



WEDDINGS



A contemporary venue  
*with a 300 year history*







Say 'I Do'

at The Dumfries Arms

The most magical day in your life deserves an unforgettable setting, and the Dumfries Arms Hotel has everything you need to make your dream come true.

From the charming, historic exterior to the stylish, modern comforts of our rooms and function suites, our hotel has the elegance, the welcome and the expertise that can help you effortlessly transform your plans into romantic reality.

For 300 years and more, the Dumfries Arms Hotel has hosted many a scene of celebration, most notably for such distinguished characters as Scotland's national poet Robert Burns and the novelist Sir Walter Scott. Where better to affirm your own love story?





# Ceremonies

## at The Dumfries Arms

As many as 250 guests can be comfortably accommodated at the Dumfries Arms for the grandest of occasions, and we know exactly how to make the smallest, most intimate of weddings extra special too.

The personal touch is as important to us as all the major formalities of your wedding, and our team have the experience and creativity to add finesse to every stage of your arrangements, from first meeting to floral arrangements, table favours to final flurry of confetti.

However you wish your big day to unfold, however you care to have it conducted, we pride ourselves on our flexible approach to ensuring your requests are met. Don't hesitate to ask about any aspect of the day and make the most of our expertise.











# Receptions

## at The Dumfries Arms

The Dumfries Arms Hotel can be as individual as you are, and adaptability is the key to our success in enabling so many couples to create and enjoy the day that seals their new life together.

Our function suite can be prepared as the setting for your wedding ceremony and then transformed into the perfect scene for your wedding breakfast, and the ideal backdrop for meals and speeches. The suite's partition is removable, to help tailor the space for ceremonies and celebrations of different sizes, and the room has its own extensive marble bar and separate, designated washrooms.

For your evening reception we can seamlessly transform the suite into a stylish ballroom complete with dance floor and mood lighting for your ceilidh or disco, rock band or classical string quartet, we can help provide just the right atmosphere.





# Food

## at The Dumfries Arms

Delicious food, professionally and discreetly served; an impressive choice of fine wines, beers and spirits; table settings with a stylish wow factor... they are all part of the Dumfries Arms approach to making your day one to remember.

We pride ourselves on the excellence of the recipes and ingredients we use - naturally drawing on the best local produce at every opportunity - and we are known for the popularity and success of the menu suggestions we make to the wedding parties who ask our advice. Our chef and hospitality team are experts at preparing and presenting food for special occasions large and small, and for all tastes, appetites and dietary requirements.

From canapés on arrival to coffees at the end of the meal, memorable wedding cuisine is a matter of course at the Dumfries Arms Hotel.











## Accommodation at The Dumfries Arms

As one of Ayrshire's biggest and most sophisticated wedding venues, the Dumfries Arms Hotel offers 26 en-suite bedrooms, each individually designed for comfort and ambience.

Decoration is to exceptional standards throughout every one of the well-appointed rooms, with a variety of styles and sizes to meet most needs, including easy access rooms, family rooms and adjoining rooms. There is also the heavenly luxury of the Lennox Suite - known to newlyweds as the Honeymoon Suite - complete with spacious lounge area, Jacuzzi bath with its own tv, double shower and contemporary four poster bed.

Our welcoming restaurant, lounge bar, cocktail bar and private dining room - complemented by the relaxed, professional attention of our experienced staff and management team - add to the attractions of a stay at the Dumfries Arms, whether it's for one night or more.









## Accommodation

Our 26 en-suite bedrooms have been individually designed with comfort and elegance in mind.

All our rooms can be allocated for your guests to reserve at a 10% discounted rate.

The bride & groom can enjoy a complementary stay in one of our deluxe rooms on the evening of their wedding.

An upgrade to the Lennox suite is available for £150.







## Terms & Conditions

### DEPOSITS

We can hold a date for up to 14 days without obligation. Should your booking not be confirmed within 14 days the hotel reserves the right to release the booking with no advance notification.

A non-refundable deposit of £500 is required to secure your date, £1,000 deposit is required 1 year prior, £1,000 deposit 6 months prior and the final balance 14 days prior to your Wedding Date. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferrable.

### FINAL NUMBERS

Estimated numbers of day guests must be provided at time of booking. Final numbers to be confirmed no later than 14 days prior to your wedding date.

Final numbers may increase but not decrease below 10% of that originally estimated. A final account will be issued on final numbers provided 14 days prior to your wedding.

### MINIMUM NUMBERS

During the peak season (April to Sept) minimum numbers of 70 guests apply to all weekend dates. During the months of (Oct - Mar) minimum numbers of 60 guests apply to all weekend dates.

### ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation of up to 20 bedrooms can be provisionally secured by the Bride and Groom. A room allocation list should be provided to the hotel 12 weeks prior to the wedding date and your guests instructed to contact the hotel to secure rooms. The booking shall only be confirmed once your guest has contacted the hotel and paid £20 non-refundable deposit. All bedrooms not secured by your guests 10 weeks prior to your wedding will be released for general sale.

### GENERAL

Any damage to the hotel grounds or property because of negligence or vandalism will be the responsibility of the wedding party or the guests involved. No food or alcohol may be brought into the hotel for consumption on the premises. Any food or alcohol found in the allocated event areas that have not been purchased from the hotel will be charged to the wedding account at the published rate.

The hotel does not offer corkage.

The hotel may cancel the reservation if:

- The hotel or any part of it is closed due to circumstances out with its control;
- If the booking may prejudice the reputation or cause any damage to the hotel.

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## Finishing Touches

Chair Covers and Sashes | **£4 each**

Silver Candelabras | **£5 each**

Use of Grand Piano | **£150**

Charger Plates | **from £2**

Pre-wedding Brunch with Sparkling Wine | **£25pp**

The 'Night Before' Dinner | **£30pp**



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## Canapés

Treat your guests to delicious Pre-Dinner Canapés

I

Choice of 3 Canapés

£9pp

II

Choice of 5 Canapés

£12pp

### CANAPÉ SELECTOR

Smoked Salmon & Chive Mousse

Haggis or Black Pudding Bon Bons

Goats Cheese & Red Onion Chutney

King Prawn Skewer

Chicken Liver Crostini

Cream Cheese, Basil & Sun Blush Tomato

Haggis Mousse Filled Mushrooms

Dark Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

Mini Fruit Tartlets

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## Evening Buffet

I

Bridge rolls with a variety of fillings,  
Tea & Coffee  
Add 1 item from selector

£12pp

II

Bacon & Square Sausage Rolls,  
Tea & Coffee  
Add 1 item from selector

£12pp

### BUFFET SELECTOR

Homemade Sausage Rolls  
Mini Pies (Variety of Fillings)  
Chicken Satay  
Mixed Mini Quiche  
Haggis Pakora  
Vegetable Samosas  
Crispy Chicken Tempura  
Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS £3 EACH

Mini Gourmet Burgers  
Fish & Chips

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## Midweek Weddings

Choose a midweek wedding Monday to Thursday and receive  
30% off your wedding meal and evening buffet.

Prices **from £56pp**

## Winter Weddings

Choose a Winter Wedding November to March and receive  
25% off your wedding meal and evening buffet.

Prices **from £60pp**

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

Midweek Package available Monday to Thursday

Winter Package available November to February

Available to new bookings only

Minimum numbers of 50 Day Guests & 50 Evening Guests

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## Our Bespoke Wedding Package

### INCLUDED IN YOUR WEDDING PACKAGE:

Master of Ceremonies to ensure your day runs smoothly

Crisp white table linen and napkins on all tables

Cream carpet Aisle runner

Overnight stay for the Newlyweds & Full Scottish breakfast

Preferential Accommodation Rates for Wedding guests

Private Dining Room for Breakfast the Morning After for up to 26 guests

Each package can be tailored to suit you by selecting options from our Menu, Drinks, Evening Buffet and Canapé Selector.

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### CEREMONY & ROOM HIRE CHARGE

Wedding Ceremony | **£750**

Private Dining Room | **£300**

Exclusive use of Hotel | **Price on Request**

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## Wedding Banquet

I

Cream of Leek & Potato Soup  
Served with Herb Croutons

Chicken Liver Parfait Wrapped in Cured Bacon  
Served with Red Onion Chutney & Arran Oatcakes

Duet of Chilled Melon Served  
with Raspberry Sorbet & Passionfruit Syrup

Traditional Steak Pie, Prime Beef Cooked in Own  
Juices Topped with Flaky Pastry

Breast of Chicken Wrapped in Bacon  
Enhanced with a Cheese & Leek Sauce

Steamed Fillet of Salmon  
Finished with a Mustard & Leek Cream

Strawberry Pavlova Topped with  
Sweetened Cream, Fresh Strawberries,  
Fruit Coulis & Vanilla Ice Cream

D.A. Sticky Toffee Pudding  
with Butterscotch Sauce

Lemon Posset with Buttered Shortbread, Chantilly  
Cream & Honeycomb Ice Cream

Tea & Coffee

2026 - £59pp

2027 - £60pp

II

Ham Hough & Lentil Soup  
Served with Crispy Croutons

Oak Smoked Salmon, Horseradish Potato Salad &  
Lemon Vinaigrette

Timbale of Haggis, Neeps & Tatties Served with  
Whiskey & Chive Cream

Roulade of Chicken Stuffed with Black  
Pudding Wrapped in Parma Ham,  
Complimented with Peppercorn Jus

Paupiettes of Sole & Salmon Mousse  
Finished with White Wine, Grapes & Cream

Braised Daube of Beef Enhanced with Rich  
Red Wine & Thyme Sauce

Lemon Tart Served with Fresh Raspberries  
& Vanilla Ice Cream

Hot Apple Crumble with Cinnamon Custard

Baileys Chocolate Cheesecake with Tablet Ice  
Cream

Tea, Coffee & Tablet

2026 - £63pp

2027 - £65pp

III

Chicken Liver & Foie Gras Parfait with Leaf & Herb  
Salad, Spiced Pear Chutney & Arran Oaties

Three Types of Melon Served with Coconut Sorbet,  
Mint Syrup & Strawberries

Tower of Haggis, Neeps & Tatties Served with  
Peppered Rocket Leaves & Peppercorn Cream

Tomato & Roasted Pepper Soup  
Or -  
Chilled Citrus Sorbet Served  
with Passion Fruit Syrup

Prime Roast Rib of Beef in a Red Wine  
Gravy Served with Glazed Shallots &  
Tarragon

Breast of Chicken Filled with Haggis  
Mousse Wrapped in Pancetta Complimented  
with Pink Peppercorn Cream

Poached Fillet of Salmon with a Crayfish &  
Citrus Butter Sauce

Trio of Dessert  
Tiramisu, Profiteroles & Chocolate Mousse

Tea, Coffee & Petit Fours

2026 - £78pp

2027 - £80pp

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## Drinks

### I

Glass of Sparkling Wine  
after Ceremony

Glass of White, Red or Rose Wine  
with Meal

Glass of Sparkling for Speeches

2026 - £21pp

2027 - £22pp

### II

Glass of Sparkling Wine  
or Bottle of Beer after Ceremony

2 Glasses of White, Red or Rose Wine  
with Meal

Glass of Sparkling or Bottle of Beer  
for Speeches

2026 - £25pp

2027 - £26pp

### III

Signature Cocktail or Bottle of Beer  
after Ceremony

2 Glasses of White, Red or Rose Wine  
with Meal

Drink of Choice for Speeches

2026 - £31pp

2027 - £32pp

Tailored drinks packages can be created to suit your day

Children's soft drink packages available from £6pp

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## 2025 Package

3 Course Meal

Honeymoon Suite

Drinks Package

Ceremony Charge **£750**

Buffet **£12pp**

40 Guests **£2,999**

Additional Guests **£75pp** Kids **£37.50pp**



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