

Sweet Donside

& Sweetheart Cottage

WEDDINGS & MICRO-EVENTS

Nine wild acres in the Cairngorms, exclusively yours.



WELCOME

Nine Wild Acres in the Cairngorms

We host only a handful of weddings each year. Yours will be the only one that midweek or weekend — and the only thing we are thinking about.

Tucked into the hillside above the River Don, Sweet Donside is five handcrafted hideaways set across nine private acres in Strathdon, at the heart of the Cairngorms National Park. Whisky trails, Pictish stones and quiet forest roads surround the site; the nearest neighbours are our hens.

For weddings and micro-events, we hand the whole site over to you. Every cabin, the cottage, the fire pit, the woodland and The Bosie become yours alone — no other guests, no shared spaces, just your people and nine wild acres. The owners' host home is on site, and will remain private.

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HANDCRAFTED HIDEAWAYS	ACRES, EXCLUSIVELY YOURS	GUESTS, PLUS UP TO 6 DAY GUESTS

THE COLLECTION

Five Handcrafted Hideaways



Sweetheart Cottage

SLEEPS 2 · DOG FRIENDLY (UP TO 2)

Our namesake cottage: The Love Shack hot tub, a cosy sofa nook, fairy lights and its own music system, just made for two.

The Wee Beehive

SLEEPS 2 · DOG FRIENDLY (1 DOG)

A private hot tub, king-size bed, kitchenette and dining area, plus its own BBQ fire pit and outdoor seating.

The Wee Love Nest

SLEEPS 2 · PET-FREE

Our adults-only, pet-free retreat, with a private hot tub, king-size bed and full kitchenette for quiet celebrations.

The Wee Bear's Den

SLEEPS 2 · DOG FRIENDLY (1 DOG)

A four-poster bed, chaise longue and private jacuzzi hot tub, with its own fire pit and seating outside.

The Wee Fae Hideaway

SLEEPS 2 · DOG FRIENDLY (1 DOG)

Forest-floor-inspired bed canopy, chaise longue and private jacuzzi hot tub, tucked among the birches.

Every hideaway includes *private hot tub · kitchenette & dining area · full bathroom · BBQ fire pit & decking*



THE VENUE

The Bosie

Bosie is the Doric word for a hug — and that's exactly what our hand-built log cabin gives you the moment you step inside. A chandelier above, a forest-green carpet below, velvet chairs, vintage china, a record player and a licensed bar pouring our very own Sweet Donside Gin: it's the warmest room in Strathdon, and for your celebration it's exclusively yours. Like everything here, it was built by hand — by us.

Ceremonies, wedding breakfasts, afternoon teas, cocktail masterclasses and late-night singalongs all happen here, with the woodland on your doorstep and the fairy lights on.



Through the dramatic exit, the woodland



Hand-dressed, down to the last butterfly

EXPERIENCES

Wild, Warm, Yours

Every package is built around the same idea: give people time together, outdoors, without having to think about logistics. These are the touches we build in as standard, and the extras our guests love to add.

- Exclusive use of the entire nine-acre site
- On-site archery for your whole party
- Communal fire pit for evening gatherings
- Licensed bar in The Bosie for your celebration
- Private hot tubs across all five hideaways
- G.H.Q Spirits available to pre-order for your stay
- Afternoon teas & sweets by our local baker
- Full host coordination from arrival to departure

The fire lit, the tubs steaming, the bar open — all you add is your people.



FOOD & DRINK

Raise a Glass, Pour the Tea

The bar in The Bosie pours small-batch G.H.Q Spirits, handcrafted in Royal Deeside, alongside our very own Sweet Donside Gin — infused with kaffir lime leaf, lemongrass and black pepper, made for a celebratory G&T under the stars.

For gentler afternoons, our local baker delivers home-baked afternoon teas and sweets on vintage china, served beneath the chandelier.



Sweet Donside Gin, at the Bosie bar



Afternoon tea, home-baked

WITH THANKS TO

G.H.Q Spirits — small-batch rum, gin & vodka, Royal Deeside · Our local baker — afternoon teas & sweets, made to order · Sweet Donside Gin — bottled for our own bar

REAL CELEBRATIONS

Held Here, Remembered Always



“We didn't just get married here — we got the whole hillside to ourselves, dog included.”

SWEET DONSIDE WEDDING GUEST

PACKAGE ONE · MICRO WEDDINGS

The Bosie

A HUG · 3-NIGHT STAY · UP TO 10 GUESTS · EXCLUSIVE SITE · LICENSED

A rustic, relaxed celebration for you and your nearest and dearest, at your own pace. With exclusive use of the site and dogs welcome throughout, this is a wedding weekend that feels like home.

What's included

- 3-night stay for up to 10 guests
- Exclusive use of the site
- Group fire pit & BBQ area
- Soft play and archery
- Personalised welcome basket for all accommodation
- Dedicated space for the groom to change
- Cutlery and furnishings provided
- Use of The Bosie for 3 days, including a staffed bar
- Dogs welcome throughout all 4 dog-friendly lets and in The Bosie
- Access to our list of trusted local suppliers and optional add-ons

OFF-PEAK · SEPTEMBER – MAY

From *£3,500*

inc. VAT

PEAK · JUNE – AUGUST

From *£3,800*

inc. VAT

Add-ons and supplier services are quoted separately.



The wedding breakfast, set in The Bosie

PACKAGE TWO · TWO-PERSON ELOPEMENTS

The Smourich

A KISS · 2 GUESTS · 3-NIGHT STAY · DOGS WELCOME · LICENSED

Slow down and say "I do" at your own pace, surrounded by rustic charm and the breathtaking beauty of the Cairngorms. A wedding that feels personal, unhurried and truly yours — with your dog by your side, if you'd like.

What's included

- 3-night stay in your choice of cabin or cottage
- Personalised welcome basket
- Luxury breakfast hamper, 2 mornings, delivered to your accommodation
- Small naked wedding cake
- 2 witnesses
- Luxury afternoon tea or sharing board for your wedding breakfast, with a bottle of champagne
- Cutlery and furnishings included for your wedding breakfast
- Use of The Bosie for your ceremony, 5 hours, or dedicated outdoor space
- Dedicated space for the groom to change before the ceremony
- Dogs welcome, so your best friend can share in your big day
- Access to our list of trusted local suppliers and optional add-ons



Hand in hand, beneath the pines

OFF-PEAK · SEPTEMBER – MAY

From *£1,200*

inc. VAT

PEAK · JUNE – AUGUST

From *£1,400*

inc. VAT

PACKAGE THREE · ZEN HEN & GIRLY GETAWAYS

The Blether

A GOOD LONG CHAT · SLEEPS 10 · 2-NIGHT STAY · EXCLUSIVE SITE

Trade the everyday for a weekend or midweek of relaxation, laughter and pampering. Whether it's a hen do or a girls' getaway, unwind at your own pace with spa treatments, cocktails and cosy nights by the fire.

What's included

- 2-night stay across 4 cabins and Sweetheart Cottage
- Exclusive use of the site
- Breakfast buffet
- Group fire pit & BBQ area
- Soft play and archery
- Use of The Bosie over 2 nights, with a staffed bar
- Personalised welcome baskets
- GHQ cocktail making session + snacks
- Group facials (qualified therapist)
- Afternoon tea & sweets by our local baker
- Full use of audio visual equipment

Add-ons to pre-book

Group Reiki (qualified practitioner)	On-site sauna hire + plunge pool
On-site catering (dinner)	And more — just ask

2-NIGHT STAY · UP TO 10 GUESTS

From *£380 pp*

£3,800 exclusive use for the full party · inc. VAT



Afternoon tea in The Bosie



Moments of calm



Cocktail hour

BOOKING TERMS

Deposit & Cancellation

Deposit

A non-refundable 30% of the total package secures your dates.

Balance

Due 8 weeks before arrival. Bookings made within 8 weeks are paid in full at booking.

Security bond

A refundable £400 bond applies to all exclusive-hire bookings, returned within 5 working days of departure if the site is left in good order.

Cancellation by guest

TIME BEFORE ARRIVAL	REFUND
More than 12 weeks before	Full refund, less deposit
8–12 weeks before	50% of total refunded
Less than 8 weeks before	No refund

We strongly recommend appropriate wedding or event cancellation insurance. If we ever need to cancel, you receive a full refund of all monies paid, and we'll do everything we can to offer an alternative date.

Ready to gather your people?

Every celebration is different — get in touch and we'll build something just for you.



Let's Build Your Day

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