

The Mill Forge

Wedding Brochure

Welcome & Congratulations

On Your Forthcoming Wedding

Situated amidst the rolling countryside of South Scotland and standing in its own beautiful, landscaped grounds, ideal for wedding photographs. The Mill Forge offers a private, romantic, and tranquil venue for your wedding, away from the hustle & bustle of the busy tourist areas.

The Mill Forge, with its quaint complex of historic Grade – B listed buildings dating back to the 1700's incorporating a wedding ceremony venue, wedding reception venue and comfortable en-suite accommodation on the outskirts of Gretna Green.

The Mill Forge offers you the opportunity to have your anvil wedding, accommodation, and reception all in one beautiful location.

We have a variety of great value wedding packages designed to suit parties of all sizes and a team of wedding planners to help you every step of the way.

If you'd like to visit The Mill Forge to see the place for yourselves and chat with a wedding planner, feel free to contact us via office@themill.co.uk or 01461 800344 to make an appointment



Weddings at The Mill Forge

The Mill Forge has a unique ceremony venue which has an open timber roof, soft candlelight, and a wonderfully romantic atmosphere. Ceremonies take place over the anvil and can be conducted by either a local minister or a registrar.

Once married you can take a stroll around the manicured gardens where a professional photographer can capture your forever memories before you move onto your wedding reception.

Whether your wedding breakfast is small and intimate with just the two of you, or a larger family occasion. The Mill Forge offers three wedding reception venues within the ancient, converted mill building.

Have your wedding meal at The Mill Forge and you and your guests can enjoy our varied menus, which suit all tastes whilst still offering excellent value for money. Parties are granted use of one of our individual function rooms for a 3 hour period. After this everyone is welcome to relax in our bar or beer garden.

The relaxing beamed surroundings of the well-stocked bar offers a selection of whiskies, wines & other drinks to help you celebrate. A beer garden where drinks may be served is also available enabling you to unwind amidst the quiet rural setting overlooking the idyllic countryside.

On selected evenings we provide a free house disco, which all wedding parties present on the day are welcome to enjoy together.

Whether you are with family and friends or are a couple alone, you can be sure our wedding team will be on hand to guide you through the day.

Weddings for Two

Designed for eloping couples, extra guest accommodation and meals can be added to any of these packages. These packages are available all year and on any day of the week.

Escape

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 1 Night in a double room. Includes breakfast
- Bottle of sparkling wine in room
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.

Sweetheart

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and sparkling wine on the day of arrival and breakfast each morning
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Intimate four course meal from our Silver menu for the happy couple
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.







Weddings for You

For those looking to bring a select few guests to The Mill Forge to celebrate their special day. Extra guest accommodation and meals can be added to any package. These packages are available all year and on any day of the week.

Timeless

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and sparkling wine on the day of arrival and breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal from our Silver menu for the happy couple and 8 guests
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish bagpiper
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.

Forever After

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and sparkling wine on the day of arrival and breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal from our Silver menu for the happy couple and 18 guests
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 20 10x8 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish bagpiper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.

Ceremony Only

- Your candlelit wedding venue.

Included in all packages & special offers

Use of our beautiful gardens for your wedding photographs | Assistance in arranging a minister or registrar to conduct your ceremony (Extra fees payable. See our tariffs page for details) | Help and advice from our team of wedding planners | Guidance with legal paperwork



Exclusive to You

Hire The Mill Forge exclusively and have the whole place to yourselves for your dream wedding day.

Extra guest accommodation and meals can easily be added to the package. This package is available throughout the year and on any day of the week except Fridays.

Exclusive

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and sparkling wine on the day of arrival and breakfast each morning
- 19 Double or twin rooms for the night before and night of your wedding with breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal from our Silver menu for the happy couple and 38 guests
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 20 10x8 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish bagpiper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Private disco
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.



Midweek Offer

Save up to £1,000 on your dream wedding with our Keepsake range of special offers. Extra guest accommodation and meals can be added to any of these special offers. Available Mon-Thu. Some dates may be excluded.

Keepsake 6

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and a bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival with breakfast each morning
- 2 Double or twin rooms for the night before and night of your wedding with breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal for the happy couple and 4 guests from our Silver menu
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish piper
- Enhanced aisle with decorative bay trees, lanterns and sashes for the aisle chairs
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.

Keepsake 12

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and a bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival with breakfast each morning
- 5 Double or twin rooms for the night before and night of your wedding with breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal for the happy couple and 10 guests from our Silver menu
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish piper
- Enhanced aisle with decorative bay trees, lanterns and sashes for the aisle chairs
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.

Keepsake 18

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and a bottle of sparkling wine on day on arrival with breakfast each morning
- 8 Double or twin rooms for the night before and night of your wedding with breakfast each morning
- Intimate four course meal for the happy couple and 16 guests from our Silver menu
- Glass of wine with the meal and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Traditional Scottish piper
- Enhanced aisle with decorative bay trees, lanterns and sashes for the aisle chairs
- Discount on additional guest accommodation.







Wedding Breakfast Options

Our delicious Silver and Gold wedding menus are served with a glass of wine and a glass of sparkling wine as a toast. The children's menu includes a glass of fresh orange and a glass of lemonade.

The menus include a vegan (VG) and vegetarian (V) options to help ensure that your entire party enjoys your special day. We are happy to cater for any special dietary requirements you or your members of your wedding party may have.

We are happy to price a menu of your choice.









Silver Menu

Soup of the Day
Served with a warmed crusty roll and herb-infused croutons (V)

Garlic Mushroom Bruschetta
Toasted garlic slice topped with button mushrooms in a creamy garlic and smoky paprika sauce

Melon fans
Homemade berry coulis (VG)

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Slow Roasted Topside of Beef
Homemade Yorkshire pudding, rosemary roasted potatoes, new potatoes, seasonal vegetables, rich gravy

Roasted Chicken Fillet
Rosemary roasted potatoes, new potatoes, seasonal vegetables, sage and onion stuffing, chipolata sausages, rich gravy

Oriental Sir Fry
Stir-fried oriental vegetables, steamed rice, hoisin sauce (VG)

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Trillionaires Torte
Served with vanilla ice cream (VG)

Trio of Mini-Cheesecakes
Homemade berry coulis

Gold Menu

Tomato and Red Pepper Soup
Served with a warmed crusty roll and tarragon-infused croutons (VG)

Classic Prawn Cocktail
Marie Rose sauce, crisp lettuce, lemon wedge

Continental Pork and Liver Pate
Crisp oatcakes, Cumberland and port sauce, salad garnish

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The Mill Forge Signature Chicken
Breast of chicken packed with a sausage-meat stuffing and wrapped in streaky bacon, with rosemary roasted potatoes, baked sweet potato mash, wrapped vegetable medley and a redcurrant and port gravy

Love at First Bite
Poached salmon fillet served on a red onion & pepper compote with dauphinoise potatoes, wrapped vegetable medley and baked sweet potato mash

Risotto Filled Pepper
Roasted bell pepper, vegetable risotto, mambonito salad on leaf bed (VG)

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Petit Fours
Trio of petit fours, berry garnish

Trillionaires Torte
Homemade berry coulis (VG)

Children's Menu

Soup of the Day
Served with a warmed crusty roll and croutons

Garlic Bread Slices

Homemade Chicken Goujons
Served with chips, beans or peas

Homemade Margherita Pizza
Served with chips, beans or peas

Homemade Macaroni Cheese
Served with chips, beans or peas

Trio of Ice Creams

Bridal Brunch Platters

These delicious platters can be delivered to your room while you are preparing for your big day.

Grazing Platter for 2

With a selection of sandwiches, crackers, cheeses, and cold delicatessen meats along with other tasty treats the grazing platter hits the spot every time.

Ploughman's Platter for 2

Comprising of cooked ham, cheeses, pickles, crusty loaf, and a delicious homemade relish, the ploughman's platter provides an appetising snack.

Charcuterie Platter for 2

With an array of delicatessen meats, a selection of cheeses, mini pork pie, crackers and crusty bread, the charcuterie platter is a mouth-watering treat.

Evening Snacks (Served after 8.30pm)

Grazing Buffet - a selection of sandwiches, crackers, cheeses and cold delicatessen meats along with other tasty treats.

Ploughman's Buffet

Cooked ham, cheeses, pickles, crusty loaf, and a delicious homemade relish.

Charcuterie Buffet

An array of delicatessen meats, a selection of cheeses, mini pork pie, crackers and crusty bread.

Hot Filled Rolls

Bacon Baps, Sausage Baps, Vegan Sausage Baps

Wines

Our wine list has been carefully selected to include delicious wines from all over the world. Whether your preference is for new world wine or for the offering of more traditional wine producing countries, our wine list will have something to delight your palate.

Please Note - all menus are pre-order only

Your Accommodation

Within the landscaped grounds and sited around 3 attractive courtyards; The Mill Forge Hotel and romantic wedding venue offers comfortable accommodation comprising 33 bedrooms, including spacious bridal suites, twins, doubles, and family rooms. With a full breakfast included in the price, we feel our accommodation is fantastic value.

All rooms are en-suite with showers, have central heating, digital television, tea & coffee making facilities, hair dryer and an iron and ironing board.

Our spacious family rooms can sleep one, two or three children, and our comfortably appointed twin, single and double bedrooms are an ideal haven for wedding guests and weary travellers alike. Guests can enjoy a delicious meal in our restaurant, before kicking back in the bar with loved ones.

The comfortable spacious bridal suites incorporate four poster beds, comfortable chairs to relax in, a small fridge, and large double en-suite bathroom, with shower and a whirlpool bath ensuring plenty of room for your wedding preparations. A complimentary bottle of sparkling wine and chocolates await couples on arrival in their bridal suite.

To book accommodation at The Mill Forge contact us on 01461 800344 to check availability.

A provisional booking may be made. To confirm a booking, we require a £30 deposit per room per night within 10 days of a provisional booking being made.













Upgrades for You

Here at The Mill Forge we have extensive knowledge of the local wedding service providers and the quality of their work. Whether you are looking for a photographer, a Scottish piper to pipe the bride and groom into The Mill Forge, wedding flowers, a local wedding cake specialist or a venue stylist, we can book them for you.

Enhance your Aisle – Enhance your walk down the aisle with candlelit lanterns, decorative bay trees, and sashes for the aisle chairs.

16 8x6 Photos - Have a professional photographer capture your memories forever with 16 8x6 photos in a contemporary boxed album with online proofing.

Scottish Piper - Book a Scottish piper to escort you and your guests to our ceremony venue and walk down the aisle to the skirl of the pipes.

8 Inch Wedding Cake - Savour a delicious vanilla sponge wedding cake made by multi award-winning local bakers. Cake comes with a thistle topper.

Bouquet and Buttonhole - Have a Scottish themed, hand-tied bridal bouquet and groom's buttonhole delivered to your room.

Chair Covers - Add a splash of colour to your reception room with chair covers and coloured sashes.

Our Location

Situated just three miles north of the Scotland - England border. The Mill provides an ideal base to explore the area. Perhaps walking in the Moffat hills takes your fancy, or a car tour of the Solway coast. Maybe you'd prefer a day's shopping in nearby Carlisle or the famous Caledonia Park retail village.

Travelling North: on the M6 to Glasgow, by-pass Gretna and take junction 21 for Kirkpatrick Fleming (B7076) and turn right at the end of the slip road. The Mill Forge can be found on the left.

Travelling South: on the A74(M) to Carlisle, by-pass Lockerbie and approximately 15 miles further south, take junction 21 for Kirkpatrick Fleming (B7076) and turn right at the end of the slip road, turn left at the mini roundabout. The Mill Forge can be found on the left.





What our customers say about us...

"It was better than we ever could've wished for, the day flowed flawlessly and everything was perfect and so well organised."

"The Mill Forge was such an amazing venue for our perfect day!"

"Our day was absolutely faultless!"

'The staff were so friendly and helpful."

"I highly recommend The Mill Forge!"

"Amazing place, staff make sure everything is perfect. Loved my wedding day here."

"Beautiful and magical place everyone made your day so special."

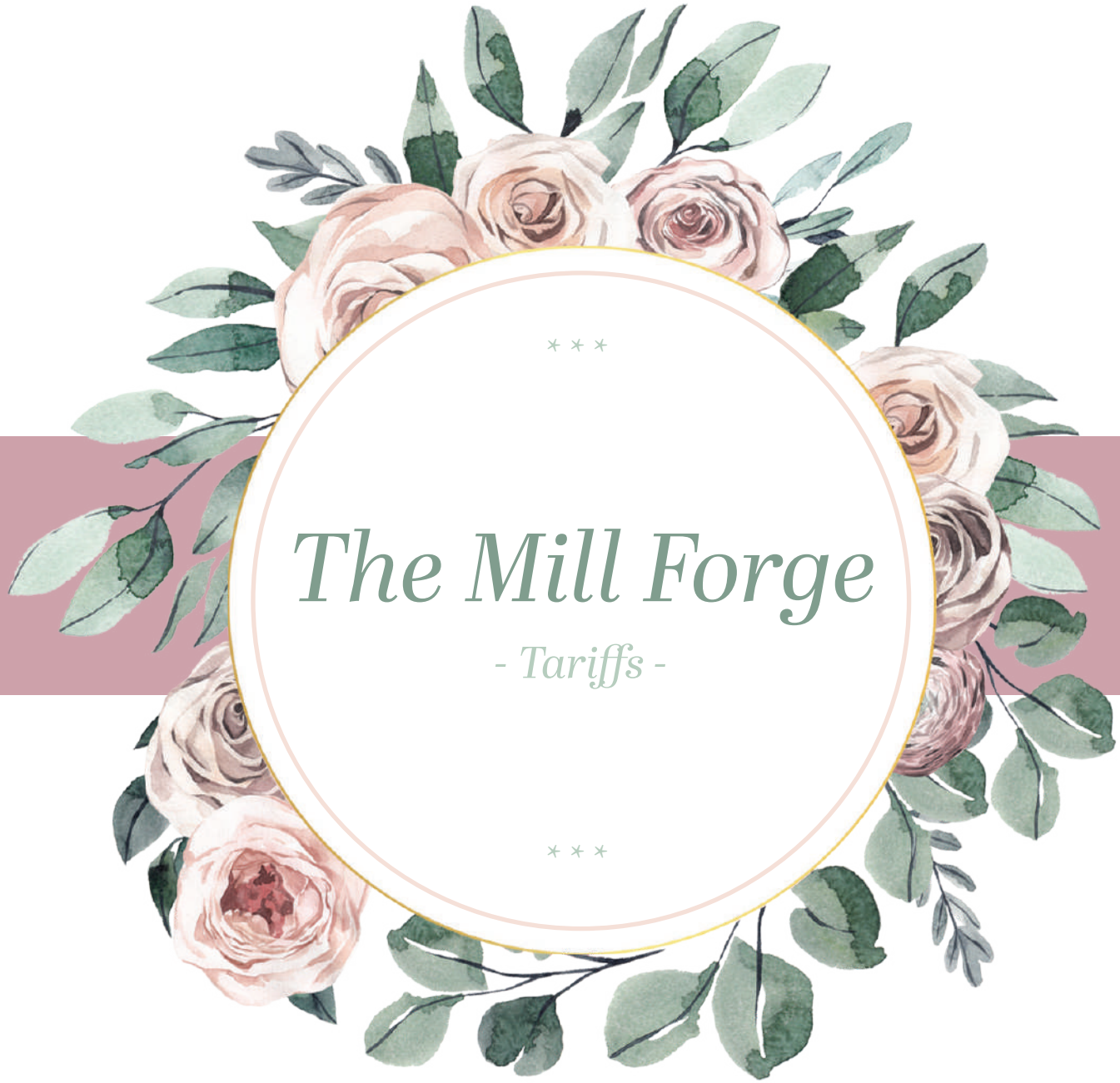
"The only downside was that it had to come to an end! In short, book this venue for your Gretna wedding!!"



We're here to help

Our team of wedding planners are available to help you plan your wedding 7 days a week from 9.00am to 5.00pm

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Tariffs - Packages & Offers

	2027	2028	Deposit Required
Ceremony only	£595	£795	Payment in full
Escape	£745	£895	£495
Sweetheart	£1,495	£1,745	£595
Timeless	£2,195	£2,445	£695
Forever After	£2,995	£3,245	£895
Exclusive	£11,995	£12,995	£2,500
Keepsake 6	£2,495	£2,795	£795
Keepsake 12	£3,495	£3,895	£995
Keepsake 18	£4,095	£4,995	£1,295

Minister & Registrar Fees

The fees for the minister or registrar to conduct the ceremony are not included in any of our packages or offers and are payable direct to the minister or Gretna Registration office as appropriate.

They are priced as below and are the sole responsibility of the happy couple. Please be aware these prices may be subject to change.

Minister's Fees

Minister £140
Registration fee £100

Registrar's Fees

Monday-Friday £439
Saturday £666
Sunday / Bank Holiday £666







Accommodation

Prices shown are on a bed and breakfast basis per night and do not show the discount included in our packages and special offers.

	2027	2028	Deposit required
Single	£120	£130	£30 per room per night
Double / Twin	£145	£155	£30 per room per night
Family of 3	£170	£180	£30 per room per night
Family of 4	£195	£205	£30 per room per night
Family of 5	£220	£230	£30 per room per night
Bridal Suite	£265	£285	£30 per room per night
Camp-Bed	£25	£25	n/a
Travel Cot	£10	£10	n/a

Wedding Breakfast Tariffs

	2027	2028	Deposit Required
Silver Menu	£62.95	£66.95	£10 per person
Gold Menu	£72.95	£76.95	£10 per person
Kid's Meal	£31.45	£33.45	£10 per person
Hot Filled Rolls	£5.95	£6.45	n/a
Grazing Buffet - Serves 5	£69.95	£74.95	n/a
Ploughman's Buffet - Serves 5	£69.95	£74.95	n/a
Charcuterie Buffet - Serves 5	£74.95	£79.95	n/a
Bridal Grazing Platter for 2	£27.50	£29.50	n/a
Bridal Ploughman's Platter for 2	£27.50	£29.50	n/a
Bridal Charcuterie Platter for 2	£29.50	£31.50	n/a









Package Upgrades

These upgrades cannot be booked less than 2 months before the date of your ceremony

	2027	2028	Deposit required
Enhance Your Aisle	£70	£80	Payment in full
16 8x6 Photos	£375	£395	Payment in full
Traditional Scottish Bagpiper	£160	£170	Payment in full
8 Inch Vanilla Sponge Wedding Cake	£240	£260	Payment in full
Bouquet & Groom's Buttonhole	£165	£180	Payment in full
Chair Covers - each	£5.45	£6.95	Paid with reception

All tariffs are inclusive of VAT at 20% and may be subject to change

Directory of Our Recommended Suppliers

Photographers

Colin Carpenter	07570 789640	www.weddingsatgretna.co.uk	gretnaimages@gmail.com
Carrie & Paul	07703 535192	www.capturedbycarrie.co.uk	carrie@gretnagreen.info
Elite Photography	07821 060766	www.elite-wedding.uk	ali@camstop.co.uk
Bill Black	07799 747922	www.billblackphotography.co.uk	bill.black@billblackphotography.co.uk
Chloe Grierson	07539 417551	www.chloegriersonphotography.zenfoliosite.com	

Videographers

Gretna Wedding Videos	01461 202403	www.gretnaweddingvideos.co.uk	info@weddingsatgretna.co.uk
Elite Photography	07821 060766	www.elite-wedding.uk	ali@camstop.co.uk

Florists

Flowers by Joan	01461 759271	www.flowersbyjoan.co.uk	jcflowersbyjoan@gmail.com
Gardenwise Florist	01461 204561	www.gardenwiseflorists.co.uk	info@gardenwiseflorists.co.uk

Scottish Pipers

Craig Irving	07729 132903	www.gretnagreenpiper.co.uk	gretnagreenpiper@hotmail.com

Stylists & Beauticians

Fiona & June	07808 055109	www.fiona-and-june.co.uk	june.mcwhirter@btopenworld.com
Claire Warbeck	07443 224160	clairewarbeck@yahoo.com	
Emma Ritchie	07545 489597	www.bridalhairbeauty.co.uk	mail@bridalhairbeauty.co.uk

Wedding Cakes

Dream Cakes by Donna	07791 686590	pos.sy@hotmail.co.uk	
Cutie Pie Cake Co	01228 712521	www.cutiepiecakecompany.co.uk	contact@cutiepiecupcake.co.uk
Rainbow Sugarcraft	01721 708476	www.rainbowsugarcraft.co.uk	cakes@rainbowsugarcraft.com

Chair Covers & Wedding Decorations

Wedding Hire/Events	01461 201706	www.weddingsandeventshire.co.uk	info@weddingsandeventshire.co.uk
Special Events	07927 980064	www.specialeventsweddingdecor.co.uk	specialeventsweddingdecor@outlook.com

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