



# BALBIRNIE HOUSE

# 2025

OUR COUPLES 2025  
WEDDING TESTIMONIALS

# Most magical wedding day!



Wow! From the moment we viewed Balbirnie, it was a yes straight away and I'm so glad we made that decision.

Throughout the full process, the wedding co-ordinators were on point. Always checking in, guiding us and answering any questions (in my case, multiple) I was never feeling stressed or worried about the lead up to our day, I was constantly reassured. On the day of our wedding, I was constantly kept up to date with everything, any last minute changes I had were taken care of and staff were on top of it all. I had no stresses, nothing to worry about what so ever.

Our master of ceremonies (Angela) was absolutely outstanding. The full co-ordination of the day ran so smoothly, it was incredible. The food was exceptional and dinner service was faultless. I honestly couldn't have asked for a better team to have looked after us on our wedding day, they constantly went above and beyond for everything. Every little detail was impeccable.

Our guests gave incredible feedback and most said they had never been to a wedding where everything ran like clock work - and it really did.

From booking to our big day, the service was 10/10. I'd like to thank the staff who gave us the most unforgettable day x

# Drysdale wedding

## Sat, 11th of January, 2025



The team has been wonderful from start to finish. It didn't take long for us to decide on what our wedding venue would be, in fact, Balbirnie was our first viewing and we knew it was the one. From the beautiful setting and venue to the kind and helpful staff, it just made sense!

Leah was very kind and helpful throughout the entire planning process and was happily able to accommodate us in any way that we needed and we appreciated that a lot. It helped alleviate a lot of stress!

On the day we arrived before the wedding, the staff took everything out of our hands and handled all the set-up required. This allowed us to just sit back and enjoy our special day, as we put full trust in them, to which they delivered perfectly.

On the actual wedding day, Angela took care of us as the Master of Ceremonies, and she was excellent, from doing up the men's ties to helping the bride with her bustle malfunction minutes before the cake cutting. You could want nothing more from her and she went above and beyond to make our day even more special. All of the staff were fantastic, and all of our guests told us how nice of a venue it was and how lovely and helpful the staff were too. If you want to have an amazing day, you should go to Balbirnie House.



## Our wedding on Saturday 1st of February, 2025

From the first visit to our big celebration, we loved the venue. Despite being fairly local, we have never really appreciated what the House has to offer. We married in an intimate ceremony at Gretna Green in December and wanted somewhere with the 'Wow Factor' to celebrate with our nearest and dearest. We agreed straight away that Balbirnie 'ticked all the boxes', mixing a relaxed atmosphere with a stunning location and attention to detail.

The planning was made easy with help from all of the wedding team but Shannon was outstanding, replied quickly and nothing was too much trouble. On the day, everything went to plan, so many happy, smiling faces, love and laughs - just what we wanted. It was relaxed but had all the parts that were required - reception, drinks, canapes, dinner and evening buffet all went down well with our guests and everyone commented how beautiful the venue was and that the service from all staff (including all the reception, waiting and bar staff) received was fantastic.

Our MC (David) was just the best - kept me calm and made sure all was on track. Sean took over at night and was equally as fab. Would thoroughly recommend Balbirnie House Hotel if you are thinking about any type of celebration - we will definitely be spending a lot more time there when we can. Thank you.



**Wedding on Saturday,  
15th of February, 2025**

Balbirnie House was amazing from start to finish. Great communication and nothing was too much trouble. They really helped make the day special. They organized so much behind the scenes which let us enjoy the day to the fullest. Guests loved the food and the building and would recommend to anyone.



## Our wedding on Sunday, 6th of April, 2025

We had the best day at Balbirnie for our wedding. The staff are just amazing. Their attention to detail, their communication, and overall attitude is 10/10.

The food was fantastic and was served so efficiently for such a large number of guests. Everyone commented on the beautiful hotel and grounds, but mainly on the staff and how smoothly everything ran.

We cannot thank the staff enough for helping us have the most perfect day.

But a special shoutout to Leah, Gaynor and David for all your help planning our day!

# Our Wedding Day

Our wedding day was just magical from start to finish. From the moment we viewed Balbirnie, all the staff were amazing and the communication was 10/10, often receiving a reply the same day. We had to make a lot of last minute changes and the venue accommodated this and even contacted us to check in to make sure we were okay.

The day before, the girls and I stayed at the venue and David went through all my decor with me to make sure he knew how I wanted it set up and checked in on us for food and drinks. All throughout our day the staff were just incredible and it ran so smoothly with no issues.

All our guests commented on how well it all ran and how professional the staff were. The food was fantastic and served so quickly. We had the best day and cannot thank the staff enough for making this happen.

A special shoutout to Leah, Gaynor and David for all your help and hard work not just on the day but in the lead up too.



# Wedding on Thursday, 10th of April, 2025

From our first visit to Balbirnie, every staff member made us feel so special - no other venue could compare. After booking, we had so much support from our dedicated coordinator, Katy, who was always on hand for any questions. She guided us through the process, making the whole experience so stress-free and exciting. They have weddings all the time, but from the moment I arrived the evening before the wedding, every staff member recognised me and did everything they could to make me feel like a VIP!

On the day, Katy and David dealt with all suppliers, popped in to check on me throughout the morning and reassured me that everything was in hand. I didn't have anything to worry about, and they guided us through the day so it was seamless and absolutely the best day we could have dreamed of. All our guests have given me such glowing feedback of their own experiences with the staff throughout the day, and everyone has remarked on how well the day flowed.

It was a magical experience, and picking Balbirnie was the best decision we could have made. I just wish we could do it all over again!





## The best wedding day ever!

From the planning process right up to our big day, everything at Balbirnie House was perfect. Katy was super helpful in the lead up the wedding, answering any and all questions we had and putting our minds at ease. On the day, everything was so well organised and the venue looked perfect.

All of our guests complimented how well the day ran and how welcoming the staff were. Our food was really good as well as drinks and canapes too. We felt really taken care of by the MC Angela on the day and really appreciated all of the little moments she gave us to have five minutes to ourselves as a newly married couple and take it all in.

The grounds of the venue are beautiful and allowed us to get some fabulous photos. From the moment we started getting ready, to the final dance, everything was perfect.

## Wedding on Monday, 12th of May, 2025

We had an incredible wedding at Balbirnie. From the original planning a year in advance, to the wedding day itself, everything and everyone was taken care of. Nothing was too small for the Balbirnie team.

A special shout-out to Katy and Kenneth who made our day very special.

If you are having any doubts, forget them. Balbirnie is an incredible venue. Thanks again!





## The most perfect day!

We recently got married at Balbirnie House and it quickly became so apparent as to why this venue has received so many awards.

Our wedding coordinator (Katie) and master of ceremonies (Angela) couldn't have been more wonderful and attentive if they tried. We cannot fault them both and are so grateful for how seamless they made our special day go.

It really was the most perfect day and we couldn't have asked for anymore!



## Our wedding at Balbirnie

We had our wedding at Balbirnie House on the 18th May 2025 and it was perfect!! From start to finish the day went smoothly, the wedding team were there to help guide the wedding party and guests through the day and the attention to detail was amazing.

Since our first visit to Balbirnie as a possible wedding day venue, their team have been amazing, professional and always diligent.

Clearly our plans and guest numbers were constantly changing but our team contact was always there to keep up with the changes.

I would highly recommend Balbirnie as a wedding venue and we were delighted with our choice!!

Thank you for everything.



## Best wedding venue and staff!

We chose Balbirnie for our wedding and it was the best day of our lives!

The house is beautiful, warm and welcoming and the staff are all wonderful. Katy was our coordinator and made us feel so special, and all questions were answered promptly - she really made planning a smooth, easy and chilled experience! David managed the running of our wedding day and he seemed to be everywhere - from making sure all the men's kilts were on right, guiding us to the best spots for photographs in the gardens, to ensuring the day ran smoothly and with zero stress on us.

It was truly the most magical day, and we are so glad we chose Balbirnie.



## Our wedding on Tuesday, 3rd of June, 2025

Balbirnie House Hotel hit the mark and above it!! Our wedding was very last-minute due to health issues with my husband.

A very emotional time for us both, but Gaynor and her team made this such an easy process for us.

They accommodated extra requirements and guided us through the process of the day with precision and care.

The day itself was perfect with loads of attention to detail from Gaynor and David, and all the staff on duty that day.

We had the most beautiful wedding and the absolute best time! We cannot thank them enough for everything!

Highly, highly recommend this amazing team of people at this beautiful hotel.



## Special place to visit

We had our wedding here on 28th June 2025. The beautiful venue, the staff, the accommodation and most of all the guidance and help that in particular Katie gave us to plan and carry out our wedding could not have been done any better anywhere else. Our friends and family that attended the wedding stayed for a few days at the hotel are still talking about how fabulous everything was. One of best weddings and venues they had ever been too.

# Our Wedding

The venue, the staff, the accommodation and just the whole experience of our wedding from planning to the actual weekend was absolutely superb.

We could not feel happier with our choice of picking Balbirnie House for our day! Katie, our wedding planner, could not have done more for us to help and advise in all aspects.

Our friends and family who attended from many areas of the world are still talking about how fabulous it all was.



# Great wedding venue

We got married at Balbirnie in July.

Balbirnie was the only venue we looked and were set on it straight away. It had some sentimental value to us as although we weren't together then, we had our S6 prom here.

Shannon was great in the lead up to the day and her, Angela and the rest of the team were great on the day. I provided all the decor and they set it all up exactly as I had envisioned it.

Our friends and family commented on how amazing the venue looked and what a great day they had.

Thank you for making our day memorable!





## Most incredible wedding venue!

We had our wedding at Balbirnie House with 125 guests and it was without a doubt the best day of our lives! The venue is absolutely stunning and getting to use so many different spaces was brilliant. We had our ceremony in the Orangery, the drinks reception in the West Room, Library Bar and in the gardens, and our meal and evening reception in the Ballroom - all of which are beautiful!

The bedrooms were lovely too - especially the Pearl Suite and the Bridal Suite - they were huge! The staff are extremely professional and friendly. Shannon was our wedding coordinator and was fantastic through the entire planning process. She was very quick to respond to any queries and took all of our ideas on board and made our wedding everything we dreamed it would be. Shannon, Kenneth, Taylor and the whole Balbirnie team were so kind and helpful on the day. Nothing was too much hassle!

The food was delicious and the drinks were reasonably priced. We also had a BBQ the night before our wedding with around 50 guests which was delicious and so well organised too! Thank you so so much to the whole team. If we could do our wedding 100 times over, we'd pick Balbirnie every time!

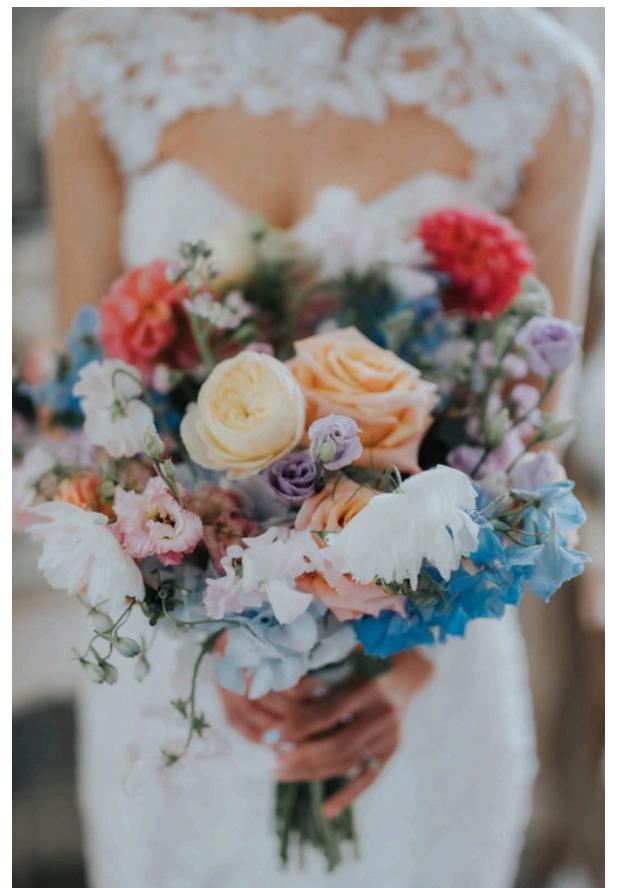
# Amazing wedding day

We recently had our wedding day at this stunning hotel.

The wedding team were amazing and could not have been more helpful. Gaynor and David made our day run so smoothly that we didn't have to worry about anything at all.

The wedding meal was delicious and the venue was gorgeous.

Highly recommend this amazing team and venue for your wedding day !



# Wedding at Balbirnie San and Nayan

Our wedding at Balbirnie House was the most perfect day ever. Not only is the venue incredibly beautiful, but the service is exceptional.

Our wedding planner Katie was meticulous with every aspect of the day, leaving us to relax and enjoy our wedding. We corresponded for months going over details and in this time she was the incredibly friendly and patient with us - especially when we had last minute changes or delayed responses!

My husband also mentioned how the master of ceremonies was amazing! He said there was multiple moments in the day he was unsure what the next event was and the MC magically only appeared whenever he needed him.

Overall our wedding at Balbirnie House was exceptional, I could not recommend them enough!



# Mr & Mrs Sharp 07.08.2025

We had our wedding at Balbirnie House on 07.08.2025 and it was everything we could have dreamed for and more! We were lucky enough to have Shannon as our wedding co-ordinator and words can't express just how incredible she was from start to finish! From the hundreds of emails back and forward, nothing was too much trouble and she was really there to keep us calm and be the one to handle any stress for us. We had an issue with a supplier not getting back to us to the point it was 3 weeks out from the wedding and we were beginning to panic, Shannon was there to take this on for us and ensure all the t's crossed and i's dotted with as little stress for us as possible. Shannon was a ray of light throughout the process and on the day she was there to help me with my dress and kept checking in ensuring everything was running smoothly!

We were also lucky enough to have David as our MC on the day. David went above and beyond on the day helping with everything and anything. He even went as far as to come in on his day off the day before to help us unload our cars! We were running slightly behind in the morning but David would never have let on and just kept everything calm and took the time needed to ensure all the suppliers got the shots they wanted. He brought the vibes all day and kept us laughing and even matched his suit with our colour scheme  genuinely could not recommend Balbirnie, Shannon and David enough - they bring the whole package and our day was perfect!! Thank you all so much!! 

We also just want to note how incredible a venue Balbirnie is, all our guests commented on how beautiful it was and raved about the service, the food and for those that stayed everyone was blown away by their rooms.

Thank you to the whole team at Balbirnie! 





## Wedding Valentine & Duncan

We had an absolute blast planning our wedding with great communication for the whole process. Our wedding day itself was absolutely fab with the staff looking after us. Master of ceremony was really attentive to us and provided absolute vibes. Rooms and food were out of this world!

Our guests are still raving about the whole day. Thanks xx

## Best wedding venue ever!

Choosing Balbirnie House as our wedding venue was one of the best decisions I've ever made. My husband and I first chose it because the building looked absolutely beautiful. Beyond that, we had an excellent wedding planning team who were not only friendly and helpful but also went above and beyond our expectations.

A lot happened on our wedding day — for example, our table name tags and seating chart didn't arrive on time. But the Balbirnie staff came to the rescue and made all the name tags and the seating chart on the day of the wedding, just like fairy godmothers from Cinderella!

A special thank-you to David (Master of Ceremonies), Katy (Wedding Planner), and Peter (night staff who helped me so much the night before by receiving parcels).

There are so many wonderful things I could say about Balbirnie House — the food, the rooms, and the décor were all simply perfect.



# Thursday, 18th of September, 2025

We recently had the pleasure of celebrating our wedding at Balbirnie House, and we couldn't have asked for a more perfect venue. From start to finish, the entire experience was flawless and exceeded all of our expectations.

A huge thank you to Katie, who helped us every step of the way with the planning and organisation. She made the process so smooth and stress-free. It felt like everything just fell into place, thanks to her attention to detail and kindness.

Our two-night stay at the venue was equally memorable. The rooms were beautiful and comfortable, and the atmosphere at Balbirnie House is simply magical. We felt so at home, and the setting made the whole weekend feel extra special.

A very special mention goes to our MC, David, who went above and beyond in making our day unforgettable. From the moment we met him, he put us at ease, ensuring everything ran seamlessly. Nothing was ever too much for him, and he always had a smile on his face, making us feel incredibly comfortable and well taken care of. He even served us at dinner the night before the wedding, and again, went above and beyond catering for dietary requirements.

The staff, the atmosphere, and the beautiful surroundings of Balbirnie House made our wedding day truly unforgettable. We are so grateful to everyone who made our celebration so perfect, and we would wholeheartedly recommend Balbirnie House to anyone looking for an exceptional wedding venue. We will definitely be back!





## Our wedding

We got married here at Balbirnie at the beginning of September. Our whole day was perfect from start to finish, just a dream come true. Staff were amazing and we especially can't thank Katie and Angela enough 😍



## Amazing Wedding Venue!

We were married at Balbirnie House Hotel in 2025. The venue is stunning with lots of areas for our guests to socialise and relax. The staff are fantastic and made our day memorable from start to finish. They made our Wedding day feel like their priority and payed attention to detail. The food was delicious and the service was second to none. Katie helped us plan the day we wanted and David looked after us on the day to ensure it all flowed seamlessly.

David also took amazing photographs to capture key moments.

The rooms are beautiful, but somewhat impractical, particularly the showers. The bar prices are what you would expect from an award winning hotel.

The T&C on the room, for when guests choose to say are more stringent than normal but this wasn't a problem for us as we let our guests know in advance what to expect. Some of our guests who wanted to stay the night before weren't able to due to the high demand on rooms.

I'm in no doubt as to why Balbirnie House Hotel is the number one Wedding Venue in Europe. They make dreams come true and know how to produce the most memorable day.

# The Perfect Wedding Venue

We had our October 2025 wedding at Balbirnie and the entire experience was nothing short of exceptional. The planning has been 2 years in the making and every single person I called, emailed or spoke to in the lead up and wedding weekend were helpful, kind and always willing to go above and beyond.

Our wedding planner Katie was incredible at planning our perfect day, taking into account all of things I wanted to do and was there to answer all my questions and calls, truly outstanding service. On the day our Master of Ceremonies David was outstanding, a literal angel on the day and nothing was too much. David made sure the day ran perfectly with amazing communication and made sure I didn't worry about anything. I can't put into words how incredible our day was and Balbirnie was the perfect venue with the best team, every single member of staff made us and our guests feel like we were the only wedding they had ever done, a one of a kind experience.

The venue it self was beautiful, all rooms spacious and incredibly clean and the food was outstanding. I'm lucky Balbirnie is on my doorstep but would highly recommend and encourage others to go any chance they get.

A special thank you to Katie, David and all staff at Balbirnie for giving us the perfect wedding day.

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## Our Wedding on Friday, 10th of October, 2025

I can't recommend Balbirnie House enough for a wedding; we had the most amazing experience. From the stay, to the food, to the staff, everything was just 10/10.

We booked our wedding 3 years in advance to save up, and from the day we booked. Balbirnie were the best. They kept in touch throughout the whole time until the wedding.

A special thank you to Katy Ronaldson, who helped coordinate and was my go-to on the run up to the wedding, and a huge thank you to David master of ceremonies, who made the day run so smoothly and perfectly.

They were both always there with a helping hand, and we cannot thank them enough for making our day so special.



# Wedding

Thank you to everyone at Balbirnie for making myself and Michael's special day be an amazing one, and all the guests.

Special thank you to David and Katy you made our day go so smooth with all the help youse provided us with. Good Man and brilliant team work to everyone off you at Balbirnie. Thanks again.



## Our Wedding on Sun, 2nd of November, 2025

I'm really not sure where to start. We had our day at Balbirnie on the second of November and it was everything we had dreamed off. I honestly can't thank everyone for their hard work through the day and made our day so special.

Throughout the whole wedding planning process nothing was too much for our wedding coordinator Katy, she was so professional throughout but also the kind of person that was down to earth. She supported me in the morning when I was a little stressed and made sure that everything went to plan.

The vision of my tables was captured perfectly and I couldn't believe when me and my husband walked into the Ballroom that this was all for us.

I couldn't recommend Balbirnie for your wedding enough.

Thank you everyone for making our day so perfect.



## Best wedding venue!

Balbirnie house is such a great place for your wedding venue. We had our big day on 14/11/25 and it was all we dreamt of. From the minute we walked in to the minute we left we were so welcomed & cared for. Special thanks to Katy our wedding coordinator for looking after us for nearly 2 years!!! (We were planning for 2 years). She has been absolutely amazing & I couldn't have asked for better! Katy looked after me & helped me so much, she was the backbone of this day!!

Also David our master of ceremonies was out of this world, I felt like a Princess for the day!! Prosecco at hand, umbrella at the ready, he even stitched my dress in the evening for me as someone stood on it and it ripped! Checked up on me all day & night! I'm still in my wedding bubble (3 weeks ago now). Time really does fly by!

We had 74 guests & they were taken care of the minute they arrived to the minute they left! I've had so many complaints on how lovely the day was, how stunning Balbirnie is & how the staff were amazing! Also the service for the meal was the best ALOT of people had experienced. EVERYONES meal was out at the same time, nobody left waiting! The right amount of time in between courses as well! None of this waiting forever on your meal to come! The food was outstanding!

The rooms are fantastic, the beds are super comfy! (The best nights sleep). The day went so smoothly! So if you panic like me you'll be amazed at the lengths they go, I was at ease the whole day! They out all out decorations for us for the whole day, hung up my dress & laid out my shoes for me in the honeymoon suite.

Complimentary parking for guests as well, you input your registration number into the iPad at the main reception. Honestly can't thank Balbirnie enough for everything they have done to make our wedding day a dream day. So many guests are still complimenting how great a day they had and I think that's all down to Balbirnie. Thank you once again for making it so magical!

Lots of love Kate & Chris xx

## Wedding on Saturday, 15th of November, 2025

We had the best day with Balbirnie House! Special shout-out to Katy (our wedding coordinator) and Kenneth (our MC), who made everything leading up to the day and the day itself run so smoothly and eased some of our nervousness. Trust them to get the job done - they have seen everything and have an answer for everything.

My husband has narcolepsy, and the team worked with us for any solutions we needed and were so incredibly kind about being a little flexible. We did a 2-day event at Balbirnie - 14/11/25, the night before our wedding, with a welcome party for 60 guests and an intimate dinner for family and wedding party. There was a wedding on at the venue that night, and you wouldn't have known! The staff were incredible, attentive, and we had so much space to see everyone and party. Then the wedding day (15/11/25) went great!

Balbirnie take everything off you the day before and sets up decorations and anything needed. The rooms for ourselves and our guests were lush and massive - things were even moved for us between the bridal getting ready suite and the honeymoon suite. We had an amazing time and could really enjoy every second knowing that things in the background were taken care of. We have had so many compliments from our guests about the venue and how lovely everything was. You cannot go wrong booking this place!





## Absolutely exceptional!

Thank you so much ❤️🌟 From start to finish, everything you did for us was absolutely exceptional. The entire Balbirnie team went above and beyond to make our day so seamless, relaxed, and truly magical. Nothing was ever too much trouble, and the care, professionalism, and warmth you showed us (and our guests) meant the world to us.

The setting, the organisation, the food, and the atmosphere were all flawless, we couldn't have wished for a better place to celebrate such a special day. Thank you for helping create memories we'll cherish forever. With heartfelt thanks to Angela, Shannon, Taylor, and everyone at Balbirnie House ❤️🥂

An aerial photograph of Balbirnie House, a large, light-colored stone building with a prominent portico and a blue-tiled roof. The house is surrounded by a well-manicured lawn, a circular driveway, and a large, dense forest. In the background, rolling hills and fields are visible under a clear blue sky.

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