



KNOCKDERRY



# *Unique Weddings at Knockderry Country House Hotel*

Situated on the banks of Loch Long, one of the magnificent sea lochs of Scotland, Knockderry is a fabulous 4 Star 2 AA Rosette hotel near Loch Lomond and Helensburgh for relaxing, short breaks, weddings and small exclusive events.

With a reputation for excellent food and drink sourced from quality local suppliers, Knockderry provides guests with a welcoming and relaxing environment to escape, explore the area and celebrate with exclusive use country house weddings and private parties.



Owned and operated by Murdo and Beth MacLeod and their staff, with multiple awards for hospitality and quality of food, Knockderry offers a truly Scottish country house welcome to all visitors to Cove and the Rosneath Peninsula near Loch Lomond.

Knockderry is just 45 minutes from Glasgow Airport, allowing guests to reach the hotel easily.

Knockderry was awarded the title of 2016 Scottish Hotel Awards Romantic Hotel of the Year. It has also been recently awarded the 2017 Scottish Hotel Awards Regional Awards for Country House Hotel of the Year and Fine Dining Restaurant Hotel of the Year for Argyll & Lomond. So you know you will be in good hands.



*Exclusive use,  
personalised  
service*



Knockderry only offers exclusive weddings: from the moment you arrive, the whole team will be there just for you. This is the ideal way to ensure that you have the privacy to enjoy your special day with your family and friends.

With a two-night exclusive use wedding package, you will get the full attention and dedication of all the team at Knockderry.

Exclusive use weddings are Knockderry's specialty. The hotel offers the perfect blend of cosiness, character, comfort, calm, hospitality and attention to detail.

This is all about offering you a home away from home, with the details taken care of by an experienced team.



*A unique setting*

*Groom*



If you are looking for a private, intimate, elegant but relaxed wedding, Knockderry is one of the most romantic and picturesque country house wedding venues in Scotland.

The hotel is situated by the shores of Loch Long, with beautiful views across the water, set in grounds with mature trees and wide lawns. Ideal for outdoor wedding photography.

Knockderry was built in the mid 19th Century and redesigned in the 1890s by celebrated architect William Leiper.

It has been lovingly restored for the last 15 years to bring out its original features: beautiful external architecture of half-timbered walls, quirky dormers and turrets, and internal details such as intricate Indian carvings, stunning panelling and delicate mouldings.



A range of artwork is displayed throughout the hotel, and each room is individually and beautifully designed. The drawing room, with its wood carvings, stained glass windows and fireplace, is comfortable and welcoming and a wonderful spot for a drink and a chat.

The Library suite is composed of a comfortable lounge and dressing area and separate king-sized bedroom and bathroom. With views over the loch, it is the perfect spot to get ready in a relaxed and luxurious setting.





Ceremonies are held either on the terrace or in the wood-panelled dining room which boasts its stunning views over the loch. The wedding breakfast is served in the gallery. On warm days, the doors to the grounds can be open for reception drinks and photos on the terrace, with guests milling around freely.

Knockderry is all about personalised service, attentive yet unfussy, with the perfect blend of Scottish hospitality and 4-star comfort.

An unforgettable experience awaits.



*Designing your  
perfect day*



Over the years, Knockderry has hosted a wide variety of weddings, an experience which allows the team to help and advise you on all aspects of your wedding and reception. The hotel team works to ensure that everything is planned and executed flawlessly.

The whole event, including menus and timetable, is designed in full consultation with you, according to your style and preferences.

The General Manager Kerrie will meet with you and plan every detail in depth, drawing on Knockderry's expertise and experience in organising unique events as well as an extensive list of recommended vendors and suppliers.



Knockderry has an established reputation for fine dining, with numerous awards gained over the years, as well as 2AA Rosettes and Taste our Best Awards.

The kitchen team puts a huge emphasis on high quality seasonal ingredients, sourced in the area and around Scotland. The head chef will design your wedding menu with you, based on your tastes and preferences. The chefs are also experienced at designing menus that will ensure all dietary requirements are catered for without compromising on taste.

Knockderry's wine list is extensive and well researched, in conjunction with Inverarity Morton Wine & Spirit Merchants.

Guests also have access to also have a wide collection of spirits, from Scottish (local) whiskies to craft Scottish gins and everything in between.



*Your exclusive  
wedding*



The Knockderry team takes pride on providing an elegant, comfortable and relaxed setting for family and friends to come together on this unique occasion. The hotel will be your home for two nights, so no formalities and plenty of good memories.

The two-night wedding package includes accommodation for 30 guests for the night before and the night of your wedding. The happy couple's families and friends, who may not know each other, can spend time together, away from the big event. The hotel can accommodate up to 50 guests for the wedding ceremony and wedding breakfast.



On the first night, your guests will be welcome to the hotel for a few drinks and a beautiful welcome buffet from our 2 AA Rosette chefs. This is the perfect opportunity to ensure everyone arrives comfortably and has a chance to catch up and mingle before the wedding.

On your wedding day, after a good breakfast, everyone can spend time exploring the grounds and the local area, take a stroll by the shores of Loch Long, or simply relax in the hotel before getting ready for the ceremony.



*Your Wedding Day*





The beautiful library suite is yours for both nights so the bride has plenty of room to get ready with her party before the ceremony. The couple and their wedding party can calm their nerves in the drawing room with a wee dram.

The ceremony will be held in the dining room, transformed for the occasion, or on the terrace, with the wedding breakfast served later in the gallery. Chairs, linen and wedding stationery are all included and the table layout will be chosen with you. Your wedding cake will be ready and waiting on a stand which can be provided unless you wish to bring your own.



After the ceremony, you can spend some time chatting to people before the wedding breakfast, with Prosecco\* and canapés served either in the hotel morning room or outside in the grounds, if the weather is clement.

Then it's time for a four-course wedding breakfast, with a glass of bubbly for the toast, half a bottle of wine\* for each of your guests on each table, tea and coffee.



You are welcome to organise evening's entertainment, from traditional ceilidhs to DJs, so you can party the night away at your leisure. An evening buffet is available to keep everyone going a little longer.

The following morning, guests can meet up again for breakfast or brunch. If you are not ready to leave the hotel after breakfast, why not indulge in a Sunday lunch menu before heading home, giving you a great opportunity to chat about the weekend and say their goodbyes? The perfect way to conclude a relaxed, unique and unforgettable event.

\*Upgrades are available from the extensive wine list.



# Testimonials



*"I married my wonderful husband in Knockderry on 7th May 2016. Our guests and I had an outstanding experience. A flawless day that will be an amazing memory for years to come. Thanks for making our special day such an outstanding one. Much love."*

- Steven and Rob

*"It is very difficult to know where to start or even what to say about the experience we had at Knockderry Country House Hotel for our wedding over the weekend 24th to 26th June 2016. What an absolutely awesome experience both ourselves and all of our guests had at the weekend (including our dogs, Ruby & Poppy) – just perfect. "*– Paul & Lyn



*Book a consultation*



Get in touch to book a consultation with the general manager, for an in-depth chat about what you are looking for and what we can do for you.

Call on 01436 842283 to arrange an appointment or email the Hotel at [info@knockderryhouse.co.uk](mailto:info@knockderryhouse.co.uk)

*The whole team at Knockderry looks forward to helping you design your unique wedding.*

