



Planning Your Special Day

Our Recommended Suppliers



Now that you have your big day booked, it's time to start planning all the finer details that are going to make it amazing. We've put together this booklet to offer a helping hand and give you an idea of what you might need to do and when. We have also included the details of some of the suppliers we work with regularly at the House, we think they are wonderful and wanted you to have the option of including them in your day.

We hope you find it useful!

Planning Your Day

12 Months or more until the big day

- Work out your budget.
- Think about what you need, and start researching suppliers – cakes, dresses, cars photographers...
- Start work on your invite list and expected numbers.
- Who is conducting your ceremony – organise your celebrant.

6-12 Months before

- Decide on your colour scheme and any themes.
- Re-visit the House with your family and wedding party, if you haven't already!
- Get in touch with suppliers to make firm arrangements.
- What are you wearing, is it ordered? The dress, the suits/kilts, the bridesmaids...
- Send your 'Save the Date' cards - remember you get a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!
- Where are you spending your wedding night?
- Honeymoon.

4 Months before

- Get in touch with your celebrant for a run through and confirm ceremony time.
 - Think about any stationery needs - remember House for an Art Lover menus, place cards and table plan are all included in your package.
 - Organise your wedding gift list - if you are having one.
 - If you wish to use the walled garden for photographs you will need to submit an application to Glasgow City Council.
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8-10 Weeks before

- Meet with your Coordinator to go through all the final details of your day - menus, timings, entertainment and the rest! - If you hoped to do a menu tasting, it might be a good idea to do one on the same day as this appointment as well!
- Send your invitations and don't forget to include an RSVP date.
- If necessary order your favours - remember you get a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!
- Arrange hotel rooms for out of town guests - we have a list of recommended hotels, just ask!

2-6 Weeks before

- Apply and obtain your wedding license (4 weeks before).
- Collate your RSVP's and start to finalise your table plan.
- Confirm the final details of your Honeymoon.
- Update your wedding gift list - if necessary.

1-3 Weeks before

- Email your final table plan details to your Coordinator.
- Settle your final payment.
- Collect your marriage license.

1 Day before

- Deliver items to House for an Art Lover, along with any instructions for assembly/lay-out.
- Keep calm - you're getting married tomorrow!
- Meet with your master of Ceremonies to go through the final details.

Wedding Day!

- Once you arrive at the House you can relax and let us look after you, surrounded by family and friends, to have the day of your dreams!

Next Day

- Collect any left over items from House for an Art Lover.
If you have left your marriage certificate with us for safe keeping, don't forget to pick it up!
 - Have an amazing time on your Honeymoon !
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House for an Art Lover



Chiavari Chairs

Set the style for your Wedding day with these lime wash Chiavari chairs available for hire. If this is something you are looking for to enhance your special day, please enquire within.

Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.



Wedding Cakes

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to order exquisite wedding cakes directly from our incredible Pastry Chef. The cakes on offer are Mackintosh themed and can be made in 2 or 3 tiers and in a variety of flavours.

Our dedicated team will work closely with you to ensure that your wedding cake perfectly complements your overall theme and vision.

We understand the importance of every detail on your special day and our Pastry Chef's expertise guarantees a cake that not only looks breathtaking, but tastes divine.

Pricing on request - ask your Coordinator for more details.



Chair Covers

We work with a high quality supplier to offer custom made ivory chair covers and ivory table skirts. With bows in a variety of colours your idea can be made a reality. Our specially made chairs are smaller than a standard banquet chair and these covers have been made to fit perfectly.

Available to hire - ask your Coordinator for more details.

Ask your Wedding Coordinator for information on alternative table linen too.



Art Lover's Shop

Our shop offers a stylish range to choose from, ideal if you are looking for some unique gifts for your wedding party. You could even consider our gifts for favours or one of our stationery items for your 'save the dates' - a lovely connection to your venue. **All of our couples enjoy a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop.**



Recommended Suppliers

Capella String Quartet

T: 07879 494 625 or 07595 155 956
E: bookings@capellastringquartet.com
W: capellastringquartet.com



Four time VOWS award winners, including the 2017 Outstanding Achievement award, Capella provide stunning music for weddings and celebrations coupled with exceptional customer service. The best of the best!



Southside DJ

T: 07786 186 706 or 0141 363 0030
E: craig@southsidedj.co.uk
W: southsidedj.co.uk

Looking for a fun, professional DJ in Glasgow? As a multi-award-winning DJ, including the Prestige Wedding Awards 2023/2024 winner, I offer tailored DJ packages to make your event unforgettable. From weddings to milestone birthdays, I'll customise the music to suit you and your guests for lasting memories. Get in touch to make your special event the best it can be!

The Jiggers

T: 0141 419 9558
E: info@thejiggers.co.uk
W: thejiggers.co.uk

Scotland's no.1 Ceilidh band, right here in Bellahouston. Ceilidh/DJ/covers options as well as other musicians during the day. Reliable and versatile, bringing a great dance caller and authentic Ceilidh energy to your evening.



Verde Sounds

E: soundsverde@gmail.com

Instagram: [@verdesounds](https://www.instagram.com/verdesounds)

Tiktok: [@verdesounds](https://www.tiktok.com/@verdesounds)

Verde Sounds are a singer and saxophone duo with self-curated backing tracks in the style of Neo-Soul and Lo-Fi hip hop. Made up of David and Naomi, who are a married couple themselves that value the importance in creating a wedding unique to you. With flexible packages for live music during the ceremony, drinks reception, and reception dance floor, they will help make your day feel uniquely yours.



Piping Services Scotland

T: 0141 571 3877

E: enquiries@pipingservices.com

W: pipingservices.com

Established in 1996, Piping Services Scotland have proudly provided professional and reliable bagpipers for over 25 years. Preferential prices available to all House for an Art Lover weddings.

Little Blooms

E: heather@littlebloomsflorist.co.uk

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Instagram: [@littleblooms_florist_](https://www.instagram.com/littleblooms_florist)

Little blooms...flower studio based in paisley covering Glasgow and Ayrshire specialising in weddings workshops and events. Designing modern natural florals with a wild cottage garden style and using Scottish grown flowers where possible.



Purple Willow Weddings

T: 07794 896 676

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Purple Willow Weddings help you set the style of your wedding with luxurious but affordable décor and friendly service. We have everything from stunning chairs and table linen to our beautiful centrepieces, trees and backdrops - all available to view by appointment at our lovely local showroom!



The Gibsons Photography

E: scott@thegibsonsphotography.co.uk

W: thegibsonsphotography.co.uk

Husband and wife duo who specialise in getting the best photos, covering it all down to the smallest details, and making sure that you make the most of your day.

Simons Studio

T: 07900278953

E: simon@simonsstudio.co.uk

W: simonsstudio.co.uk

Instagram: [simonstudios_](https://www.instagram.com/simonstudios_)

Looking for stylish, relaxed, fun, energetic wedding images? You got it. I've been a professional freelance photographer in Glasgow for over 10 years now! Gosh, life moves quick.



Gail Photography

T: 0141 620 1320

E: info@gailphotography.co.uk

W: gailphotography.co.uk

House for an Art Lover is my very favourite wedding venue.

The contrast of light and dark interior spaces combined with its beautiful grounds make it a delight to photograph.



Gavin Macqueen Photography

T: 07762 933 108

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macqueenphotography.com/portfolio/houseforanartloverweddings

House for an Art Lover is my favourite venue having photographed many weddings here over the past decade. I'm fortunate to live only a few minutes away from this magical location and I know the best places for beautiful pictures. I also love capturing the spontaneous moments of your special day.

RPL Weddings

T: 0141 889 5711

E: info@rplweddings.com

W: rplweddings.com

The Best Day of Your Life. Over and Over Again
Your wedding is one of the best days of your life. Right now, you're probably filled with anticipation, excitement and feel a wee bit stressed with the planning! That's perfectly normal... RPL Wedding Films are here to bring your precious memories to life through film.



Craig Hunter

Wedding Celebrant

Craig Hunter

TLC WEDDING CELEBRANT

T: 07786 186 706

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Craig is a licensed TLC marriage officer and celebrant based in Glasgow. Known for his friendly, laid-back approach and great sense of humor, he specializes in creating fun and relaxed ceremonies that reflect the personalities of the couple.



Ronit Quayle - Humanist Society

Scotland Celebrant

E: ronit.quayle@humanism.scot

W: ronitquayle.co.uk

W: humanism.scot

Instagram: [@ronit_the_humanist](https://www.instagram.com/ronit_the_humanist)

Ronit is a Humanist Society Scotland celebrant, authorised to conduct legal marriage ceremonies. She will make you and your guests laugh and cry as she celebrates your love story.

3D Cakes

T: 0131 337 9990 or 0141 378 0027

E: enquiries@3d-cakes.co.uk

W: 3d-cakes.co.uk

Multi-award winning cake designers with stores in Glasgow & Edinburgh. Their team have been honoured to create cakes for HM King Charles III & HM Queen Elizabeth II, along with commissions for The Shard London & BBC Breakfast.

Choose from a vast range of exquisite designs with personalisation options available or let them bring your cake dreams to life with a tailored bespoke design.



Bygone Photobooth

E: josephbygone@gmail.com

W: bygonephotobooth.co.uk

A unique photobooth experience! Classic open-air photobooths made using genuine antique treasures. Entertain your guests in style with high quality prints and good times. With 500+ 5 star recommendations!!



MET Wedding Cars

T: 0141 812 1553 / 07477 929 838

E: info@metweddingcars.co.uk

W: metweddingcars.co.uk



MET Wedding Cars proudly offer a stunning selection of wedding cars to complement your special day! We are a family run business, established in 2007. Viewings are welcome by appointment at our showroom in Hillington too.

Bercotts Jewellers - Wedding Rings

T: 0141 258 3606

E: sales@bercotts.co.uk

W: bercottdiamonds.com



Bercotts is a family owned and run jewellers based in Giffnock. We specialise in wedding rings and engagement rings, why not pop into our store and view our stunning range.



LED Dancefloors Glasgow

T: 07930311064

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Instagram: [@led_dancefloors_glasgow](https://www.instagram.com/led_dancefloors_glasgow)

Give your big day the WOW factor. LED Dance Floors Glasgow are providing the brand new 3D infinity dance floor to elevate your wedding reception. It can be set up bright white for a captivating first dance and can be seamlessly changed to a more energetic, animated affect that will draw everyone to the dance floor!

Give Good Face - Glitter Bar

E: hello@givegoodface.co.uk

W: givegoodface.co.uk


Instagram: [@givegoodfacepaint](https://www.instagram.com/givegoodfacepaint)

Wow your guests with beautiful, sparkling face and body art, custom temporary tattoos or comic style portraits. We love entertaining your guests in a fun and unique way.



These are some of our favourite suppliers, however, if you ever require recommendations for suppliers out with the categories above, please don't hesitate to reach out to our Wedding Coordinator who will be happy to provide additional recommendations.



e have detailed below a list of frequently asked questions regarding weddings at House for an Art Lover, which may be of use to you in preparation of your special day.

If you have a query that is not answered by reading this brochure, please do not hesitate to contact our Wedding Coordinator.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What time can I gain access to the House on my wedding day?

A: You have access to the Mackintosh Suite anytime from 12.30pm when the House closes to the public, subject to the timings for your day. The Suite is made up of the Main Hall, Dining Room, Music Room and Oval Room.

Q: Can I arrange a wedding rehearsal prior to my wedding day?

A: You are more than welcome to have a rehearsal at the House. We can offer those 9am-10am or 4pm-5pm (subject to availability). It is best to check that your minister/celebrant is available to do this. Please also contact your Wedding Coordinator beforehand to confirm availability within the Mackintosh Suite.

Q: Can House for an Art Lover help us to arrange our ceremony?

A: We recommend arranging this yourself. You can either book a minister or if you would prefer a civil marriage, you can contact the Marriage Office directly. For Humanist ceremonies please refer to the Humanist Society of Scotland's website www.humanism-scotland.org.uk, or we would be happy to help with a recommendation.

Q: What music can I have for my ceremony?

A: You are welcome to arrange a variety of styles of music for your ceremony. We can put you in touch with string quartets, pipers etc. You can also use our sound system in the Mackintosh Suite with your own playlist via a device with an AUX connection.

Q: Can we arrange our own table centrepieces?

A: Absolutely, there are variety a of options for decor and flowers through our talented suppliers, plus we can provide two pedestals for use with displays during your ceremony, drinks reception & meal.

Q: When should I drop off my favours, table decorations etc. to the House?

A: All wedding items should be delivered to us the day before your wedding. Please ensure you clearly label all items and also enclose an instruction list of exactly how you want items displayed. If you have professionals delivering cakes/flowers etc. they can deliver these on the day of your wedding, ask your Coordinator for details of the available delivery times.

Q: What are the suggested timings of our wedding day?

A: The following is a guideline of the running order we work to at the House but this can be adjusted slightly if necessary to suit your requirements:

2.00pm Guests to arrive

2.30pm Ceremony to commence

3.00pm Photography and Drinks Reception

4.45pm Cake cutting

5.00pm Speeches followed by dinner (or vice versa if you wish)

7.30pm Evening guests to arrive

9.30pm Buffet served

11.30pm Last orders

12.00am Departure (Ask about our late licence)

Q: Are wedding photographs and videos permitted in the House and Gardens?

A: Photographs and videos may be taken inside the House and Bellahouston Park. However if you wish to use the adjacent Victorian Walled Gardens, you must complete an application form and submit it to Glasgow City Council no later than 10 days prior to your wedding. Applications should be made via GLASGOW.GOV.UK.

Q: Can we throw confetti outside on our wedding day?

A: Yes, however, only biodegradable confetti is allowed within the grounds of the House and this must be agreed in advance with your Coordinator. Table confetti is not permitted, if in doubt please check to avoid disappointment.

Q: Can you cater for our guests dietary requirements and allergies?

A: Yes, We cater to all dietary requirements. Please just let us know your guests needs and we can ensure suitable alternatives are provided.

Q: Can a bar be provided for guests whilst photographs are being taken?

A: A cash/card bar is arranged as standard in the Mackintosh Suite for your guests during this time.

Q: Can the drinks package and menu be altered to our requirements?

A: We would be happy to discuss any particular requirements with you. Approximately 8 weeks before your wedding day, you will be invited to meet with our Wedding Coordinator to discuss your day in detail. At this point you will be able to discuss all options.

Q: Can we have drinks served outside?

A: Yes, but only if guests are on the balcony. We are unable to serve drinks on the lawn as this is public space and has licensing limitations.

Q: Do you have a cake stand and knife I can use?

A: Yes, a silver knife and cake stand are available for you on the day. We have both a round and square cake stand.

Q: Do you allow real flame candles?

A: We do, however, due to our fire safety regulations we can only allow them as long as the holders that they are displayed in are taller than the candle itself to prevent anything falling onto the flame.





“Without you, everything has a flatness. I feel as if I’m waiting for something all the time.”

Charles Rennie Mackintosh

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