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The Mill Forge

Wedding Brochure

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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
- Bottle of sparkling wine in room
- Discount on additional guest accommodation

Soulmates

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a double room
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal from our Table D'Hote menu for the happy couple
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- Bottle of sparkling wine in room on date of arrival
- Discount on additional guest accommodation

Cherish

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal from our Table D'Hote menu for the happy couple
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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.

Dream

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 8 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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
- Discount on additional guest accommodation

Celebration

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 18 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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 piper
- 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

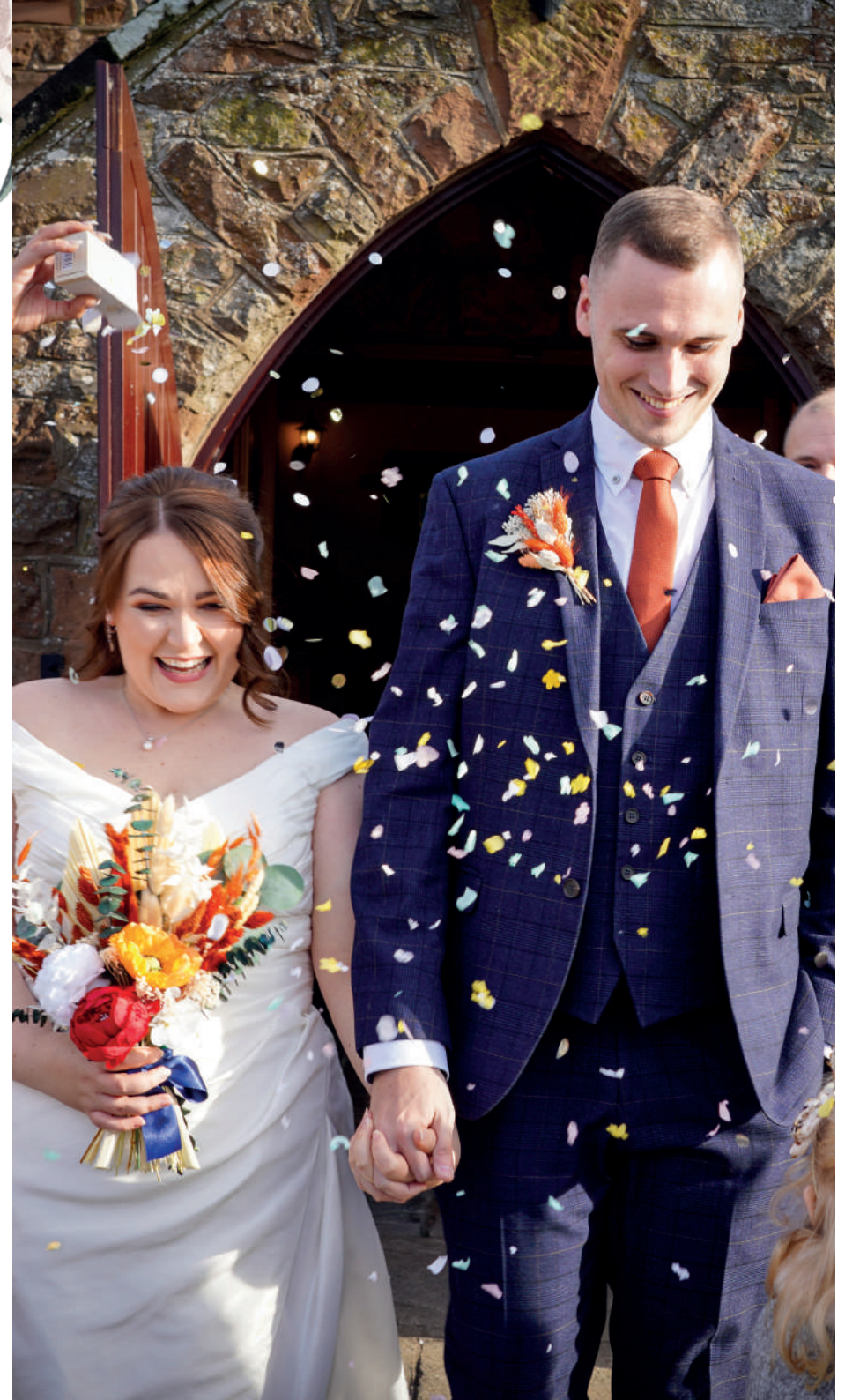
Hire The Mill Forge exclusively for your dream day.
Extra guest accommodation and meals can be added to either package.
These packages are available all year and on any day of the week except Fridays.

Tie The Knot

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 20 Double or twin bedrooms for the night of your wedding
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 43 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival and a glass of sparkling wine to celebrate
- Private disco
- Discount on additional guest accommodation
- Evening guests welcome

Ultimate

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 15 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 43 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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 piper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Private disco
- Discount on additional guest accommodation
- Evening guests welcome



Midweek Offer

Save up to £1,000 on your dream wedding with our Romance 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.

Romance 6

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 2 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 4 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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 piper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Discount on additional guest accommodation

Romance 12

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 5 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 10 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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 piper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Discount on additional guest accommodation

Romance 24

- Your candlelit wedding venue
- 2 Nights in a luxurious bridal suite with chocolates and bottle of sparkling wine on day of arrival
- 11 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding
- Intimate 4 course wedding meal for the happy couple and 22 guests
- Glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival 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 piper
- Bridal hair and make-up in the privacy of your bridal suite
- Discount on additional guest accommodation



Winter Offer

Our BeLoved range of special offers for the winter months are ideal for those looking for a low-cost wedding. Extra guest accommodation and meals can be added to any of these special offers. Available Mon-Thu, November to March. Some dates may be excluded.

BeLoved 4

Your candlelit wedding venue

2 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding

2 Course set wedding meal for the happy couple and 2 guests – vegetable soup followed by chicken with a Mediterranean sauce / gravy or vegetable risotto

16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album

Discount on guest accommodation

BeLoved 8

Your candlelit wedding venue

4 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding

2 Course set wedding meal for the happy couple and 6 guests – vegetable soup followed by chicken with a Mediterranean sauce / gravy or vegetable risotto

16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album

Discount on guest accommodation

BeLoved 16

Your candlelit wedding venue

8 Double or twin bedrooms for the night before and the night of your wedding

2 Course set wedding meal for the happy couple and 14 guests – vegetable soup followed by chicken with a Mediterranean sauce / gravy or vegetable risotto

16 8x6 Photos taken by a professional wedding photographer and presented in a contemporary boxed album

Discount on guest accommodation



Wedding Breakfast Options

All our 4 course wedding menus are served with a glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival and a glass of sparkling wine as a toast.

Our menus also include a children's menu offering a choice of kid's favourites, as well as a selection of imaginative, mouth-watering vegetarian and vegan options to help ensure that everyone enjoys your special day. We will be delighted to cater for any special dietary requirements you or members of your wedding party may have.

Our set wedding menus are suitable for parties from 2-70. For parties of 12 or less, our Table D'Hote is also available. We are happy to price a menu of your choice.

Sample Wedding Menus

Choice of Starters

- Pate
- Chilled Melon
- Garlic Mushrooms
- Homemade Soup

Main Courses

- Supreme of Chicken in a Mediterranean Sauce
- Roast Turkey with Traditional Trimmings
- Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
- Solway Salmon with a Hollandaise Sauce

Choice of Desserts

- Coffee & Mints

Childrens Menu

(All served with chips and baked beans or peas)

- Chicken Nuggets
- Fish Fingers
- Sausages
- Pizza
- Ice Cream

Table D'Hote

If your party includes 12 adults or less, you may choose our delicious Table D'Hote menu. With a variety of mouth-watering dishes, you and your guests can select your meals on the day.

Sample Table D'hote Menu

Starters

- Melon & Prawn Cocktail
- Garlic Mushroom Bruchette
- Soup of the Day
- Taste of Scotland
- Pate with Oatcakes

Main Courses

(All dishes are served with chips or potatoes and seasonal vegetables)

- Roast Fillet of Chicken
- Duo of Sesame Roasted Salmon and Haddock
- 8oz Rump Steak Au Poivre
- Roasted Vegetable Risotto
- Mushroom, Brie & Cranberry Wellington

Choice of Desserts

- Coffee & Mints

Childrens Menu

(All served with chips and baked beans or peas)

- Homemade Cheeseburger
- Pizza
- Chicken Nuggets

Choice of Desserts

We also cater for vegans, vegetarians and other dietary requirements (Please ask for details)

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

(Only 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.



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 £20 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, a hairdresser and beautician, 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 rose petals.

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.

Bridal Makeover - Have a professional stylist and beautician visit your room on the day of your wedding to give you a makeover. (Brides only)

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!!"

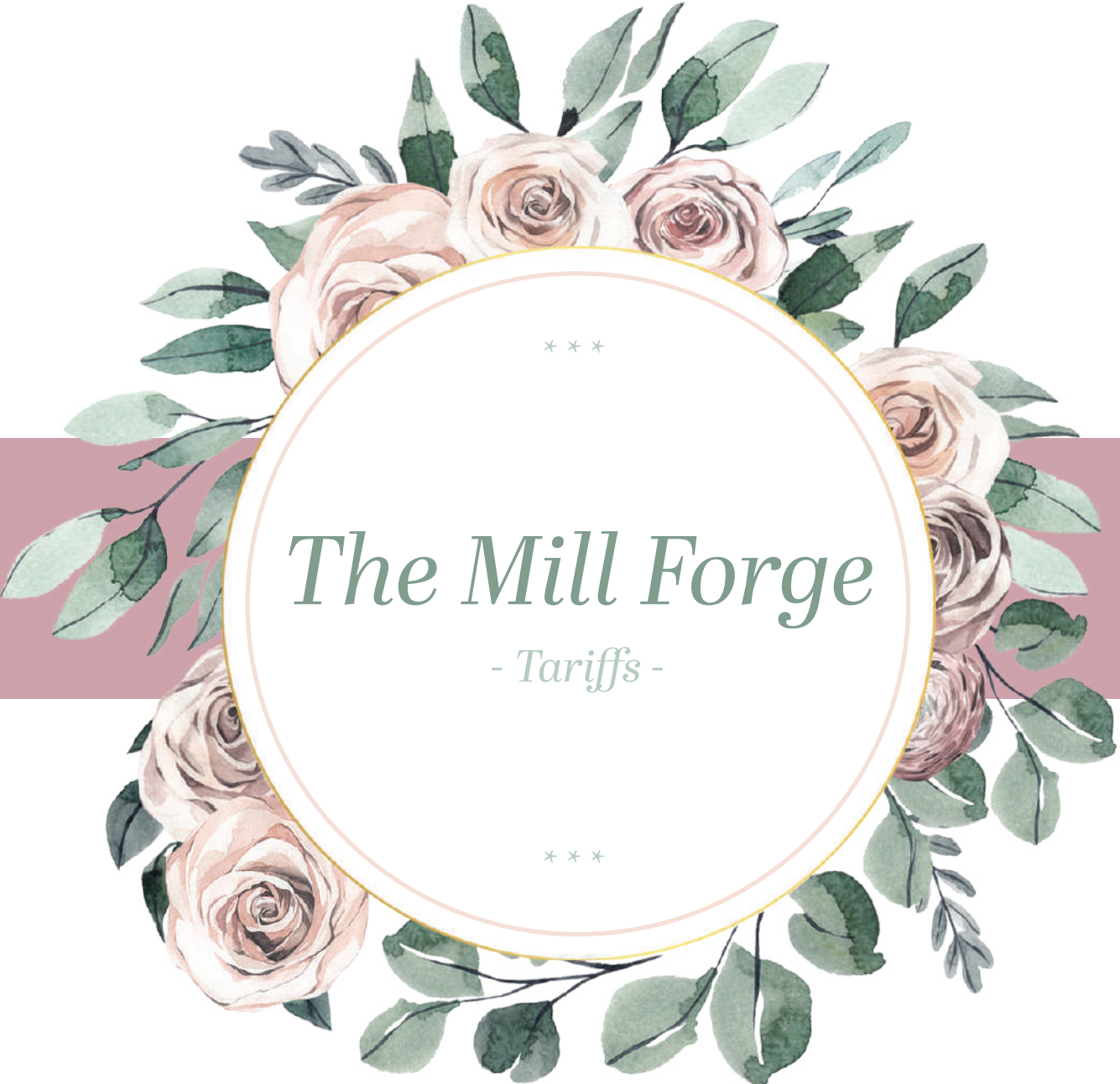


We're here to help

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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The Mill Forge

- Tariffs -

Tariffs - Packages & Offers

	2024	2025	Deposit Required
Ceremony only	£365	£395	Payment in full
Escape	£475	£525	Payment in full
Soulmates	£645	£695	Payment in full
Cherish	£945	£995	£495
Dream	£1,495	£1,595	£595
Celebration	£2,195	£2,395	£795
Tie The Knot	£6,395	£7,895	£2,000
Ultimate	£7,995	£9,495	£2,000
Romance 6	£1,795	£1,995	£695
Romance 12	£2,595	£2,845	£895
Romance 24	£4,145	£4,495	£1,145
BeLoved 4	£995	£1,095	£395
BeLoved 8	£1,395	£1,545	£495
BeLoved 16	£2,195	£2,395	£595

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.

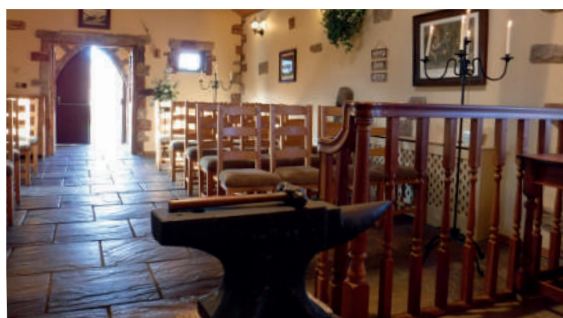
They are priced as below and are the sole responsibility of the happy couple.

Please be aware these prices may be subject to change.

Minister	£140
Registration fee	£100

Registrar's Fees

Monday-Friday	£400
Saturday	£596
Sunday / Bank Holiday	£596



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.

	2024	2025	Deposit required
Single	£99	£100	£20 per room per night
Double / Twin	£119	£125	£20 per room per night
Family of 3	£139	£150	£20 per room per night
Family of 4	£159	£175	£20 per room per night
Family of 5	£179	£200	£20 per room per night
Bridal Suite	£195	£210	£20 per room per night
Camp-Bed	£20	£25	n/a
Travel cot	£5	£6.25	n/a





Wedding Breakfast Tariffs

	2024	2025	Deposit Required
Set menus 1-4	£49.45	£53.95	£5 per person
Table D'Hoté	£49.45	£53.95	£5 per person
Kid's Meal	£24.95	£26.95	£5 per person
Hot Filled Rolls	£4.55	£4.95	n/a
Grazing Buffet	£9.95	£10.95	n/a
Ploughman's Buffet	£9.95	£10.95	n/a
Charcuterie Buffet	£10.95	£11.95	n/a
White Wine (from)	£21.95	TBA	n/a
Red / Rosé Wine (from)	£21.95	TBA	n/a
Prosecco (from)	£23.45	TBA	n/a
Bridal Grazing Platter for 2	£19.90	£21.90	n/a
Bridal Ploughman's Platter for 2	£19.90	£21.90	n/a
Bridal Charcuterie Platter for 2	£21.90	£23.90	n/a

BeLoved Winter Offer Upgrades & Extras

- 2024 Prices -

Extra Adult Meals - £29.95
(£5 deposit per person)

Children's Portion / Kiddie's Meal - £14.95
(£5 deposit per person)

Cheesecake & Coffee - £9.00

Glass Buck's Fizz & Glass Prosecco - £11.00

- 2025 Prices -

Extra Adult Meals - £31.95
(£5 deposit per person)

Children's Portion / Kiddie's Meal - £15.95
(£5 deposit per person)

Cheesecake & Coffee - £10.00

Glass Buck's Fizz & Glass Prosecco - £12.00



Package Upgrades

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

	2024	2025	Deposit required
Enhance Your Aisle	£45	£55	Payment in full
16 8x6 Photos	£285	£315	Payment in full
Traditional Scottish Bagpiper	£120	£135	Payment in full
Bridal Makeover	£130	£145	Payment in full
8 Inch Vanilla Sponge Wedding Cake	£195	£210	Payment in full
Bouquet & Groom's Buttonhole	£125	£135	Payment in full
Chair Covers	£4.75 each	£4.95 each	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	01461 202403	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	bill.black@billblackphotography.co.uk	
Chloe Grierson	07539 417551	www.chloegriersonphotography.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	jcfloresbyjoan@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
Scott Wylie	01461 500771	pipingscott@aol.com	

Stylists & Beauticians

Fiona & June	07808 055109	www.fiona-and-june.co.uk	june.mcwhirter@btopenworld.com
Complete Bride	07879 062939	www.completebride.co.uk	enquiries@completebride.co.uk
Emma Ritchie	07545 489597	www.bridalhairbeauty.co.uk	mail@bridalhairbeauty.co.uk

Wedding Cakes

Jenny's Cakes	01461 203874	www.jennys-cakes.com	weddings@jennys-cakes.com
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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