

As we approach the year of the gathering we need to firm up on requests for accommodation and expressions of interest of attendance.

We currently have members of the gathering committee breaking into subgroups finalising plans for accommodation, various meals, historical visits, the AGM and genealogy workshops and visits.

To those people who have expressed an interest for accommodation at either of the two Castles you are given first choice to secure rooms at the castles. This is on a first come basis and I have a record of the order in which you registered your interest. You have been notified in an earlier email. There are still rooms available so please register your interest and preference.

There are some wonderful rooms available and it is a wonderful experience to stay here.

However not all rooms are equal and as such the Treasurer has put together a set of pricing for the various rooms. The prices include a per person price, however nominally most rooms need to be booked on a per room basis which is also provided.

There is a possibility of a few of the rooms being made up with an extra bed to make a 3-person occupancy and for that an additional per person rate of £200 is charged on top of this room rate for the period. Note: this is only for Wedderburn and only for rooms 5,6,8 and 9. This additional person in a room option is still constrained by an overall maximum occupancy. As shown in the figure below – i.e. 26 persons in total.

Note 1: the room price at Wedderburn is for a 3-night stay, being Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights – being 10th,11th and 12th of August.

Note 2: The room price at Duns Castle is for a 6-night stay being Tuesday through Sunday nights 7th through 12th.

Note 3: There is consideration to the possibility of a 3-night stay at Duns followed by a 3-night stay at Wedderburn. This would open up a 3-night stay at Duns for the Friday through Sunday. This option would require some organisation and discussion and so would need to be on special request based on availability.

It should also be noted that these prices do not include breakfasts and these would need to be catered specifically. We are looking at an option of making tea coffee and toast making facilities and the possibility of facilitating a light continental breakfast, but that will require further discussions.

The rooms for Wedderburn can be seen at their website using the following link. A room layout is attached.

http://wedderburn-castle.co.uk/rooms_1_6.html#images/Bedroom1copy_000.jpg

http://wedderburn-castle.co.uk/rooms_7_12.html#images/Bedroom6.1.jpg

For Duns rooms can be seen at the following link Note where it says book now – you cannot book for this period on their website you must book through us.

<http://dunscastle.co.uk/accommodation/>

As you can see from the websites these are lovely and special destinations and chances of staying here are rather rare.

<u>Rooms</u>	<u>Total Occupants</u>	<u>Price p.p.</u>	<u>Price per room</u>
<u>Wedderburn - 3 nights</u>			
1,3,7,12a	8	£590.00	£1,180.00
5,6,8,9,10,12	12	£525.00	£1,050.00
2,11	4	£450.00	£900.00
Triple-use	2	£200.00	
Total	26	(Maximum person occupancy)	
<u>Duns - 6 nights</u>			
1,3,4,6,8,9,10,11,12	18	£570.00	£1,140.00
2,5	4	£490.00	£980.00
Single	1	£590.00	£590.00
Total	23	(Maximum person occupancy)	

Note: Room 12a is also known as the “Glorious 12th” or GL 12 and is different from room 12