



Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue...

The full wording of this popular bridal attire rhyme is 'something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a silver sixpence in your shoe'.

Something old refers to wearing something that represents a link with the bride's family and her old life. Usually the bride wears a piece of jewellery or maybe her mother or grandmother's wedding dress.

Wearing something new represents good fortune and success in the bride's new life. The bride's wedding dress is usually chosen, if purchased new, but it can be any other new item of the bride's wedding attire.

Wearing something borrowed, which has already been worn by a happy bride at her wedding, is meant to bring good luck to the marriage.

Something borrowed could be an item of the bridal clothing, a handkerchief or an item of jewellery.

Wearing something blue dates back to biblical times when the colour blue was considered to represent purity and fidelity.

Placing a silver sixpence in the bride's left shoe is a symbol of wealth. This is not to just bring the bride financial wealth but also a wealth of happiness and joy throughout her married life.



Your wedding...

The perfect wedding is the result of careful organisation and detailed planning. To ensure your wedding is special the team at Glasgow Pond will guide you through the planning process and will be with you on the day until your last guest leaves.

The possibilities at Glasgow Pond are endless and your wedding reception can be a simple and intimate gathering in one of our smaller rooms, or a grand and impressive affair in the Kelvin Suite.

You and your guests can expect warm Scottish hospitality, good food and wines, which all make for the perfect celebration to remember!

When booking your wedding reception at the Glasgow Pond, you can enjoy the fully comprehensive package which includes:

- Wedding host on hand to ensure you and your guests have the perfect day
- Pre wedding menu tasting in the Brasserie
- Suite dressed with crisp white table linen and linen napkins
- Top table centre piece
- Cake stand and knife
- Printed menus and seating plan
- 2 Complimentary overnight stays with breakfast on the night of your wedding and on your 1st anniversary



Wedding ceremony and services...

The ceremony

The Glasgow Pond Hotel holds a civil wedding license and delighted to host civil, religious or humanist ceremonies.

Room capacities and ceremony costs

	Ceremony capacity	Dinner capacity	Dance capacity	Ceremony Cost
Kelvin Suite	100	100	120	Complimentary
Shelly Suite	50	40	n/a	Complimentary

Park Circus Registry Office Humanist Minister

Web: www.glasgow.gov.uk Web: www.humanist-scotland.org.uk

Tel. 0141 287 8350

Note* Each organisation is likely to charge you independently for their services

Wedding coordinator

You will work with one of the events team at the Glasgow Pond during your planning stages. The coordinator will be on hand to assist you with any advice you may require. During the contracting stages you will receive full details on the payment plan and when you can expect correspondence in respect of the full arrangements and fine details of the day.

Wedding host

The wedding host looking after you on your wedding day will be introduced to you prior to the date by the wedding coordinator

Recommended suppliers

The hotel has built up a good relationship with associate suppliers over time for all aspects of the day and the suppliers range from wedding cakes to wedding cars, hair and beauty to highland pipers. Please ask your wedding coordinator for details on recommended suppliers.

Child prices

Under 4 yrs: Free of charge, 4yrs to 14 yrs 50% of Adult Menu,
Over 14yrs: full price.

Wedding Brochure 2012



Drink packages...

Option 1

Arrival drink: 1 glass of bucks fizz

Toast drink: 1 glass of chilled sparkling wine

£6.00 per person

Option 2

Arrival drink: 1 glass of house willowood chardonnay or merlot

Wine with meal: 1 glass of house willowood chardonnay or merlot

Toast drink: 1 glass of chilled sparkling wine

£9.00 per person

Option 3

Arrival drink: 1 glass of bucks fizz

Wine with meal: 1 glass of house willowood chardonnay or merlot

Toast: 1 glass of chilled Champagne

£11.00 per person

- Why not upgrade your drinks package? Add an additional glass of willowood wine to any of the packages for £2.50 per person
- The wines listed can be replaced by alternatives from our full wine list and will be charged accordingly
- Choose from the following celebration drinks: Alcoholic and non alcoholic fruit punch, pimm's, kir royale, mulled wine or schloer. Sugar frosted glasses or strawberries for sparkling wine or Champagne. (Supplements apply – please ask for prices)



Wedding menus...

Your wedding package includes a minimum three course dinner with coffee. Choose one of the pricing tiers and then select dishes from the menu selector. Please note a maximum of two dishes plus a vegetarian option can be selected per course.

Should you have a preference for something not listed, we will be more than happy to discuss any personnel suggestions and do our best to oblige.

3 course menu

1 starter or soup, 1 main course and 1 dessert

£21.50 per person

1 starter 1 soup, 2 main courses and 2 desserts

£24.50 per person

4 course menu

1 starter, 1 soup, 1 main course and 1 dessert

£25.00 per person

2 starters, 1 soup, 2 main courses and 2 desserts

£28.50 per person



Menu selector...

starters

Medley of melon with mozzarella and fig salad

White and green asparagus terrine, quince jelly

Brie and beetroot tart with tomato and red onion salad

Terrine of hot smoked salmon and crab, with beetroot salsa

Smoked salmon with caper, lemon and mint rialta

Rich chicken liver parfait with toasted brioche

Confit of duck terrine with caramelised onion chutney

Breaded haggis timbale with whisky sauce

soups

Red lentil and vegetable

Leek and potato

Scotch broth

Butternut squash and cardamom

Tomato and basil

Cream of wild mushroom



Menu selector...

main courses

Supreme of salmon topped with gruyere rarebit

Pan fried sea bream with courgette and pepper stew with tomato coulis

Breast of chicken stuffed with haggis served with whisky sauce

Roast breast of chicken with green peppercorn sauce

Tender pork fillet spiced and served with thyme jus

Crispy duck breast served with rich black cherry sauce

Select cuts of roast beef with pan gravy and Yorkshire pudding

Steak and ale pie with crisp pastry lid

desserts

White chocolate and lime cheesecake

Lemon tart with strawberry ice cream and raspberry coulis

Baked treacle tart, with lemon sorbet

Crème brulee with raspberry yogurt ice cream

Warm pear and almond tart with chocolate ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding and vanilla ice cream

Home made orange flavoured trifle

Scottish cheeses with oatcakes

tea and coffee

Fresh leaf tea or filter coffee with tablet



Evening buffet options...

Option 1

Assorted sandwiches, sausage rolls, lamb samosas, mini tomato and basil quiche, mini wraps with assorted fillings **£7.95**

Option2

Assorted wraps and open sandwiches, sausage rolls, chicken kebabs, mini spring rolls, Thai prawns and chilli dip, vegetable pakora and a selection of dim sum **£9.95**

Option 3

Beef stovies with crusty bread **£ 3.95**

Option 4

Hot filled sausage or bacon rolls **£ 2.95**



Booking terms and conditions...

1. You can make a provisional booking which we will hold for 14 days to allow you to co ordinate other arrangements. If the provisional booking remains unconfirmed after 14 days we will automatically release the booking
2. To confirm your booking the person who is responsible for payment of the final account must complete the booking form and pay a non refundable deposit of £500.00 to secure the date. The terms and conditions must also be signed and returned with the initial deposit. On receipt of the terms and conditions, booking form the hotel will confirm the booking in writing
3. You final numbers are required 10 days prior to the date. Based on your final numbers this will be the minimum number of guests charged for. Any additional costs will be calculated within 10 days of your wedding and the additional account is payable within 7 days of your wedding.
4. The initial deposit can be settled by cash, cheque, debit or credit card. The final balance payment along with any additional monies must be paid by cash, debit or credit card. Cheques are not accepted for the final balance or additional monies due in respect of the final event
5. The first anniversary stay is for the Bride and Groom only. Please contact reservations to make your booking
6. The Pond Hotel is not responsible for any loss, damage or storing of wedding gifts. The client is responsible for the movement and storage of any gifts and for ensuring that they are taken with you at the end of the wedding. The Pond Hotel is not responsible for any gifts which are stored in hotel bedrooms or changing rooms.
7. The client is responsible for any loss or damage to the premises or building the Pond Hotel which is caused by client or his/her guests or agents.
8. No wine, spirits or food products may be brought onto the premises and be consumed by clients or guests on the premises of the Pond Hotel without the agreement of the Pond Hotel
9. Cancellation Policy - Weddings are booked many months, and often years, in advance, if you cancel at short notice it is very unlikely that we will be able to take a replacement wedding booking and in such circumstances the following cancellation charges will apply.
 - Ø Within 32 weeks: Loss of deposits
 - Ø Within 26 weeks: Loss of deposits or 40% of total estimated value, whichever is greater
 - Ø Within 12 weeks: Loss of deposits or 60% of total estimated value, whichever is greater
 - Ø Within 8 weeks: Loss of deposits or 70% of total estimated value, whichever is greater
 - Ø Within 4 weeks: 100% of total estimated value