



WEDDINGS IN THE WOOD

A Magical venue in the heart of the New Forest

Where more magical than our carpenters Barn, hidden amongst the trees of a private woodland estate to host your wedding? Fabulously private and secluded, you will enjoy exclusive use of the venue and we will do everything we can to make sure your special day does without a hitch and is memorable for all the right reasons.

We provide the blank canvas for you to design your perfect event, giving you the freedom to have your own dream wedding.



STANDARD WEDDING PACKAGE

The standard wedding package gives you exclusive use of the venue on your chosen day and full use of the following facilities:

The Carpenters barn
Use of lawns and south-facing Woodland Deck
Staffed Woodland Bar
Marquee
Campfire and log circle
Honeymoon Shepherd's Hut

You will have access to the venue from 07:00-00:30hrs on the day of your wedding, allowing you time in the morning to prepare the venue and to clear away in the evening.

A storage facility can also be available to put your decorations into, so that they can be collected the following morning if needed.

PRICED AT £6830



EARLY ACCESS PACKAGE

For an additional £1300,
You can opt to have early access to the venue from 13:00 –
18:00 the day before your wedding, allowing you and your
suppliers to set up and decorate the venue with ease.

EXTENDED ACCESS PACKAGE

For an additional £2000,
You can opt to extended access to the venue till 12noon the
following day.

This will include accommodation in our 9 bespoke shepherds huts,
the bridal hut and access to the south lawn for guests to put up
their tents.

All decorations are to be removed and all guests are to depart
the venue by 12noon.



COMBINDED WEDDING PACKAGE

This includes both early and extended access packages plus the Standard Wedding Package.

PRICED AT £10,130

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Please contact our wedding co-ordinator to discuss wedding packages and prices for 2023

All prices include VAT at 20%



THE CARPENTERS BARN

The carpenter's barn is an ideal place to tie the knot or to dance the night away.

The dimensions of the barn are approximately 18m by 6m, with plenty of room to make it your own. It features a large slow burning woodstove and oak beams span the roof. The interior decoration is neutral, allowing your theme to come through.

THE MARQUEE

The rear of the Carpenter's Barn opens out to a 10m by 12m semi-permanent marquee.

The marquee can seat 125 guests for formal dining
The marquee comes fully draped in cream calico liner at no extra cost.

Due to the unpredictable English weather we offer the use of our marquee heater.



TABLES & CHAIRS & COVERS

Included in the package are beach-bistro style chairs and round tables that can sit up to 120 people. We also have a small range of rustic wooded trestle tables and benches that are also included.

For outside, we provide rustic picnic benches and garden chairs can also be used.

We do not provide highchairs.

If you desire a different style then you can arrange your own hire.

Also included in the package is glassware for up to 120 guests.

You will need to organise and hire your own crockery/table cloths/serviettes/condiment sets and table decorations

THE CAMPFIRE CIRCLE

We are lucky enough to have our own campfire that can be lit in the evening once the sun has gone down and the party has started.

We all ways recommend toasting marshmallows!



MUSIC

Amplified and live music is held in the barn.

Live music must finish at 11 pm.

Amplified music can be played until midnight.

Music can be played in the marquee and deck during the wedding breakfast.

Music can also be played in the blessing areas.

There is a restriction on the loudness of music, it should not exceed 90 decibels in the barn, this is a consideration for our neighbours.

Your music provider must have appropriate insurance and get in touch with our wedding co-ordinator in advance.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

A small stock of outdoor games are included within the wedding package; Boules, Croquet and Giant Jenga. You can organise your own entertainment for your guests. At an extra cost, we can organise activities using our on-site facilities. You can choose from axe throwing/rifle shooting and archery. All of the include equipment and qualified instructors.



CATERING

CATERED SERVICE

Your chose of caterer would be responsible for all the arrangements, including supplying the food and serving staff, and also the laying and clearing of the tables.

We do not supply crockery/cutlery or table linen.

You caterers must have their own refrigeration plant and service marquee for food preparation.

HOME SERVICE

If you wish to do your own catering then you would need to make all the arrangements yourselves.

We have a limited service area but we do not provide a food preparation area.



ACCOMODATION

Accommodation is included in the Extended Access package.

The Bridal Hut is a very unique way to spend your wedding night. It is fitted with a double bed and a washbasin and two chairs. All bed linen, duvet and pillows are provided.

There are 9 other Sheppard's huts at the venue available to hire at an extra cost. All of the huts sleep up to four in bunk style beds, accommodating up to 36 guests. All are equipped with a slow burning wood stove, washbasin, pillow, pillowcase and bottom sheet. Guests must bring their own sleeping bag or duvet.

Camping on the south lawn is also allowed in the Extended Access package.

There is limited amount of space for camper vans so pre booking is essential.



WOODLAND BAR

We have a rustic and unique licensed Woodland Bar on site with a wide range of drinks.

Last orders are at 23:00hrs with time called at 23:20hrs.

BAR ARRANGEMENTS

RECEPTION DRINKS

You can provide your own refreshment of choice to serve a single glass per guest on arrival at your reception. Our staff will manage this.

TABLE DRINKS

We supply unlimited jugs of tap water for the table. You can also supply one bottle of wine or soft drink per four guests with the main meal

TOASTS

You can provide up to one bottle per six guests of your own champagne/sparkling wine or soft drink.

MIDNIGHT DRINKS

For overnight guests only.

Drink favours are in addition to these allowances. Corkage will be applied.



MID WEEK BAR ARRANGEMENTS

RECEPTION DRINKS

For 60min after the ceremony, you can provide an unlimited amount of your own refreshment of choice, per guest, on arrival at your reception.

Our staff will manage this.

Any remaining refreshment will be stored away till midnight.

TABLE DRINKS

During the wedding breakfast, you can supply unlimited bottles of wine.

The venue will supply unlimited jugs of tap water for the tables.

Our staff will manage this accordingly, and the wedding coordinator will deem when the meal has finished.

Any remaining refreshment will be stored away till midnight.

TOASTS

You can provide up to one bottle per six guests of your own champagne/sparkling wine or soft drink.

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CORKAGE

Corkage is only applied if you exceed the allowances, set under the bar arrangements and before midnight.

Corkage Fees:

Wine is £8 per 70cl bottle

Sparkling is £12 per 70cl bottle

Beer/Cider is £2 per bottle/pint (not exceeding 585ml)

Spirits are £2.50 per 25ml

Pimm's is £8 per jug

Coke/Lemonade is £1 per can/glass



CEREMONIES

CIVIL CEREMONIES

At Weddings in the Wood we have numerous licensed premises for civil marriages and civil partnerships.

The Carpenters Barn seats up to 120 guests in a more traditional style.

Whereas the Bridal Hut seats up to 6 people, for a more intimate ceremony.

You can also get legally married outdoors at the venue, by Hampshire Registration Services. The bridal hut can be converted for the interviews whilst your guests are being seated in the woods or on the lawns, awaiting your arrival.

BLESSINGS

We are lucky enough to have two woodland locations that are perfect for your blessing.

The North Woods is a 3-minute walk away from the venue and is a clearing amongst pine trees.

The South Woods is closer to the venue and is a circular clearing amongst native trees.



STAFF

We will provide you with a dedicated wedding co-ordinator to help you make your plans and support all of your arrangements.

We will also provide a staffing team to deliver and co-ordinate the day.

Our staff are not available for laying and clearing the tables or serving food. Your caterer of choice must provide this.

At least one member of staff will remain on site overnight if accommodation is being utilised.

PARKING & TRAVEL

We can accommodate 30 cars in our main car park. If needed we can also arrange additional parking in one of the estate car parks if required.

Guests not staying overnight must have pre-booked transport to leave the site promptly at half past midnight.

Your caterers are allowed one service vehicle in the main car park but all catering staff must park in the additional estate car park.

There is a private small car park adjacent to the Bridal Hut, which can be used for the wedding car only.