Accommodation

At certain times of the year we can offer excellent residential accommodation. Kirkmichael House is a converted 18th century manor house providing 36 bed places in single or twin en-suite rooms. In addition, Nith and Cree Hostels each comprise sixteen single study bedrooms, with wash-hand basin in room, with four bedrooms sharing one bathroom.

Catering

We have a wealth of experience in catering for a wide range of functions and events, including conferences, weddings, garden parties, birthday parties or residential stays. Our catering department can design a menu to suit your taste and budget, offering a variety of meals and snacks to suit individual requirements. Whether you have a party for afternoon tea, with fresh home baking, a group of hungry cyclists in need of some high-energy carbohydrates or would like a full buffet or sit down meal for a special event, we can provide exactly what you need. We are also a licensed premises should you require the use of these facilities.

“Dumfries and Galloway Dog Agility Group (DAGDAG) have been at Barony since 1995. The facilities that we use are excellent, we use the outdoor areas for training our dogs and there is no doubt that our group could not continue without the facilities and support provided by Barony, and for this we are extremely grateful.”

George Stephenson – (DAGDAG) Trainer

Contact Us

All enquiries are treated individually and our Campus Residential Manager, Pearl Edgar, will be delighted to help you match our facilities to your events requirements. We pride ourselves in providing a cost effective, flexible solution for your conference, event or accommodation requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact her to discuss any functions or conferences you may have in mind.

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SRUC Barony Campus is situated in the heart of the beautiful rural landscape of South West Scotland. It is a unique multi-purpose venue, set in magnificent wooded grounds, which are part of the 230 hectare estate.

The grounds have ample parking areas. Our indoor and outdoor facilities make Barony the ideal centre for events.

- Training courses and seminars
- Conferences
- Exhibitions
- Shows
- Competitions
- Sporting events - indoor and outdoor
- Special Functions

Designed to accommodate a wide variety of organisations, the Barony Campus facilities are fully equipped and furnished to the highest standards. Particular attention has been paid to facilities for the disabled and a lift gives access to all rooms on the first floor.

Dumfries & Galloway

There is much to attract visitors to Dumfries and Galloway. It is a region rich in historical, cultural and natural heritage. Its rolling landscapes of forests and woodlands, hills, moorland, unpolluted freshwater lochs, rivers and a stunning coastline provide a range of recreational opportunities for walkers, cyclists and nature lovers. Ae Forest, which is adjacent to Barony Campus, provides access to one of the excellent mountain biking facilities in the area. The region’s main town, Dumfries, situated on the banks of the River Nith, is a historic market town with, museums and art galleries, and a good choice of shops, bars and restaurants.

Location

By arranging your event at Barony Campus, you will not only benefit from the peaceful rural environment of the estate and buildings but also its closeness to major transport links from all over the UK. The Campus is easily accessible by both public and private transport. It is situated 10 miles north of Dumfries on the A701.

Indoor Facilities

- **John Torrance Hall** (30m x 17m)
  The John Torrance Hall is a perfect venue for exhibitions or conferences from 60-400. It is also available for large functions such as weddings, birthday parties and dances. With its sprung floor, this facility also doubles as a modern sports hall, which is suitable for badminton (4 courts), indoor tennis, carpet bowls, basket-ball, volleyball, indoor football and table tennis.

  **Meeting Rooms**
  Our meeting rooms have a range of audio-visual equipment including smart boards, internet access and video conferencing – just let us know what you require and we will work out a tailored package.

  Syndicate rooms adjacent to meeting rooms can also be provided.

  **Rural Learning Centre**
  You may be interested in hiring our state-of-the-art Rural Learning Centre. Annexing the library, this comfortable ICT suite houses thirty networked terminals, all with internet access and the latest software applications.

  **Workshops and Classrooms**
  Well-equipped engineering workshops have sufficient space for a variety of machinery if indoor areas are required for practical work. Nearby classrooms are also available for teaching rooms.

“This will be our 16th year of hospitality at Barony Campus. You get an excellent breakfast and the best welcome north of the border!”

David McEwan, HAGGIS (How About Going Golfing In Scotland)