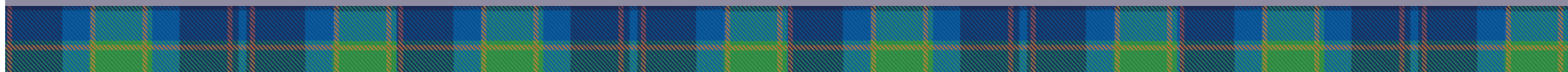




DREAM, CREATE AND CHERISH EVERY MOMENT

A romantic venue with a Scottish twist for the most important day of your life...



THE TEAM AT THE NATIONAL PIPING CENTRE ARE EXPERTS IN EVENT DESIGN

Nothing is too much trouble to ensure you have the perfect day.

We are happy for you to create your own unique wedding!

Our Auditorium is a beautiful setting for your wedding ceremony, accommodating up to 120 guests. The National Piping Centre welcomes all types of ceremonies.



ALL WEDDINGS ARE GUARANTEED

- A red carpet welcome with a world class bagpiper
- Master of Ceremonies
- Exclusive use of the Auditorium and Blue Room
- Crisp white table linen and candles
- Personalised table stationery
- Cake stand and bridal knife
- Full professional wedding co-ordination



TIME TO CELEBRATE YOUR “AYE-DO”

Mingle in The Museum of Piping with pre-dinner bubbles or sample a malt at The Pipers’ Tryst bar.

Allow your guests to enjoy their time in The Museum of Piping and take the chance to try the bagpipes as a fun photo opportunity!

Tempt your guests with delicious Scottish canapés, from smoked salmon and cream cheese cups to traditional mini Highland cranachan tartlets.

THE AUDITORIUM

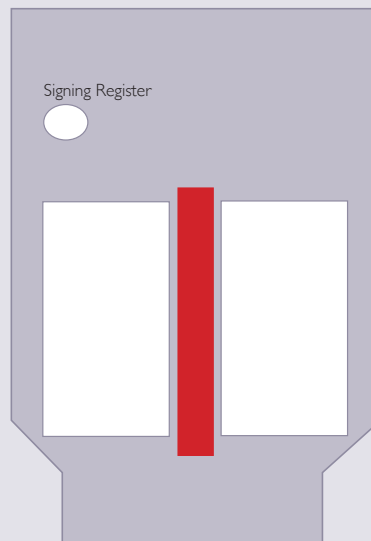
Our Auditorium seats up to 120 guests in the formation opposite.

After dinner the room will be changed to accommodate a dance floor and a further 30 guests, for a total of 150 maximum at your evening reception.

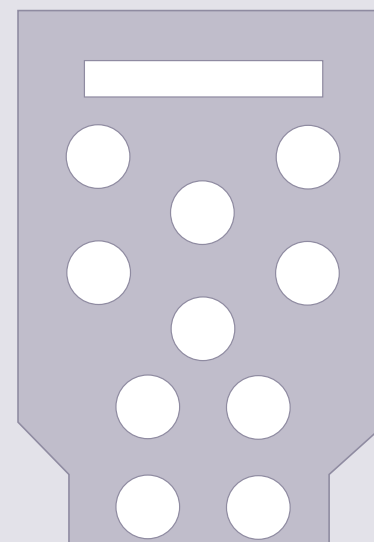
Room Hire Prices 2023

Ceremony	£350
Wedding Reception and Evening Party	£1000
Evening Reception	£600

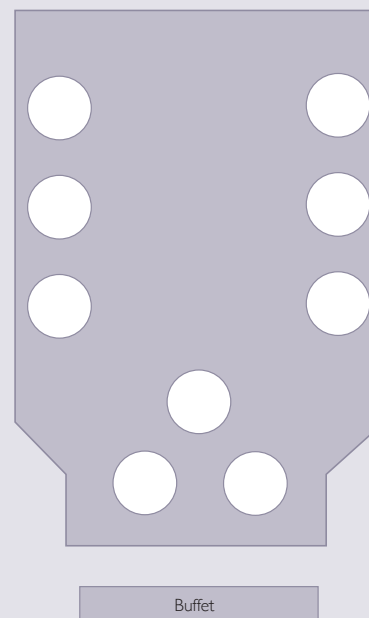
Auditorium: **Ceremony**



Auditorium: **Dinner**



Auditorium: **Evening Reception**



THE PIPERS' TRYST & THE BLUE ROOM

For personal, intimate weddings we can offer two other spaces for 25-40 guests, with your ceremony in our Blue Room and your wedding breakfast in The Pipers' Tryst restaurant.



BE OUR GUEST

The Pipers' Tryst houses a unique 8-bedroom 4-star hotel.

Enjoy a 'wee' nightcap with your nearest and dearest and a lovely Scottish send off the following day.



IT'S ALL PART OF THE SERVICE

The National Piping Centre is legendary for amazing service. Our team love what they do and it shows! We will help you along your journey with event planning, advice on suppliers, decor, food and wine. Before you know it the big day is here!

THE TRADITIONAL PACKAGE

Our traditional package is built up using the costs of venue hire and ceremony hire along with these costs for your wedding breakfast.

The Traditional Package

Drinks Package	Menu 1	Menu 2
Drinks Package A	£57.00	£60.00
Drinks Package B	£62.00	£67.00
Drinks Package C	£69.00	£72.00

Drinks Package A

A glass of sparkling or rosé sparkling wine on arrival
Half bottle of house wine with the meal
A glass of wine for toasts and speeches

Drinks Package B

A glass of sparkling or rosé sparkling wine on arrival
Half bottle of house wine with the meal
A glass of sparkling or rosé sparkling wine for toasts and speeches

Drinks Package C

A glass of the finest house champagne on arrival
Half bottle of house wine with the meal
A glass of the finest house champagne or dram of whisky for toasts and speeches

The National Piping Centre offers two menus, ask us for our Wedding Catering brochure for further information. We can cater for any dietary requirements, do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions regarding menus.



'SIMPLY DONE' WEDDING PACKAGES

We realise that all wedding plans are different, so we have put together packages to help you create that special day within your budget, without compromising on quality and style.

All packages are based on **80 people minimum** for the ceremony and wedding meal. Guest numbers can be increased to 120 for ceremony and wedding meal, with a maximum of 150 attending at night.



SGIAN DUBH PACKAGE £3700

- A World Class Piper
- Red Carpet Arrival
- Full day room hire for Auditorium and Blue Room
- Museum of Piping & The Pipers' Tryst for drinks reception
- Silver cake stand and bridal knife
- A glass of house wine or orange juice for the drinks reception
- A glass of house wine or orange juice with dinner
- 80 breakfast rolls for the evening buffet
- White table linen and candles
- All table stationery
- Complimentary accommodation for Happy Couple on wedding evening

Additional guests £47 per person

MENU

'Piping Hot' lentil soup (v)



Breast of chicken served with rich thyme gravy, seasonal vegetables and dauphinoise potatoes

or

Arran cheddar & leek tartlet (v)



Traditional Cranachan in brandy snap baskets



Freshly brewed coffee or tea served with tablet or shortbread

Full children's menu is also available

BALMORAL PACKAGE £4200

- A World Class Piper
- Red Carpet Arrival
- Full day room hire for Auditorium and Blue Room
- Museum of Piping & The Pipers' Tryst for drinks reception
- Silver cake stand and bridal knife
- A glass of house wine or orange juice with dinner
- 80 breakfast rolls for the evening buffet
- White table linen and candles
- All table stationery
- Complimentary accommodation for Happy Couple on wedding evening

PLUS

- Upgrade to a glass of sparkling wine for the drinks reception
 - Floral arrangements for all tables
 - Upgraded menu
- *Additional guests £52 per person*

MENU

'Piping Hot' Scotch broth (v)



Supreme of chicken with haggis served with a malt whisky sauce with seasonal vegetables and potatoes

or

Aromatic vegetable curry (v)



Lemon tart with raspberry coulis



Freshly brewed coffee or tea served with tablet or shortbread

Full children's menu is also available

MORE 'SIMPLY DONE' WEDDING PACKAGES

GLENGARRY PACKAGE £4900

- A World Class Piper
- Red Carpet Arrival
- Full day room hire for Auditorium and Blue Room
- Museum of Piping & The Pipers' Tryst for drinks reception
- Silver cake stand and bridal knife
- A glass of sparkling wine or orange juice for the drinks reception
- A glass of house wine or orange juice with dinner
- White table linen and candles
- Floral arrangements for all tables
- All table stationery
- Complimentary accommodation for Happy Couple on wedding evening

PLUS

- A glass of house wine or orange juice for the toasts and speeches
- 3 individual choices from the evening buffet (e.g. pizza, pakora, sausage rolls)
- Upgraded Menu

Additional guests £62 per person

MENU

Haggis, neeps & tatties or vegetarian haggis neeps & tatties



Aberdeen angus steak pie with love heart puff pastries
or

Arran cheddar & leek tartlet
seasonal vegetables and potatoes



Rich chocolate tart
with cranachan cream



Freshly brewed coffee or tea
served with tablet or shortbread

Full children's menu
is also available

IVORY PACKAGE £7100

- A World Class Piper
- Red carpet arrival
- Full day room hire for Auditorium and Blue Room
- Museum of Piping & The Pipers' Tryst for drinks reception
- Silver cake stand and bridal knife
- A glass of sparkling wine or rosé sparkling wine for the drinks reception
- A glass sparkling wine for the toasts and speeches
- White linen and table candles
- Seasonal floral arrangements for all tables
- All table stationery
- Complimentary accommodation for Happy Couple on wedding evening

PLUS

- 3 canapés per person
- ½ Bottle of house wine per person with dinner
- Fruit juice and mineral water for drinks reception and dinner
- Prosecco drinks reception for evening guest arrival
- 4 individual choices from the evening buffet (e.g. pizza, pakora, sausage rolls, haggis bon bons)
- White chair covers and sashes of your choice for during the ceremony & meal
- Upgraded Menu plan

Additional guests £89 per person

MENU

Your choice of a 3-course meal from menus 1 or 2, please see our separate Wedding Catering document.



Freshly brewed coffee or tea served with tablet or shortbread

Full children's menu
is also available

COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Corkage

- Red, White and Rosé wine is priced at £8 per bottle
- Sparkling wine and champagne is priced at £14 per bottle
- We do not allow any spirits, beers or liqueurs to be brought onto the premises

Own Catering

- We do not allow any catering to be brought into the building
- The only items permitted are wedding cake, baby food, edible decorations (e.g. sweetie carts) and favours

The Pipers' Tryst

- Our restaurant and bar is available for all drinks receptions up to 4.30pm
- Drinks receptions are also held within the Museum of Piping
- In the evening, guests attending the wedding will not be permitted to come to the bar as it is for dining guests only

Music

- We have MP3 connections within all function spaces

Function Licence

- Last orders will be called at 11:30pm with the bar closing at 11:45pm
- By Scottish law drinking up time is 15 minutes

Resident's Licence

- The Pipers' Tryst is available for residents only, all drinks taken must be signed for and then charged to guest rooms
- No cash can be taken after hours
- This bar will close at 2am

Parking

- There is no car parking on the premises at The National Piping Centre
- There are two NCP car parks two minutes' walk from the building. Normal rates apply
- Street parking is also available

Check-In and Check-Out

- Check-in is at 2pm
- Check-out by 11am

The Morning After

- In the morning a hearty Scottish cooked and continental breakfast is served for all guests between 8am – 10am
- You are welcome to invite more guests to join you for breakfast
- All gifts, cards and lost property will be collected for you and should be taken home the morning after the wedding
- Any additional drinks/food/accommodation taken must be settled on departure



TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please find below The National Piping Centre's terms and conditions for weddings, ceremonies and evening receptions.

1. A provisional booking can be held for up to 7 days without obligation.
2. A provisional booking will be released unless written confirmation is received, accompanied by a deposit of:
 - a. £1000 for wedding receptions
 - b. £500 for evening only celebrations
3. Should the client wish to cancel their booking, this must be notified in writing and the following charges will apply:
 - a. The deposit paid is non-refundable and non-transferable and will be lost if the event of cancellation
 - b. Within 6 months' notice or less 30% of the anticipated revenue* and deposit is payable
 - c. Within 3 months' notice or less 50% of the anticipated revenue* and deposit is payable
 - d. Within 2 months' notice or less 75% of the anticipated revenue* and deposit is payable
 - e. Within 1 months' notice or less results in the full amount of the projected revenue** being due to The National Piping Centre.
4. The final wedding confirmation and guest numbers must be given one month prior to the event.
5. If final guest numbers change they will be required 14 days prior to the event however please note if less, no refund will be given.
6. The final account is payable one month prior to your special day with any extras that may be incurred, payable on the day or on departure from the hotel.
7. Payment accepted is cash, Visa, MasterCard or bank transfer. TNPC does not accept cheques.
8. All prices are subject to change year on year around 2-5%. Please note your wedding will be charged at the current yearly rate unless paid in full during another year to receive the cheaper price.
9. All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT at the rate prevailing when this contract was issued.
10. Service charge is not included and can be left for the staff at your discretion. Gratuities are shared amid all staff and chefs.
11. There are no minimum numbers for any events or weddings at The National Piping Centre. Please note that the Auditorium may be too large a space for parties less than 30.
12. 'Simply Done' packages have a minimum number of 80 people and this can be increased to 120 with additional fees.
13. The Pipers' Tryst has an 8-bedroom 'restaurant with rooms'. At the time of booking you will be asked if you would like to reserve any hotel bedrooms for you and your guests. Please note the following:
 - a. Bedrooms will be reserved in the main account holders name up to 6 months prior to the wedding.
 - b. 6 months prior to your wedding we will ask for a rooming list of names of guests who are staying with us. They will be assigned to a room and clients can opt to have their charges on the master wedding bill or guests can pay own account. At this stage the unreserved bedrooms will be released to the public for general sale.
 - c. Payment is required on arrival at the hotel for all guests.
 - d. Any no-shows will be chargeable to the wedding master bill.
 - e. Accommodation starts from £120 bed and breakfast. Room rates are best available and our prices may fluctuate due to seasonality and major events in the city.
 - f. All rates are inclusive of a continental and full cooked breakfast.
14. The National Piping Centre will not be liable for the cost of any damage or repairs that may be required as a direct result of such damage to any part of the building or any equipment therein contained caused by any person invited by you or on your behalf.
15. The National Piping Centre will not accept liability in respect of any loss or damage to articles brought onto the premises.
16. Neither you nor any of your guests may bring alcohol or food of any kind (except for infant feeding) into The National Piping Centre.
17. The National Piping Centre reserves the right to refuse alcohol.
18. The National Piping Centre will not allow bands or DJs to store their equipment over night. Bands must fully exit the premises after the event has taken place.
19. The National Piping Centre does not provide a dressing room or meals for bands unless the bride and groom has authorised pre-event and it has been settled on the master invoice.
20. This agreement will only come into force when a copy is signed and dated by the customer and given to The National Piping Centre. If the agreement fails to be signed, the National Piping Centre reserves the right to cancel the event.
21. The National Piping Centre recommends that you have wedding insurance, should anything unforeseen occur during your wedding planning process.

*Anticipated revenue - The proposed package chosen by the client taking into account the current guest numbers and reserved bedrooms.

**Projected revenue - As above, including estimated average bar spend i.e. the total wedding spend.



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