



HOUSE <sup>FOR</sup> AN  
ART LOVER

# Planning Your Special Day

Our Recommended Suppliers



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**N**OW 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 great and wanted you to have the option of including them in your day.

**We hope you find it useful!**

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## 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 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.

### 8 – 10 weeks before

- 📅 Meet with your Co-ordinator to go through all the final details of your day - menus, timings, entertainment and the rest!
- 📅 Send your invitations and don't forget to include an RSVP date.
- 📅 If necessary order your favours - remember you get 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 licence (4 weeks).
- 📅 Collate your RSVPs and start to finalise your table plan.
- 📅 Confirm the final details for your honeymoon.
- 📅 Update your wedding gift list - if necessary.

### 1 – 3 weeks before

- 📅 Email your final table plan details to your Co-ordinator.
- 📅 Meet with your Master of Ceremonies to go through the final details.
- 📅 Settle your final payment.
- 📅 Collect your marriage licence.

### 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!

### 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

## 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 date' - a lovely connection to your venue. All of our couples enjoy a 10% discount in the Art Lover's Shop!



## 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.

£2.95 per cover / £1.50 per bow.

Ask your Coordinator for information on alternative table linen.

save THE date

# Recommended Suppliers

## The Little Cake Parlour

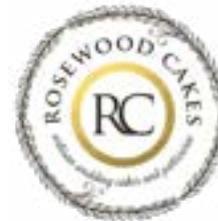
T: 07734 868 081  
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The Little Cake Parlour creates gorgeous cakes, delicious cupcakes, spectacular dessert tables and beautiful favours. Please contact Lisa to arrange your appointment for a complimentary tasting and design consultation.



## Rosewood Cakes

T: 07861 788 491  
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W: [rosewoodcakes.com](http://rosewoodcakes.com)



Rosewood Cakes are run by husband and wife team Edwina and Chris McNulty. We create unique, show-stopping cakes to wow your guests, with gourmet flavours such as sticky toffee or strawberry champagne. Please do get in touch to chat about how we can create your perfect cake!

## Capella String Quartet

T: 07879 494 625 or 07595 155 956  
E: [bookings@capellastringquartet.com](mailto:bookings@capellastringquartet.com)  
W: [capellastringquartet.com](http://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!!



## Chris Connelly - Pianist

T: 07944 184 174  
E: [mail@chrisconnelly.co.uk](mailto:mail@chrisconnelly.co.uk)  
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Chris plays a wide range of music - classical, jazz and pop and is available to play at your ceremony, drinks reception and through dinner. Chris can also set up his own digital piano for events in the Main Hall or The View.



## Floorfillerz ~ DJ Hire Glasgow

T: 07788 163 665  
E: [dj@floorfillerz.co.uk](mailto:dj@floorfillerz.co.uk)  
W: [floorfillerz.co.uk](http://floorfillerz.co.uk)

Floorfillerz - DJ Hire Glasgow are specialists in wedding DJ entertainment in Glasgow and the West of Scotland. Managed by former BBC Scotland and Clyde 1 DJ Dougie Campbell.

## Piping Services Scotland

T: 0141 571 3877  
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W: [pipingservices.com](http://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.



## Bygone Photobooth

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W: [bygonephotobooth.co.uk](http://bygonephotobooth.co.uk)

A unique photobooth experience! Lovingly hand crafted photobooths made using genuine antique treasures. Combining classic aesthetics with retro themes and unrivalled quality. With 350+ 5 star recommendations.



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## Natural Weddings Photography

T: 01505 844 822 / 07957 864 344  
E: [enquiries@naturalweddings.net](mailto:enquiries@naturalweddings.net)  
W: [naturalweddings.net](http://naturalweddings.net)

Professional Photography that has a relaxed and informal feel to make your Photographs blend seamlessly on the day. Industry innovators and leaders in our approach & style. Recommended by the House for well over a decade with 100+ weddings on file, discounts available for all venue referrals. Available day or evening for appointments.



## Brown's Photography

T: 07791 422 075  
E: [enquiries@brownsphoto.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@brownsphoto.co.uk)  
W: [brownsphoto.co.uk](http://brownsphoto.co.uk)



Weddings to me are about you. They're about the people you love and who love you. I'm interested in having your wedding documented as it happens and as you planned it. If, like me, you love skilfully taken images, beautiful light, gorgeous printed photographs and are one of those people who look at pictures over and over, smiling at the memories and moments captured then I think we'll make a good team.

## Gail Photography

T: 0141 620 1320  
E: [info@gailphotography.co.uk](mailto:info@gailphotography.co.uk)  
W: [gailphotography.co.uk](http://gailphotography.co.uk)

I love HFAAL. It has everything for the best wedding pictures. I specialise in creative, candid wedding photography which will capture the true essence of your big day!



## Gavin Macqueen Photography

T: 07762 933 108  
E: [gavinm@macqueenphotography.co.uk](mailto:gavinm@macqueenphotography.co.uk)  
W: [macqueenphotography.co.uk](http://macqueenphotography.co.uk)



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.

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## Bercott's ~ Bespoke Wedding Ring Specialist

T: 0141 258 3606  
E: [sales@bercotts.co.uk](mailto:sales@bercotts.co.uk)  
W: [bercottediamonds.com](http://bercottediamonds.com)



Bercott's 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.

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## Ollie & Ivy Flowers Ltd

T: 0131 452 9943 / 07921 919 986  
E: [info@ollieandivyflowers.com](mailto:info@ollieandivyflowers.com)  
W: [ollieandivyflowers.com](http://ollieandivyflowers.com)

Contemporary, naturalistic floral designers, we combine French romance, with the wild charm of the Scottish landscape. Blending colour, form, texture and fragrance, our sensual wedding designs use locally sourced and eco-friendly materials.



## Go2 Event Hire

T: 07803 082 691 / 0141 641 6865  
E: [info@go2eventhire.com](mailto:info@go2eventhire.com)  
W: [go2eventhire.com](http://go2eventhire.com)

With a unique range of hire items to choose from, Jon and his team can help with various aspects of your day. Supplying: Light Up Letters Back Drapes - Mood Lighting - Retro Arcade Games - Carnival Games - Mini Golf - & more. Design your own Games Room or Restyle the shop area? With a great knowledge of the space available, they are more than happy to chat about your big day plans.



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## Jenna Clayton

T: 07799 898 185  
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Winner of The Herald's Expert Makeup Artist Award, Jenna is a professional makeup artist and hair stylist specialising in weddings. She collaborates with every bride to create beautiful, bespoke look to perfectly complement your wedding day at the house.

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## MET Wedding Cars

T: 0141 812 1553 / 07477 929 838  
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W: [metweddingcars.co.uk](http://metweddingcars.co.uk)



MET Wedding Cars proudly offer a selection of stunning wedding cars to complement your special day! We are a family business with over 14 years experience in providing our lovingly cared for Beauford, Bentley, Imperial, Viscount, VW, Mercedes and Chrysler cars to couples all over West and Central Scotland. Viewings are also welcome by appointment at our showroom in Hillington.

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## RPL Weddings

T: 0141 889 5711  
E: [info@rplweddings.com](mailto:info@rplweddings.com)  
W: [rplweddings.com](http://rplweddings.com)



RPL have over 20 years experience capturing amazing weddings and producing stunning creative videos for our couples to cherish. The best day of your life over and over again

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**W**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 Co-ordinator.

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## 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 1.30pm 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. It is best to check that your minister/celebrant is available to do this. Please also contact House for an Art Lover 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](http://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 USB or device (connected by audio cable).

### Q: Do we need to arrange table centrepieces?

A: We have a simple candle centrepiece that you are welcome to use. However, should you wish to have floral arrangements you will find our recommended florist in the guide listings. House for an Art Lover can provide use of two pedestals, on which you can display flowers during your ceremony, drinks reception and/or 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 co-ordinator for details of the available delivery times.

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### Q. What is 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](http://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 Co-ordinator. 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 have a full vegetarian and vegan menu that we can provide if required. Please just let us know your guests needs and we can ensure something suitable is provided.

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

A: A cash 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 Co-ordinator to discuss your day in detail. At this point you will be able to discuss all the different options for drinks packages.

### 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.

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**“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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