

◆ AN EXTRAORDINARY HISTORIC WEDDING VENUE IN OBAN, SCOTLAND ◆



# Weddings

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# *Congratulations*

## YOU ARE GETTING MARRIED

If you are looking for a romantic and intimate small wedding venue set in stunning historic woodland scenery on the West-coast of Scotland, you have found the right place.

We offer venue hire with a choice of four unforgettable locations for your ceremony and reception, as well as bespoke handfasting, elopement and engagement packages.

Why not get in touch with our wedding team to book in a visit to explore our beautiful grounds?



## A 'DUNOLLIE' WEDDING

Whether you are recently engaged, planning an elopement with just the two of you, thinking about 'tying the knot' in a traditional Scottish handfasting ceremony, or want to propose amongst ancient woodland scenery, you will find our bespoke services, supplier recommendations and everything else to plan your big day on our website:

[dunollie.org/weddings](https://dunollie.org/weddings)

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# Micro Weddings

## A 'DUNOLLIE' WEDDING

We offer venue hire for micro weddings with up to 50 guests. This includes a choice of our stunning locations for your ceremony and celebrations, whether this is at our 15th century Castle Ruin, under the green canopy of our Willow Garden, in a marquee overlooking the Firth of Lorn, or in our heated gazebo on the 1745 House Terrace, it will be a day you and your guests will treasure forever.

Besides providing the perfect location for your ceremony and celebrations, we have recommendations for local celebrants, cake makers, florists, hair and make up artists, and catering.

Find our Ceremony Locations on page 11.  
Check out our Suppliers List on page 16.



## The 'Dunollie' Wedding

*Packages start from £795 + VAT and include:*

- ♦ Ceremony at Dunollie's Castle Ruin, Willow Garden, World of Trees or 1745 House Terrace.
- ♦ Up to 30 guests: Wedding reception in our heated oak-framed gazebo on the 1745 House Terrace, including tables and seating.
- ♦ Up to 50 guests: Exclusive hire of our spectacular Marquee site with views over the Firth of Lorn.
- ♦ Use of our Historic Woodland Grounds and Castle Ruin for wedding photography.

## The Bespoke Wedding

*Packages start from £1095 + VAT and include all the above, plus the following:*

- ♦ Lorn Tweed, Dalriada or MacDougall Tartan Shawl and Tie from our Draper's Shop.
- ♦ Locally made, bespoke Dunollie Wedding favours from our Draper's Shop for your guests.









# Handfasting

## TYING THE KNOT

Follow in the footsteps of ancient Dunollie weddings and get married in a traditional Scottish handfasting ceremony, where you will be 'bound together' in marriage with hand made handfasting ribbons. There are several humanist celebrants and interfaith ministers in Argyll who specialise in handfasting, and can incorporate personal vows as well as Celtic and Gaelic blessings and rituals into your ceremony.

Did you know a handfasting ceremony can also be conducted as a non-legally binding ceremony to celebrate your commitment or engagement to one another?



## Bespoke Handfasting

*Packages start from £995 + VAT and include:*

- ♦ Handfasting Ceremony at the Castle Ruin, Willow Garden, World of Trees or on the 1745 House Terrace.
- ♦ Up to 30 guests: Wedding reception in our heated oak-framed gazebo on the 1745 House Terrace, including wooden tables and seating.
- ♦ Up to 50 guests: Exclusive Marquee site hire and ceremony location overlooking the Firth of Lorn.
- ♦ Use of our Woodland Grounds and romantic Castle Ruin for wedding photography.
- ♦ Specially made Handfasting ribbons for your ceremony. A beautiful keepsake, hand made by our Threads & Yarns sewing group.
- ♦ Locally made, bespoke Dunollie Wedding favours for your guests from our Draper's Shop.









# Elopements

## JUST THE TWO OF YOU

Do you love the idea of a intimate romantic wedding without the responsibility and costs of hosting guests? Then our elopement package might just be the right thing for you.

Did you know that Scotland is the only country in the UK where you can get married anywhere, even in nature? All you need is a registered celebrant and two witnesses.

Whether it will just be the two of you, or you fancy bringing a few close friends, you will find our suggestions for the best local celebrants and luxury picnics on page 16.



## Dunollie Elopements

*Packages start from £345 + VAT and include:*

- ♦ Three hour site-hire of the Willow Garden, World of Trees or the 1745 House Terrace for your elopement ceremony and celebrations.
- ♦ Use of our Woodland Grounds and romantic Castle Ruin for wedding photography.
- ♦ We can provide witnesses should you need them.

## Bespoke Elopements

*Packages start from £645 + VAT and include all the above, plus the following:*

- ♦ Bespoke handfasting ribbons especially made for you by our Threads & Yarns sewing group.
- ♦ Lorn Tweed, Dalriada or MacDougall Tartan Shawl and Tie from our Draper's Shop.







# Proposals

## ENGAGEMENT CELEBRATIONS

Whether you are looking for the perfect romantic location to propose to your partner or host a small celebration for your recent engagement, Dunollie is the perfect place for your special day.

Our engagement locations include our beautiful Willow Garden with lush green foliage and white canopy, our 15th century Dunollie Castle Ruin with breath-taking views of Oban Bay and the Inner Hebridean Isles, our World of Trees gazebo surrounded by ancient trees, or our 1745 House Terrace with oak-framed heated gazebo.

We offer part-site hire: One hour for proposals, and half-day hires for picnics and engagement parties.

Do not hesitate to contact our wedding team to help you plan your special proposal or engagement party.

## Proposals at Dunollie

*From £155 + VAT:*

- ♦ One hour hire of one of our romantic sites.
- ♦ Use of our Woodland Grounds and Castle Ruin for photography.
- ♦ Bottle of fizz and keepsake from our Draper's Shop.

## Engagement Parties

*From £595 + VAT:*

- ♦ Engagement party in our heated oak-framed gazebo on the 1745 House Terrace, including tables and seating for up to 30 of your nearest and dearest.
- ♦ Use of our Woodland Grounds and romantic Castle Ruin for photography.
- ♦ Alternative non-heated sites available.







## Castle Ruin

This romantic ceremony location boasts breath-taking views over Oban Bay and the Inner Hebridean Isles. Built by Clan MacDougall between the 12th and 15th centuries, this stunning ivy-clad Castle Ruin will make an unforgettable backdrop for proposals, handfasting ceremonies and wedding photography.







## Willow Garden

A beautiful leafy 'hall' designed for outdoor ceremonies and events, set in a secluded part of our grounds. This is the perfect site for a romantic proposal, picnic or intimate ceremony. The spectacular living willow structure has timber flooring and a white canopy to provide shelter from sun and rain. This site is wheelchair accessible and there are toilet facilities nearby.







## 1745 House Terrace

Set in our 18th century courtyard surrounded by lush greenery, our oak-framed heated Gazebo on the 1745 House Terrace is the ideal venue for Wedding receptions up to 30 people, Engagement parties and Elopement picnics. The site is fully licenced, has an indoor space for bridal hair and make up, has toilet facilities and is wheelchair accessible.







## World of Trees

Included in our Wedding and Handfasting packages (for up to 50 guests) is the exclusive hire of our marquee site situated at the entrance of the Dunollie Grounds. The site is 25 by 80 metres and is surrounded by ancient woodland and fields, with stunning sea views. Adjacent to our marquee site is you will find the 'World of Trees' with a beautiful gazebo for your ceremony. The site is fully licenced, comes with on-site parking and is wheelchair accessible.









# Suppliers

## REGISTRARS & CELEBRANTS

### **Argyll & Bute Registrars**

[argyll-bute.gov.uk/marriage](http://argyll-bute.gov.uk/marriage)

### **Humanist Celebrants**

[humanism.scot](http://humanism.scot)

### **Annie Loughlin**

Insta: [@annieargyllcelebrant](https://www.instagram.com/annieargyllcelebrant)

## HANDBASTING SPECIALISTS

### **Gail Brack Handfasting**

[gailbrackhumanistcelebrant.scot](http://gailbrackhumanistcelebrant.scot)

### **'Getting Married in Scotland'**

[gettingmarriedinscotland.org/celtic-handfasting](http://gettingmarriedinscotland.org/celtic-handfasting)

## BRIDAL HAIR & MAKE UP

### **Mairi MacDonald Make Up**

[facebook.com/mairimacdonaldmakeupandbeauty](https://facebook.com/mairimacdonaldmakeupandbeauty)

### **Bridal Hair by Laura**

[mackerchar@btinternet.com](mailto:mackerchar@btinternet.com)

## WEDDING & ELOPEMENT PLANNERS

### **Wee Wild Weddings**

[weewildweddings.co.uk](http://weewildweddings.co.uk)

### **Elopements Argyll**

[elopetoargyll.co.uk](http://elopetoargyll.co.uk)

### **The Caryls**

[thecaryls.co.uk](http://thecaryls.co.uk)

### **Fin Flükra**

[finflukra.com](http://finflukra.com)

## WEDDING CAKES

### **Sorcha Bakery**

[sorchascotland.co.uk](http://sorchascotland.co.uk)

### **Rowan Bakery**

[facebook.com/rowanbakery](https://facebook.com/rowanbakery)

### **Northern Lights Cakery**

[nothernlightscakery.co.uk](http://nothernlightscakery.co.uk)

## LUXURY PICNICS & GRAZING TABLES

### **Scottish Wild Picnics**

[scottishwildpicnics.co.uk](http://scottishwildpicnics.co.uk)

### **Bloom & Graze**

[facebook.com/bloomandgraze](https://facebook.com/bloomandgraze)

## MARQUEE & TENT HIRE

### **Wee Bay Teepees**

[facebook.com/weebayteepees](https://facebook.com/weebayteepees)

### **Highland Stretch Tents**

[highlandstretchtents.co.uk](http://highlandstretchtents.co.uk)

### **Tents & Events**

[tentsandevents.co.uk](http://tentsandevents.co.uk)

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### **Debbie Thornton Photography**

[debbiethorntonphotography.co.uk](http://debbiethorntonphotography.co.uk)

### **Mairi Fleck Photography**

[mairifleckphotography.com](http://mairifleckphotography.com)

### **Hall Photography**

[www.hall.photography](http://www.hall.photography)

### **Lina Hayes**

[linahayes.com](http://linahayes.com)

## PIPERS & MUSICIANS

### **MacGregor Piping**

[macgregorpiping96@gmail.com](mailto:macgregorpiping96@gmail.com)

### **Sam MacAdam Harpist**

[sammacadam.co.uk](http://sammacadam.co.uk)

### **Charlie Grey Fiddle**

[facebook.com/charlie.grey.75](https://facebook.com/charlie.grey.75)

## FLOWERS

### **The Thistle & The Rose**

[thethistleandtherose.co.uk](http://thethistleandtherose.co.uk)

### **Myrtle & Bracken**

[myrtleandbracken.com](http://myrtleandbracken.com)

### **Petals of Oban**

[petalsofoban.co.uk](http://petalsofoban.co.uk)

### **Bothy Blooms**

[bothyblooms.com](http://bothyblooms.com)



