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Weddings - 2009

RRS Discovery offers an amazing wedding experience and is licensed for both civil and religious ceremonies. The stunning panoramic views over the River Tay combine with a sense of history to ensure you have a truly memorable day. Our Events team will provide a smooth and professional service liaising with you every step of the way to ensure your day is one you will never forget. We want your day to be extra special and our team with years of experience and 'can do' attitude will ensure that everything is catered for.



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'Thank you so very much for organising our wedding - it was a fabulous bit of event organising and it made the day such a sheer pleasure. You and the team were always there, in the right place at the right time, giving help just where and when needed; supremely professional and always cheerful. What an incredible day we both had; our guests have been commenting on how much fun, and how relaxed, the whole event was. That was all down to you - thank you so very much.'

Elaine and Bruce Mason



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Royal Research Ship Discovery - Wedding Packages

RRS Discovery offers you an amazing wedding experience. The stunning panoramic views over the River Tay combine with a sense of history to ensure you have a truly memorable day.

Our friendly and efficient team will provide a smooth and professional service, from your initial enquiry, through the planning stages, to the big day itself. We want your day to be extra special and our team with years of experience and a 'can do' attitude will guarantee that your day is one you will never forget.

Ceremonies can take place at any time aboard RRS Discovery, and although the ship will remain open to the public, the area for the Wedding will be closed off during the ceremony to ensure privacy.

Our expert team are happy to give you advice on wedding cars, taxis, flowers, stationery, favours, piper and entertainment. However, if you are happy to arrange all these yourself all we ask is you advise us of the companies you are dealing with so we liaise with them direct.

Wedding Timings

Wedding Ceremony aboard RRS Discovery

- Wedding ceremonies aboard Discovery are available (Monday to Sunday)
- You will have the use of the Discovery for approx 1½ hours.

Wedding Breakfast and Reception in Function Suite at Discovery Point

- Available up to Midnight. Special arrangements can be made to extend the finishing time to 1am.

Guest Capacity

Wedding Ceremony

- The Bridge aboard Discovery can seat 30 guests.
- The Main Deck aboard Discovery can seat up to 60 guests, with standing room for an additional 20.

Wedding Breakfast

- The function suite in Discovery Point can accommodate up to 80 guests for dinner. (Including the top table).

Wedding Evening Reception

- The function suite has a maximum layout for 10 round tables seating 10, however our maximum capacity for the venue is 120 guests.
The room has a 12ft x 12ft dance floor.
The bar and evening buffet will be located in the Reception Area outside the function suite.

Wardroom

- The Officers Wardroom offers fine dining for small exclusive parties.
The maximum number of guests is 14.

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Discovery Ceremony (Wedding ceremony only)

From £750.00 inc vat*

- Exclusive use of the main deck and bridge of the Royal Research Ship Discovery for your wedding ceremony
- Piper to pipe you and your guests on board
- Red carpet to welcome your guests on board
- Sign the Marriage Schedule in the historic Chartroom
- Complimentary engraved Discovery Champagne glasses in presentation box for the Bride and Groom
- Complimentary exclusive Discovery Favour for the Bride
- Nip o' Whisky upon arrival for Groom and Best Man
- Master of ceremony to make your day go smoothly
- White bridal chair covers
- Fresh floral decorations including spray for the chartroom
- Decorative bow tie ribbons for ships gangways

*Available Monday – Thursdays only. Friday to Sunday @ £1000.00 including vat.

Book your wedding breakfast and evening reception in the function suite at Discovery Point and get a £250.00 discount off the ceremony price.

Discovery Point is available to hire exclusively for the evening reception only. The facility charge will be £350.00 including vat.



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Drinks Reception

The quayside or the main deck of Discovery is ideal for a drinks reception prior to dinner. We recommend that you have a minimum of 3 canapés per person and your choice of champagne or sparkling wine as listed on our wine page.

Selection of canapés @ £2.95 including vat, per choice per person

- ◆ Petite yorkshire puddings filled with fillet of scottish beef topped with caramelised onions
- ◆ Homemade vegetarian haggis, neeps & tattie patties served alongside a wholegrain whisky dipping sauce
- ◆ King prawns pan fried in chilli & garlic
- ◆ Sticky chicken skewers marinated in heather honey & drambuie
- ◆ Venison sausages with berry chutney on a walnut wafer
- ◆ Warm north sea salmon brochettes with a dill & hollandaise dipping sauce
- ◆ Stilton and scallion filo tartlets
- ◆ Warm brie and redcurrant parcels
- ◆ Stornoway black pudding fritters with an apple & prune puree
- ◆ Golden ayrshire potato slices with a smoked cheese & crowdie dip
- ◆ Warm cheesy scones with creamed crowdie & smoked bacon
- ◆ Bloody mary shots with mussels & celery straws
- ◆ Sweet choux puff's with drambuie cream
- ◆ Tiny local berry tartlets
- ◆ Scottish strawberries dipped in chocolate
- ◆ Royal deeside tablet



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Wedding Breakfast

Adults @ £37.50 including vat, per person

Children @ £18.75 including vat, per person

The wedding breakfast would be served in our function suite which has a floor to ceiling panoramic view of the RRS Discovery and the River Tay.

All guests must have the same menu, however, we can cater for any special dietary requirements with prior notice. Please choose one starter, one main course and one dessert for your menu.

In the Beginning

Starter selection

Cream of pumpkin soup with parmesan dumplings

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Roast red pepper and basil soup topped with sun-dried tomato and basil croutons

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Tian of cantaloupe melon and strawberries with champagne sorbet

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Smooth chicken liver pâté with caramelized red onion chutney and toasted brioche

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Salad of wild rocket, sweet figs and parma ham topped with creamy buffalo mozzarella

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The bard's favourite haggis, neeps and tatties with whisky cream sauce and warm oat cakes

Children's starter selection

Tasty tomato soup served with crusty bread

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Homemade vegetable soup served with crusty bread



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The Main Part

Main dish selection

Supreme of chicken stuffed with black pudding served on a peppered clapsnot mash

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Pan fried fillet of tay salmon served on a bed of pak choi, bean sprouts and spring onions topped with a honey and ginger soy sauce

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Chargrilled angus rib of beef with sweet horseradish mash, roasted root vegetables and red wine sauce

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Herb crusted rack of perthshire lamb with colcannon potatoes, green beans and shallot jus

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Roast bell pepper and butternut casserole served with red onion and basil polenta(v)

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Pan seared fillets of quorn with warm salad nicoise, reduced balsamic and basil dressing(v)

Children's main part selection

Shackleton's sea shanty served with rum tubs - (fish burger in a bun with baby potatoes)

Crewman's chicken supreme swimming in a simple white sauce with mini rum tubs - (succulent piece of chicken covered in a white sauce with baby potatoes)

The Conclusion

Sweet delights selection

White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake with a duo of fruit coulis

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Orange crème brulee with homemade shortbread biscuits

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Iced baileys parfait with a duo of cappuccino and vanilla sauce with forest fruits

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Bread and butter pudding with thick warm vanilla custard sauce

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A selection of British cheeses served with grapes, celery and oat cakes

Children's dreamy discovery desserts

Baked banana smothered in butterscotch sauce

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The Vanilla Voyage - (ice cream drizzled with chocolate sauce)

Tea/coffee and mints



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Alternatively, you may want to have a fork buffet which offers a choice for you and your guests. The fork buffet is a less formal wedding dinner, but with a table seating plan. The fork buffet is served in the function suite.

Wedding Breakfast Fork Buffet

Adults @ £37.50 including vat, per person

Children @ £18.75 including vat, per person

Fork Buffet 1

Haggis, tatties and bashed neeps with whisky and chive cream sauce

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Grilled tay salmon with sun-blush tomatoes, spinach and lime butter sauce

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Ricotta cheese and rocket filled pasta with a creamy pesto dressing

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Baby boiled buttered potatoes, panache of root vegetables, baton carrots

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Red onion, tomato and feta salad, potato and chive salad, mixed leaf salad, salad nicoise

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White chocolate and raspberry cheesecake with baileys anglaise

Tea/coffee and mints

Fork Buffet 2

Traditional Scottish stovies with warm crusty bread

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Pan fried breast of chicken with wild mushroom and tarragon sauce

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Roast vegetable and basil strudel with provençal sauce

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Italian roast potatoes, cauliflower, garlic courgettes

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Coleslaw, moroccan couscous, mixed leaf salad

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Fresh fruit pavlova with dairy fresh cream

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Fork Buffet 3

Carved rib of angus beef with yorkshire pudding and red wine jus

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Chicken tikka with saffron rice and popodoms

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Crispy topped macaroni cheese

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Baby boiled potatoes, Baton carrots, Green beans

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Sweet red pepper and coriander pasta

Mixed leaf salad, Caesar salad with croutons

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Champagne and strawberry roulade with mango coulis

Tea/coffee and mints

Evening Reception Buffet - £12.00 including vat, per person

The finger buffet is a 'help yourself' occasion, with no formal seating. The finger buffet is served in the reception area on the mezzanine floor adjacent to the function suite.

The buffet includes a selection of homemade sandwiches with meat, fish and vegetarian fillings along with four other items and tea/coffee. Please choose **four** options from the choices below.

Garlic chicken goujons

Mini quiche selection (v)

Buffet sausage rolls

Oriental filo parcels

Mini pork pies

Garlic and herb ciabatta bites (v)

Bite-size haggis tartlets

Sausage and chutney turnovers

Mini pastry selection

Tomato feta and roast pepper tart (v)

Savoury filled lattice

Japanese style filo wrapped prawns

Smoked salmon crostinis

Stuffed baby peppers with fragrant couscous (v) (ho)

Wholemeal crumbed mushrooms filled with low fat cheese (v) (ho)

(v) Vegetarian (ho) Healthy Option



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Wine List

White Wine

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| 7706 | Chenin/Chardonnay, Santa Rosa, Argentina
<i>Broad attractive white with ample tropical fruit and ripe apple flavours.</i> | £13.35 inc vat |
| 6780 | Pinot Grigio, Bella Modella, Italy
<i>A beautifully, light, vibrant white to be appreciated for its zesty, citrus character and refreshing quality. Best enjoyed on its own or with a salad of piquant grilled prawns.</i> | £17.00 inc vat |
| 8972 | Chardonnay, One Chain Vineyards, Australia
<i>Lovely ripe melon and apple characters mingle with touches of pear and honey. Bright, zingy and well balanced, it is ideal with meaty fish or on its own.</i> | £17.00 inc vat |
| 9424 | Chardonnay, Costa Vera, Chile
<i>A crisp, unwooded Style of Chardonnay with lively lemony fruit character and refreshing pear and apple finish.</i> | £16.95 inc vat |
| 9418 | Sauvignon Blanc Reserva, Nostros, Chile
<i>Sourced from Chile's premium Sauvignon Blanc region, Casablanca, this is a pure, exuberantly fruity Sauvignon packed full of grassy, tropical fruit. Instantly refreshing and moreish with a lovely tangy finish.</i> | £23.35 inc vat |

Red Wine

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| 8614 | <p>Code</p> Merlot, Los Espinos, Chile
<i>Juicy red fruit packed with supple bramble and blackberry fruit. Soft, creamy tannins and a lip smacking finish.</i> | £13.00 inc vat |
| 4602 | Shiraz, Largesse, France
<i>A generous taste of Southern France. Warm, rich and spicy. Seductively succulent and deliciously mellow.</i> | £18.45 inc vat |
| 7481 | Rioja Joven, Finca Manzanos, Spain
<i>A bright, juicy red with soft, supple blackberry fruit and a silky texture. Well balanced with hints of violets and spice.</i> | £17.45 inc vat |
| 9346 | Cabernet Sauvignon, Redtree, California
<i>Our Redtree Cabernet Sauvignon opens with aromas of cherries and subtle hints of oak and cedar in the background. The mouthfeel of the wine is full, displaying a jammy mid-palate of red fruits, finishing with gentle tannins.</i> | £24.50 inc vat |
| 7730 | Tempranillo-Bonarda, Santa Rosa, Argentina
<i>A soft, approachable red with juicy ripe berry fruit, ripe tannins and a silky finish.</i> | £15.45 inc vat |
| 8974 | Shiraz/Cabernet/Sauvignon, One Chain Vineyards, Australia
<i>A bright spicy red with ripe berry flavours and lovely velvety texture. Youthful and spicy, it is ideal on its own or with lightly spiced meats or casseroles.</i> | £17.00 inc vat |



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Rosé Wine.

- 7725 Syrah Rose, Santa Rosa Estate, Argentina** **£18.35 inc vat**
A vivid, bright pink with all the ripe, succulent fruit one would expect. Soft, well rounded and oh so gluggable, this is the perfect accompaniment to long sunny days – or the perfect refuge from long wet days!

Dessert Wine

- 3959 Cadillac AOC, Chateau Haut Roquefort, France** **£15.95 inc vat**
Terrific value dessert wine with rich, honeyed pineapple and caramelized apple fruit. Soft and gently sweet with just enough acid to clean the palate.

Sparkling Wine

- 5020 Pol Clement – Brut, Blanc De Blanc, Cuvee Superieure** **£23.35 inc vat**
A charming, dry sparkling wine of medium body with good yeasty and fruit characteristics.

Champagne

- 5575 Royer Pere et Fils “Cuvee Reserve” Brut N/V** **£55.00 inc vat**
This small producer makes excellent quality Champagne, with rich fruit everlasting bubbles.
- 5500 Pommery Brut Royal** **£60.00 inc vat**
Pommery make Champagnes that are fresh, elegant and lively. Bottle age lends complexity and great winemaking adds style. Refreshing and palate-stimulating!

Corkage charges per opened bottle – inc vat

Discovery Point – Function Suites
Wardroom & RRS Discovery

£5.00 per bottle
£7.00 per bottle.



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Booking Form Wedding / Reception

Date of Event: _____

Name of Bride: _____

Name of Groom: _____

Main Contact: _____

Address: _____

Tel (Work): _____

Tel (Home) _____

Tel (Mobile): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Numbers and Timing:

Time for Ceremony: _____ Time for Wedding Meal: _____

Wedding Ceremony Numbers _____ Evening Reception Numbers: _____

Time of Departure: _____

I enclose my deposit of £200.00. Please make cheques payable to Dundee Industrial Heritage Ltd.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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Weddings aboard RRS Discovery and Discovery Point Contract of Terms and Conditions

Discovery Point will hold a provisional booking for a specific date on behalf of the client for a maximum of 4 weeks. The client is asked to complete a confirmation form with details of the event to confirm the booking. Written acknowledgement of the booking will be sent to the client upon receipt of a confirmed booking.

Charges and Payment

Prices are continuously reviewed and may be decreased or increased without notice to reflect changes imposed by suppliers or other outside agencies.

Billing for an event will be based on guaranteed numbers as set out in the function contract or actual numbers in attendance, whichever is greater.

Prices exclude VAT unless otherwise specified. This shall be at the rate prevailing when the contract was prepared and is subject to alteration should the rate change.

A deposit of £200.00 is required on confirmation of the booking. 50% of the total amount due is payable 3 months prior to the event. The balance of the event will be required 1 week prior to the event

The booking will not be considered to be fully confirmed until the deposit has been received. Discovery Point reserves the right to request full payment on confirmation.

In the event of a payment becoming overdue, interest at 2.5% above the current Royal Bank of Scotland base rate, as at the date of the invoice, will be added to your account, calculated on a daily basis for each day the amount is overdue.

Set Up Arrangements

It is the responsibility of the wedding party to set up the required equipment, decorations - please check in advance with the Conference Co-ordinator when access to the site will be available. Setting up time cannot be guaranteed the previous day as the venue may be in use.

Discovery Point will provide a Wedding Facilitator to oversee the running of your event and on a supervisory capacity. They may be able to assist with any setting up should time and staffing permit. Any instruction given by Discovery Point staff must be strictly observed.

Bridal Party Access

Access is restricted to the main wedding party and invited guests; others wishing to view the ceremony will be required to pay a half-price admission price displayed.

Due to the nature of a ship, please be aware of the ankle-bashers on the main deck. Sensible footwear is recommended.

Cancellations

In the event of cancellation after the completed confirmation form is received, the client shall pay Discovery Point a cancellation fee calculated as follows.

If you cancel or postpone a confirmed booking we will make every effort to re-sell the facilities to a third party for the same dates on no less favourable terms on your behalf, however, if we are unable to re-sell the facilities cancellation charges will apply per the under noted scale.

If the contract is terminated within the following time periods in advance of the first date of the event, you will be required to pay the following percentage of the total anticipated charges as set out in the Function Contact.

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Time Frame	Cancellation Charge
More than 8 weeks notice	Full refund (except deposit)
4-8 weeks notice	25%
2-4 weeks notice	50%
1-2 weeks notice	75%
Less than one week's notice	100%

These figures will apply to the function suite, equipment hire, food and external suppliers. This is particularly important in regard to items which we book on your behalf with external agencies and have to enter into a contract with that agency to supply that service.

Any revenue we can obtain from re-letting the space will be deducted from these charges.

Should we for reasons beyond our control need to make any amendments to your booking, we reserve the right to nominate alternative facilities within the company for the Event.

If you make significant changes to the event, in terms of numbers and/or dates, as set out in the functions contract this may result in amendments in the application rates and/or facilities offered by us in relation to the new criteria.

Any meeting rooms as part of the event are available at the times stated in the contract. Any extension may incur additional charges. A reduced time will not result in a reduction of the charges being levied and you will be charged on the basis of the time agreed as stated in the contract.

Capacities of Room Hired

Each room within Discovery and Discovery Point has a total capacity listed, eg your total number of guests must include everyone in attendance – bridal party, minister, musicians and wedding guests. Due to health and safety regulations, the wedding party should not exceed the approved number of guests as set by Discovery Point.

Confetti

It is not permissible to throw confetti, rice, petals etc aboard Discovery. It is permissible on the quayside. Please inform your guests of this policy to avoid embarrassment and additional charges

Your Use of the Premises

You and persons attending the event shall not;

- 1) Carry out any electrical or other works at the premises, including amplification and lighting, without our prior written consent.
- 2) Bring any dangerous or hazardous items into the premises and shall remove any items promptly when requested to do so by a member of the management or any authorised person.
- 3) Consume any food or drink at the premises not supplied by the premises or it's authorised caterers, without prior consent.
- 4) Act in an improper or disorderly manner, leave promptly at the appropriate time and comply with any reasonable requests of our employees.

Those wishing to bring displays or decorations into the premises must seek prior approval from the management. It is our policy that items may not be attached to any fixed walls with nails, staples, or any other substance.

Any person or item in breach of the conditions above may be refused admission or asked to leave the premises.

This contract may be cancelled by us, without penalty or liability, if in our sole discretion your presence would pose a risk to the safety or the others guest's in the premises or the public at large.

The costs of repairing any damage caused to the property, contents or grounds by any of your guests, must be reimbursed to the premises by the client.



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Please note there is a **no smoking** policy operated in the centre, ship and quayside area.

Catering

Final numbers for any functions/meetings involving the preparation of food must be confirmed within 3 working days before the start of the actual function. Prices quoted are based on a minimum of 10 people. All catering and any additional requests during the event will be invoiced within 3 days of the event with the payment to be settled within 14 days.

No wines, spirits or other beverages or foods brought into the premises may be consumed in Discovery Point unless with prior written approval from Discovery Point.

Conservation

Discovery Point cannot accept responsibility for conservation or maintenance work that is taking place during your event. This includes scaffold erections or partial closure of the venue for safety reasons. Due to the age and historical importance of the Discovery such work may need to be undertaken at short notice. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience or disturbance caused.

General

The Discovery Point name/logo may be used in publicity only with the company's prior written consent and once a proof of the promotional material has been agreed with the company.

Clients are advised that they should arrange for their own insurance cover in respect of property to be left in Discovery Point overnight.

Entry to both visitor attractions; Discovery Point and Verdant Works are offered at a discounted rate of half price to all conference guests.

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Dundee Heritage Trust



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