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Events firm buys wedding venue

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A Fife catering and events company has bought a venue in Leven to take advantage of growing demand for bespoke weddings.

Pratis Barns in Leven has been acquired by 2G Events with support of a six-figure funding package from Bank of Scotland.

The 23,000sq ft property includes a barn event space, private dining areas, three outbuildings and a walled garden.

2G Events owners Patrick and Nicola Gilmour have a five-year plan to install a new kitchen, remodel the barn, landscape the walled garden and transform a Grade-B listed house at the venue into guest accommodation.

Mr Gilmour said: "As a business we used to offer outside catering exclusively but can now work from a fixed location while tapping into the DIY trend that continues to dominate the wedding industry.

"The conversion of the house on-site will allow guests to stay for the entire weekend, a new experience



Patrick and Nicola Gilmour of 2G Events at Pratis Barns in Leven.

we've been able to bring to Pratis Barns.

"Bank of Scotland has been by our side throughout the entire process.

"We've already hit our bookings target for 2020 with six weddings already scheduled for 2021."