

Stratton Court Barn

Your Countryside Venue



Bride and Groom arriving at Stratton Court Barn



At Stratton Court Barn you have a list of approved caterers to choose from

Your Day. Your Way.

Here at Stratton Court Barn we offer you a traditional converted barn, originally built in Cotswold stone in 1872.

We pride ourselves on providing a relaxed atmosphere, with an informal approach, to help you really enjoy your day. We believe that your wedding day should reflect you, as a couple, so we are open to any ideas you might have in terms of theming, decoration and schedule of events.

A Countryside Venue

Stratton Court Barn is situated on Cathy and Chris Wigmore's private land known as Pool Farm. The land is no longer in use for arable farming, but plays host to the Wigmore's family business Banzai Events. With 30 years of experience in private and corporate events, the Wigmore's certainly know how to make you feel welcome. The event business specialises in motorised events and teambuilding. You may therefore find quad bikes and welly boots around when you arrive for a site visit!

The Barn

The barn consists of an entry hallway with flagstone flooring. To the left of the main entrance is the Main Barn. The Main Barn is where your ceremony takes place, and later on your meal. We can seat 80 people on seven round tables plus a long top table. Alternatiely, if you're happy to forgo the top table, we can seat 90 guests by using nine round tables only. To the right of the main entrance is our Bar Area. This room is perfect for your drinks reception, and this is also where your band or DJ will be entertaining your guests at night. You are welcome to get ready at the barn in our Bridal Preparation Room.

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Food

We love food and understand what an important part it plays in any celebration. We therefore have a selection of approved caterers that you can choose from:

First and foremost, we recommend Lemon Zest. They are friendly, approachable and professional. They will take care of you from start to finish, and will make sure that you receive exceptional service and outstanding food. Prices start from £48 per person for a three course meal, including canapés and coffee.

We are also able to warmly recommend the following companies on our approved list:

Passion for Food (from £75 per person)

Harts Food & Events (from £65 per person)

The Wild Oven (from £65 per person)

If you're after something more informal, or perhaps budget driven, then you'll find nothing better than:

S&J Cuisine (from £28 per person)

NG Catering (from £45 per person)

The Chipping Norton Tea Set (£25 per person)

Your wedding coordinator can supply you with more information on all of the above suppliers.

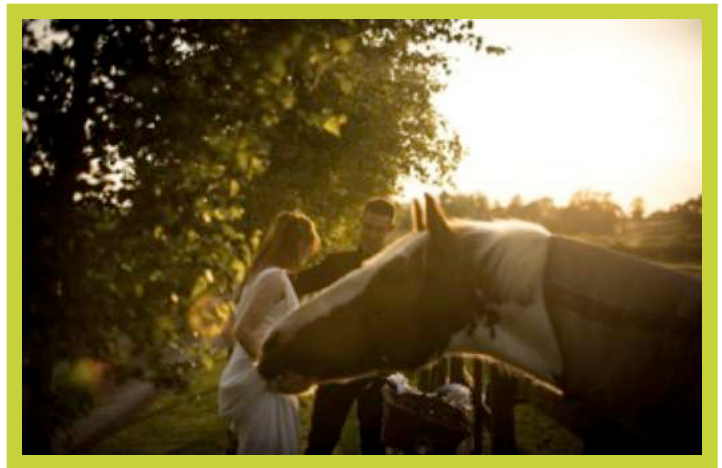
Beverage

£17 per person	£22 per person	£27 per person
One drink after ceremony	One drink after ceremony	Two drinks after ceremony
½ bottle of wine with meal	Unlimited wine with meal, mineral water	Unlimited wine with meal, mineral water
Glass of prosecco with speeches	Glass of prosecco with speeches	Glass of champagne

While we offer packages, you are welcome to choose individual drinks from our beverage list instead.

We operate a cash bar on the day with a variety of popular drinks. Please do not hesitate to let us know if you have any particular preferences on what you would like served on your wedding day. We want to make sure that every last detail reflect you as a couple!

Alternatively, you can supply your own drinks at a corkage charge of £10 per bottle of wine; or £15 per bottle of sparkling wine.



What is included in the Venue Hire?

- Main Barn, Main Entrance, Bar Area, Courtyard, Front Lawn
- From 2020: The Stables, a new lounge area, will also be included
- Formal gardens for Bride & Groom photos
- Seven round tables and a long top table. All tables can seat up to 10 people.
- 80 x Chairs
- Glassware (unless a corkage option is chosen)
- Stocked and staffed Cash Bar
- Red carpet and easel
- Free car parking
- Support from experienced wedding coordinator
- Full event management on the day

**“THANKS FOR HELPING TO GIVE
JEN AND KYLE THE BEST DAY
WE COULD EVER HAVE
IMAGINED”**

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Venue Hire

	2019	2020
January, February, November		
Monday-Thursday	£2800	£3000
Friday	£3100	£3300
Saturday	£3300	£3600
March, April, October, December		
Monday-Thursday	£3100	£3300
Friday	£3500	£3800
Saturday	£3800	£4100
May, June, July, August, September		
Monday-Thursday	£3500	£3700
Friday	£3800	£4100
Saturday	£4100	£4600

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer Sundays.

There is a bridal preparation room available at £150.

There is an additional lounge area, The Stables, available at a charge of £200. This room is included in the venue hire rate from 2020.

Civil Ceremonies

We are licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies in our barn for up to 100 people (including bridal party and registrars). This comes at a ceremony room hire charge of **£300 Monday-Friday; £400 on a Saturday**. Please note that this is in addition to the venue hire for your wedding reception. There is no built-in PA system in the barn, but we will play your choice of music through a high-quality portable Bose station.



Booking

We will be here for you from the moment your suppliers arrive until the last guest pulls out of the driveway. We will work closely with you and your suppliers and caterer to ensure that you have the loveliest day of your life.

To book your wedding at Stratton Court Barn, we would require a deposit of 50% of the venue hire along with signed terms and condition. The remainder is due three months before the wedding, along with a damage deposit of £500. The damage deposit is refunded after the wedding day unless there are repairs needed to the venue caused by the event.

If you have any questions or queries regarding holding your wedding at Stratton Court Barn, please do not hesitate to contact us! We would be delighted to discuss your plans.

“A HIDDEN GEM IN NORTH OXFORDSHIRE.”

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Frequently Asked Questions

- When can we access the barn? *Your suppliers can come any time from 8.30am on the day of your wedding. Your wedding coordinator will set up any decorations you're providing.*
- Are we allowed to use our own caterer? *Due to the volume of weddings we do, we kindly request that you use one of our approved caterers only.*
- Are we allowed to throw confetti? *Yes, if it's biodegradable.*
- Are we allowed candles? *Please consider LED candles for fire safety.*
- What time does music and bar have to finish? *11.30pm. We ask that guests have carriages awaiting for this time.*
- Are we allowed to bring our own alcohol? *As we're a licensed venue, all beverages need to be purchased through us, unless you choose the corkage option of £10 per bottle of wine, £15 per bottle of prosecco.*
- Which is the nearest train station? *Bicester North. Direct trains to London Marylebone and Birmingham.*
- Are cars allowed to be left overnight? *Yes, as long as they're collected by 11am the following day.*
- Are we allowed to have fireworks? *Unfortunately we can't allow fireworks or Chinese Lanterns due to the amount of livestock surrounding us.*
- Where can our guests stay? *We recommend several hotels and B&Bs - please ask your wedding coordinator for a full list.*
- Can I get ready at the venue? *Yes, there is a bridal preparation room available at a charge of £150.*

We would love to see you!

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