



Useful local information to help you plan your Special Wedding Event

Hotels in the area

Forth Bridges Moat House Hotel

1 Ferrymuir Gate, South Queensferry EH30 9SF
Telephone 0131 469 9955

Situated about a mile from Hawes pier, can accommodate up to 250 for a wedding reception

Ferry Bridge Hotel

Main Street, North Queensferry, KY11 1JQ
Telephone 01383 416292

Situated in North Queensferry, about 200yds from the Town Pier, it can accommodate up to 70 for a wedding reception.

Hawes Inn Hotel

Newhalls Road, South Queensferry. EH30
Telephone 0131 331 1990

Historic Inn situated at the top of the Hawes Pier, great place to stay but no facilities for functions.

Queensferry Arms Hotel

17 High Street, South Queensferry. EH30 9PP
Telephone 0131 331 1298

Situated about five hundred yards from the Hawes pier, can accommodate up to 120 for a reception.

Queensferry Lodge Hotel

St. Margarets Head, North Queensferry, KY11 1HP
Telephone 01383 410000

Situated about a mile from North Queensferry Pier, it can accommodate up to 170 for a wedding reception.

Two Bridges Hotel

Holst House, Newhalls Road, South Queensferry.
Telephone 0131 331 5381

Situated about 200yds from the Hawes pier, it can accommodate up to 40 for a wedding reception.

Priory Lodge Guest House

8 The Loan, South Queensferry. EH30 9NS
Telephone 0131 331 4345

Highly recommended friendly guest house run by Gordon & Calmyn Lamb (Bridal parties welcomed)
www.queensferry.com

Other useful information - Photographers

We recommend that you use a photographer who knows and can make the most of the beautiful and unique island location. Joe Steele, Sunnyside, 1 Birsley road, Tranent, East Lothian 01875 610497. or Accord Photography 181 Birch Rd. Cumbernauld 01236 725118

Flowers

Rhona is the superb local florist who can advise you on how best to decorate your chosen venue within the abbey. Absolutely Blooming 52 High Street, South Queensferry Tel/fax 0131 319 1313

There are many other options which we can put you in touch with - you may wish a piper, a harpist or organist to play during the ceremony etc.

The Abbey

Now in the care of Historic Scotland, most of the abbey buildings are still wind and watertight. There are three possible venues within the abbey for your ceremony, the Chapter House is suitable for up to 25, the dormitory up to about 70 and the Refectory up to 100. There are Toilets and a Small visitor Centre/Shop.

Disabled access caution - The difficulties of the landing at the island restrict disabled access please discuss this with us. However, there are disabled toilets on the island. There is electrical power can be provided into some parts of the abbey if required.

Adverse Weather

It is very very rare that we are unable to sail due to adverse weather due to the sheltered geography of this part of the Firth. Sea breezes however can be chilly during the short walk from pier to the abbey so we suggest that you take suitable protection.

Tourist Information Centres

Edinburgh TIC on 0131 473 3800 or Fife TIC on 01383 417759

MOST IMPORTANT!

You need to write or phone The Registrar of Births Marriages and Deaths, Civic Centre, Queen Street, Inverkeithing, Fife. KY11 1LF Telephone 01383 313570 and ask them for the forms for a Notice of Marriage. This must be returned to them along with any other paperwork they require around six weeks prior to your wedding date. During the week prior to the ceremony they will issue a Marriage Schedule Document. This must be collected personally from their office by one of you and don't forget to bring it on the day because that's the important bit of paper that everyone signs. Their office opens only on Mon, Wed, & Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm then 1.30pm- 4.00pm Their fees are £24 for the Notice and £8 for Marriage Extract.