

# Scottish Wedding DIRECTORY

FROM BARN TO MANOR HOMES  
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VENUES  
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FIND YOUR PERFECT VENUE

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LOOKS YOU'LL  
LOVE IN 2018

**"I HIRED  
A WEDDING  
PLANNER!"**

THINK IT'S JUST  
FOR THE RICH  
AND FAMOUS?  
**THINK AGAIN...**

**MODEL  
BEHAVIOUR**

EXCLUSIVE LOOK INSIDE  
**SCOTTISH MODELS'**  
WEDDINGS!

**SUITE  
DREAMS**

THE WORLD'S MOST  
JAW-DROPPING  
**HONEYMOON  
HOTELS**

**MONEY  
MATTERS**

WE FIND OUT WHAT  
**OTHER** COUPLES SPEND

**IT'S  
THE  
FASHION  
ISSUE!**

NEW-SEASON WEDDING DRESSES + AMAZING ACCESSORIES  
+ MUST-HAVE SHOES = **SERIOUSLY STYLISH BRIDES**



# Make it evergreen

Claire Reilly + Robin Lawrence

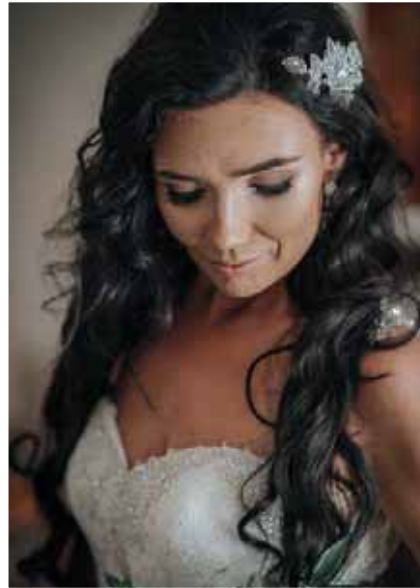
*The Barn at Barra Castle, Oldmeldrum  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017*

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Claire and Robin opted for a rustic barn big day with plenty of woodland greenery

**PERFECT PROPOSAL...** On the last night of an amazing holiday to Las Vegas and Los Angeles, we went up the Eiffel Tower at the Paris hotel to capture some last minute photos of the Vegas strip. Robin surprised me and popped the question.

**DIY DETAILS...** We have always loved the relaxed feel of barn weddings and the idea of a woodland-themed wedding. We wanted to use moss, foliage, thistles, antlers and trees on the tables to keep the venue true to itself and bring the outdoors in.

**THE DRESS...** I wanted a backless lace fishtail dress. As soon as I saw my dress online, I knew I had to try it on. As soon as I tried it on, my mum and bridesmaids all said it was the most perfect dress for me.

**COMING TOGETHER...** I think we were really lucky that all the suppliers we chose were extremely helpful and reliable. All of them kept in touch regularly so I had every faith that everything would come together on the day.

**MORNING MEMORIES...** I absolutely loved the morning of the wedding. My bridesmaids made me a Team Bride book with photos and mementos as well as letters from my husband, uncle and mum. It was such a lovely gift from them which I will cherish forever.

**THESE THREE WORDS...** We had been to a few weddings with a humanist ceremony and loved how it was more about the couple. We did not write our own vows; instead we said three things we loved about each other which the humanist used in the ceremony.

**HAPPY HOUR...** I'm not a massive prosecco fan so our wedding planner suggested bride and groom cocktails. We went for a Barra Berrie Strawberry Daiquiri, which is a favourite of mine, and a whisky sour for the groom's [cocktail].

**FIRST DANCE...** We had *We Found Love* by Calvin Harris and Rihanna sung by our band. We wanted to go for something more up-tempo than your traditional slow dance. All our guests joined in and were loving it.

**BEING MR AND MRS...** There is a sense of security and oneness that I didn't feel before. I think knowing that we have made the biggest commitment to each other makes us both feel so certain about our future together. ►

# 1

## A WEE DRAM

“Robin is an avid lover of Isla whisky so we named the tables after his favourite whiskies, which added a Scottish feel to the wedding.”



# 2

## OUTSIDE IN

“We had an avenue of tree arches on the aisle and used a tree on a barrel for our table plan.”



# 3

## CHEERS TO THAT

“Robin incorporated everyone downing their Tequila Rose or Aberlour Whisky into his speech, it was really funny to see all the guests’ faces after taking the shot”



The gorgeous indoor woodland feel Claire and Robin achieved with their greenery.



### BRIDE'S ADVICE

"It can be busy and stressful planning a wedding, but it will all be worth it on the day. Savour every moment as it will fly by, and be sure to spend moments together on the day."



## Get the look

Rustic log slices contrast beautifully with a touch of glitter in this scheme



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## Little white book

**Bride's dress:** Pronovias at Perfect Bridal Rooms [perfectbridalrooms.com](http://perfectbridalrooms.com) | **Bride's shoes:** Kurt Geiger [kurtgeiger.com](http://kurtgeiger.com)  
**Bridesmaid dresses:** Monsoon [monsoon.co.uk](http://monsoon.co.uk) | **Headpiece and earrings:** Greypuss Jewellery [weddingjewellery4you.co.uk](http://weddingjewellery4you.co.uk)  
**Rings:** Chisholm Hunter [chisholmhunter.co.uk](http://chisholmhunter.co.uk) | **Groom's kilt outfit:** Georgian Dress Hire [georgiandresshire.co.uk](http://georgiandresshire.co.uk)  
**Stationer:** Paper Skeleton [paperskeleton.co.uk](http://paperskeleton.co.uk) | **Cake:** O'Caykx [ocaykx.com](http://ocaykx.com) | **Favours:** Aberlour whisky miniature and Tequila Rose miniature [DrinkSupermarket.com](http://DrinkSupermarket.com)  
**Florist:** Kim Dalglish [kimdalglish.com](http://kimdalglish.com) | **Décor:** Suki Hudson at Hudsons Catering [hudsonscatering.co.uk](http://hudsonscatering.co.uk) | **Wedding signage:** Leojadedesign [facebook.com/leojadedesign/](http://facebook.com/leojadedesign/) | **Catering:** Hudsons Catering [hudsonscatering.co.uk](http://hudsonscatering.co.uk) | **Transport:** Deeside Campers [deesideclassiccampers.com](http://deesideclassiccampers.com) | **Band:** Slinky [slinkyonline.co.uk](http://slinkyonline.co.uk)  
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