

YOUR EVENT AT THE LONACH HALL

Thank you for considering the Lonach Hall for your event. It is a wonderful venue in a scenic setting, easily reached by many companies which supply services for meetings, weddings and other functions.

FOOD

CATERING Please note that if your caterer has not worked at the Hall before, we suggest that before you confirm your booking with them, you visit the Hall with them. Those which are closest, or used to catering at the Hall, are shown first.

Colquhonnies Hotel, Strathdon AB36 8UN Tel: (019756) 51210 Web: www.colquhonnies.co.uk
(next door to the Hall). Contact Paul or David.

The Glenkindie Arms Hotel, Glenkindie, Aberdeenshire AB33 8SX Tel: (019756) 41288 E-mail: Eddie@theglenkindiearmshotel.com
Contact Eddie (also have in-house brewery) / 07854 920172 / 07971 436354

Spar Shop, Bellabeg, Strathdon, AB36 8UL Tel: (019756) 51211
Contact Paul Toohey (Sale/return on selected food & drink for functions)

Harry Fraser Catering Ltd, Inverurie Food Park, Blackhall Industrial Estate, Inverurie Tel: (01467) 622008 E-mail: harryfraser@bun.com
Contact Harry or Gwen.

Highland Cuisine, Thainstone Agricultural Centre, Thainstone, Inverurie Tel: (01467) 623867 Web: www.goanm.co.uk/highlandcuisine

Buchanan Food, Stables Cottage, Birsemhor Lodge, Aboyne AB34 5ES Tel: (013398) 87073 E-mail: buchananfood@aol.com
Contact Val or Callum / 07743 308039

Deeside Cuisine Ltd, 4 Cherry Tree Road, Hill of Banchory West, Banchory AB31 5NW Tel: (01330) 820813 E-mail: deeside_cuisine@btinternet.com

Hudson's Catering, Units 14/15 Blackburn Industrial Estate, Kinellar, Aberdeen AB21 0RX Tel: (01224) 791100 Web: www.hudsonscatering.co.uk
Contact Gillian.

CAKES There are also many local bakers who are happy to produce wedding and other celebration cakes

Cake Creations by Homewood Tel: 0845 631 5603 Web: www.cakesbyhomewood.co.uk
68b Countesswells Road, Aberdeen AB15 7YE

Celebration Cake Shop Tel: (01224) 595566
137 Crown Street, Aberdeen

Deeside Cakes 4 Cherry Tree Road, Hill of Banchory West, Banchory AB31 5NW Tel: (01330) 820813 E-mail: deeside_cuisine@btinternet.com

Kelly of Cults 345 North Deeside Road, Cults, Aberdeen AB15 9SX Tel: 0845 456 1902

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

SOLO PIPERS, GROUPS OF PIPERS, OR A WHOLE PIPE BAND!

Lonach Pipe Band, Strathdon
Contact Alastair Laing, Pipe Major.

Tel: (019755) 63451
or 07718 45483

Towie & District Pipe Band
Strathdon. Contact Eddie Stuart, Secretary

Tel: (019756) 51248 E-mail: info@towiepipeband.co.uk

WEDDING SINGER

Pandy Arthur

Tel: (013398) 81989 E-mail: pandyarthur@aol.com

CLASSICAL GUITARIST

David Bracegirdle

Tel: (01224) 734779 Email: davidbracegirdle@btinternet.com

STRING QUARTETS

4by4 String Quartet

Tel: (07860) 820641 E-mail: info@the4by4quartet.co.uk

Dee String Quartet

Tel: (01224) 317458 E-mail: deestring4tet@onetel.com

ENTERTAINMENT ORGANISERS

Elite Promotions

Tel: (01224) 636363 Web: www.elitepromotions.net

Hardstone Music

Tel: (01467) 681644 Web: www.hardstonemusic.com

Trad-arr

Tel: (01224) 321210 Web: www.tradarr.com

XS Promotions

Tel: (01224) 595969 Web: www.xsp.co.uk

CEILIDH BANDS We recommend that you attend a performance before booking any band

Jonny Hardie & Friends

Tel: (019756) 51251

Clatterin' Kist

Tel (019755) 63648 Email: rmhardie@btinternet.com

Ceilidh mor

Web: www.ceilidh mor.com

Conglass Ceilidh Band

Tel: (01467) 681644 Email: beastie@aromajen.freemove.co.uk

Dark Island Ceilidh Band

Email: DarkIslandAngie@aol.com

Galik Bred

Tel: (01569) 731194 Web: www.galikbred.com

Hally Racket

Tel: (01651) 842419

Hogtie

Tel: (07746) 187805 Web: www.hogtie.co.uk

Laverock Ceilidh Band

Tel: (07813) 023759 Web: www.laverock.net

Clachan Yell

Tel: (01224) 895896 Email: clachanyell@googlemail.com

Shindig

Tel: (01224) 714019

OTHER BANDS We recommend that you attend a performance before booking any band

Old Blind Dogs

Tel: (019756) 51251 Web: www.oldblinddogs.co.uk

Smooooth Cat (Professional Discotheque)

Tel: (019756) 51779
or 07713 101358

Referendum

Tel: (01224) 703191 Web: www.referendumband.co.uk

AUDIO VISUAL SPECIALISTS

Aberdeen Audio Visual

Tel: (01224) 311311 Web: www.aberdeenav.com

A-Line

Tel: 0845 631 2490 Web: www.a-line.co.uk

AVC

Tel: (01224) 248007 Web: www.avcmedia.com

MARQUEE HIRE

PLEASE NOTE THAT A MARQUEE MAY BE ERECTED OUTSIDE THE HALL ONLY BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT, AND A FEE WILL BE PAYABLE TO COVER GROUND REPAIR AFTERWARDS

North East Promotions Ltd
Station Road, Turriff AB53 4ER

Tel: (01888) 562767 Web: www.northeastpromotions.com

TRANSPORT

CARS & CARRIAGES Standard wedding/VIP cars are also available from a wide range of companies in and around Aberdeen

J&E Gordon (Car Hire) Invernochty, Strathdon	Tel: (019756) 51228	
Carriages 14 Hillside Road, Peterculter, Aberdeen (vintage Rolls Royce hire)	Tel: (01224) 733333	Web: www.carriagesvintagecarhire.co.uk
Citroen Wedding Cars Aboyne (vintage Citroen hire)	Tel: (013398) 86290	Web: www.citroenweddingcarsaboyne.com
Deeside Stretch Limos 24 North Deeside Road, Peterculter, Aberdeen	Tel: (01224) 732244	Email: deesidestrechlimos@hotmail.com
JFL Limos Wellside Farm, Glen of Newmill, Keith AB55 6UD (limousines)	Tel: (01552) 882282	
Maryculter Carriage Driving Centre Maryculter (open or closed carriages, elegant bay horses)	Tel: (01224) 732310	Web: www.marycultercarriages.co.uk

TRANSPORT

COACH HIRE There are many coach hire companies throughout the area, those closest to the Hall are listed first, together with companies which have achieved high quality awards.

Allan & Black Drumduan Depot, Dess, Aboyne	Tel: (013398) 86326	
Hay's Coaches Ltd Hallhill, Cobairdy, Huntly AB54 7YB	Tel: (01466) 740283	Web: www.hayscoaches.com
Shearer's of Huntly Old Toll Road, Huntly	Tel: (01466) 792410	
JD Peace & Co (Aberdeen) Ltd Farepark, Echt, Westhill AB32 7AL	Tel: (01330) 860542	Web: www.peacecoaches.co.uk
Smith's Central Coaches Church Road, Keith AB55 5BR	Tel: (01542) 882113	Web: www.centralcoaches.co.uk
Whyte's Coach Tours Scotstown Road, Newmachar, Aberdeen AB21 7PP (Coach Marque member). Contact: David Campbell, Carol Brazier	Tel: (01651) 862211	Web: www.whytescoachtours.co.uk
Maynes Coaches March Road Industrial Estate, Buckie AB56 4BU (Coach operator of the year for 11 – 30 vehicles, 2006) Contact: David Mayne	Tel: (01542) 831219	E-mail: info@maynes.co.uk

STATIONERY & FAVOURS:

FOR INVITATIONS, MENUS, PLACE NAMES ETC

Artisan Kingswells	Tel: (01224) 747996	
Cuireadh Gourdon		Web: www.cuireadh.co.uk
Invitations Direct Aberdeen	Tel: (01224) 823650	
Mither Tongue Keith	Tel: (01542) 888473	
Sharon Richardson Banchory	Tel: (01330) 822397	
Strachans Inverurie	Tel: (01467) 621489	
Favours by Christine Ross Westhill	Tel: (01224) 742806	
KS Weddings & Accessories Dunecht	Tel: (01330) 860832	

FLOWERS & BALLOONS

There are also a large number of florists in Aberdeen. The florists listed are some of the closest to the Hall.

The Secret Garden Tel: (013398) 86415 Web: www.secretgardenflorist.biz
Unit 5 Station Square,
Aboyne AB34 5HX. Contact: Elaine & Phyllis Watt

Ballater Flowers Tel: (013397) 55741
47 Bridge Street, Ballater

R Barron & Sons Tel: 0845 231 3976 Web: www.rbarronandsons.co.uk
10 Meadow Street, Huntly

Nom's Flowers 4 U Tel: (01466) 799259
37 Gordon Street, Huntly

Floral Design Inverurie Ltd Tel: (01467) 621254 Web: www.floraldesigninverurie.co.uk
27 High Street, Inverurie.
Contact: Eileen Robertson, NDSF, FSF

Hay's Flowers Tel: (01330) 822808 Web: www.haysflowers.com
78 High Street, Banchory AB31 5SS

21 Red Balloons Tel: (01569) 763933 E-mail: zoe@21redballoons.com
5 Woodcot Brae, Stonehaven AB39 2GT

Artform Balloon Creations Tel: (01224) 782251 E-mail: egeorge7@aol.com
23 Easter Place, Portlethen, Aberdeen AB12 4XL

PHOTOGRAPHERS

These are just a few of the many photographers in the area, those closest to the Hall are listed first.

Marcus Johnston Studios Ltd Tel: (013398) 86066
8 Ladywood Drive, Aboyne

Mar Photographics Tel: (013397) 41460 Web: www.marphotographics.co.uk
The Steading, Mains of Inverey, Braemar

Les Black Tel: (01569) 764880
33 Barclay Street, Stonehaven.
Contact Les Black

Martin Leckie Tel: (01542) 886898 Web: www.martinleckie.com
Glenair, 33b High Street, Inverurie,
Aberdeenshire, AB51 3QA

Capture Photography Tel: (01343) 544779 Web: www.capture-photography.co.uk
44a Nicol Street, Elgin IV30 6BU

Gallery Photographics Tel: (01467) 625625
Unit 5 Burghmuir Circle, Inverurie

Still Images Tel: (01651) 873100 Web: www.stillimages.co.uk
1 Westbank Park, Oldmeldrum
AB51 0DG. Contact: David Hoskins LMPA

KILT HIRE

Alex Scott & Co (Kiltmakers) Ltd Tel: (01224) 643924 Web: www.kiltmakers.co.uk
43 Schoolhill, Aberdeen AB10 1JT

Georgian Dress Hire Tel: (01224) 633537 Web: www.kiltsaberdeen.co.uk
64 Leadsid Road, Aberdeen

McCalls Tel: (01224) 405300 Web: www.mccalls.co.uk
15-17 Bridge Street, Aberdeen
Also at 54 South Street, Elgin
Tel: (01343) 540590

Sirs Dress Hire Tel: (01467) 624198 Web: www.sirsdresshire.com
8 High Street, Inverurie

HAIRDRESSERS

Only those relatively close to the Hall are listed here

Blondeze Ballater Road, Aboyne Tel: (013398) 85555

Corner Cuts Hair Salon Tel: (019755) 63076
Montgarrie Road, Alford

Di's Hair and Beauty Tel (013398) 83426
Bridgend, Perkhill Road, Lumphanan

The Hair & Body Firm Tel: (019755) 63966
Haughton Square, Main St, Alford

Hair & Sports Centre Tel: (019755) 62118
33-35 Main Street, Alford

Kim Hooper Tel: (01807) 580398
3 Conglass Lane, Tomintoul
(mobile service)

Millionhairs Tel: (013398) 86212
Fountain Vale Station Square,
Aboyne

Phyllis Hair Salon Tel: (013398) 86991
Ballater Road, Aboyne

Promises Tel: (013398) 84202
38 North Deeside Road,
Kincardine O'Neil

Reflections Tel: (01464) 861313
Main Street, Lumsden

Srossicks Hair Design Tel: (013397) 55030
1 Netherley Place, Ballater

BEAUTY/BRIDAL MAKE-UP

Just a small selection of what's available in/around Aberdeen

First Impressions Tel: (01224) 586888
208 Holburn Street, Aberdeen

LA Beauty Therapy & Hair Design Tel: (01224) 872141/319631
(Dawn Christie), Aberdeen

Pauline Robbie Tel: (01569) 731194
Newtonhill, Stonehaven

CHURCHES

Strathdon Parish Church Tel: (01464) 861757 E-mail: briandingwall@tiscali.co.uk
Strathdon. Contact Rev Brian Dingwall

St Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church
Alford. Contact Rev James Tel: (019755) 64006

St Thomas's Scottish Episcopal Church
Aboyne. Contact Rev James Currie Tel : (013397) 55726

St Nathalan's RC Church Tel: (01330)822835 Web: www.stcolumba.org.uk
Ballater
& Our Lady of the Snows
RC Chapel, Corgarff.
Contact Fr Andrew Mann

Our Lady & St Michael Tel (01807) 580226
RC Church, Tomintoul

WEDDING PLANNERS/WEDDING PACKAGES

20 Five 8 Arcala House, Westhome Ave, Aberdeen AB15 6AA	Tel: 07973 500259	Web: www.20five8.co.uk
The Dream Wedding Planner 34 Whitehall Terrace, Aberdeen AB25 2RY	Tel: (01224) 646108	E-mail: Margaret@thedreamweddingplanner.com
KS Weddings & Accessories 2 South Fornet Cottages, Dunecht Westhill AB25 2RY	Tel: (01330) 860832	E-mail: kswedding@walla.com
The Love Wedding Package 86 Holburn Street, Aberdeen (cars, flowers, photos)	Tel: (01224) 580112	Web: www.loveflorist.co.uk
Speyside Weddings 2 Beechwood Place, Westhill, Aberdeen AB32 6YF	Tel: (01224) 745979	E-mail: marlene@speysideweddings.com
Venus Wedding Plans 72 Desswood Place, Aberdeen AB15 4DQ	Tel: (01224) 649955	Web: www.venusweddingplans.co.uk

ACCOMMODATION

HOTELS Only those places closest to the Hall are listed. There is also a wide range of accommodation in and around Ballater, Aboyne and Tomintoul.

Colquhonnies Hotel Strathdon AB36 8UN (awaiting inspection for star rating)	Tel: (019756) 51210	Web: www.colquhonnies.co.uk
Glenkindie Arms Hotel Glenkindie, Aberdeenshire AB33 8SX	Tel: (019756) 41288	E-mail: Eddie@theglenkindiearmshotel.com
Kildrummy Castle Hotel Kildrummy, Alford, AB33 8RA 4-star hotel	Tel: (019755) 71288	Web: www.kildrummycastlehotel.co.uk
Kildrummy Inn Kildrummy, Alford, Aberdeenshire AB33 8QS	Tel/Fax: (019755) 71227	Web: www.kildrummyinn.co.uk
Loch Kinord Hotel Dinnet, by Ballater AB34 5LW 3-star hotel	Tel: (013398) 85229	Web: www.kinord.com
Allargue Arms Hotel Corgarff	Tel: (019756) 51410	

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GUEST HOUSES/B&BS: Only those places closest to the Hall are listed. There is also a wide range of accommodation in and around Ballater, Aboyne and Tomintoul.

Auld Cummerton Glen Nocht, Strathdon AB36 8UP 5-star B&B	Tel: (019756) 51337	Web: www.b-and-b-scotland.co.uk/cummerton.htm
The Smiddy House Glendie, Aberdeenshire, AB33 8SS 3-Star B&B	Tel: (019756) 41216	E-mail: jones.thesmiddy@btinternet.com
Craig-Na-Hullie Forbestown, Strathdon, AB36 8UN	Tel: (019756) 51244	Web: www.highlandtradingpost.co.uk
No 3 Candacraig Square Strathdon AB36 8XT	Tel: (019756) 51472	Web: www.candacraig.com

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SELF CATERING: Only those places closest to the Hall are listed. There is also a wide range of accommodation in and around Ballater, Aboyne and Tomintoul.

2 Cottages at Strathdon
3-star self catering
Contact Buchaam Holiday Properties

Tel: (019756) 51238 Web: www.buchaamfarm.co.uk

Cottage in Strathdon
The Garden House, AB36 8XJ

Tel: (019756) 51343 Web: www.upperdonside.org.uk/semel

2 Cottages in Strathdon

Tel: (019756) 51312 Web: www.bigfootadventures.com

Cottage in Strathdon
Waterside Lodge AB36 8UX

Tel: (019756) 51241 Web: www.upperdonside.org.uk/waterside

Cottage in Strathdon
Torrnanbuie AB36 8YS

Tel: (019756) 51351 Web: www.cottageguide.co.uk/torrnanbuie

Cottage in Glenbuchat
Weavers Cottage, AB36 8UA

Tel: (019756) 41341 Web: www.cottageguide.co.uk/weaverscottage

Cottage in Glenbuchat
Woodside Cottage AB36 8UA

Tel: (019756) 51343 Web: www.upperdonside.org.uk/semel

Cottage at Logie Coldstone
3-star self catering
Contact Mrs Booth

Tel: (01224) 315008 Web: www.west-woodside.com

Cottage at Logie Coldstone
3-star self catering
Contact Mrs Craigmile

Tel: (01708) 782324 Web: www.holmhead-cottage.co.uk
/ 726043

ACCOMMODATION

BUNKHOUSE: Only those places closest to the Hall are listed. There is also a wide range of accommodation in and around Ballater, Aboyne and Tomintoul.

Jenny's Bothy Crofthouse
Dellachuper, Corgarff
AB36 8YP

Tel: (019756) 51449 Web: www.upperdonside.org.uk/jenboth