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The Forrester Park Wedding 2018/2019

Forrester Park Resort is one of the most unique venues in Scotland for holding your special day, combining absolute opulence in truly palatial surroundings with accommodation and service second to none.

The resort is recognised as a wonderful venue for weddings with fresh ideas to make your special day a magnificent experience, from the minute you arrive to your overnight stay in one of our magnificent individual bedrooms.

Our Acanthus room is our special events area of true Palladian style and 18th Century splendour, which can accommodate anything from small intimate parties to gatherings of 300 guests.

The resort is set in 350 acres of what we believe to be some of East Central Scotland's most beautiful parkland, a truly magnificent backdrop for your special day. With views stretching out over the Firth of Forth to Edinburgh, the Lothian's and beyond – we invite you into a different world.

In our wedding brochure, we have tried to encapsulate everything for your special day, from our selection of menus right through to the protocol and order of your special day.

We at Forrester Park pride ourselves on attention to detail, advising you on the structure of your day, from your initial drinks on arrival, up until your honeymoon departure at the end of your spectacular day. Everything is purely tailor made to suit each and every couples wishes and dreams for their special day, from the set up of your room, tables, colours, napkin folds etc to even a themed wedding which has happened on many occasions.

Holding your marriage ceremony at Forrester Park

We at Forrester Park have created the perfect place for you to get married. Your service would be held in the Grand Hall a true Robert Adam styled room with a magnificent marbled fireplace which has a capacity for 110 guests. This room would set the ambience for your wedding ceremony and create a magical focal point for your wedding photographs. This room is available at £310.00 for your wedding ceremony.

You can also get married outside over-looking the park land of the estate and golf course. Although weather dependent, this is truly one of the most amazing and memorable ways in which to hold your ceremony, the set up cost for this is £310.00.

The selection of menus

There is an extensive range of dishes available to create your menu and our Head Chef Alistair Clark will be happy to prepare a unique menu for your special day. The food of Forrester Park is grown here on the Resort Estate farms, even the beef is specially hand reared here for the restaurants and your special day. We endeavour at Forrester Park to assist you in creating a banquet of the finest catering tailored to your tastes, a similar experience to dining in our Acanthus and Harlequin restaurants.

We do encourage you to meet with Chef Alistair to let us know the ideas you have for your menu, and once you have given us your ideas, we invite you in for a menu tasting, this is usually finalised approximately one or two months prior to your wedding taking place. When having your wedding here at Forrester Park, you do have the exclusivity of the room for the day, thus we are uniquely able to offer you not only just set menus, but menus with choices as well, simply because Alistair and his team are solely dedicated to preparing and serving the food exclusively for you and your guests with no other functions or restaurants to worry about on the day, thus ensuring that all your guests are looked after no matter what their requirements.

The Selection of Wines

We pride ourselves on the range and quality of our wines and Champagnes with over 40 bins to choose from. A complete wine list is available for you, which has a helpful guide to strengths and variations of sweetness provided from our international wine supplier. If we don't have a wine on our list you would like, we will happily track it down for you and make sure you have it on your wedding day.

Golf

Forrester Park Resort also offers Fife's newest 18-hole championship golf courses, which is situated in the 350 acres of parkland surrounding this unique venue. Our course is not only challenging, but rewarding with the breathtaking views over the forth valley. As part of our wedding package we would like to offer you four complimentary weekend golf membership passes, what better way to start your wedding day!

The golf course is used as a fantastic back drop for your wedding day as we usher you out onto the course in private golf buggies to have your photographs taken at our various lochs, bridges and waterfalls.

Minimum Numbers and Capacities

Weddings can take place on any day of the week. There is no room hire charge for weddings of more than 80 guests excluding children when attending the wedding meal or any size of wedding no matter how small or large taking place Sunday to Thursday inclusive. On Fridays and Saturdays for gatherings between 50 to 80 day guests excluding children there is a room hire charge of £600, for gatherings of 50 or less guests a room hire charge of £2000 is applicable if you require the use of the Acanthus rooms. We do however have the Harlequin room, which can hold up to 30 guests for an intimate wedding, where there is no room hire charge.

Winter weddings

Throughout the months of October to May, excluding December there is no room charge at all no matter how large or small your wedding may be.

The Acanthus Room - up to 300

The drawing room is of elegant splendour and is the perfect setting for your wedding banquet and celebrations. A Palladian styled room set off with a French dome that houses the most splendid centrepiece and chandelier.

The running of your day

Your day is completely coordinated and run by ourselves, from greeting you and your guests on arrival, to co-ordinating with your photographer, florist, band etc. and with your very own master of ceremony announcing dinner, speeches and any other requests you may have ensured certainly that you are in the best of hands and your day will be better than you imagined.

Evening Celebrations

The evening celebrations usually begin around 7.30pm; any evening guests should arrive at this time although often they do not arrive till around 8pm. So we usually aim to start with the Bride and Groom taking to the floor for the first dance around 8.15pm

Evening Buffet

Evening buffets are normally served between 9.30 and 10pm in the great hall, it is when the evening's entertainment have a mid time break, if you were having fireworks, they would be set off at this time with your guests viewing them from the main terrace. On return back into the building the buffet is served. Buffets do vary so much with everything from Bacon and Egg baguettes to the largest of feasts; again, you would convey your ideas to chef in your initial meeting to discuss your food requirements for your day. Your wedding cake would also be served at this time.

Fireworks

What better way to celebrate your special day than with a spectacular display of fireworks. We are on hand to assist you in choosing the appropriate display package. Please see our 'fireworks package' for details

Forrester Park extra services

We offer you advice and help with the following services. We have a list of suppliers recommended who are second to none, we are happy to pass this on to you; they just add the final touches to your special day.

Full floral service advice

Table plans, name cards and planning with our compliments

Chair covers supplied with our compliments

Full master of ceremonies with our compliments

Soft drinks on arrival with our compliments

Various entertainments advice

Cake base and sword with our compliments

Luxury car hire advice

Wedding cakes advice

Photography advice

At the end of the night

Most bands will finish at approximately 12 midnight and discos at 1am, we are licensed to 1am and request most guests to leaving at approximately 1.15am

Staying the Night

If you and your guests are staying the night in one of our beautifully appointed bedrooms, we are pleased to offer you a discounted rate on all rooms pre booked six months in advance, subject to availability. Please ask us for a complete price list for your special day evening's accommodation.

Example Canapés

These canapés are an example of what we can do, if you have any ideas or specific requirements please let Chef know. We recommend a selection of three canapés, however, please discuss with your wedding co-ordinator if you would like to provide a larger selection.

Choose any 3 for £6.50

Mini vegetable spring rolls, sweet chilli sauce
Risotto and mozzarella bonbons
Haggis bonbons
Smoked salmon and cream cheese crostini
Prawn and Marie rose tartlet

Peking duck and hoi sin spring rolls
Chicken liver and onion marmalade tartlet
Mini strawberry tart
Chocolate coated strawberries
Asparagus and brie tartlet

Example evening buffet menus and costs

These menus are simply to provide a guide as to what we can offer for your evening buffet and costs. They are specific to weddings which have a main meal during the day. We recommend catering for 100% of your additional evening guests and in most cases only 75% of your day guests. We would welcome you to discuss with chef your exact ideas and requirements. All buffet options include tea and coffee.

£7.50 per person

Bacon baguettes, lorne sausage rolls, haggis rolls,
vegetarian haggis rolls

Tea and coffee

£8.00 per person

Selection of Sandwiches Filled with:
Cheddar Cheese and Tomato
Egg Mayonnaise and Cress
Ham and Mustard
Tuna and Cucumber
Chicken Salad

Sausage Rolls

Tea and Coffee

£8.50 per person

Stovies and vegetarian stovies
Oatcakes

Tea and coffee

£10.00 per person

Haggis, Vegetarian haggis, neaps and tatties
Oatcakes

Tea and coffee

£10.50 per person

Giant cheese board
Biscuits and oatcakes
Chutneys
Mixture of exotic fruit

Tea and coffee

£12.00 per person

Selection of Sandwiches Filled with:
Cheddar Cheese and Tomato
Egg Mayonnaise and Cress
Tuna and Cucumber
Ham and Mustard
Chicken Salad

Sausage Rolls

Mini pizza breads

Vegetarian spring rolls

Vegetable pakora

Chicken Satay with a Sweet Chilli Dip

Tea and Coffee

£16.00 per person

Selection of Sandwiches Filled with:
Cheddar Cheese and Tomato
Ham and Mustard
Egg Mayonnaise and Cress
Chicken Salad

Sausage Rolls

Mini pizza breads

Vegetable pakora

Vegetarian spring rolls

Haggis bridies

Chicken Liver Parfait with French bread

Chicken Satay with a Sweet Chilli Dip

Italian Style Pasta Salad
New Potato and French bean Salad

Tea and Coffee

Set Menus

The following are example menus and costs of wedding breakfast meals which we have had previously here at Forrester Park. This is your special day, so when the time arrives to come in and have a chat with us, Chef will be happy to listen to all your menu requests and put together a fantastic wedding breakfast menu tailored to your tastes.

All our menus do come with a vegetarian starter and main course. We cater for vegan, coeliac and any other dietary requirements that your guests may have. All menus include tea, coffee and fudge with compliments of Forrester Park.

£34.00 3 Courses

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Carrot and coriander Soup, crème fraiche
-
Chicken supreme, spring onion mash, seasonal vegetables
and a whisky cream sauce
-
Meringue nest with Chantilly cream, wild berries and crème
anglaise
-
Tea, coffee, petit fours

£39.00 3 courses

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Tomato, red pepper and basil soup, crème fraiche,
wholemeal sippets
-
Ribeye of Forrester Park beef, dauphinoise potato, Port wine
and red currant jus
-
Chocolate tart, orange compote, Cointreau cream
-
Tea, coffee, petit fours

£37.00 3 courses

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Lentil soup, wholemeal sippets, crème fraiche
-
Chicken supreme filled with haggis, spring onion mash,
whisky cream sauce
-
Sticky toffee pudding, warm caramel sauce, vanilla ice cream
-
Tea, coffee, petit fours

£42.00 3 courses

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Confit duck, ham hock and wild mushroom terrine, piccalilli
-
Roast rib eye of forrester park beef, dauphinoise potato, port
wine and red currant jus
-
Warm sticky toffee pudding, caramel sauce,
vanilla ice cream
-
Tea, coffee, petit fours

£47.00 4 Courses

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Smoked salmon and prawn roulade, Marie rose sauce
-
Fruit sorbet, berry compote
-
Roast ribeye of Forrester Park beef, roast château potato, Port wine and red currant jus
-
Raspberry and White Chocolate cheesecake with a Mixed Berry Compote
-
Tea, coffee, petit fours

Children's Menu

When you have children attending the wedding breakfast we would ask you to inform us of what each individual child likes to eat. This way the child will be happy with their choice, ensuring no interruptions during the meal. The cost per child is £15.00. Choose between Chicken goujons, macaroni cheese or haddock goujons. Toddlers who require food to be warmed in the Kitchen will be done at no charge.

Menus with choices

All menus are served with Tea, Coffee and Petit Fours compliments of Forrester Park

£39.00



Vegetable and barley broth, wholemeal sippets



Roast supreme of chicken, filled with asparagus mousse,
spring onion mash, leek cream sauce

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Forrester Park steak and red wine pie, puff pastry, roast
chateau potatoes

-

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes



Sticky toffee pudding, warm caramel sauce,
vanilla ice cream



Tea, coffee, petit fours

£44.50



Chicken Liver Parfait with oatcakes and red onion
marmalade

-

Carrot, butternut and coriander soup, crème fraiche,
Wholemeal Croutons



Roast Ribeye of Forrester Park beef, dauphinoise potato,
Port wine and red currant jus

-

Roast Supreme of Chicken Wrapped in Parma Ham with
haggis, spring onion mash, whisky cream sauce

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes



Warm sticky toffee pudding, vanilla ice cream, caramel
sauce

£42.50



Cream of Potato and Leek Soup, Chive Crème Fraiche

-

Charentais melon, fruit sorbet, raspberry coulis



Roast supreme of chicken wrapped in Parma ham and filled
with haggis, spring onion mash, whisky cream sauce

-

Forrester Park steak and red wine pie, puff pastry, roast
chateau potatoes

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Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes



Pavlova, mascarpone Chantilly cream, berry compote,
anglaise



Tea, coffee, petit fours

£48.50



Smoked Scottish Salmon with a Mango Salsa, dill
mascarpone and oatcakes

-

Tomato and red pepper soup Infused with Basil, crème
fraiche



Pan-fried Sea bass Fillet

Rested on Crushed New Potatoes with Salsa Verde

-

Roast ribeye of Forrester Park beef, dauphinoise potato, Port
wine and red currant jus

Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes



Chocolate Tart with Orange Compote and a Cointreau
Cream

£52.50



Smoked Scottish Salmon Fillet with Prawns in a Brandy, Tomato and Dill Sauce

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Lentil and vegetable soup, wholemeal sippets



Roast supreme of chicken wrapped in Parma ham, spring onion mash, tomato and tarragon jus

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Fillet of Scottish Beef Wellington, topped with wild Mushrooms and Wrapped in Puff Pastry with dauphinoise potato and a
Port and Thyme Sauce

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Selection of Seasonal Vegetables and Potatoes



Profiteroles filled strawberry Chantilly cream, Belgian chocolate sauce



Tea, coffee, petit fours

Drinks Packages

Normally a drink of cava or champagne is served to your guests on arrival from the ceremony. However, this can be combined with bottled beers, cocktails or whatever drinks you require, and is sometimes followed by a top up. We are pleased to offer your guests with our compliments a glass of orange juice or sparkling mineral water as well. Wine is served throughout the meal, a good guide to go on is two glasses of wine per person, and again this is served alongside either cava or Champagne for the traditional toasts.

A full tailor made drinks package for your day can be made, we have just over 40 bins on our wine list, if you let us know what you require we will be happy to arrange this for you.

Drinks selections

The following package prices are based on our house wines, with house Cava or house Champagne.

£17.00

Cava on arrival
-
One glass of wine for meal
-
Cava for toasts

£21.50

Cava on arrival
-
Two glasses of wine for meal
-
Cava for toasts

£25.50

Cava on arrival with a top up as well
-
Two glasses of wine for meal
-
Cava for toasts

£25.50

Prosecco on arrival
-
Two glasses of wine for meal
-
Prosecco for toasts

£20.00

Prosecco on arrival
-
One glass of wine for meal
-
Prosecco for toasts

£30.00

Champagne on arrival
-
One glass of wine for meal
-
Champagne for toasts

£34.50

Champagne on arrival
-
Two glasses of wine for meal
-
Champagne for toasts

£39.00

Champagne on arrival with a top up
-
Two glasses of wine for meal
-
Champagne for toast

Fireworks Package

Large Display Packs

Mercury	£1500.00
Jupiter	£1650.00
Neptune	£1950.00
Solar	£3000.00

Additional Costs

These days it is very popular for couples to arrange outside companies providing services such as candy buffets and photo booths to come to the venue. Unfortunately, these do cause a mess and incur a clean-up charge of £55.00. Please advise us in advance of any companies you are arranging to come onto the premises such as chair covers and venue styling (these do not incur a charge).

Conditions of booking

A deposit of £500.00 is required in order to secure a date for your wedding day, this is non refundable. A further deposit of £1000 is required six months prior to the wedding date; this is a non-refundable deposit.

All weddings must have one drinks package >£17 and a meal >£34, with a further buffet in the evening >£7.50. Alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the premises in any form at all (this includes favours).

Two months before the event takes place we would ask you to contact us and discuss final menus and order of the day.

The final numbers attending the wedding should be given ten days before the wedding takes place, at this time a bill will be made up and the full account will be settled. If the final bill can be paid by credit or debit card, Cheque, bank transfer or cash.

No refund will be given on any monies paid and for discrepancies in numbers after the final bill is made and paid. All our prices are inclusive of 20% VAT. Forrester Park reserves the right to change and/or amend at any time the information contained within.

Forrester Park Resort is not responsible for any loss, damage or storing of gifts, the client is responsible for the storing and movement of gifts and should ensure they are taken away at the end of the evening. The client is responsible for any damage to the building and contents of Forrester Park Resort. No food or beverages may be brought onto the premises without agreement by Forrester Park Resort. Should it be brought to the attention of Forrester Park that there is alcohol being consumed that is not purchased at the bar, relevant corkage charge will be applied to the main account. £20 for wine and £80 for spirits, this all relates to changes in the Scottish Liquor licensing Law.