

ATOMIK - Mobile Discos & Karaoke

Welcome to our Wedding Information Pack.

We would be delighted to have the opportunity to provide our services for your Celebration Reception. We have prepared this pack with you in mind. It has been designed to give you an insight in to our company and put you at ease as you consider options for your Wedding/Civil Partnership reception entertainment.

We are specialists in mobile disco wedding entertainment with expertise second to none. We can help you plan your reception - from the first dance to the finale! Expert guidance with years of experience is always on hand.

Since 1977 we have supplied our services to Thousands of wedding receptions and every year we continue to do so.

We are very knowledgeable about wedding etiquette, whether it be formal or informal and understand all your concerns about booking Entertainment for your big day. It's all about confidence and with Atomik you can have absolute!

Nowadays more and more couples are requesting a greater input into the music being played at their reception. This does not present a problem with us, in fact we welcome it. Couples should feel free to supply us with a short list of any musical preference including any personal favourites that they would like the DJ to play during their reception.

OUR DJs

Our DJs are highly experienced and they are very presentable - dressed for the occasion: - Articulate, Friendly and Professional. They don't get over familiar and certainly don't bring their friends along.

Our DJs are able to play a very mixed selection of music for all ages and tastes. They also carry a good selection of Popular traditional Scottish Country Dance Music/Ceilidh Dances if required. This often eliminates the need for any band! They can introduce the dances and advise how to do them - the rest is up to the dancers!!



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DJ Wedding Reception Format.

As a company we consider ourselves to be experts in mobile disco wedding celebration entertainment as we do many Wedding and Civil Partnership receptions every year.

Below is an example of our Wedding Entertainment Format.

For a wedding reception all Atomik DJs (unless otherwise requested) work to a tried and tested format which is highly successful and is regarded as the norm!



In the absence of a Toastmaster/MC our DJs will always introduce the Bride and Groom/Couple and welcome them on to the dance floor for the 1st dances and then introduce the rest of the Wedding/Civil Partnership party as required. First set of dances are normally chosen by the Bride and Groom/Couple.

Before the evening buffet/break (there isn't always one) the DJ will play a mixture of popular songs and requests and will vary the tempo of the music to suit all.

After any break, the DJ will continue with more popular songs and requests and will most likely increase the tempo of the music - as long as the guests are happy with that - our DJs are very flexible and they can easily adapt to different requirements.

During the course of the event the DJ may also play any set dances like:- Reels (Ceilidh & SCD) and Ballroom dances as well as music from any song list provided.

To bring the event to a successful conclusion the DJ can either play a traditional 'closer' or something more flamboyant or even a specific request.

Please remember that the above is only an indication of what we normally do - we remain flexible and are always pleased to accommodate (whenever possible) your exact requirements.

Please have a look at our [Music Policy](#) page for a bigger insight into the music that our DJs carry and styles that they can play.

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Music Policy

Our Music Policy is our Promise to you.

Our music policy has evolved from years of playing recorded music and is our promise to you that what we play will be perfect for your Wedding/Civil Partnership Celebration. We are highly skilled in playing the right type of music.

Our DJs know their craft - they know what people are happy to dance to. Their expertise in reading a Wedding Reception/Civil Partnership Celebration is second to none - that is what they do and that's why people hire Atomik!

- All our DJs carry a really good mixture of music suitable for all ages and tastes and play to the age group present at the wedding reception.
- As a minimum, within their individual collections, all our DJs carry the 50 most popular songs of each year from 1957 - present including all the number 1 songs.
- All our DJs carry a good selection of popular Scottish Country Dances.
- All our DJs are happy to take and play suitable requests from guests attending the reception.
- Our DJs will not play songs with explicit or offensive lyrics.
- Our name and reputation is your guarantee that the music we play will be perfect for your wedding reception.

In addition all our DJs carry a selection of music from the following styles:-

- All decades covered from 1957 to present.
- Big Band (swing)
- Current Chart Songs
- Classic Rock 'n' Roll
- Classic 70's & 80's Disco Music
- Classical Music (normally played as background music)
- House & Club Style Dance Music
- Indie
- Jazz Music (normally played as background music)
- Latin American (salsa)
- Party Dances
- Popular Songs from the 1930's & 40's.
- Rock (soft, hard, heavy)
- Soul (Motown, R & B)
- Standards (female/male)
- Strict Tempo (all ballroom dances covered)



We are also happy to take a short list of songs in advance of your wedding that you would like played, but we recommend that you limit it to around 20 songs. The DJ needs the flexibility to respond to what is happening on the dance floor. Our DJs are experts in reading a crowd. Previously we have found that extensively long song lists can have a negative effect on the dance floor when we have been told to follow them without variation - including timings!

You have to be brave enough to let your reception run - have complete confidence in your DJ. Please don't over-manage the music being played at your wedding.

As a guidance for preparing your list we would remind you that it is a *celebration* of your wedding and that your guests are there for that reason. So please consider what they would like to hear also - don't go overboard with choices from your own personal music collection that would be alien to most.

Not everybody prepares a list of songs, so don't feel that you have to. Some couples don't even choose a song for their first dance - they even leave that up to the DJ!

Your Song List

Ideally, your list should include the first dance(s), some other memorable songs - family favourites perhaps and an indication of what you and your guests would like to hear or not!

We would need your song list at least four weeks prior to your wedding so please make time for this. Within our master music library which is held at our office, we have access to UK released top 20/40 hits from 1957 to present. Any songs on your list that the DJ does not have and we do not have within our master music library will be notified to you within a week of receiving your list. If you still want them played we may need your help in obtaining them.

To see our list of the 50 most popular songs of each year from 1957 - present that our DJs carry go to - Link: [DJ Music Library](#)

If you, or indeed some of your guests, are not native to Britain we would be pleased to play music from your home country. However on that occasion we may need help with the music being played or provided. We would be happy to discuss your exact requirements.

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Our Disco Systems & Options Pages - 1 of 2

Below you can take a look at the 3 most popular sizes of disco systems that we supply. We have given you an indication of suitability to venue sizes. But because venue layouts can differ greatly our standard size may be more than adequate rather than going bigger! We have a wealth of experience of venues having played in thousands of them over the years. If you are unsure about which one is suitable for you - just call or email us for free advice.

Standard Size Mobile Disco System

Suitable for average sized venues catering for up to 150 people.

Our Standard Size Mobile Disco Show is by far the most popular size of all the systems that we supply. We consider it to be the perfect balance of light and sound. It's normally more than adequate for the most popular of venues around! It consists of a DJ suitable for the occasion with CDs/records etc., 500watt rms. sound system, light show consisting of 1 front light box – 1metre square with 12 reflector spot lamps and 9 diffused. Two motorised high definition multi-coloured/patterned moonflower effects i.e. Kaleidoscope of colour projected onto dance floor, ceiling or walls.



Roadshow Size Mobile Disco Systems

Presently we have the capacity to supply several stand alone identical roadshow rigs consisting of either a **Bose** or **Ohm** full range speaker system with an increased light show, all this comes complete with a DJ suitable for the occasion.

There follows an example of 2 of our most popular choices

1K Roadshow Size Disco Sound System 'OHM'

suitable for larger sized venues catering for up to 250 people.

It consists of a DJ suitable for the occasion with CDs/records etc., 1000 watt rms. Ohm sound system, light show consisting of 2 x front name boxes - 1 metre square with 12 reflector spot lamps and 9 diffused. Two motorized high definition multi-coloured/patterned moonflower effects i.e. kaleidoscope of colour projected onto dance floor, ceiling or walls. Two high definition multi-coloured/patterned scanners.



1K Ohm speaker system used above.
Show width 4 - 6 metres wide.

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2K Roadshow Size Disco Sound System 'OHM'

suitable for larger sized venues catering for up to 450 people.

It consists of a DJ suitable for the occasion with CDs/records etc., 2000 watt rms. Ohm sound system, light show consisting of 2 x front name boxes - 1 metre square with 12 reflector spot lamps and 9 diffused. Two motorized high definition multi-coloured/patterned moonflower effects i.e. kaleidoscope of colour projected onto dance floor, ceiling or walls. Two high definition multi-coloured/patterned scanners.



2K Bose speaker system used above.
Show width 6 - 8 metres wide.

PRICES

We have a set price list. Below is an extract from our current price list.

For example:-

STANDARD SIZE MOBILE DISCO SYSTEM - suitable for average sized venues catering for up to 150 people.

The cost for this would be £180.00 - based on up to 5 hours with each additional half hour or part of £15, in a hotel or similar with good access and in Edinburgh.

1K Roadshow £230 up to 5 hours with each additional half hour or part of £15

2K Roadshow £280 up to 5 hours with each additional half hour or part of £15

Karaoke is available with any disco size - just add £50

Our prices include full disco system and DJ travelling **up to** approx 12 miles from Edinburgh city centre.

Additional travelling costs.

As a guidance - Add £30 - £50 to cover travelling **up to** the following areas;

EAST LOTHIAN - Eyemouth. **BORDERS** - Coldstream, Selkirk & Biggar. **WEST LOTHIAN/ CENTRAL SCOTLAND** - West Calder, Bathgate, Falkirk & Grangemouth. **FIFE** - Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy. **Out of area charges confirmed on application. All other areas POA.**

All our equipment is second to none – kept in above average condition, there is no need for anyone to feel embarrassed or avoid taking photographs near our kit!

All our mixers and amplifiers are made by the world leaders in their field – reliability is not an issue.

All our equipment is fully PAT certified and we use RCD plug tops on our main trailing sockets - protecting US and the venue's electrics!

We have a £2,000,000 public liability insurance cover.

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BACKGROUND

Atomik is a specialist supplier of mobile disco and karaoke entertainment. We supply high quality disco systems with a highly experienced DJ suitable for any occasion!

Established in January 1977, we currently supply our services to many of the top hotels in Edinburgh's city centre and surrounding areas either directly or through entertainment agents. We also supply personnel and equipment to broadcast companies, media, TV & radio personalities. People in the spotlight choose us. They know we are more than just dependable. Our attitude is professionally driven. Our experience is enormous with expertise second to none.



We are a wholly owned private company - we are not an agency. We do not hire-in other disco or karaoke companies to do the job - we cover all our bookings ourselves! Everything we use (equipment wise) is owned by us. Our own dedicated installation team deliver and set up all the equipment. We deliver it in our own modern (unlettered) vans - which would not look out of place at the front of an exclusive castle or stately home.

EQUIPMENT

We offer different sized systems to cover venues of differing size. They are very competitively priced too!

Please see attached page - Disco Systems and Options for detailed information on our equipment and their cost.



SERVICE

The booking service that we offer clients is telephone and web based - no meetings/personal visits. This allows us to keep our operating costs down as you are only paying for the actual performing time of the DJ/equipment. We have operated this system for more than 15 years very successfully.

We understand that some couples would still like to meet the DJ - this is not always possible due to various factors. However, whenever possible we will accommodate - you will have to go to them though. This can only take place in a suitable venue and under the right circumstances. This request by some couples has been uppermost in our minds for sometime.



BOOKING PROCEDURE

On receipt of your booking details, we will send you written confirmation of your booking, detailing all relevant information, allowing you to check that all your details are correct before we fully process your booking.

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PAYMENT TERMS

We operate a 'No Deposit' policy with your booking - although full payment is due no later than at the beginning of the hire - payable in cash only. You can also pay us in advance by Bank Transfer, but not by Credit Card. We regret we no longer take cheques.

You would also have to advise us of your intended method of payment prior to us sending out the written confirmation of your booking, thus avoiding any misunderstanding. Otherwise all monies due must be paid in cash. VAT is not applicable to our price(s).

CANCELLATION TERMS*

Cancellation notice; In the event of a cancellation our terms are exactly as below. Hire cancelled within 168 hours (7 days) from starting time - 100% charge payable. Hire cancelled more than 168 hours but within 1 calendar month from starting time- 25% charge payable.

Hire cancelled out with 1 calendar month from starting time - No charge payable.

*Bookings for December are subject to an extended cancellation period.

Further information on all our services can be found on our web site:-

www.atomikdisco.com

I am also pleased to answer any questions you may have regarding any aspect of our services.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,
Chris Doherty,
 Owner of Atomik.

Included in this information pack:-
 "DJ Wedding Reception Format"
 "Music Policy"
 "Disco Systems and Options"

OUR CONTACT DETAILS:

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Online Enquiry Form:
http://www.atomikdisco.com/enquiry_form.html

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 (Office Hours: 10am - 5pm, Tues - Sat)

Prices are based on our 2020 Price Guide.



Throughout this Information Pack any reference to 'Our' DJs refers to "Our List of Recommended DJs"

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