfectly prepared for flawless execution.

The elegant bridal boudoir, a large room overlooking woodlands with Tudor windows, offers a serene space for wedding day preparations. Oak floors, vintage floor mirrors, silk chaises, bridal couches and an abundance of chandelier lighting, provides the perfect palette for getting ready on the day of your wedding.

17 bedrooms sleep up to 50 guests with additional accommodation for 30 next door, enabling most, if not all, of your guests, to stay over.

Step outside and you'll find forest trails leading to the River Doon, offering quiet photo moments, morning strolls with the dogs (which we welcome), and golden-hour magic beneath the trees.

From first arrival to final dance, Doonwood is a venue that celebrates both grandeur and intimacy—where the beauty of history, the warmth of woodland, and the joy of togetherness come to life in perfect harmony.







DOONWOOD HALL – INDICATIVE EXCLUSIVE USE RATES 2026 & 2027

Booking portal provides live pricing

MONTH	WEEKENDS Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday nights	MIDWEEK Tuesday to Thursday	FESTIVE 3 nights over Christmas	FESTIVE 3 nights over New Year
January <i>(arrivals after 3rd January)</i>	£4000	£3000	£6000	£7500
February	£4500	£3000		
March/April/May	£5000	£3500		
June/July/August	£6000	£4000		
September/October	£5000	£3500		
November	£4500	£3000		
December <i>(departures before 22nd)</i>	£4000	£3000		
OPTIONAL EXTRAS				
Accommodation in whispering pines, sleeping additional 30 over 14 bedrooms	Doonwood Hall rate less £1500	Doonwood hall rate less £500		
Additional night (Per venue)	£500	£400	£500	£500
Wedding fee	£1000	£1000	Not available	Not available
DEPOSIT (non-refundable)	£1500	£1000		
<i>Balance is due 4 months before arrival date</i>				

DOONWOOD HALL INDICATIVE EXCLUSIVE USE RATES 2028

MONTH	WEEKENDS Friday & Saturday or Saturday & Sunday nights	MIDWEEK Tuesday to Thursday	FESTIVE 3 nights over Christmas	FESTIVE 3 nights over New Year
January <i>(arrivals after 3rd January)</i>	£5000	£4000	£6000	£7500
February	£5500	£4000		
March/April/May	£6000	£4500		
June/July/August	£6500	£5000		
September/October	£6000	£4500		
November	£5500	£4000		
December <i>(departures before 22nd)</i>	£5000	£4000		
OPTIONAL EXTRAS				
Accommodation in whispering pines, sleeping additional 30 over 14 bedrooms	Doonwood Hall rate less £1500	Doonwood hall rate less £500		
Additional night (Per venue)	£600	£500	£500	£500
Wedding fee	£1000	£1000	Not available	Not available
DEPOSIT (non-refundable)	£2000	£2000		
<i>Balance is due 4 months before arrival date</i>				

DOONWOOD HALL ALTERNATIVE SATURDAY PACKAGES

Allowing you to customise according to accommodation needs

MONTH	SIMPLICITY SATURDAY Venue hire, no accommodation Access from 1pm	STAYOVER SATURDAY 1 night stay in Doonwood Hall, 17 bedrooms	SPLENDID SATURDAY 2 nights accommodation in Doonwood Hall	SERENE SATURDAY Doonwood Hall room hire plus 2 cottages, 2 nights	ULTIMATE SATURDAY Splendid Saturday plus 2 cottages
January <i>(arrivals after 3rd January)</i>	£3000	£4360	£5040	£4100	£6140
February	£3500	£4860	£5540	£4900	£6940
March/April/May	£4000	£5360	£6040	£5600	£7640
June/July/August	£4500	£5860	£6540	£6300	£8340
September/October	£4000	£5360	£6040	£5500	£7540
November	£3500	£3000	£5540	£4900	£6940
December <i>(departures before 22nd)</i>	£3000	£4860	£5040	£4100	£6140
<p>Venue hire only includes the Highland Hearth hall, ember ledger library, Rouge revelry dining room, Carnegie Ballroom, commercial kitchen and Mirror and Mist dressing room from 1pm until 1am. We strongly advise to book accommodation packages if you are hosting large numbers to ensure adequate toilet facilities for guests as there are 3 toilet cubicles on ground floor level.</p>					
OPTIONAL EXTRAS					
Accommodation in whispering pines, sleeping additional 30 over 14 bedrooms	Doonwood Hall 2-night rate less £1500				
Additional night (Per venue)	£500				
Deposit	£2000				

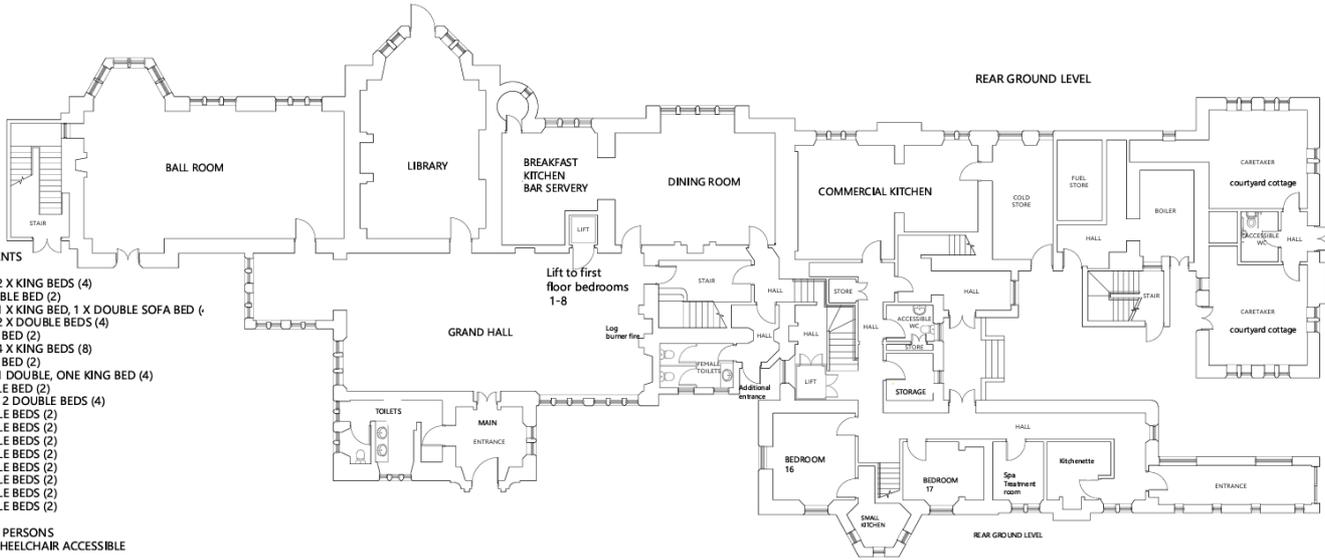
DOONWOOD HALL ALTERNATIVE FRIDAY PACKAGES

MONTH	FABULOUS FRIDAY Venue hire, no accommodation	FANTASMIC FRIDAY Doonwood Hall venue hire plus 1 night stay in the Mossy Glade cottages
January (<i>arrivals after 3rd January</i>)	£2000	£2800
February	£2500	£3260
March to June	£2800	£3960
July and August	£3500	£4620
September/October	£2600	£4620
November	£2500	£3260
December (<i>departures before 22nd</i>)	£2000	£2800
OPTIONAL EXTRAS		
Additional night in cottages	£600	£600
Additional two nights in cottages	£800	£800
DEPOSIT (non-refundable) <i>Balance is due 4 months before arrival date</i>	£1500	£1500

FLOOR PLANS

GROUND LEVEL

REAR GROUND LEVEL



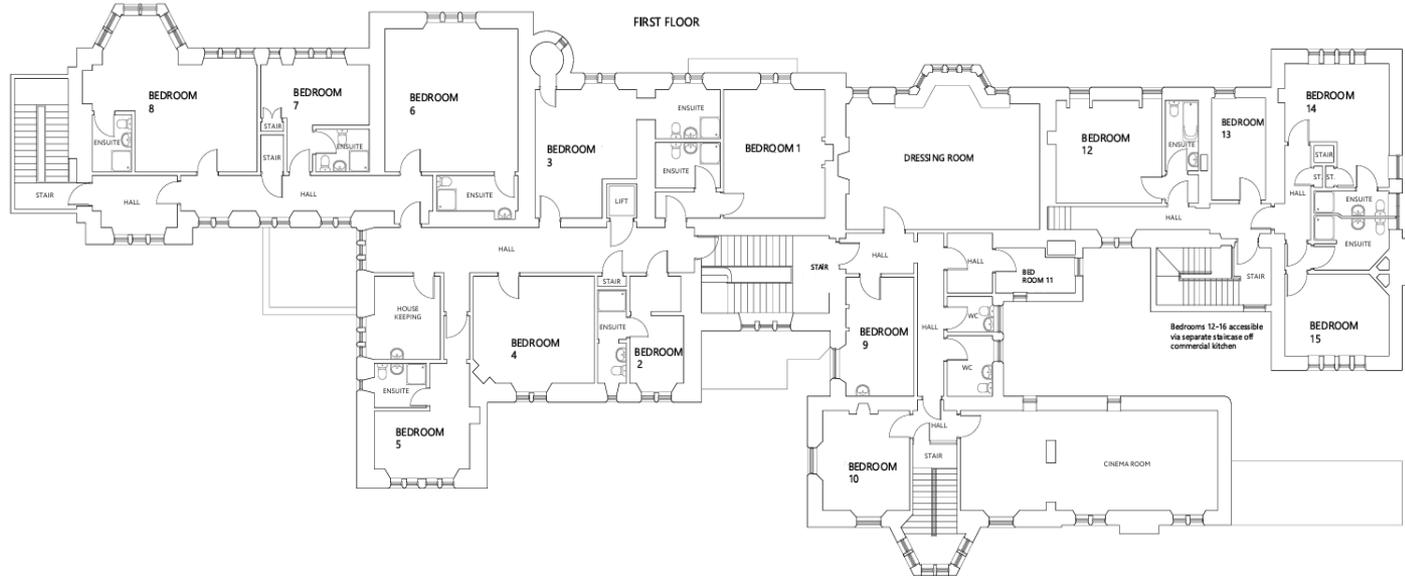
COURTYARD COTTAGE
Private access and not part
of main house

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

- FAMILY BEDROOM 1 - 2 X KING BEDS (4)
- BEDROOM 2 - 1 X DOUBLE BED (2)
- FAMILY BEDROOM 3 - 1 X KING BED, 1 X DOUBLE SOFA BED (4)
- FAMILY BEDROOM 4 - 2 X DOUBLE BEDS (4)
- BEDROOM 5 - DOUBLE BED (2)
- FAMILY BEDROOM 6 - 4 X KING BEDS (8)
- BEDROOM 7 - DOUBLE BED (2)
- FAMILY BEDROOM 8 - 1 DOUBLE, ONE KING BED (4)
- BEDROOM 9 - 1 DOUBLE BED (2)
- FAMILY BEDROOM 10 - 2 DOUBLE BEDS (4)
- BEDROOM 11 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 12 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 12 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 13 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 14 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 15 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 16 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)
- BEDROOM 17 - 2 SINGLE BEDS (2)

TOTAL OCCUPANCY: 52 PERSONS
BEDROOMS 1-8 ARE WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

FIRST FLOOR



Bedrooms 12-16 accessible
via separate sub-accessible
entrance off
commercial kitchen

BOOKING TERMS

A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your chosen date, with the remainder due 16 weeks before your arrival date. You are welcome to view the venue in advance with prior arrangement. Viewings are Tuesdays-Thursdays.

A £500 refundable good housekeeping deposit per venue is required ahead of your stay which will cover any substantial breakages, cleaning and damages.

We do not permit BYOB on day of wedding where guests not residing overnight are in attendance. A licensed operation is required.

We reserve the right to increase prices from those showing on this brochure. Prices can vary at any time.

Access to accommodation is for those staying over unless dinner packages booked or catering with our preferred suppliers.

All rates are on a dry venue hire basis and do not include catering, décor, florist, photographer, wedding planner or any other supplier unless specifically stated.

Set up of the venue is the responsibility of the guest (unless otherwise stated) and furniture moved must be put back in original place.

Disposal of event waste is the responsibility of guests. For Friday weddings departing on Saturdays, suppliers must arrange collection by noon on Saturdays as venue will be getting prepared for next group.

Outsourced suppliers whose services are offered in packages will be contracted by the client directly with preferential rates provided to them. Doonwood has no liability for any external services provided and suppliers must satisfy themselves on the suitability of our kitchen and other facilities and provide public liability insurance details to the guests prior to guests booking with them.

Mobile bar operators are welcome. Note we not supply glassware for guests other than residents.

Our booking portal provides full terms and conditions. Guests must read this before paying deposit. Viewings available by appointment all year round subject to guests not staying.

Frequently asked questions - Doonwood Hall

- 1. How many bedrooms are there and how many can you sleep?** There are 17 bedrooms in the venue, and we can sleep up to 50 guests.
- 2. Do we have a kitchen?** Yes, we have 2 kitchens. One is a small breakfasting kitchen/bar servery, the other is a commercial kitchen.
- 3. How many can dine in Doonwood hall dining room?** 50. A maximum of 40 people traditional style in 4 round tables of 10 and separate dining for up to 10 adjacent to the servery area. You can also have 3 round tables and one top table in the main dining area, keeping the servery area free for drinks service.
- 4. What does the wedding fee cover?** Instead of building into the price of rental, we operate a separate fee so that couples can decide if they wish a full DIY approach or a supported function. The wedding fee covers unlimited visits to the venue after booking (subject to occupancy), the same member of staff present on the day to ensure operations run smoothly and will coordinate with external caterers and answer logistical questions from other suppliers. It also covers room set up to your specification on day of arrival to venue and basically a helping hand to anything needed on the day. This could be getting painkillers for a bridesmaid, directing guests to their bedrooms, putting the TV on for the kids and so on.
- 5. How many can attend ceremony in library?** A maximum of 40. For larger weddings, the ceremony can take place in ballroom or the grand hall. Note that the sofas would need to be moved from the grand hall to ballroom temporarily and moved back in after. You can do this yourselves or elect to pay for our wedding fee to cover this, and more. If you wish to get married by the fireplace in the grand hall, you can enter the ballroom from outside to enable you to walk down the aisle with guests seated facing the fireplace.
- 6. How many can the ball room accommodate for dancing?** 80
- 7. What do you think is the best number of guests?** We would recommend having 50 daytime and up to 50 more in the evening.
- 8. Are you wheelchair accessible?** Very much so, there is a lift from the grand hall to bedrooms 1-8 and there is also a lift that takes guests down to the commercial kitchen area and additional bedrooms.
- 9. Is there plenty of parking?** We have a dedicated car park and spaces for cars to front of building.
- 10. Can we bring own alcohol?** Yes, apart from the day of the wedding, unless its residents only, where we recommend a mobile bar or similar to keep things smooth and orderly.
- 11. What open fires do you have?** We have a large log burner in the grand hall.
- 12. Do you allow Caravans, Camper etc?** Caravans and camper vans/motor homes are allowed but no tents please.
- 13. Is there anything you don't allow?** We are very relaxed generally but don't allow chocolate fountains and candy floss machines (sticky hands), confetti cannons (sets fire alarms off). Fireworks are not permitted due to frightening local animals an potentially setting fire in the woods.

Suppliers

1. A bit of everything

Equipment hire, catering, co-ordination, bar services, staffing. Ayr based company.
1985 Marquees and events - <https://www.1958marqueesandevents.co.uk/#>

2. Photography

Peter Stevenson. <https://peterjstevensonphotography.co.uk/>
Emma Sanderson <https://www.emmasandersonphotography.co.uk/>
Rhona Wilson - [Rhona Wilson Photography](https://www.rhona-wilson-photography.co.uk/)

3. External catering

Hollybush Inn - a few minutes drive (and about 10 minutes walk)
Inside out - <https://insideout-catering.co.uk/>
Scran and Swally <https://www.scranandswallycatering.com/>

4. Venue Decoration

Perfectly Taylor Made. <https://www.perfectlytaylormade.com/>

5. Florists

Posies and Pots <https://www.facebook.com/posiesandpots>

6. Music, lighting, decoration and entertainment

Platinum Discos - <https://platinum-discos.co.uk/>
Artistic Licence - <http://www.artisticlicense.rocks/home.html>
Mark Spragg guitarist - [Mark Spragg](https://www.markspragg.com/)
Little and large entertainment - <http://www.littleandlargeentertainment.com/>

7. Transport

Clarkes coaches - <https://www.facebook.com/clarkescoachesscotland/>



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