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A CELEBRATED SITE  
IN SCOTLAND'S HISTORY,  
**ARBROATH**  
**ABBEY**  
PROVIDES AN  
**IMPRESSIVE**  
WEDDING LOCATION





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# ARBROATH ABBEY

## CEREMONIES & PHOTOGRAPHY

Celebrate your magical day in Arbroath Abbey, a potent symbol of our nation. The Abbey was founded in 1178 and is famous in Scottish history for its association with the Declaration of Arbroath. In this document of 1320, Scotland's nobles swore their independence from England.

The Abbey features an imposing twin-towered west front which soars high into the sky, whilst the presbytery and the 'Round O' of the South transept window is an instantly recognisable local landmark.

Your ceremony can be held in a choice of indoor or outdoor areas.

### Location

In Arbroath town centre just off the A92.  
Postcode: DD11 1EG

### Venues

**The Nave (open air):** Bridal parties can process through the great West doors down the length of the magnificent ruined nave. The ceremony is held within the vicinity of the burial place of William I, 'the Lion', who founded the Abbey. Capacity: 200 (standing).

**The Cloister (open air):** This area is edged by the South Wall of the Abbey. On a fine day it is a beautifully bright suntrap. Capacity: 200 (standing).

**The Sacristy:** This intimate space can be used by smaller wedding parties or can be used as a private place to sign the register. Capacity: 30 (seated).

**The Abbot's House:** You can get married in one of two rooms within this imposing building. One has traces of original painted decoration whilst the other is a bright, open gallery space hung with pictures. Capacity: 30 (seated).

**The Gatehouse Range:** The spacious upper floor of the Gatehouse, which is illuminated by a series of windows, is available for wedding ceremonies. Capacity: 60 (seated).

### Facilities

Two tables, with table cloths and table top lectern, battery powered CD/USB/SD audio player, electric candles and two cast iron flower stands are available. Chairs may be available for the internal spaces, but the open air venues are standing only. The eight garden benches may be used in the external spaces.

### Additional Information

Candles are not permitted at this site. There is limited parking at the Abbey. Guests are asked to park in one of the local public car parks. There are toilets located in the Visitors Centre. The Cloister area and the Nave are accessible to those with limited mobility. Access to The Abbot's House and the Gatehouse Range is via a spiral staircase in both instances.

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