

Terms & Conditions of Hire - Proposal Packages

Effective from July 2025 | Every Event Co. - Scottish Borders

1. Booking & Payment

- 1.1. A non-refundable payment (or full payment where applicable) is required at the time of booking to secure your proposal hire package.
- 1.2. Bookings are only confirmed once payment has been received and you have agreed to these Terms & Conditions.
- 1.3. Full payment is due no less than 14 days prior to your hire date.
- 1.4. Failure to make full payment by this deadline may result in cancellation without notice and without refund.

2. Cancellations & Refunds

- 2.1. All bookings are strictly non-refundable.
- 2.2. This includes cancellations made due to adverse weather, venue issues, change of mind, or client unavailability.
- 2.3. Cancellations made by the client at any time will result in the loss of all payments made.
- 2.4. Refunds will not be issued for unused elements of a package (e.g. optional extras or unavailable photography).

3. Rebooking & Postponements

- 3.1. In the event of adverse weather or unforeseen issues, we will endeavour to offer a rebooking date within 3 months of the original booking.
- 3.2. Rebookings are subject to availability and not guaranteed.
- 3.3. Only one rebooking is permitted per hire.
- 3.4. If no mutually agreeable date is found, the booking will be forfeited and no refund will be given.

4. Weather Conditions & Outdoor Setups

- 4.1. Outdoor setups will not proceed in unsafe conditions, including rain, high winds, snow, or waterlogged ground.
- 4.2. The final decision on proceeding rests solely with Every Event Co. on the day of hire.
- 4.3. Clients are strongly advised to have an indoor or sheltered backup location.
- 4.4. In the event of cancellation due to weather and no alternative location is provided, the booking will be considered delivered and no refund or rebooking will be offered.

5. Photographer & Third-Party Services

- 5.1. Photography services are optional and subject to availability.
- 5.2. We cannot guarantee a photographer on your preferred date or on a rebooked date.
- 5.3. Every Event Co. accepts no responsibility for third-party services or suppliers arranged directly by the client.
- 5.4. Lack of photographer availability does not qualify as grounds for cancellation or refund.
- 5.5. Photographers operate on a third-party basis and are not directly employed by Every Event Co.
- 5.6. We accept no liability for non-performance, lateness, cancellations, or any other failure by third-party photographers.

6. Site Suitability & Access

- 6.1. All proposed venues and outdoor locations must be vetted in advance by Every Event Co.
- 6.2. The client is responsible for:
- Securing permission for land or venue use
- Ensuring clear and safe access for delivery and collection
- Providing level, clean, and safe ground conditions
- 6.3. If the site is deemed unsuitable or unsafe, setup will not proceed. No refund or rebooking will be offered.

7. Client Responsibilities

- 7.1. The client is responsible for:
- Providing correct event details and timings
- Ensuring the agreed location is ready and accessible
- Managing guests and activities around the setup
- 7.2. Clients must not move, interfere with, or adjust any elements of the hired setup.
- 7.3. No pets are permitted on or near hired equipment at any time. (Sorry this is for safety and cleanliness reasons.)
- 7.4. The client is responsible for supervising children and guests around décor and equipment.
- 7.5. Any damage or loss caused by the client, their guests, pets, or third parties will be fully chargeable.
- 7.6. Please treat all hired items as if they were your own take great care of them!
- 7.7. The client must remain with the hired equipment at all times during the hire period.
- Every Event Co. will supervise the setup until the client arrives.
- Should the client leave the setup at any point, a member of our team must be present on site.
- Our setups may include high-value or irreplaceable items.
- If any equipment is stolen, damaged, or lost due to it being left unsupervised, the client will be fully liable for the cost of replacement or repair.

8. Damage, Loss & Liability

- 8.1. The client will be held responsible for any damage, theft, or loss of hired items during the hire period.
- 8.2. All items remain the property of Every Event Co. at all times.
- 8.3. Charges for repair or replacement will be invoiced to the client and must be paid within 7 days.

9. Public Liability & Insurance

- 9.1. Every Event Co. holds appropriate Public Liability Insurance.
- 9.2. We are not responsible for:
- Personal injury or property damage caused by misuse of equipment
- Delays or non-performance due to events outside our control
- Third-party negligence or external services not arranged by us
- 9.3. Clients are encouraged to obtain their own event insurance where appropriate.

10. Force Majeure

- 10.1. Every Event Co. shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performance arising from circumstances beyond our control, including (but not limited to):
- Extreme weather
- Road closures
- Flooding or fire
- Strikes or accidents
- Illness or incapacity
- Acts of God or government restrictions

11. Agreement

- 11.1. By proceeding with your booking, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agreed to these Terms & Conditions.
- 11.2. These Terms form the full agreement between Every Event Co. and the client.
- 11.3. Verbal or written agreements outside of these Terms are not valid unless confirmed in writing by Every Event Co.

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