



**BRIDAL
BARN**
WEDDING VENUE



Your day, your way

Bridal Barn is a family run venue that is as unique as the happy couple. Unlike other venues, you have exclusive access to Bridal Barn over a three-day period. With a choice of stunning ceremony locations and free rein over styling and catering, we promise it will be 'your day, your way.'

You can create the wedding of your dreams regardless of budget.

Barn & Woodland

Exclusive use

Ancient sandstone barn

Private woodland & fields

Secluded location

Fantastic bluebell walks

Peaceful & Romantic

A natural setting

The private drive to Bridal Barn transports you to another time and place. Off grid and without Wi-Fi, you have a rare chance celebrate your marriage and future together without the distractions of daily life.

Nestled against its own private woodland, in over 100 acres of Shropshire's finest hills, Bridal Barn provides a unique setting for your special day. Our lovingly restored sandstone barn dates back to the 16th century. With vaulted, oak beamed ceilings and flagstone floors, you have an outstanding space assured to impress.

Once part of a larger estate, the farmland was used as a hunting ground for Henry VIII. You and your guests will be walking in the footsteps of Royalty!

Originally forming part of the Chyknell estate, the woodland was named Bridal Coppice as part of a dowry. The venue's name, Bridal Barn, is a tribute to its rich history and we'd love to share this special place with you.



Something old...

The bridal barn nestled into its natural surroundings, totally secluded in the 100 acre woodland and private estate.

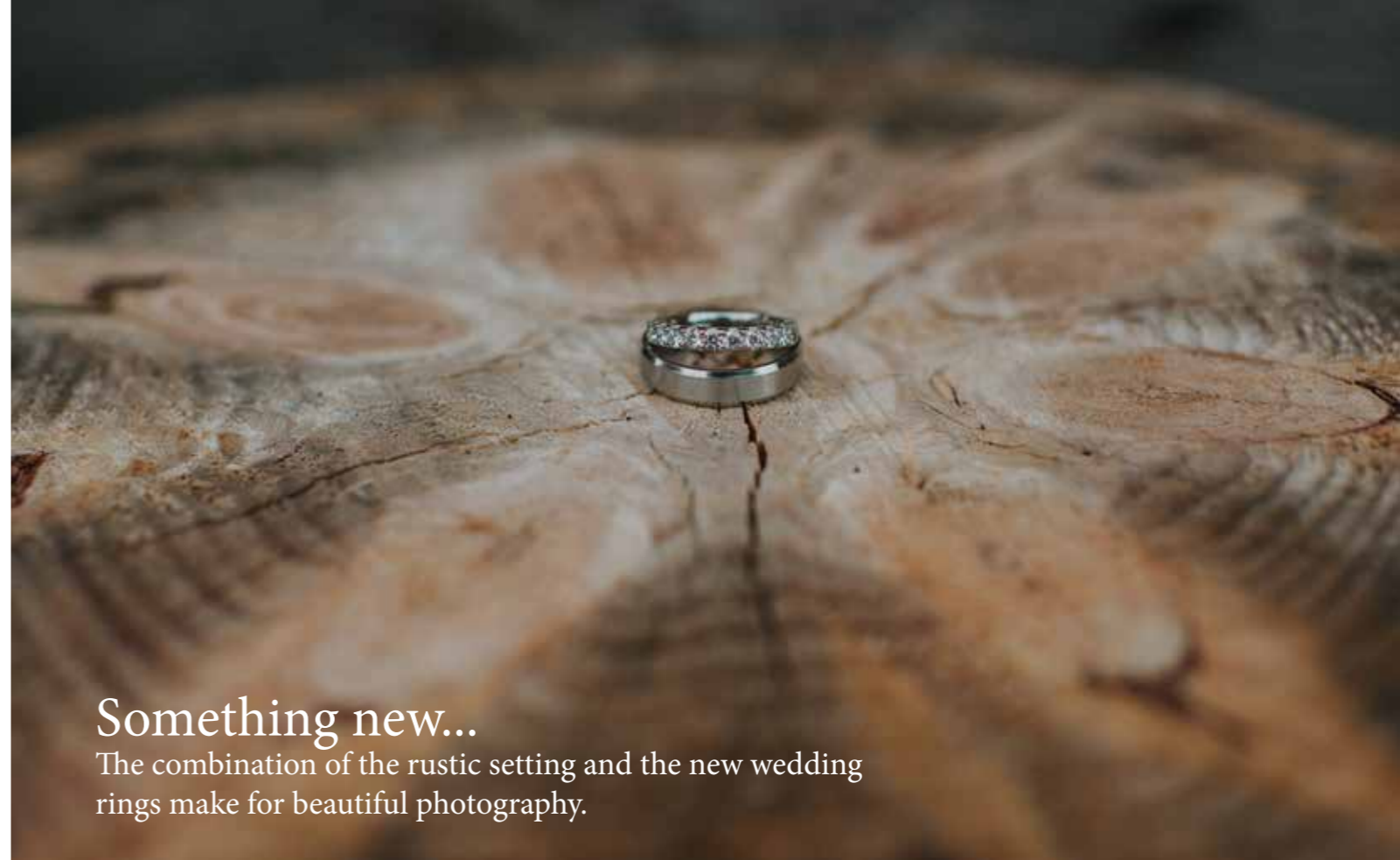
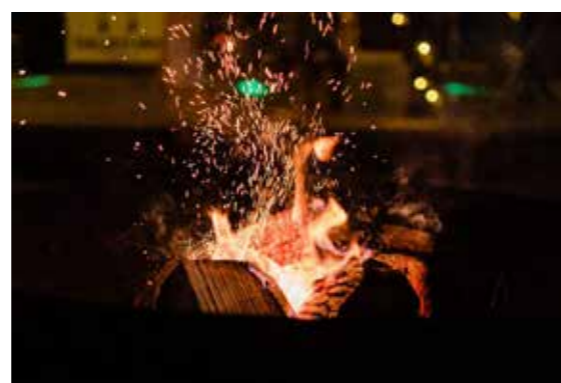
Tipi & Courtyard

Ceremony & Reception
Speeches
Bar & Canapes
Band & Entertainment
First Dance
Chillout Area
Firepit

You can bring new and contemporary touches to the big day. Whether you go for a boho vibe or rustic chic, everything simply works at Bridal Barn.

The Tipi and courtyard provide total flexibility. Up to 80 guests can be seated comfortably for an intimate Tipi ceremony. The entire area provides a fantastic space for vows, speeches, music or chilling out. The choice is yours.

We provide all the fairy lights and festoon lighting to create the perfect atmosphere in the Tipi and ancient barn. Many couples hire decorative items and accessories for the venue. If needed, we can recommend several local providers that could work with you on your chosen theme. With exclusive access on the day before your wedding, you have plenty of time to decorate and get things looking perfect.



Something new...

The combination of the rustic setting and the new wedding rings make for beautiful photography.



Something borrowed...

Let your imagination run wild. Decorate the barn however you choose, borrow props from family and friends to make a truly unique setting.

The Ceremony - Say "I do"

The most important part of your day is when you exchange vows and declare your commitment to each other. It's only right that such a significant moment in your lives is accompanied by the perfect wedding space. You have the choice of three ceremony locations to suit your precise requirements - The Woodland, The Barn and The Courtyard Tipi.

Whether you choose a spring wedding amongst the bluebells in our enchanted woodland or a summer's day with blue skies above, Bridal Barn is the perfect place to say "I do". Let mother nature provide the scenery on your rustic styled wedding day.

With panoramic views of unspoilt farmland, the Viewing Point guarantees a peaceful and romantic setting for your ceremony. Exchange vows under our brand new arbor, then turn to face your guests for the first time as a married couple.



Emma & Paul - Viewing Point ceremony.
www.rachelburtphotography.com

Woodland ceremony



Something blue...

The magical woodland bluebells make for great bohemian style photography

Caroline & Oliver - Viewing Point ceremony
www.lisawebbphotography.co.uk

Barn ceremony



Courtyard Tipi ceremony



Bridal Lounge

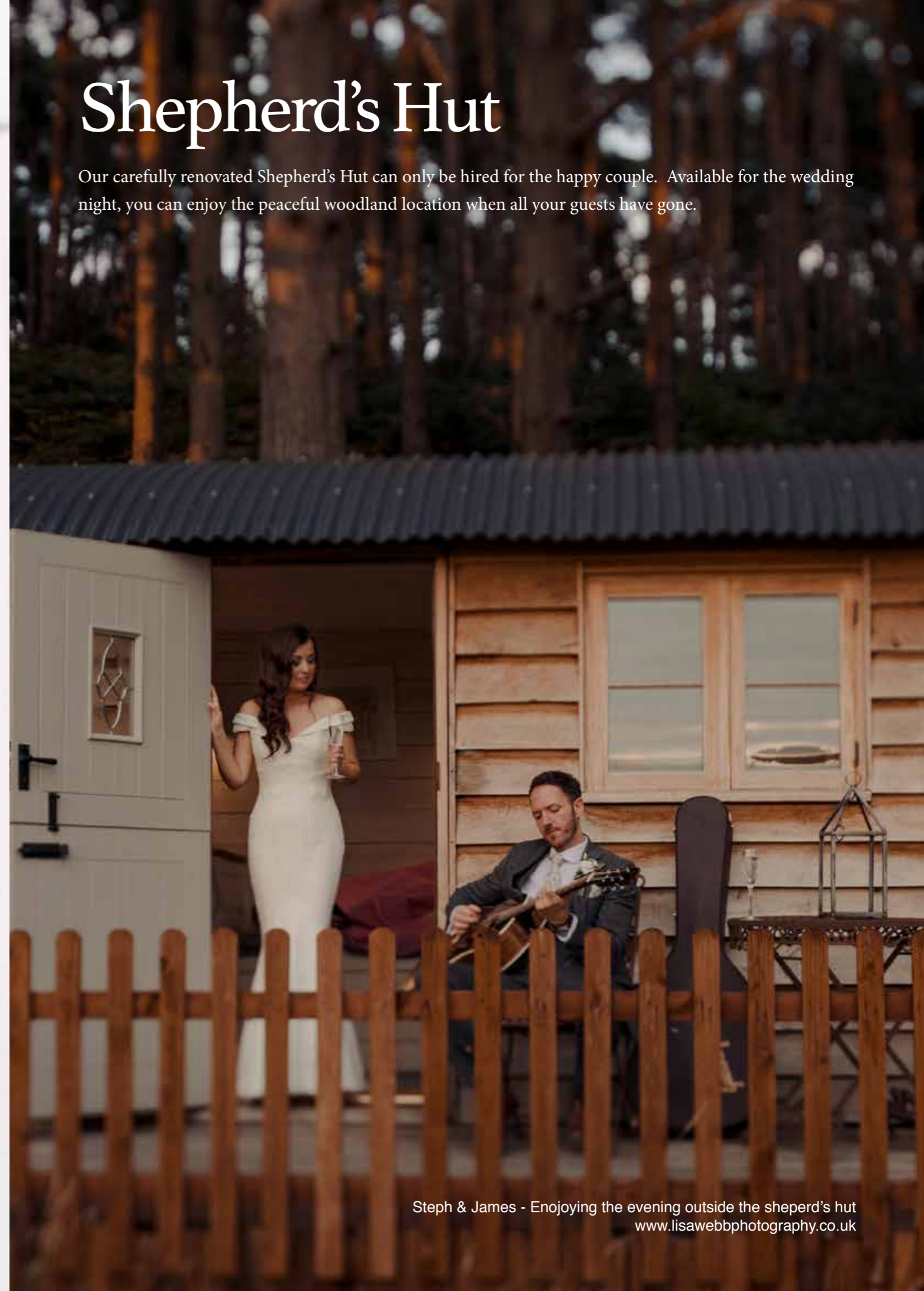
Available for use throughout the day of your wedding, the Bridal Lounge offers the perfect sanctuary to be pampered for you and your bridesmaids to relax, be pampered and prepare for the day ahead. With a comfy sofa to relax on and space for your chosen stylists, you can then step straight out ready for the ceremony.



Natasha - Prewedding preparation in the Bridal lounge.
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Shepherd's Hut

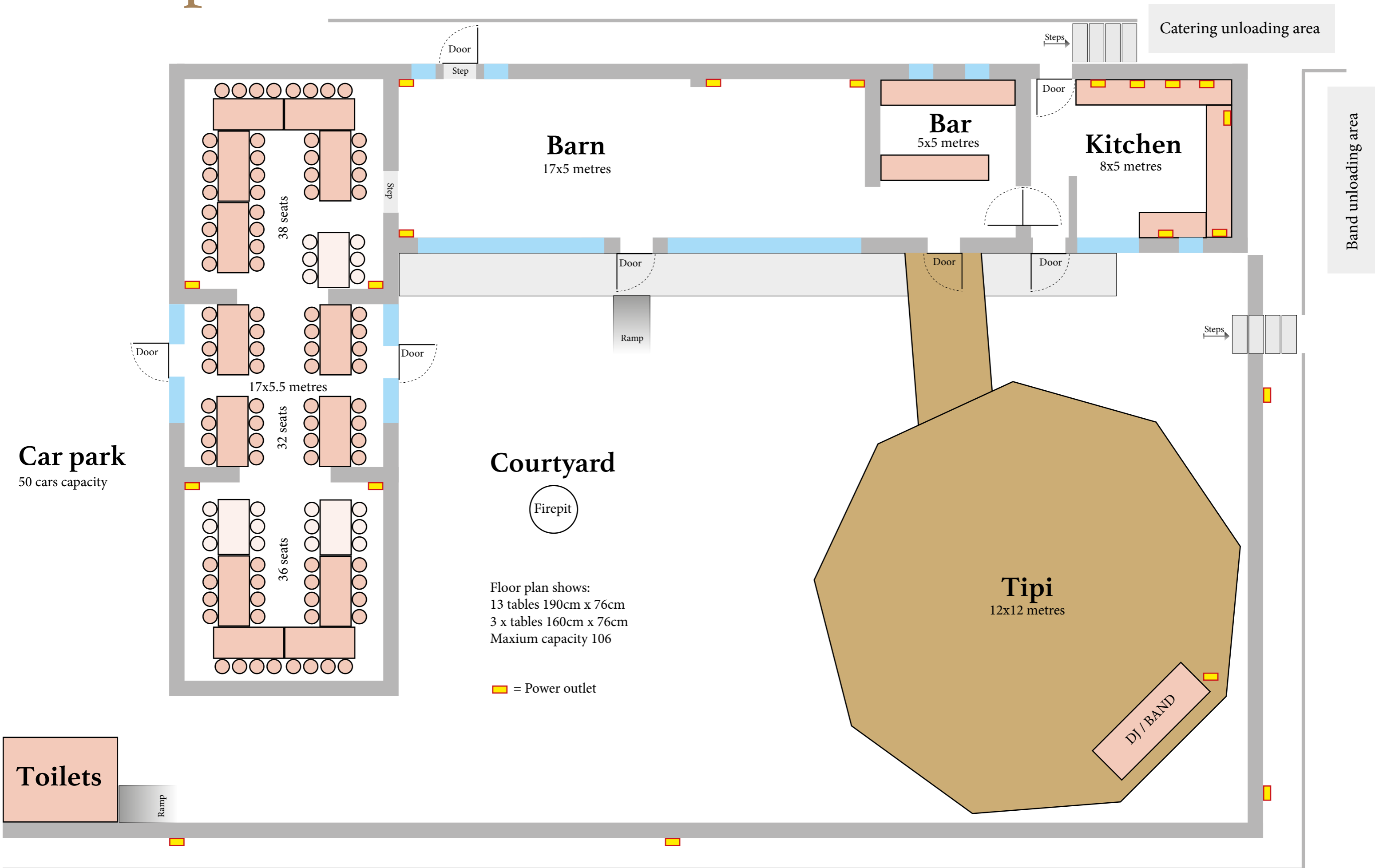
Our carefully renovated Shepherd's Hut can only be hired for the happy couple. Available for the wedding night, you can enjoy the peaceful woodland location when all your guests have gone.



Steph & James - Enjoying the evening outside the sheperd's hut
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Floor plan

Staff & suppliers parking



Location Map

Bridal Barn, Upper farmcote,
Claverley, Wolverhampton.
WV15 5PS



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Directions:

From the A458 Follow the signs to "Bridal Barn"
The entrance is 400 metres on the left.

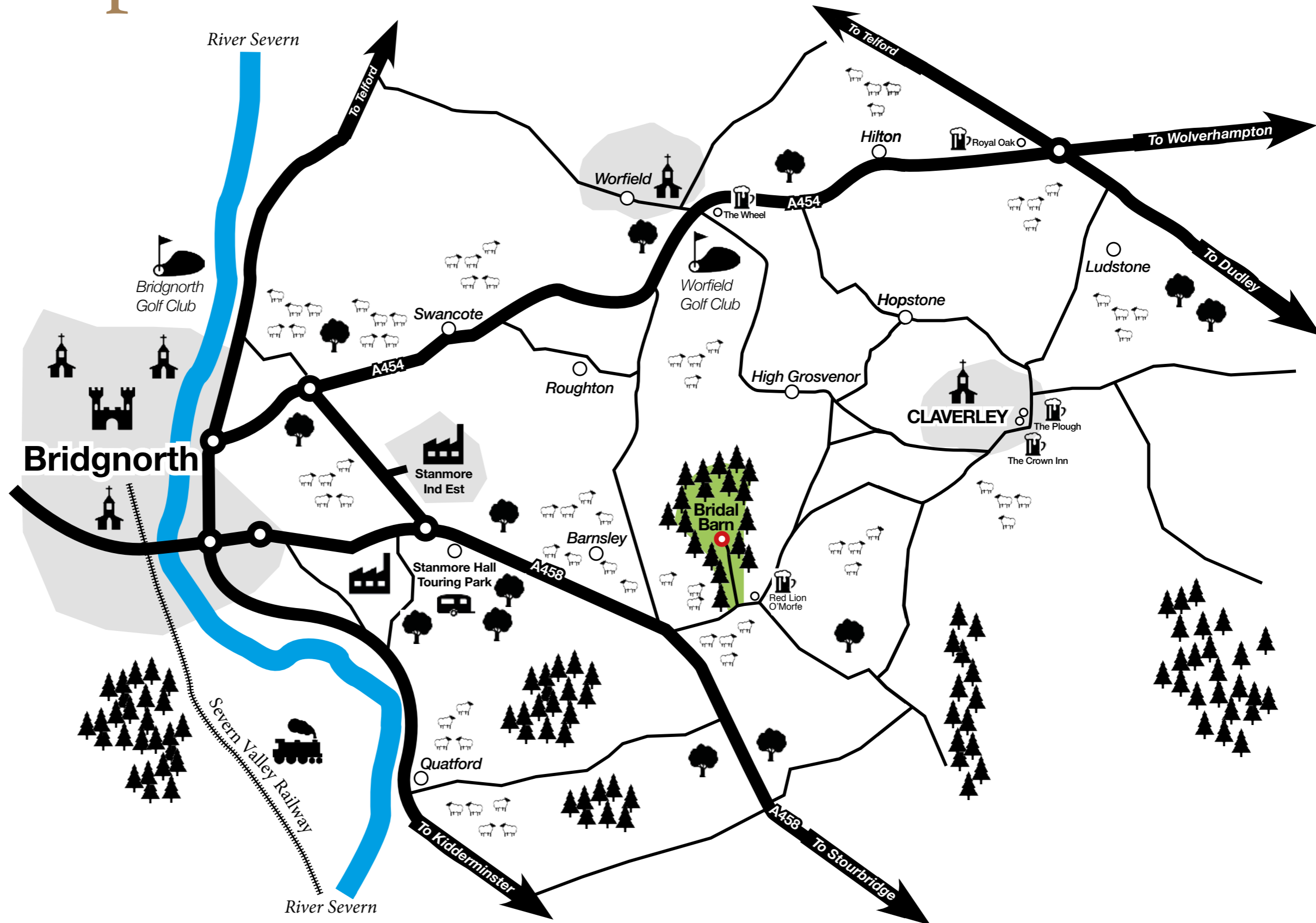
Travel Time:

Bridgnorth	7 mins - 4 miles
Wolverhampton	20 mins - 10 miles
Stourbridge	20 mins - 11 miles
Dudley	25 mins - 11 miles

Our Contact Details

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FAQ'S

THE CEREMONY

Where can we hold our marriage ceremony?

You have several picturesque locations to choose from - the barn, Tipi or the hilltop viewing point. This is a rustic woodland ceremony site which has 360-degree views of our enchanted wood and surrounding fields.

Whatever do we do with bad weather?

We can easily move your ceremony indoors or into the tipi if the weather is unfavourable.

Which registry office do we contact?

Registration & Celebratory Services, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND T: 0345 678 9016. E: registrars@shropshire.gov.uk There is a separate fee payable to Shropshire County Council for this.

DRINKS AND CATERING

Any tips on food and drink?

You have total flexibility on food and drink. We can provide you with details of local suppliers that can suit a range of budgets and tastebuds! From grazing boards & chef platters to a sit down, 5 course meal. Work with your chosen caterer to create a handcrafted menu. You can avoid minimum catering spend restrictions of other venues by choosing Bridal Barn for your special day.

Can we bring our own alcohol?

There are strict licensing rules to follow at Bridal Barn. The wedding couple can provide 1/3rd of a bottle of wine per adult guest together with one glass of fizz per adult to be served with the wedding meal. All other alcohol must be purchased at our well stocked bar, or chosen from one of our fantastic pre-arranged drinks packages.

What's with corkage?

There is no corkage charge for the above drink arrangements.

Can we operate our own bar?

No, all beverages must be served through our in-house team

What do you stock in the bar?

We have a full range of spirits, wine, and beer. Unfortunately, it is not possible to serve anything on draught. We are happy to discuss the purchase of cask ales.

Can we drink the water from the tap?

We strongly recommend that you provide bottled water for your guests. The water is high in certain minerals therefore does not taste very nice. It is an idea to put a couple of large containers filled with ice and small bottles of water for your guests. That way they will keep hydrated if it is a hot day and less likely to be affected by their alcohol intake.

NUMBERS

How many guests can we have?

We can seat 106 for the Wedding Breakfast and are licensed for a total of 135 evening guests.

FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES

Are tables and chairs included in the hire price?

Tables and benches included for use around the site are: 20 trestle tables and accompanying benches in the barn. 5 outside tables and 10 benches in the courtyard area. Each bench seats four. Rustic furniture – 6 wooden sofas to seat 12 people 40 outdoor benches (to seat 4 per bench) for use in the woodland Additional benches are provided in the tipi. You are free to choose any supplier for any additional furniture.

Can we hang fairy lights?

Fairy lights and festoon lights are provided for you

Do we have to bring wood for the fire pit?

No, we provide the wood! The Event Host will light the fire pit and tend to it throughout.

Is there a charge for the cake table and knife?

We provide a cake table, barrel and cake knife free of charge.

Can we have Chinese Lanterns, fireworks etc?

No sorry, they are a fire risk to the woodland and could disturb livestock in the surrounding fields
Can we use candles anywhere on site?
No sorry. Due to fire risk, open flames are not allowed. Battery LED candles can be used to create a lovely atmosphere.

Can we have confetti?

Yes, provided it is natural petal confetti. This must be purchased by our chosen supplier or via ourselves. You can then package and have ready for guests. Please advise your guests about the use of confetti.

STAFFING THE EVENT

Is there a member of the Bridal Barn Team with us on the day of the wedding?

You can choose to have an Event Host on site the whole of the day. They will light the fire pit and fires you ask them to do so. They will also drive the golf buggy, chauffeuring guests around the venue when needed. You can agree your precise requirements with us.

Who would serve the toast drinks and any canapes etc?

Your chosen caterer will be able to advise on food waitressing services. Our staff will pour table wine and serve your chosen drinks for toasts.

TRANSPORT

Where are you?

Our address is: Bridal Barn, Upper Farmcote, Claverley, Shropshire, WV15 5PS

Find us with What3Words: [///melt.warned.shortcuts](#)

Will a coach fit up the drive?

Yes, but it cannot remain on site during the wedding and after party.

How many cars can park at Bridal Barn?

50 cars can fit in our carpark if they are carefully parked! You may wish to ask a member of the wedding party to take responsibility for this.

Can we leave cars at the barn overnight?

Yes, as long as they are collected between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. the following day. The site will then be locked and no access will be available. It is worth putting a note to this effect on your invitations.

TIMINGS & SETTING UP

When can come and to set up?

You / suppliers / kind helpers can come between 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the day before. Access is also available from 9:00 a.m. on the big day for any final touches. The venue is exclusively yours, so you won't be competing with other couples.

How long do we have the barn for?

Unlike other venues, you have exclusive access to Bridal Barn over a three-day period:
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the day before to setup,
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on the day of your wedding
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the day after the wedding to clear final belongings and remove cars

What time can guests arrive?

As the hirers, it is up to you, but most couples invite guests to arrive 1 hour before the ceremony.

What time can we party to?

Music to end and bar to close 11:00 p.m.
Depart by 11.30 p.m.
The venue is closed, and the gates are locked by 12:00 midnight

Do you have a tall ladder for use in the barn?

We do. You must ensure the ladder is used safely. We accept no liability for injuries or damages incurred.

Can we hang decorations etc. up in the trees outside and along the driveway?

Yes, but no naked flames please and the venue should be left as found when hired.

Do we have to clean the venue?

No, but we do ask that the venue is left as you found it. All rubbish must be put in the bins provided, and excess rubbish must be taken away. All decorations must be removed and taken away. Please ensure your suppliers know that they have to dispose of their rubbish too.

ACCESSIBILITY

What facilities do you have for blue badge holders?

We have level access via the main entrance to Bridal Barn. Some areas will have limited access due to the sloping ground. For example, the tree bark path to the hilltop ceremony site is on an incline. However, we have matting options for pathways if needed. We strongly recommend you hire the entrance matting to give guests an even surface when in a wheelchair or using walking aids.

The Event Host can also take guests to the hilltop ceremony point on the golf buggy so all loved ones are fully included in the day.

Is there a disabled toilet?

Yes! This is located within the toilet block.

Do you have baby changing facilities?

Yes, these are located in the disabled toilet.

ACCOMMODATION

Is there anywhere for the wedding couple to stay?

Yes! We have a gorgeous Shepherd's Hut for you to use the night of the wedding. There is a charge, but it offers priceless peace and quiet in your own personal woodland for a night.

Is there sufficient local accommodation for our guests?

Yes, there are plenty of options at a variety of budgets. We have a recommended supplier list and information on our website that can be shared with guests.

WIFI

Is there Wi-Fi in the barn?

No, but there is 4G in parts of the Woodland. Take a treasured moment to focus on the day and escape technology!

If you have no WIFI, how to we pay at the bar?

Cash only please.

THE FEES

What deposit is required, and when is the final balance due?

A booking deposit of £1,000 and acceptance of our T&C's are required to secure your chosen date. The balance is due 60 days before the wedding. We will get in touch with you and send a final invoice for settlement. The Damage Deposit of £1,000 is due the week leading up to the wedding and returned to you approximately 72 hours after the event. All transactions are done by bank transfers, we do not accept cash.

Do I need wedding insurance?

Yes, we advise you take this to ensure everything you book and purchase is protected.

More questions?

Feel free to call or email us on 07483 846 915
rsvp@bridalbarn.wedding



Event Host

This is an optional service that can be booked in advance of the big day. It is aimed to alleviate any worries on the day. The Event Host will liaise closely with the couple so that we can tailor the support we offer to individual needs. Here are a few of the tasks we can help with -

- Layout tables and chairs to your own plan ready for your arrival day
- Meet the couple on handover day and talk through the itinerary of the day with them
- Ascertain who the bridal party will be, their names and roles on the day and find out if any of the guests have any special needs/requirements
- Meet suppliers on the wedding day and answer any questions they may have. They will also be the point of contact for suppliers throughout the day
- Meet and greet wedding guests on arrival to the venue
- Liaise with the Registrar or Celebrant, offer them a drink, and meet any requirements they have. Introduce them to the couple in relevant interview areas
- Ensure guests are all seated in time for ceremony to begin without any delays
- Meet Music/Evening Suppliers and ensure their arrival causes minimal disruption
- Announce Speeches and Cake Cutting
- Store away cards, gifts and remaining wedding cake in accordance with couple's request
- Make sure all guests have transport booked and ensure they are not left without a ride home

We recommend if not using the service, that the above tasks are delegated between the best man and groomsmen.

Our Wedding Advisor can give further information on this service.



Catering

Design your own wedding menu and liaise directly with your chosen caterers and avoid mandatory spend set by other venues.

We have a spacious kitchen with plenty of work surfaces and electric sockets. There are cookers to hire, if required. Due to the versatility of the site, we've even had catering vans, mobile BBQ's and ice cream trolleys in the courtyard.

Once your booking is confirmed, we will provide recommendations on suppliers. They are familiar with Bridal Barn and our facilities and will be a huge source of information to help you plan the perfect day. Want to use someone else? No problem at all – we simply contact your chosen caterer in advance to ensure there are no unforeseen challenges on the day.

No corkage fee

With no corkage fees, we like to give couples the option of supplying their own table wines and toast drinks. We also offer great packages to take away all the hassle.

However, if you would like more details about what other options are available please just ask.





Natasha & Jake - Pictured in the woodland
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Geoff & Hannah - Signing the register
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Wedding Advisor

Cue Jill – our fantastic Wedding Advisor. With years of experience in hospitality and managing weddings, Jill is happy to help and guide you through every element of planning your day. She will be your single point of contact and can advise as much or as little as you like...

- Venue stylist – check
- Photographer – check
- Local accommodation – check

You're under no obligation to follow her advice, but it is all part of the excellent service from Bridal Barn.

From an initial tour of Bridal Barn, to checking on preparations beforehand and following up after your honeymoon, Jill will be your dedicated point of contact.

To arrange a tour, discuss dates or have a general chat, please complete the enquiry form on our website: www.bridalbarn.wedding or call: 07483 846 915



Everyone is welcome,
including our four legged friends.

What our couples say...

“ It was the best day of my life.
The venue was better than I could have ever imagined.
Everything about the day was perfect.”

Lauren Arnold

“A wonderful venue with the most friendly staff!!”

Hollie Jackson

“We had nothing but a brilliant experience with the venue.”

Jane Davies

“What a venue, Bridal Barn is just stunning.”

Nicole Amy





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