

*Ben Nevis Hotel
& Leisure Club*



Wedding Brochure

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May we congratulate you on your forthcoming marriage and thank you for considering the Ben Nevis Hotel & Leisure Club as the venue for your special day.

You will find us friendly and professional but also offer flexibility to make arrangements to suit you to make your wedding day truly unique and special. We strongly believe to plan the details you want and not what tradition states, after all it is your day and we will always remember that.

The Ben Nevis Hotel & Leisure Club caters for all types of wedding, no matter how small; we can accommodate anything from 10 to 200 guests. We are also able to hold Civil Wedding Ceremonies.

In the information to follow you will find a menu selector, drink packages and much more but we would encourage you to visit the Hotel and see for yourself what we have to offer.

We would be truly privileged to host your special day. To make an appointment call us on 01397 702331 to start planning a magnificent day to remember.



Canapés upon arrival

- A. Bruschetta of Tomato, Red Onion & Basil*
- B. Melon & Parma Ham*
- C. Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese*
- D. Prawn Marie Rose*
- E. Bruschetta of Spinach & Stilton*
- F. Feta Cheese & Olives*
- G. Smooth Pate with Cranberry*
- H. Prunes in Bacon*
- I. Smoked Haddock Tartlet*

£ 4.45 for a choice of 3 per person

£5.45 for a choice of 4 per person

*Have a look through the selection of dishes our Chef has designed for you and with our "Mix and Match" selector, you can choose 2 dishes for each course for only £29.95 per person. Dishes marked with a * have an addition of £7.95 per person*

You may have something particular that you would like that is not listed, just say, and we will be happy to price it for you.

Should you not wish a choice menu and would prefer to have a set menu; each dish can also priced individually.

There is also a selection of children's dishes to choose from, priced at £4.50. Children aged 4 and under are free of charge, while children under 12 are half price when taking your chosen menu. You may also want to select a vegetarian dish for the main course, which will be included in the cost.

Starters (Select two)

1. *Fan of Honeydew Melon with Wild Berries and Exotic Fruits & Dressed with Mango Syrup*
2. *Smooth Duck and Orange Pate on a pool of Cumberland Sauce with Scottish Oatcakes & Dressed Leaves*
3. *Fan of Seasonal Melon Served with North Sea Prawns & Marie Rose*
4. *Duo of Hot Roast Salmon and Smoked Salmon laced with a white lemon Sauce. Served with Watercress & Rocket*
5. *Breaded Brie Cheese Wedges on a bed of Baby Salad Leaves, served with a Fruit Compote*
6. *Sherry scented Wild Mushrooms on toasted Brioche with Micro Herbs & Truffle Oil*
7. *Traditional Haggis Bon Bons resting on a bed of Turnip with a Ben Nevis Whisky Cream*
8. *Vegetable Broth*
9. *Cream of Sun ripped Tomato Soup*
10. *Classic Minestrone Millanaise with Crunchy Parmesan Croutons*
11. *Light Smoked Chicken & Sweetcorn Soup with Garlic Croutons*
12. *Cream of Carrot Soup infused with Honey and Coriander*
13. *Cream of Mushroom Soup with Garlic croutons Cream of*
14. *Cauliflower and Smoked Cheddar Soup*
15. *Classic Leek and Potato Soup*
16. *Winter Beef and Vegetable Broth*
17. *Prawn Marie Rose Cocktail*

Main Course (Select two)

18. *Supreme of Chicken filled with Haggis on Skirly Mash topped with a Malt Whisky Cream*
19. *Roast Breast of Chicken wrapped in Bacon with Beef Tomato, Mushrooms & Tarragon*
20. *Pan-fried Escalope Turkey Topped with Apricot Stuffing, laced with a light Natural Jus.*
21. *Fanned supreme of Roast Duck with a Seville orange and Redcurrant Sauce**
22. *Seared Collops of Highland Venison presented on Stornoway Mash with a Redcurrant & Port Jus*
23. *Fillet of Beef Wellington Filled with Pate complemented with a Rich Madeira Wine Sauce**
24. *Roast Topside of Scottish Beef with Horseradish, Yorkshire Pudding & Natural Jus*
25. *Pan Fried Escalope of Pork Topped with Glazed Apple Rings, Tomato and Onion Gravy*
26. *Poached Fillet of Salmon presented on Sweet Potato with a Prawn and Saffron Cream Sauce*
27. *Baked Sea Bass Fillets on Green Cabbage, with Smoked Bacon and a Tarragon Cream Sauce**
28. *Roasted Scottish Salmon on Balsamic julienne with hollandaise*
29. *Herb Roasted fillet of North Sea Cod served on a Loch Linnhe Langoustine Risotto*
30. *Field Mushroom Risotto with Howgate Brie & Roasted Sesame*
31. *Mediterranean Vegetable Wellington Laced with a light Smoked Cheese Cream Sauce*
32. *Stuffed Bell Pepper with a Vegetable Cous Cous & Apricot Rice*
33. *Goats Cheese and Caramelized Onion Tart with a Balsamic Glaze*

34. Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini with Basil Cream & shavings of Parmesan and Dress Rocket

All main courses are served with a selection of fresh vegetables and potatoes

Sweets (Select two)

36. Ben Nevis Cranachan, fine Scottish desert with Raspberries, Heather Honey, toasted Oats & Local Whisky

37. Deep Filled Apple Pie with Caramelized Sugar & Crème Anglaise

38. Chocolate Profiteroles filled with Cream laced with warm Dark Chocolate & Orange Sauce

40. Devils Chocolate Torte surrounded with a Cappuccino Cream and topped with Strawberries

41. Apple and Cider Charlotte Garnished with a Cinnamon Cream & fresh Berries

42. Baked Vanilla Cheesecake with Soft Fruits, Ice Cream & Caramelised Apples

43. Blackberry & White Chocolate Mousse in a Tuille Basket Surrounded with a Wild Berry Coulis

44. Selection of Scottish and European Cheese With Celery, Apple and Oatcake Biscuits.

Children's Meals

45. Sausage 'n' Mash

46. Chicken Fillets & Chips

47. Fish Fingers, Mash & Beans

48. Pizza & Chips

All Children's meals are followed by Ice Cream

Evening Buffets – All include Tea & Coffee

Buffet Menu 1 £7.95

Selection of Sandwiches
Sausage Rolls
Assorted Vol au Vents
Mini Quiche

Buffet Menu 2 £8.95

Vegetable Pakora & Chilli Dip
Cajun Style Chicken with Mint Yoghurt Sauce
Selection of Sandwiches
Sausage Rolls
Mini Quiche
Assorted Vol au Vents

Buffet Menu Three £9.95

Smoked Salmon on Highland Oatcakes
Garlic & Herb Ciabatta
Selection of Sandwiches
Cajun Chicken Fillets
Haggis Balls with Drambuie Sauce
Sausage Rolls
Mini Quiche
Assorted Vol au Vents

Buffet Menu Four £10.95

Haggis Balls with Drambuie Sauce
Chicken Satay Sticks with Peanut Sauce
Samosas with Plum Sauce
Smoked Salmon Roulades
Selection of Sandwiches
Sausage Rolls
Mini Quiche
Assorted Vol au Vents

Drink Packages

- DP1. £9.25 per person**
A glass of white or red wine on arrival
A glass of white or red wine for the toasts
A glass of white or red wine with meal
- DP2. £11.00 per person**
A glass of Sparkling wine on arrival
A glass of Sparkling wine for the toasts
A glass of white or red wine with meal
- DP3. £13.50 per person**
A glass of Sparkling wine on arrival
A glass of blended whisky for the toasts
A glass of white or red wine with meal
- DP4. £16.50 per person**
A glass of white or red wine on arrival
A glass of Champagne for the toasts
A glass of white or red wine with dinner
- DP5. £18.50 per person**
A glass of Champagne on arrival
A glass of Champagne for the toasts
A glass of Champagne with meal
- DP6. £19.50 per person**
A glass of blended Whisky on arrival
A glass of Champagne for the toasts
A glass of Champagne with meal

The blended Whisky of DP3 & DP6 can be changed to a Malt Whisky at an additional charge of £2.95 per person. All Whisky will be served as a Double i.e. 50ml

You may wish to purchase our house wine or Champagne by the bottle rather than by the glass, the charge is as follows:

House white or Red £16.50 per bottle
House champagne £29.50 per bottle

Wine

You may wish to select your own wines. Please ask for a copy of our extensive wine list. We do allow you to supply wines purchased elsewhere, however we charge £7.50 per bottle corkage.

Confirming Wedding Date

A provisional booking will be held for no more than 14 days, this may be extended at the manager's discretion. After this period a £500.00 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking. Non-payment of the deposit will result in the booking being cancelled.

Should you decide to cancel once payment of the deposit has been made, a charge will be made equivalent to any loss suffered by the hotel. Cancellation charges for weddings will be calculated as a percentage of the total booking value according to the booking notice given, if booking value is not finalised the hotel will base the charge on its standard wedding package.

Cancellation Charges are as follows:

3-6 months out – 25% of booking value

1-3 months out – 50% of booking value

2 weeks – 1 month out – 90% of booking value

Less than 2 weeks out – 100% of booking value



Wedding Etiquette

The Bride

Selects the type of service and decides on the dress and the bridesmaid's attire.

The Bridegroom

Selects the best man and any ushers, buys the ring and pays the church fees. He can also buy presents for the bridesmaids, best man and ushers as gestures of gratitude for their help. He buys flowers for his bride, bride's mother, his own mother, bridesmaids, and buttonholes for himself and the best man. He arranges and pays for transport for himself and the best man and for the bride and himself after the wedding.

The Best Man

The Bridegroom's "right hand man" He keeps the ring and ensures that the bridegroom gets to the ceremony on time. He pays any church fees on behalf of the bridegroom, checks and ensures transport for all the guests to the reception and that travel arrangements for the honeymoon are in order. At the reception it is the best man's honour to read any congratulatory cards or messages.

Chief Bridesmaid

She assists the bride to dress, holds the bouquet during the ceremony and organises the other bridesmaids.

Bride's Father

The father gives the bride away and receives guests at the reception. He pays for the wedding dress, bridesmaid's dresses, cars (except bridegroom's), photographs, church and reception flowers, invitations and press announcements (if any).

Bride's Mother

The Bride's mother is traditionally in charge of all proceedings. She decides on the guest list together with the bridegroom's mother and the venue for the reception.

Suggested Top Table Seating Plan

- Best Man
 - Groom's Mother
 - Bride's Father
 - BRIDE
 - GROOM
 - Bride's Mother
 - Groom's Father
 - Chief Bridesmaid
 - Minister / Priest
- Advice can be given on seating plans for your particular family arrangements.*

Cake cutting, Speeches and Toasts

The Bride and Groom cut the cake. At this point the Master of Ceremonies will also propose the first toast to the Bride & Groom before they take their seats.

Although the speeches are traditionally after the meal, nowadays it is more common to have the speeches before the meal to allow the speakers to relax and enjoy their meal.

The order of speeches is normally:

Bride's Father: generally welcomes the Groom and his family in to his. He may wish to tell a funny story about the Bride as a child. His speech will end with a toast to the Bride & Groom.

Groom: starts his speech with "On behalf of my Wife and I" and go on to thank everyone for organising the wedding and ends with a toast to the Bridesmaids.

Best Man: this speech is looked upon as the highlight of the reception. He should reply to the toast to the Bridesmaids, maybe noting their beauty is only surpassed by that of the Bride. It is also time to tell an embarrassing story or letting slip a well-kept secret from his friendship with the Groom (keeping it clean!) He could read out some of the cards sent by family & friends who are unable to attend and therefore may wish to close his speech with a toast to 'absent family and friends'.

Useful Telephone Numbers

We have compiled the following list to help you with your Wedding day plans, should you be looking for something that is not listed please do not hesitate to contact us for some assistance.

Churches

<i>St Mary's</i>	<i>01397 702 174</i>
<i>Duncansburgh</i>	<i>01397 702 297</i>
<i>St Andrews</i>	<i>01397 702 979</i>
<i>Free Church</i>	<i>01397 702 167</i>
<i>Registry Office</i>	<i>01397 704 583</i>

Photographers

<i>Anthony MacMillan</i>	<i>01397 702 557</i>
<i>Iain Ferguson</i>	<i>01397 703 323</i>
<i>Fairy Tale Productions</i>	<i>01397 780 004</i>

Videographers

<i>Ness Pro Video</i>	<i>07846 271 118</i>
<i>Fairy Tale Productions</i>	<i>01397 780 004</i>

Florists

<i>MacDonald Bros</i>	<i>01397 702 221</i>
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Wedding Cars

<i>Ben Nevis Vintage Cars</i>	<i>01397 704 935</i>
<i>Highland Wedding Cars</i>	<i>01456 415 274</i>
<i>Home James</i>	<i>01397 703 424</i>
<i>Elecar</i>	<i>01397 705 509</i>
<i>Highland Wedding Cab</i>	<i>01397 712452</i>

Printers

<i>Printsmiths</i>	<i>01397 700 330</i>
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Coach Hire

Sheil Buses 01967 431 272

Wedding Cakes

Nevis Bakery 01397 704 101

Ashers 01463 234 388

Harry Gow 01463 792 421

Hair & Beauty

Cappeli Studio 01397 703 798

The Strand 01397 705 630

Caol Cuts 01397 702 629

Venus Beauty Salon 01397 701 789

Caitlin Murphy 07455 002 568

Younique 01967431 739

Wedding Dresses

Marina's Bridal Accessories 01397 704 859

All Sewn Up 01463 229 697

Bellisima Brides 01463 222 826

Kilt Hire

Ben Wyvis Kilts 01463 211 671

Boarstone Tartans 01463 239 793

House of Scotland 01397 705 301

Entertainers

Wonderland 01687 450 762

Simon Abberley (Disco) 07581 333 198

'Erisky Lilt (Don) 0141 5768 732

Ballochmyle Ceilidh Band 01369 701 731

Dodgy Ground 01397 772 280

Cach Mhior Ceilidh Band 01397 706 125

Ceol an Aire 07729 474 717

Pipers

Dougie Watson 01463 870 244

Sean Cameron 01397 772 053

Chair Covers, Place Cards, Favours Etc.

Highland Weddings 07818 681 379

Mary Carol 07727 267 099

Thistle do Crafts 01546 886 243

Larissa's Candy Cart 01349 863 704

L'EAP 01397 708 878



A gift from us for your special day

*A named Wedding Coordinator
Red carpet for your arrival
A glass of bubbly for the Bride & Groom upon arrival
Master of Ceremonies
Personalised printed menus
Your top table flower arrangement
Use of classic white table linen
Use of cake knife
Hire of the Function Room for your Wedding Breakfast*
Room for your ceremony when you book your Wedding Breakfast with us*
Hire of room for your Wedding Dance**



*Something old, something new, something borrowed,
something blue and a silver sixpence in her shoe*

**conditions apply*



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