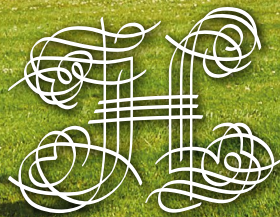


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*Made by Us*



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# AND SO YOUR *Adventure begins*

**On behalf of everyone at Houstoun House we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you both on your forthcoming wedding.**

Our heritage dates back to the 1500's, making it somewhere very special to start your life together. 22 acres of beautiful woodland and elegant, sweeping grounds provide the perfect backdrop for the charismatic Houstoun House, a country hotel retreat with the serene ambiance to inspire complete relaxation – and just 40 minutes' drive from Scotland's iconic capital.

Once visited by Mary Queen of Scots, the 16th century tower house shows off its striking profile to great effect against the rolling lawns and dramatic skies.

Combined with open log fires and snow-fringed woodland or stunning gardens bathed in golden summer sunshine... whatever the season, the secluded setting, fabulous grounds and unique character of Houstoun House make it the perfect romantic wedding venue in West Lothian. Close to Edinburgh, Glasgow and Stirling, you'll enjoy the hotel's secluded setting and peaceful ambiance in a location that's also easy to access.

*Every time we visited the venue the grounds have been nothing short of immaculate, this played a real part in our decision to choose Houstoun, regardless of the time of year, the outside spaces were always impeccable.*

*– Fhionnagh & Mark.*

# WHERE TO *Say "I do"*

Exchange your vows at Houstoun House in a stunningly secluded, romantic setting with the history of our beautiful Tower House serving as the backdrop to your special day. We have four licensed civil ceremony spaces, so whether it's an intimate gathering or grand affair, we have a variety of spaces for you to choose from.

## HOUSTOUN SUITE

Our larger suite is an elegant ballroom which has recently been tastefully decorated. Ideally suited for numbers of 60 upwards, the suite can seat up to 180 day guests and a party for up to 220 evening guests, with a fantastic sized dance floor.

## STRATHBROCK SUITE

Converted from the original 16th century stables and completely self-contained, the Strathbrook Suite oozes character. It's a lovely private area with courtyard for drinks outside. Ideally suited for numbers of 40 upwards the suite can seat up to 70 day guests and 120 evening guests.

## DRAWING ROOM & LIBRARY

Situated in the original Tower House and beautifully decorated with plenty of character, it is perfect for a smaller, intimate celebration for up to 20 guests.

## OUTDOOR

During the warmer months, why not have an outdoor ceremony in our beautiful, landscaped gardens.

## CEREMONIES

The registrar will need to be booked directly by yourselves. Please note, an external charge will apply. To book a civil wedding ceremony, please contact:

**West Lothian Council**  
**[registration@westlothian.gov.uk](mailto:registration@westlothian.gov.uk)**  
**[www.westlothian.gov.uk/book-a-registrar](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/book-a-registrar)**  
**01506 282916**

If you would like a recommendation for Humanists, ask our wedding team.









# YOUR WEDDING, *Your way*

At Houstoun House we have a dedicated wedding team to ensure your big day is everything you wish for. Whether you're hosting an intimate family occasion or a grand celebration, our experienced wedding coordinator will work with you to make your day unique and totally tailored to you. We understand how much planning goes into your special day, which is why we are here to guide you through the planning process to ensure your dreams become reality.

We are delighted to offer the following complimentary extras for all wedding parties of 40 guests and more:

## OUR WEDDING PACKAGES

- Red carpet on arrival
- Master of ceremonies for the day
- Personalised menu and table plan
- Use of silver cake stand and knife
- Silver candelabras for all table centrepieces
- Beautiful Honeymoon Suite for the night of your wedding
- Decorative hanging lanterns
- Mood lighting
- Tasting menu to sample
- Meal and drinks for children under five years



# YOUR FIRST MEAL AS *Newlyweds*

Be inspired by our chef's passion for food, our menus are written with flair that will impress each and every one of your guests. Traditional English cuisine seasoned with modern cooking methods and techniques, resulting in delectable courses. A choice of menus, canapés and buffet packages are available to add the finishing touches to your special day.

Our Head Chef and team are passionate about the food they serve and know that when it comes to quality, it is the little details that make all the difference. That is why we use only the finest seasonal ingredients and source the best produce available, where possible local and organic.

## PRE-WEDDING DINING

Why not make a weekend of it? At Houstoun House we have a variety of different options available for your pre-wedding dinner the night before the wedding. Private dining is available in the Tower Restaurant, where you can enjoy time with your nearest and dearest before the big day. Whether you would like a sit-down meal, or an informal buffet, we would be happy to help plan your pre-wedding get together.







# FINISHING *Touches*

Of all the events in your life, your wedding day will be one of the most memorable and important. You can almost feel the pressures of everyday life float away as you make your way up our tree lined drive.

## ROOMS

Here at Houstoun House we have 73 rooms that blend luxury and character, with the antique-filled feature bedrooms at the top of the tower offering a wonderfully atmospheric experience. Choose from our wide range of room and suite options each with their own distinct character, with bespoke rooms suiting couples, families and friends alike. Each room includes a spacious en-suite bathroom, unlimited Wi-Fi and luxury ELEMIS toiletries for the pampering getaway you deserve.

## SPA & WELLBEING

There's no better place to give your mind, body and soul the ultimate treat: luxury time spent in our spa and leisure club. Take a leisurely swim in our pool, then unwind in our thermal suite before indulging in a fabulous ELEMIS treatment.





To hear more about our packages or talk us through your ideas,  
contact our wedding coordinator on:

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**UPHALL, WEST LOTHIAN EH52 6JS**

**0344 879 9043**  
**[macdonaldhotels.co.uk/houstounhouse](http://macdonaldhotels.co.uk/houstounhouse)**  
**[specialevents.houstoun@macdonald-hotels.co.uk](mailto:specialevents.houstoun@macdonald-hotels.co.uk)**





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SIGNATURE

Wedding Package

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- Dedicated wedding coordinator
  - Complimentary room hire throughout the day
  - Red Carpet arrival
  - Master of Ceremonies
  - Chair covers and ties
  - Celebratory Post Ceremony drink per guest
  - Glass of Prosecco for speeches
  - Three course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours
  - Half bottle of wine per person
  - Menus, Place cards and table plan provided by the hotel
- Silver Candelabra Centrepieces for your tables
  - Cake Stand with Cutting Knife
  - A selection of hot filled rolls for the evening reception
  - Overnight accommodation in a Suite for the newlyweds
  - Menu tasting for the couple prior to the wedding
  - Three months leisure membership for the couple
  - Private breakfast the following morning\*
  - Dancefloor and Mood uplighters for your evening reception

	50 Guests	Additional Guests	Evening Guests	Children	Young Adult (12-17 years)
2025	£5,100	£102 per person	£8.50 per person	£25 per child	£65 per person
2026	£5,350	£107 per person	£8.50 per person	£30 per child	£70 per person
2027	£5,600	£112 per person	£9.50 per person	£35 per child	£75 per person

All rates are inclusive of VAT  
\*Minimum of 20 guests required for private breakfast

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WHIRLWIND

Wedding Package

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- Dedicated wedding coordinator
  - Complimentary room hire throughout the day
  - Red Carpet arrival
  - Master of Ceremonies
  - Scottish Piper
  - Chair covers and ties
  - Celebratory Post Ceremony drink per guest
  - Glass of Prosecco for speeches
  - Three course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours
  - Half bottle of wine per person
- Menus, Place cards and table plan provided by the hotel
  - Silver Candelabra Centrepieces for your tables
  - Cake Stand with Cutting Knife
  - A selection of hot filled rolls for the evening reception
  - Overnight accommodation in a Suite for the newlyweds
  - Menu tasting for the couple prior to the wedding
  - DJ Entertainment, Dancefloor and Mood Uplighters for your evening reception

	50 Guests	Additional Guests	Evening Guests	Children	Young Adult (12-17 years)
2025	£5,000	£100 per person	£8.50 per person	£25 per child	£65 per person
2026	£5,250	£105 per person	£8.50 per person	£30 per child	£70 per person
2027	£5,500	£110 per person	£9.50 per person	£35 per child	£75 per person

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DELUXE

Wedding Package

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- Dedicated wedding coordinator
  - Complimentary room hire throughout the day
  - Red Carpet arrival
  - Master of Ceremonies
  - Scottish Piper
  - Ceremony Package - your choice of arch, aisle runner and aisle decorations
  - Chair covers and ties or Chiavari chairs
  - Post ceremony reception - one celebratory drink and three canapes per guest
  - Choice of Table Centrepieces
  - Glass of Prosecco for speeches
  - Three course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half bottle of wine per person
  - Menus, Place cards and table plan provided by the hotel
  - Cake Stand with Cutting Knife
  - A selection of hot filled rolls for the evening reception
  - Overnight accommodation the night prior to the wedding
  - Overnight accommodation in a Suite for the newlyweds
  - Menu tasting for the couple prior to the wedding
  - DJ Entertainment, Dancefloor and Mood Uplighters for your evening reception

	50 guests	Additional guests	Evening guests	Children	Young Adult (12-17 years)
2025	£7,500	£125 per person	£8.50 per person	£30 per child	£75 per person
2026	£8,000	£130 per person	£9 per person	£35 per child	£85 per person
2027	£8,750	£140 per person	£10 per person	£45 per child	£90 per person

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# INTIMATE *Wedding Package*

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Our intimate wedding package is a bespoke package and is priced based on your guest numbers

- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Complimentary room hire throughout the day
- Red Carpet arrival
- Master of Ceremonies throughout the day
- Chair covers and ties
- Celebratory glass of champagne post ceremony
- Glass of champagne for speeches
- Three course meal with tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half bottle of wine per person
- Menus, Place cards and table plan provided by the hotel
- Table Centrepieces
- Scottish Cheeseboard to finish the meal
- Cake Stand with Cutting Knife
- Overnight accommodation in a Suite for the newlyweds
- Menu tasting for the couple prior to the wedding
- Mood Uplighters

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# PACKAGE

## Enhancements

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Scottish Piper **£250**

Chair Cover and Tie (per chair) **£5**

Ceremony Package - Ceremony arch, aisle runner and aisle decorations **£350**

6m Starlight Backdrop **£260**

DJ **£500**

Vintage white metal Post Box with personalised sign **£60**

Carved Wooden White Easel **£80**

Thank you bouquets **£50**

Wedding Flower Package - includes a bridal bouquet,  
two bridesmaid arrangements and three buttonholes **from £450**

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# WEDDING BREAKFAST

## Sample Menu

Please choose two dishes from each course to make a menu for you and your guests. Dishes can be tailored to dietary requirements or allergies, where tailoring is not possible, alternative options will be supplied.

### APPETISERS

- Vegetable or scotch broth**
- Cream of tomato soup**  
herb oil & croutons
- Confit chicken & leek terrine**  
fennel marmalade & sourdough croutons
- Ham hock & parsley terrine**  
celeriac & caper
- Remoulade** burnt apple  
purée & pork crackling
- Grilled goat's cheese salad**  
heritage beetroot, pickled walnuts & cranberry dressing
- Brie & blueberry tart**  
seasonal leaves & herb oil

### MAIN COURSES

- Traditional steak pie** mashed potato & roasted seasonal vegetables
- Baked fillet of coley** saffron potatoes, ratatouille vegetables & a tarragon bisque
- Scottish cod fillet** herb crust, crushed baby potatoes, wilted greens & sauce vierge
- Roasted chicken supreme** potato rosti, savoy cabbage & bacon, mustard café au lait
- Slow cooked blade of beef** fondant potato, pickled red cabbage & bourguignon sauce
- Mediterranean vegetable & feta cheese pithivier**, wilted seasonal greens & pesto dressing
- Butternut squash & blue cheese risotto** toasted pumpkin seeds & truffle dressing

### DESSERTS

- Sticky toffee pudding** butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream
- Vanilla crème Brulé** with home-made shortbread
- Chocolate pave** orange curd, Chantilly cream & chocolate soil
- Strawberry cheesecake** white chocolate mousse & black pepper meringue
- Lemon meringue tart** with mascarpone cream
- Pink peppercorn pavlova** seasonal fruit & red berry coulis

Menu upgrades are available

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# MENU

## Enhancements

### CANAPÉS – COLD

**Blood Mary tomato shot**  
**Dill scone & smoked salmon**  
cream cheese  
**Chicken liver parfait**  
fig jam  
**Confit duck roulade**  
celeriac remoulade  
**Smoke mackerel pate**  
pickled cucumber  
**Pork rilette** prune purée  
& gherkin  
**Goat's cheese & caramelised**  
**onion tart**  
**Duck, prosciutto & apricot**  
**roulade** plum & apple chutney  
**Fig & goat's cheese parcel**  
fig jam

### CANAPÉS – HOT

**Haggis bon bon**  
Arran mustard mayo  
**Strathdon blue & leek tart**  
**Tomato & mozzarella arancini**  
**Crab & chive tartlet**  
**Chicken satay**  
**Baked prosciutto & fig**  
**Pulled pork & apple bon bon**  
**Smoked haddock Scotch egg**  
**Thai crab cakes, chilli jam**  
**Gougeres**  
  
3 items **£7 per person**  
4 items **£9 per person**  
5 items **£11 per person**

### SORBETS

**Raspberry**  
**Champagne**  
**Lemon**  
**Apple**  
**Mango**  
**Blackberry**  
**Gin & tonic**  
**£3.50 per person**  
  
3 items **£7 per person**  
4 items **£9 per person**  
5 items **£11 per person**

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