

  
**GRETNA GREEN**  
SINCE 1754



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE  
**FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP**  
**GRETNA GREEN**  
**EXPERIENCE**



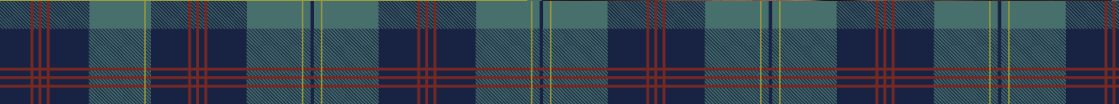
**FIVE-STAR, HISTORIC VISITOR ATTRACTION,  
SHOPPING DESTINATION, DINING, ACCOMMODATION & MORE**

# GREATEST LOVE STORY

## AN IMMERSIVE LOOK INTO THE WORLD'S GREATEST LOVE STORY AT THE FAMOUS BLACKSMITHS SHOP, GRETNA GREEN

With over 265 years of history, our 5-star visitor attraction, at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop has been transformed into a brand-new, fully immersive experience.

Our Famous Blacksmiths Gretna Green Experience aims to both showcase and preserve the history of love and romance at Gretna Green, whilst telling the age-old tale of that first knock at the door when the Famous Blacksmiths Shop's story began. The experience lies within the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Attractions, alongside the Famous Blacksmiths Shop original building, (home to our Original Marriage Room and Forge Marriage Room) and is connected to The Gretna Green Experience Shop.



## A TRULY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

Meet some of our most famous Anvil Priests and Priestesses of years gone by, feel the emotions border to marry before their families catch them, discover the real-life true love stories of couples through the years, and even touch the historic anvil for good luck in love.

## FEEL THE THRILL OF THE CHASE

...as we take you through the rebellious journey of couples fleeing England and Wales to seal their love over the Anvil in Gretna Green. Allow us to immerse you in all the emotions of love, and feel the intensity of what it was truly like to run away!

## THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER DID RUN SMOOTH

Discover the secrets of real-life Gretna Green couples through the years, as they tell you their stories of running away to join their hearts over the iconic anvil!



# GREAT EXPERIENCES

## SCOTTISH WHISKY TASTING EXPERIENCE\*

For those with an interest in traditional whisky. Discover the secrets of Scottish Whisky with this exclusive nosing and tasting session. Groups will sample measures of whisky from the four famous Scottish whisky-producing regions and learn about their origins. As well as a taste of our new, exclusive Gretna Green Blended Whisky.

\*Demonstration for groups of up to 25 people. A mini tasting experience is also available

## GINS OF SCOTLAND TASTING EXPERIENCE

Our Gins of Scotland tour is a fun and exciting way to try some of our favourite gins and gin liqueurs from across Scotland. The team here will share with your group their hints and tips for the best mixers and fruits/vegetables to complement your drinks. Groups will also have the opportunity to sample our exclusive Gretna Green Gin.

Advance booking is advised. For all enquiries, pricing & availability, please call us on: +44 (0) 1461 337 893 or email: [groups@gretnagreen.com](mailto:groups@gretnagreen.com)

## A TASTE OF SCOTLAND

Guests can experience our Scottish food & drink tastings. Sample some of Scotland's most famous dishes, from classic shortbread to our country's national dish, haggis. Get in touch to find what we have to offer.



## RE-ENACTMENTS

This exciting group activity lets guests experience the history and 'scandal' of a runaway wedding. Groups will take a starring role in re-enacting a Gretna Green elopement wedding.

Through storytelling, made even more fun with props and character backstories, to help set the scene, guests will experience a unique, interactive event, exclusively available at the Famous Blacksmiths Gretna Green Experience.



# GREAT EXPERIENCES

## ANVIL HANDFASTINGS AT GRETNA GREEN

Experience something truly unique at Gretna Green, with our Anvil Handfasting - the only place in the world where you can be handfast in the Scottish tradition, over the famous anvil, where anvil weddings began - featuring our exclusive Gretna Green tartan sashes.

Not just for lovers, this ceremony can be enjoyed by friends, family members and groups who wish to experience a historic Scottish tradition in both intimate ceremonies for two and groups.

Ask our team about our range of handfasting packages available.



# GREAT TASTES



## BLACKSMITHS FOODCOURT & BAR

Our Foodcourt & Bar offer a relaxing atmosphere with a professional and friendly service.

Serving a mouth-watering range of traditional and wholesome meals reflecting the flavour of Scotland and the local region, we're open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and we serve delicious dishes with a Scottish twist!

### PRIVATE DINING\*

Our Private Dining area is ideal for groups, offering bespoke menu options. We cater for a variety of different tastes and dietary requirements, and all of our menus can be adapted to suit your clients' needs. This area has been uniquely designed to showcase the history of Gretna Green and its popularity through film, television, literature and song. With photo opportunities and a traditional Gretna Green Anvil, this space is the ideal place for groups with limited time.



Blacksmiths Foodcourt & Bar  
Accommodates up to 200 guests

Group Travel / VIP /  
Private Dining Area  
Accommodates up to 88 guests

# GREAT GIFTS

## SCOTTISH WHISKY & GIN

A true taste of Scotland, we offer a range of Whisky & Gin gifts across our shops! We provide your clients with an incredible range of rare, limited-edition and world-famous whiskies and Scottish gins.

From award-winning whisky brands, such as Dalmore and Macallan, to unique gins, all distilled and produced in Scotland, we have them all!

**You can even enjoy our exclusive  
Gretna Green Whisky and Gin.**





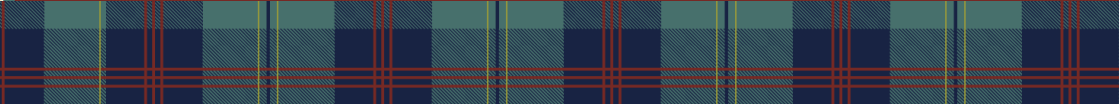


## GRETNA GREEN FOODHALL

### The Best Scottish Food & Drink

Our Foodhall stocks a mouth-watering array of food and drink from the best local Scottish suppliers. From tasty treats and delicious, savoury goodies to traditional dishes, we have the best quality, great tasting food and drink products, that can be enjoyed on the spot or packed to take home.

All of our products are lovingly hand-picked by our expert team to ensure the highest quality is on offer. We work with local farmers and suppliers to showcase an enviable selection of produce, ensuring your clients receive a true and authentic taste of Scotland.



# GREAT SHOPPING

## WORLD FAMOUS BRANDS, SCOTTISH TARTAN, CASHMERE & MORE

Discover our selected Scottish products and traditional Highlandwear - with over 100 lines and clan-related products. We are also home to a fabulous range of Best of British brands and international labels including: Harris Tweed®, Barbour®, Radley of London®, Joules®, Hamilton & Young Scottish Jewellery, Lochcarron Cashmere and much more!





## GRETN A GREEN SIGNATURE BRAND LUXURY SHOPPING

We've designed a beautiful range of Gretna Green signature brand products. From luxury Scottish cashmere jumpers and scarves, to candles and glassware, our own exclusive blend of Whisky and Gin, chocolates and biscuits and even a range of luxury sterling silver and pewter jewellery.

A perfect gift to take home for friends and family or as a memory to keep from your visit, our Gretna Green products are exclusively available to buy direct from Gretna Green - the only place in the world you can get them - so visitors are guaranteed once-in-lifetime items across clothing, accessories, jewellery, homeware and food and drink.

Looking for something extra special? Why not consider one of our bespoke hampers, made especially for you in store. Just chose the items you would like and we will beautifully wrap them to take away. Far from home? Why not ask us to ship your shopping home for you direct. Ask a team member in store for more information, including pricing.

[www.gretnagreen.com](http://www.gretnagreen.com)



# GREAT SHOPPING

## MORE SHOPPING AT GRETNA GREEN

We have a further two fantastic retail outlets available for visitors to shop and explore, here at Gretna Green, alongside our Foodhall & Gretna Green since 1754 flagship store.

### WEE SCOTTISH SHOP

Perfect for those Scottish and Tartan-themed souvenirs, as well as sweet treats and take-away dining.

### GRETNA GREEN EXPERIENCE SHOP

Start and finish the Gretna Green Experience from our Experience Shop. Home to all things 'Gretna Green', across our huge range of signature brand luxury gifts and fashion.

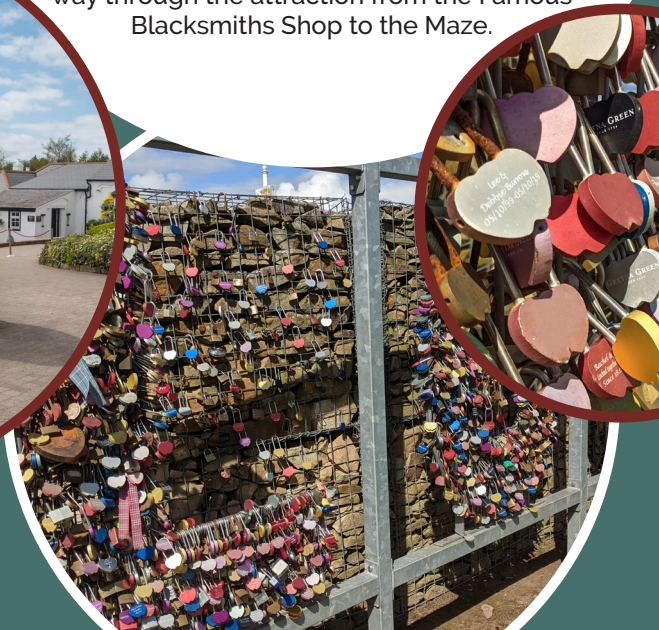


# GREAT SPACES



## THE COURTSHIP MAZE & LOVE WALL

There's so much to see and do at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Attractions, and outdoors, visitors can enjoy a plethora of open spaces as well fun, complimentary, mini-attractions, including our Courtship Maze. Enter from different sides and find each other in the middle or find your way through the maze together; our LOVE Wall, where anyone can leave a LoveLock to commemorate their visit. Exclusive 'Gretna Green' LoveLocks are available to purchase in our shop; or why not explore our Sculpture path which weaves its way through the attraction from the Famous Blacksmiths Shop to the Maze.



# GREAT HOTEL



## GRETNA HALL HOTEL

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at Gretna Hall Hotel, whether you visit us for casual dining, an overnight stay, a meeting or a family celebration.

Originally built in 1710 as a manor house, our hotel, set in 10 acres of ground, offers the character of a substantial, historical building with all the facilities and services you would expect from a luxury hotel.

Gretna Hall Historic Marriage House, the first marriage house of Gretna Green, continues to be an ideal venue for weddings and so much more. We have 90 en-suite bedrooms, including our luxury suites. Family rooms are also available. Our hotel boasts a beautiful restaurant, offering a wide range of Scottish and modern European dishes along with an extensive wine selection to complement your meal.

Our menus are created using locally-sourced produce where possible and in keeping with the current season.

Gretna Hall has been welcoming group travel for over 50 years, offering a range of bedrooms suitable for double, twin and sole occupancy. Gretna Hall is ideally located for a lunch stop to break any journey, just off the M6/M74. Our experienced group travel team can assist you when planning and organising an overnight stay or a multi-night break, with proposed itineraries within the Scottish borders and the nearby English Lake District.

### GROUP RATES

4-star plus bed and breakfast rates are available on request.





[www.gretnahallhotel.com](http://www.gretnahallhotel.com)  
Tel: + 44 (0) 1461 338 257

## SAMPLE MENU\*

### STARTERS

**Haggis, Neeps & Tatties**  
With Malt Whisky Jus

**Chicken Liver Parfait Toasted Brioche**  
With Red Onion Marmalade

**Cullen Skink Soup**  
Traditional Scottish Soup of a Creamy,  
Smoked Haddock, Potato & Leeks  
with Arran Oatcakes

### MAINS

**Classic Fish & Chips**  
A crispy battered haddock fillet with chips,  
mushy peas & homemade tartare sauce

**Steak Pie**  
Our very own homemade steak pie with  
mahed potatoes, garden peas & gravy

**Vegetarian option**

### DESSERTS

**Apple & Blackberry Crumble Tart**  
With Clotted Cream

**Galloway Marmalade  
Bread & Butter Pudding**  
With Vanilla Ice Cream

**Selection Of Scottish Cheeses**  
With House Chutney, Fruit & Arran Oatcakes

\*Subject to change, ask for details.  
Prices are available on request.

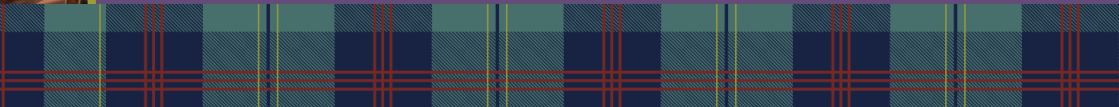
Our hotel menus are designed by our teams of chefs who are happy to accommodate any special dietary requirements or, indeed, adapt any dishes to suit your guests' tastes. Menus are tailor-made to meet your groups' requirements.

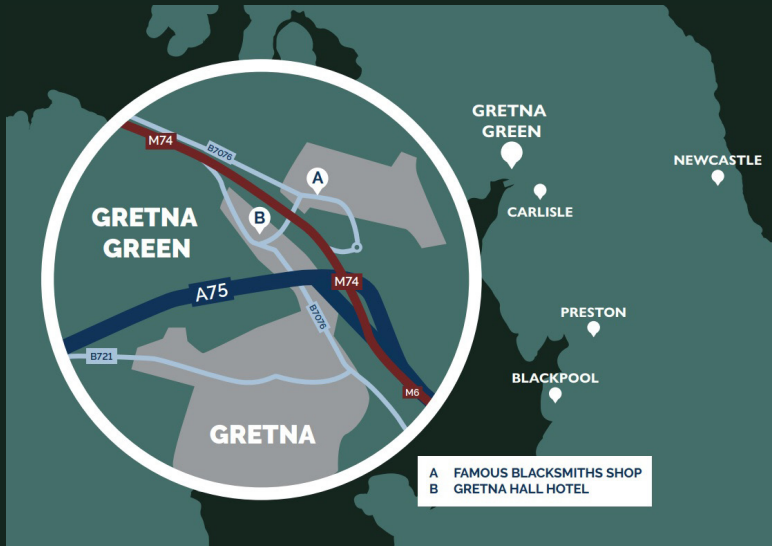
Gretna Hall Hotel can accommodate a maximum **39** twin rooms on a single booking

Single Rooms	1
Twin Rooms	12
Triple Room	4
Double Rooms	36
Double / Twin Rooms	27
Adapted Double	2
Family	5
Junior Suite	2
Suite	3



**GRETNA HALL**  
HISTORIC MARRIAGE HOUSE





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For more information on any of our experiences or group dining options at the Famous Blacksmiths Shop Attractions, please contact us on: +44 (0) 1461 337 893 or via email to: [groups@gretnagreen.com](mailto:groups@gretnagreen.com)

For further information on any of our hotel services, please contact our hotel team on: 44 (0) 1461 337 007 or via email to: [reservations@gretnagreen.com](mailto:reservations@gretnagreen.com)



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