



*The*  
BARNYARD



*"we didn't realise we were making memories,  
we just knew we were having fun"*



# Dream

## Your Dream Wedding Venue

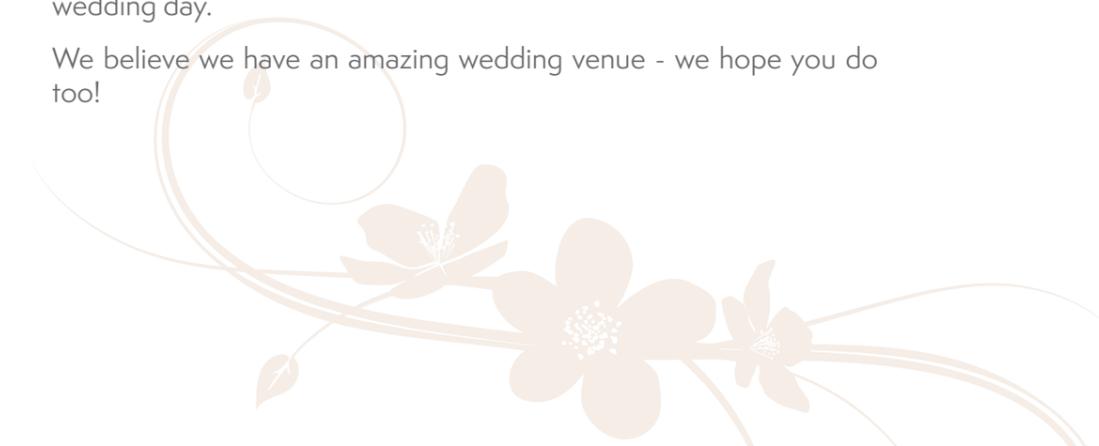
Nestled in the heart of the Kentish countryside, in a natural valley surrounded by 150 acres of stunning landscape combining rolling hills, natural woodland and romantic orchards, lies The BarnYard - an enchanting setting to host the most memorable day of your life. Tranquil, charming and unique, licensed for ceremonies and home to both a truly luxurious permanent marquee (our Orchard Marquee) which can host lavish receptions for up to 300 guests and a beautiful rustic converted barn (our Apple Barn) - ideal for slightly smaller affairs and later in the day Twilight weddings.

We are a totally unique wedding venue - offering something for every budget and every taste - whether it be large and extravagant with money no object or small and intimate.

We also have a stunning Dressing Room available for your use from the morning of your wedding day.

Combining breathtaking scenery, outstanding service and fine, locally sourced food, The BarnYard is the perfect setting for the most perfect wedding day.

We believe we have an amazing wedding venue - we hope you do too!





## A Little Bit of History

In 2007 The BarnYard, predominantly a pick your own farm and rustic restaurant / tea-rooms / farm-shop, changed hands. With the change came new agricultural developments to the farmland and an exciting new vision by the new owners to create a stunning wedding venue nestled within acres of apple and pear orchards. The owners believed that this idyllic setting could be the perfect location for weddings and set about turning this vision into reality.

The vision was to create a premier wedding venue which made the most of the beautiful setting within the Garden of England. Quiet, peaceful and beautiful. The BarnYard was purposefully redesigned and built with the perfect wedding in mind, from design, layout, landscaped gardens and stunning grounds and the owners have continued to make improvements to the venue to keep everything 'just perfect'.

## A Beautiful Setting

The first thing you will see as you approach the venue is the beautiful entrance way surrounded by acres of apple and pear orchards, rolling hills and pretty woodland. And it just gets better as with over 150 acres of natural stunning landscape to wander around you will be spoilt for choice for those all important photography settings - perfect settings to capture your memories forever.





## Why Choose The BarnYard?

- Fantastic Kentish setting with the chance to theme the wedding exactly as you wish
- Various function rooms / areas for your exclusive use
- Services of our wedding co-ordinator and team
- Choice of wedding ceremony room (indoors or outdoors) to suit the British weather
- Quality home-cooked, locally sourced Kentish catering with a great choice of menus
- No charge for children aged 0-4 years but catering provided. Children aged 5-11 years charged at half the adult package price
- Potential for use of all the grounds and buildings for fantastic, unique photographs
- Fully inclusive wedding venue for less stressful organising i.e. catering and venue in one
- Free parking in on-site wedding car park
- A fully licensed, beautiful, rustic integral bar, with competitive prices AND being positioned right next to the dance floor
- Accessible by car and public transport
- An informal toastmaster
- Excellent accommodation in the immediate locality
- Stunning Dressing Room Suite available to hire

*And most importantly - no hidden costs!*



## You Are In Expert Hands

The BarnYard is owned and managed by Joanne and David McInnes, a husband and wife team who are very experienced in the wedding business and who strive to keep The BarnYard the very best it can be. Backed up by a great team of fun, dedicated, smart and enthusiastic staff who will help to deliver your perfect wedding day, guiding you through the planning of every detail from initial show round to final meeting and being on hand to answer all of your preparation questions.

Our team genuinely cares about your needs and requirements and will bend over backwards to bring you the wedding day that you have always dreamt of so, on the actual day, you can sit back, relax and enjoy your special day.

On your actual wedding day we will warmly welcome you to The BarnYard and be on hand every step of the way, acting as informal toastmaster to guide you, your best man and guests effortlessly through the formalities of the day.

The team at The BarnYard love what they do and are passionate about making sure that every couple's wedding dreams come true. For us, when the bride and groom hug us at the end of their special day and tell us they have had the best day of their lives, we can go home knowing we have completed our mission to make another couple's wedding dreams a reality.





*"His forever was as simple as her smile"*

# *Hitched*

## Let's Get Hitched

At The BarnYard you can choose from two very different wedding areas to host your special day. We are licensed to hold civil ceremonies and partnerships for up to 200 guests (depending on location) in a choice of four separate areas. These areas are described over the following pages.

Our Wedding Team will book your wedding ceremony on your behalf with the Kent Registrars. All you need to do is select the date you wish to get married (you can be married on any day of the week). Once we book your ceremony, due to the licence we hold, the Registrars guarantee that they will turn up on the day to carry out your service - no matter how busy they may be at the Registry Office. A pack containing everything you need to know for the ceremony will be sent by the Registry Office once they have received the initial paperwork from yourselves. Please note that there will always be a charge made to you by the Registry Office to perform a marriage ceremony at The BarnYard over and above the venue hire fee that The BarnYard charges.



*"All because two people fell in love"*

Together...



## Our Orchard Marquee & Gardens

Our elegant all season permanent Orchard Marquee is purposefully positioned at the bottom of a hill in a natural valley. Unlike other venues with marquees which have them erected and dismantled seasonally, The BarnYard's marquee is permanent in structure which has allowed us to equip it to the highest of standards from the 18ft long 'shabby chic' white painted solid oak bar alongside the dance floor, intelligent lighting to match your colour scheme, beautiful fairy lit and decorated ceiling, deluxe indoor toilets, powder room area with large mirrors, thermostatically controlled heating, stage and dance floor and fully integrated sound system with PA, speakers and wireless microphone. The vast draped ceiling is also hung with five beautiful crystal and glass chandeliers. The dance floor area is 'cocooned' by twinkly starlit black side and ceiling curtains and a gorgeous mirror ball hangs from the ceiling along with other DJ lighting. Other seasonal decoration is carried out in the marquee at certain times of the year to help give it that WOW factor ..... it really is totally stunning.

Along the whole front side of the marquee there are glass bi-folding doors which, when fully open, allow more natural light in and greater circulation of air.

We can accommodate up to 200 guests in our marquee for a wedding breakfast and up to 300 guests for the evening party.

There are a number of room configurations and layouts depending on numbers but we are happy to be as flexible as possible to accommodate your requirements.

Our Orchard Marquee is a beautiful blank canvas which you are welcome to decorate in any way you wish.



THE *Orchard* MARQUEE



# Ceremony

## The Wedding Ceremony

For those weddings using our Orchard Marquee, you are welcome to get married on site in one of two outside beautifully landscaped wedding ceremony areas. The first is our Lavender Walk Gazebo set at the end of a beautiful long wedding aisle where you walk underneath a wisteria and rose covered pergola (which in the evening is completely fairy lit) and second is our tranquil Orchard Garden Gazebo situated behind the marquee with breathtaking panoramic views of beautiful apple and pear orchards, rolling hills and bluebell woodland.

Of course we all know that the great British weather means that the sun doesn't always shine and in this case, if the ceremony has to move inside, we can ensure that the marquee ceremony room (for indoor weddings) is already set up so any last minute changes to the weather can be seamlessly accommodated and due to the exceptional panoramic views of our orchards from this indoor area you still get as close as possible to the feeling of an outdoor wedding but without having to get wet!

Although the indoor ceremony room within our marquee is a part of the main construction, we are able to create a completely separate room by the use of a portable curtained corridor which ensures that the wedding breakfast part of the marquee remains hidden away until the all important grand unveiling. This indoor ceremony area also has a PA system to enable us to play your chosen music for your ceremony.





## The Wedding Breakfast

After your wedding ceremony your guests will join you on our beautiful manicured lawn outside the Orchard Marquee for our attentive waitresses to serve you your chosen reception drink and canapés. You then have some time for photographs to be taken whilst your guests mingle on the lawn, sit and chat in any one of our landscaped gardens, play garden games, or just wander around our fantastic grounds. At the pre-arranged time, we will invite you and your guests into the wedding breakfast room inside the Orchard Marquee where you will be served your chosen wedding breakfast menu after which the guests 'and bride!' can sit back and relax to listen to the speeches.

At The BarnYard, we pride ourselves on attention to detail, ensuring an attentive service carried out by our highly experienced and very flexible wedding team. We understand that to make your wedding dreams become a reality, it is important to focus our efforts by dedicating our time to you allowing that personal touch for your special day.

Our menus offer a fine dining experience and have been created for your every indulgence. Our talented Chefs will use fresh and locally sourced ingredients to prepare carefully selected dishes from 3 course menus to BBQ's and Hog Roasts. And if there is nothing you see in our brochure that takes your fancy just talk to us and we will see if we can create your perfect menu from ideas you may have.





# Party

## Let's Party

Whilst you are enjoying your wedding breakfast your choice of evening entertainment is able to be set up 'behind the scenes' so that ... voila ... when you are ready to party a curtain is drawn back to reveal the stage and dance floor with the entertainment ready to go.

With the intelligent lighting switched on to match your own colour scheme and the beautiful fairy lit ceiling, the marquee at night is a fabulous affair. Lit up it looks totally breathtaking! A black twinkly fairy lit curtain is draped across the ceiling over the dance floor area which adds to the party atmosphere in the evening.

The BarnYard is magical also at night. As dusk falls the landscaped grounds around the marquee and the entrance way light up with thousands of fairy lights strung from the trees, the gazebos, the pergola and uplighters in the foliage, making a stunning impact for your evening guests as they arrive and for you to enjoy while having 'al fresco' drinks on the lawn.



## Prices for the Orchard Marquee Weddings

### Hire of Marquee and Surrounding Gardens

The BarnYard charge a venue hire fee for exclusive use of the 'Wedding Area' i.e. the Marquee, outside wedding ceremony area and surrounding gardens. The venue hire fee remains the same whether you want to hold your wedding ceremony on site using either of our outdoor ceremony areas or just have your wedding reception here. The only addition to this is if you wish to use our Orchard Garden Gazebo for your outside wedding ceremony area, then we would make a small charge for use of this.

Venue hire allows use from 9.15am - midnight (entertainment and bar closes at 11.30pm). For a small charge we offer an extension to 1am (entertainment and bar closes at 12.30am).

Couples who book the 'wedding area' above for their wedding day can choose to exclusively hire the whole venue - see information on exclusive hire further on in this brochure.

Time of Year	Months	Sunday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday*
Peak	June to September	£1,250	£2,000	£2,750
Spring	May (blossom)	£950	£1,500	£2,250
Off Peak	April and October	£850	£1,250	£1,750
Winter	November to March	£600	£1,000	£1,250

\* Good Friday and Sundays over a Bank Holiday weekend are charged as per the Saturday venue hire and catering package price.

Bookings made during December have the benefit of the marquee being beautifully decorated for Christmas.

Please note that the Kent Registrars charge an additional amount for marrying you at our venue and this is totally separate to our charges.

We try to be totally flexible and in certain circumstances are able to discuss a quotation for a smaller function. However, we do offer an intimate wedding package - full details can be found on our website - [www.the-barnyard.com](http://www.the-barnyard.com) - within Intimate Wedding Packages.

### Fully Inclusive Catering Package

Our wedding catering package costing includes everything you may require for your guests who are invited to the whole wedding day including their evening catering. See next page for further details on what is included. Prices are per adult inclusive of VAT.

Please Note - Children aged 0-4 years are totally free of charge but still catered for and need to be included in final numbers. Children aged 5-11 years are charged at 50% of the adult price. Children can have either a smaller portion of the adult menu choice or a 'child friendly' meal.

Time of Year	Months	Sunday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday*
2022 - Peak	June to September Minimum Guest Numbers	£100.00 60 adults	£120.00 60 adults	£120.00 80 adults
2022 - Spring	May Minimum Guest Numbers	£95.00 50 adults	£100.00 50 adults	£115.00 60 adults
2022 - Off Peak	April & October Minimum Guest Numbers	£90.00 50 adults	£95.00 50 adults	£110.00 60 adults
2022 - Winter	November to March Minimum Guest Numbers	£85.00 50 adults	£90.00**** 50 adults	£105.00**** 60 adults
2023 - Peak	June to September Minimum Guest Numbers	£105.00 60 adults	£125.00 60 adults	£125.00 80 adults
2023 - Spring	May Minimum Guest Numbers	£100.00 50 adults	£105.00 50 adults	£120.00 60 adults
2023 - Off Peak	April & October Minimum Guest Numbers	£95.00 50 adults	£100.00 50 adults	£115.00 60 adults
2023 - Winter	November to March Minimum Guest Numbers	£90.00 50 adults	£95.00**** 50 adults	£110.00**** 60 adults
2024 - Peak	June to September Minimum Guest Numbers	£110.00 60 adults	£130.00 60 adults	£130.00 80 adults
2024 - Spring	May Minimum Guest Numbers	£105.00 50 adults	£110.00 50 adults	£125.00 60 adults
2024 - Off Peak	April & October Minimum Guest Numbers	£100.00 50 adults	£105.00 50 adults	£120.00 60 adults
2024 - Winter	November to March Minimum Guest Numbers	£95.00 50 adults	£100.00**** 50 adults	£115.00**** 60 adults

\*\*\*\* December Friday & Saturday dates will incur a small surcharge on the above pricing. Please ask for further details.

### Our Catering Package price is inclusive of the following:-

- Waitress served hot and cold canapés with choice of reception drink after your wedding ceremony (or upon arrival if married elsewhere).
- Three course sit down wedding breakfast or daytime BBQ (see menu page for choices). Upgraded 'Zari and luxury BBQ' menu available at a supplement.
- Speciality ground coffee and tea served with chocolate mints and artisan marvellous marshmallows (various flavours).
- Drinks package to include half a bottle of wine per person, a bottle of The BarnYard's own Kentish apple juice and mineral water on every table and a glass of Prosecco for your toasting drink (Champagne available as an upgrade).
- Evening party menu (or other choice of food for the evening from our brochure). We don't stipulate you have to cater for any of your additional evening guests but those you do wish to cater for will be charged at £18.00 per head.
- Provision of furniture to include round and trestle tables and banqueting chairs. Chair covers or hiring in of preferred chairs are arranged via one of our two venue decorators at an additional cost.
- Elegant starched crisp white table linen to include tablecloths and folded napkins, white china, cutlery and glassware. Vintage china available at a supplement.
- Provision of uniformed waiting and bar staff under professional supervision.
- Services of an informal toastmaster to facilitate your wedding which can include announcing your entrance to the Wedding Breakfast, the speeches and cutting of the cake.
- Duty manager in the evening after the toastmaster/wedding co-ordinator has left.
- Fully equipped and serviced bar selling a large selection of beers (bottled and draught), wines and spirits (competitive prices) with plenty of staff to allow for an efficient service.
- Oak Table Plan Easel to display your seating plan (we recommend no smaller than A1 size).
- Complimentary 'BarnYard Breakfast' for wedding couple and up to four guests the morning after the wedding to be enjoyed in our beautiful oak beamed restaurant.
- Complimentary personalised 'BarnYard' wedding sign which will be displayed on your wedding day and will be yours to take home after as a keepsake.

*Although we advertise a very appealing wedding package offering, we are fully flexible and happy to create bespoke packages to meet your expectations.*



**Example Costing:**  
Based on a Saturday wedding in summer 2022 with the minimum guest requirement of 80 adults being invited during the day:  
**Venue Hire = £2,750**  
**Wedding Package = £9,600**  
(80 daytime guests @ £120 per person)  
**Total cost = £12,350**

Then add on £18.00 per person for however many additional evening guests that you wish to cater for. There is no minimum amount for this requirement.

Due to the longevity of our wedding brochure we reserve the right to alter prices where necessary i.e. charges outside of our control for example if the VAT rate increases.



## Your Wedding Breakfast Menu Choice - Orchard Marquee Weddings

Our chefs are inspired by The BarnYard's homegrown and locally sourced ingredients, often organic. At The BarnYard you are literally surrounded by beautiful apple and pear orchards, the fruit of which are used in the various menus on offer.

We are happy to offer a choice of arrangements for your wedding day breakfast. The 'included' option is that you pick just one choice from each course from your chosen menu which we will prepare and serve to all your guests on your wedding day (of course taking into account any guest's dietary requirements which we can discuss at the final wedding meeting). The second option (which is available at a supplement of £3.00 per head) is that you can offer two choices from each course to your guests (not including a vegetarian option) which you can bring to the final wedding meeting with the guest numbers required for each option.

### Reception Drinks Selection

Select a glass of the following to be waitress served with a selection of chef's choice hot and cold canapés. Please note that we will also serve glasses of BarnYard own fruit juice as a non alcoholic alternative and for the children.

Rosé Prosecco with a fresh strawberry

Summer Pimms and Lemonade

Prosecco

Mulled Wine

Gin Fizz (supplement applies)

Champagne (supplement applies)

### Starters

Broccoli, Gruyere and Chorizo Soup (v available)

Butternut Squash and Plum Tomato Soup (v available)

Bloody Mary Prawn Cocktail, our twist of this classic, with a skewer of Cherry Tomatoes, Celery and Pickled Cucumber, all coated in a Passata Mayo (it's got a kick!!) (v)

Orange Scented Duck Pate, with warmed Flat Bread, Frizzy Salad

Thai Style Fish Cake, Lime Aioli (v)

Caprese Stuffed Portobello Mushroom, Spinach, Mozzarella and Cherry Tomatoes, Balsamic Syrup (v)

Trio of Melon & Coconut Shards - Melon Smoothie, Melon Parisienne, Melon Granita - topped with shards of fresh Coconut (v)

Smoked Mackerel Fillet, Pickled Beetroot, Horseradish Cream (v)

Five Spice Pork Bon Bons, Apple Puree and Crispy Crackling

Asparagus Spears Wrapped in Parma Ham, Hollandaise Sauce (v available)

### Main Course

Braised Beef Steak Forestiere, Mushrooms, Shallots, Merlot Wine served with Minted New Potatoes

Trio of Barnyard Sausages, Spring Onion Mash, Sticky Onion Gravy, all served in a giant Yorkshire Pudding (v available)

Aged Lamb Rump soaked in local Honey, Rosemary and our own Apple Juice, served with braised Long Nose Cabbage and Potato Rosti

Supreme of Chicken with Lemon and Tarragon Cream Sauce and Sweet Potato Mash

Breast of Chicken Princess - poached Breast of Chicken filled with Asparagus, wrapped in Parma Ham and served on a Champagne sauce

Slow Roasted Pork Loin with aromatic Garlic and Herb Rub, served with Crackling, Redcurrent and Port Jus

Field Mushroom and Blue Cheese Tart loaded with Red Onion Marmalade (v)

Beetroot, Red Onion and Kale Wellington (v)

Monkfish and Salmon Brochette, Choron Sauce (v)

Smoked Haddock and Pea Risotto, Pancetta Shard (v available)

### Desserts... the best bit!

The Barnyard's own Apple Pie served with Fresh Cream or Custard

Zesty Lemon Tart, Lemon Sorbet, Raspberry Coulis

Blueberry and Coconut Sponge Turret, Custard Sauce

Chocolate Brownie topped with Honeycombe Ice Cream, Chocolate Sauce

Frozen Berries topped with warmed Maple Syrup, Frozen Yoghurt

Cheesecake - Raspberry & White Chocolate / Salted Caramel / Limoncello

Pineapple and Butterscotch Upside-Down Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Heaven - warmed Chocolate served with Strawberries, Shortbread, Marshmallows, Mini-Donuts - sprinkled with Popping Candy

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

Warmed Chocolate Fudge Cake, Clotted Cream

### Or choose our daytime BBQ ...

6oz Steak Burger

The BarnYard's own Sausages, Caramelised Onions

BBQ Shredded Pork, Apple Sauce

Garlic and Black Pepper King Prawns (v)

Chicken Skewer with Chorizo, Yoghurt, Mango and Mint

BBQ Rainbow Vegetable and Halloumi Skewers - Mediterranean Style (v)

Corn on the Cob, Butter, Lime (v)

Rainbow Slaw (v)

Dirty Potato Salad (v)

Tomato and Red Onion (v)

Garden Mixed Salad (v)

Brazilian Bean Salad (v)

Sauces AND accompaniments & Selection of Baps

Dessert Table - a selection of Homemade Desserts... Or

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Heaven - warmed Chocolate served with Strawberries, Shortbread, Marshmallows, Mini-Donuts - sprinkled with Popping Candy

## Luxury Wedding Breakfast Menu Choices

### 'Zari'

Our luxury wedding breakfast and BBQ menu listed below are available to choose at a supplement of £5.00 per person. The same arrangements apply regarding choosing the options as our standard wedding breakfast menu.

### Starters

Boozy French Onion Soup with Brandy, Gruyere Cheese Crostini (v)

Lobster Bisque - Homemade with Grated Cheese, Fresh Cream and Lemon Basil (v)

Tian of Fresh Salmon, Crayfish and Avocado Mash, Wasabi Mayo (v)

Tea Smoked Duck with Asian Salad

Antipasti 'Sharing' Platter – Cured Meats with marinated Olives, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, torn Mozzarella Balls, Cherry Tomatoes and Ciabatta (only available for the whole table)

Korean Beef Salad, Mixed Peppers, Red Onion, Sesame, Beansprouts, Fine Cabbage, Coriander, Chilli & Garlic (v available)

### Main Course

Garlic and Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb, Mediterranean Vegetables, Lamb Jus

Fillet of Seabass, Seafood and Vermouth Cream Sauce

Beef Medallions (cooked medium) layered with Spinach and Blue Cheese, served on a large Crouton, coated with a pan rich Gravy

Maize Fed Chicken Breast, Wild Mushrooms, encased in Puff Pastry, Tarragon and Brandy Cream Sauce

Pork Tenderloin filled with a Mozzarella and Sage Pesto, wrapped in Streaky Bacon and served with Fondant Potato, Long Stem Broccoli, Cider Sauce

Asparagus, Squash, Kale Wellington, served with a Tomato Ragout (v)

### Desserts... the best bit!

A Trio of Mini Desserts (all guests) - Chocolate Delice / Raspberry Vacaran / Limoncello Cheesecake

Chocolate Dream Pudding, Orange Blossom Whipped Cream

Individual Whiskey & Orange Bread and Butter Pudding, Honeycombe Ice Cream

Portuguese Custard Tart, Peanut Brittle Crumb, Wild Berry Drizzle

Love Heart Strawberry Shortbread with fresh Strawberries, Vanilla Cream

Kentish Cheese Platter, Grapes, Chutney and Water Biscuits

### Or choose our luxury daytime BBQ ...

Sirloin Steak with Caramelised Fried Onions

Butterfly Leg of Lamb, shredded, with Honey, Soy, Garlic and Chilli

King Prawn Satay with a Malaysian Style Spicy Peanut Sauce (V)

Wild Boar Sausages

BBQ Sweet Potato, Red Pepper and Halloumi with fresh Parsley and a squeeze of Lemon (v)

Blackened Salmon with Mango Salsa (v)

Hasselback Mini Potatoes (v)

Peach Panzanella Salad - Little Gem Lettuce, Mozzarella, Thyme, Sliced Peach, Capers, Olive Oil (v)

Celeriac, Apple and Walnut Salad,

Red Cabbage and Fennel Slaw (v)

Rocket & Parmesan Salad (v)

Mushrooms & Spinach Salad (v)

Dessert Table - a selection of Homemade Desserts... Or

Willy Wonka's Chocolate Heaven - warmed Chocolate served with Strawberries, Shortbread, Marshmallows, Mini-Donuts - sprinkled with Popping Candy



## Evening Menu Options - Orchard Marquee Weddings

We offer a great range of evening dining arrangements, all of which are included in the price for your daytime guests. Any additional evening guests that you wish to cater for will be charged at £18 per head.

### The BarnYard Finger Buffet

Assorted Sandwiches & Tortilla Wraps

Jerk Chicken Skewers

Onion Bhaji & Mango Chutney

Pea & Mint Falafel, Hummus

Hot Thyme Roasted Potatoes

Red Velvet Breaded Prawns

Sliced BarnYard Sausages rolled in Grain Mustard

The BarnYard Cheese Selection served with Grapes, Chutney & Savoury Biscuits

### Evening BBQ

Classic 100% pure Beefburger Pattie served with Fried Onions

BarnYard Sausages

Moroccan Spiced Chicken Drumsticks

Courgette & Veggie Sausage Kebab

Selection of Bread Rolls

Seasonal Leaf Salad

Potato and Chive Salad

Classic Coleslaw Salad

Beef Tomatoes & Red Onion Salad

### Hog Roast Buffet

(You will be charged for a minimum of 80 guests)

Please note that from October to April the actual 'hog' will not be visible but the food served with remain as below:

Traditional pulled Hog with Crackling

The BarnYard Apple Sauce & Condiments

Various Baps, Garden Salad, Creamy Coleslaw

### Hot Fork Buffet

Choose 2 from the following choices:

Mexican Beef Chilli with Tacos & sour cream

Madras / Tikka / Jalfrezi (chicken or lamb) served with Chutney, Poppadoms & Rice

Minted Lamb Kofta Kebabs with Mango & Fresh Mint Yogurt served with Pitta Bread

Slow Cooked Beef with Chestnut Mushrooms in Red Wine

Chipotle Spiced Chicken Thighs with Coriander Yoghurt

Jack Daniels Pulled BBQ Pork

Moroccan Spiced Lamb Tagine

Coq au Vin with Smoked Lardons & Button Mushrooms

Vegetarian Option Upon Request

### or just opt for the favourite

Bacon & Kentish Korker Sausage Butties with Floured Baps Served with various Mustards, Fried Onions & Pickles

The BarnYard Cheese Selection served with Grapes, Celery, Chutney & Savoury Biscuits



Forever...



## THE *Apple* BARN

### The Apple Barn & Courtyard

Welcome to The Apple Barn and CourtYard, a separate wedding area within the grounds of The BarnYard - perfect for Twilight wedding ceremonies and party functions.

Our recently renovated and converted Apple Barn with its own integral CourtYard is simply gorgeous – strung with thousands of fairy lights spanning the oak rafters inside the barn and festoon lights spanning the skyline above the Courtyard outside the barn – it will be love at first sight!

For couples who wish to have a slightly less extravagant wedding day or are on a stricter budget or just simply prefer a rustic barn venue we offer 'Twilight' Weddings.

With our Twilight weddings, you get married later in the day and go straight into an evening party. The timing of these is such that sit down meals, formal speeches, table plan layouts etc are not required and thus removes any headache these could potentially bring to the wedding couple.

The Apple Barn can host Twilight wedding ceremonies for up to 100 guests with up to another 100 guests being invited in the evening (200 guests in total). You can have indoor wedding ceremonies within the barn itself or choose to have an outside wedding ceremony in our beautiful Courtyard Gazebo. Decoration is allowed earlier in the day. Our in-house DJ company, Apollo Funk Entertainments ([www.apollofunk.com](http://www.apollofunk.com)) have fitted the barn out with state of the art DJ and lighting equipment which is available to those who have our DJ inclusive package. The DJ decks and controls are set high above the dance floor situated within a darkened DJ booth which overlooks your guests.

The oak folding chairs match the very rustic wooden trestle tables in the barn which can be set out inside in a variety of ways as well as outside under the festoon lit skyline for alfresco suppers!

Within the fully enclosed CourtYard sits a pretty oak gazebo for those who do prefer (weather permitting) to have an outside ceremony. There are numerous olive trees planted in terracotta pots dotted around including our grand-daddy olive tree which takes pride of place in this Courtyard. Surrounded by these and the pale orange brickwork of the old barns, you could almost believe you are in Tuscany!





## Order of your Twilight Wedding

- 4.30pm Groom to arrive at The BarnYard (with best man), closely followed by all the guests and be welcomed into the bar area. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks before the wedding ceremony
- 5.15pm Guests asked to take their seats in the chosen ceremony area
- 5.15pm Bride / Bridal party to arrive at The BarnYard (unless already on site in the Dressing Room)
- 5.30pm Your 'Twilight' Wedding Ceremony will take place
- 6.00pm Drinks reception & canapés (if required) in the bar area or outside (bar to be re-opened). Our staff will then, behind the scenes, arrange the venue into 'party' mode where any ceremony chairs will be removed to make room for dancing & the DJ (or your chosen band) can set up.
- Photographs to be taken.
- Free time to mingle with your guests / enjoy the venue
- 7.00pm Evenings Guests to start to arrive
- 7.30pm Cake Cutting
- 7.35pm First Dance
- 7.45pm Evening food choice to be served
- 11.30pm Music to stop / Bar to close / Carriages by Midnight (if a later finish time is required an extension can be granted for an additional fee)

*Our staff can work room configurations around according to your needs.*



## Prices for the Apple Barn - Twilight Weddings & Parties

### Hire of The Apple Barn & Courtyard

Year	Function	Area	Capacity	Times	Cost	this price includes use of our in-house DJ Apollo Funk Entertainments
2022	Twilight Wedding Ceremonies (with party afterwards)/ Stand alone parties	Apple Barn (inside)*	Max 100 seated for ceremony Up to 200 guests for the party	4.30pm-11.30pm Carriages 12 - midnight	£2,195**	
2023					£2,395**	
2024					£2,595**	

### Supplements / Additions

\* For those wishing to use the Courtyard Gazebo for an outside wedding ceremony (instead of inside the Apple Barn) a charge of £250 would be made on top of the site hire fee above.

\*\* For a Friday or Saturday Twilight Wedding or Stand Alone Party function during the months of March to October and December, a supplement of £1,000 on the above hire price will apply i.e. for 2022 the hire cost for a Friday or Saturday wedding or stand alone party during March to October or December would be £3,195.

Also, the prices quoted above do not include food options. Food must be ordered from us for your wedding day. We don't accept outside catering.

### Twilight Wedding & Party Catering Packages

We offer a great selection of menus for Twilight weddings (or party functions) ranging from Finger Buffets, BBQ's, Hog Roasts to luxury Bowl Food - the full list and prices (which are valid from the January of each year) are available to view on our website - [www.the-barnyard.com/weddings/twilight-wedding-ceremonies/](http://www.the-barnyard.com/weddings/twilight-wedding-ceremonies/). The food options are not exhaustive as we can prepare for you basically any catering requirement you have.

(Note for Twilight weddings – we stipulate you have to cater for ALL of your invited guests. Party functions – we stipulate a minimum of 80% of invited guests have to be catered for)



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## Exclusive use

For couples who'd prefer exclusivity on their wedding day, we offer two options for you to consider.

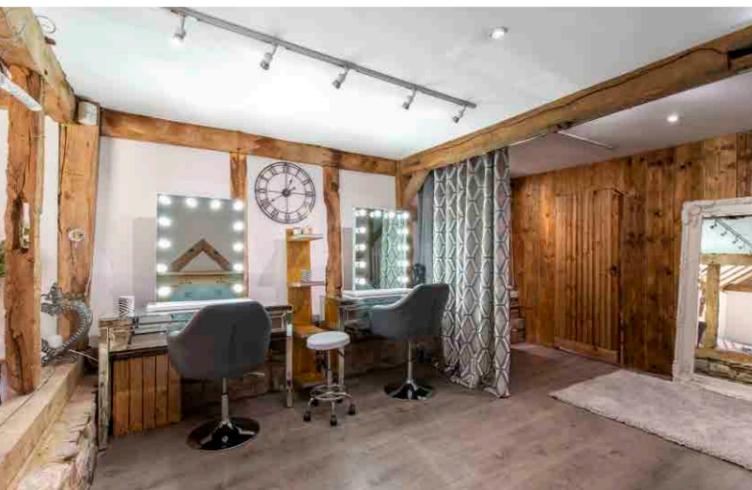
Firstly, and never before offered at The BarnYard, you can have total exclusive use of our venue for your special day. With this option, we close our restaurant from lunchtime and you have the total run of the whole site – using the various buildings and outside spaces as you prefer. This is a great option if a) budget is no issue and b) you can't decide which space you'd prefer for your wedding day. Our staff can guide you in how we could see this working for you.

The second option (which is only available for wedding couples who book to have their wedding day in our Orchard Marquee) couples can choose to pay an additional fee for us NOT to offer our converted barn or restaurant for any other evening function on their wedding day, although this doesn't allow automatic use of these closed off areas.

Hiring the venue exclusively is not so popular as if two parties are held on the same evening, they are totally separate from one another with no overlap whatsoever due to the fact that our restaurant and patio areas (open from 9am to 4pm Tuesday to Sunday) is centrally located in-between the two wedding venues which are each sited at totally opposite ends of the venue. The restaurant does not interfere in any way with either wedding option.

If interested, for further information, please ask a member of our team for more details on pricing and logistics for these two exclusive options.





## The Dressing Room Suite

Pamper, Preen And Prepare - Get Ready In Style.

We now have a fabulous dressing room suite available to book for those who prefer to get ready for their big day on site. Plenty of space for even the biggest entourage to relax in.

If getting married in our Orchard Marquee, the dressing room suite is exclusively yours from 9.15am on your wedding day (mid afternoon in the case of a Twilight wedding) and is the ideal place for you and your immediate wedding party to apply all those final touches as the anticipation and excitement builds.

You'll have access to your private Dressing Room right up until the moment you are ready to say 'I do !!'.

If you've booked a professional make-up artist and hair stylist they are very welcome to arrive from 9.15am too.

Depending on your ceremony time, (ie if you are having a later Twilight ceremony) they may suggest starting much earlier at your residence and then accompany you to The BarnYard to add the finishing touches having done most of the prep earlier that morning.

Our Top Tips For Stress Free Prep .....

Make sure one of your bridesmaids was at your final dress fitting so they know exactly how to lace up your dress and how to bustle it up later.

You should be ready first! Aim to be in your wedding dress no less than 30 minutes before your ceremony. This will mean you can have some stress free pictures taken (with maybe another glass of fizz) and enjoy that magical 'reveal' moment with that special person who will be giving you away.

You should be dressed when the registrars come in and have a quick chat to you around 15 minutes before your ceremony time.





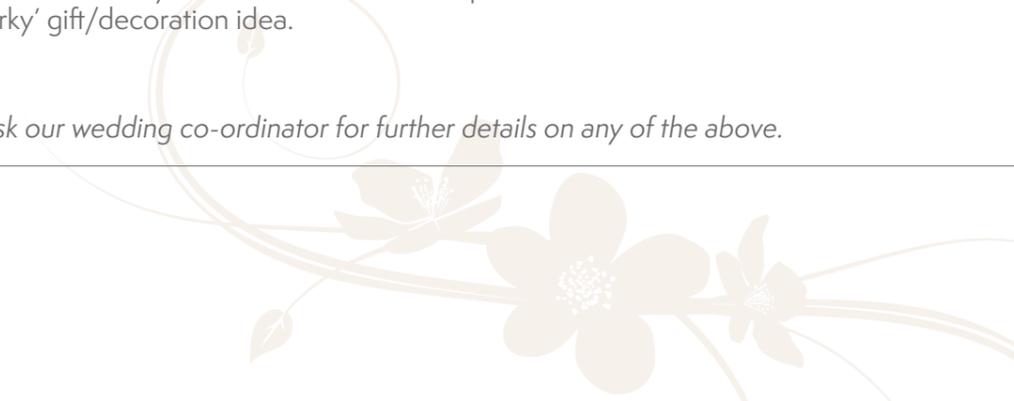
# Extra

## It's The 'Extra' Things That Count

At The BarnYard we offer a host of additions to make your wedding day stand out from the crowd.

- Hire of our giant wooden games
- Chair covers or hire of different chairs
- 4 or 5 tier speciality cheese tower, fully decorated and displayed
- French 'dresser' sweetie table
- Pop up gin or other themed drinks rustic bar
- The BarnYard's own labelled mini jam/chutney pot wedding favours
- The BarnYard's own food and gift hampers (great as wedding gifts)
- Bespoke bunting
- Beautiful vintage china hire
- 'The Gigglesberry Tree' Home and Garden Shop is open when we are for you to browse to find that perfect 'quirky' gift/decoration idea.

*Please ask our wedding co-ordinator for further details on any of the above.*



## Booking Procedure

How to make a booking and what is required -

Hopefully once you have seen our facilities, talked to our Wedding Co-ordinator and are happy that The BarnYard is your choice of wedding venue, you need to check that your chosen date is available for your chosen type of wedding.

If a date is pencilled in our diary as a provisional booking, it will be held for 7 days without needing a deposit. After 7 days without confirmation from yourselves the date will be automatically released and re-offered for sale again.

When you are ready to confirm your provisional booking our Wedding Co-ordinator will arrange for a confirmation letter to be sent to you which confirms the wedding booking details and gives a suggested wedding day itinerary. A booking form will also be sent which you will need to fill in and return to us confirming the date you wish to have your wedding reception, along with the time you prefer to have your ceremony (if you are planning on having your ceremony as well as your reception at The BarnYard) together with contact details for both the bride and groom. You will also be sent an invoice for the initial Reservation Fee of £1000 along with a copy of our main terms and conditions which we would ask you to read through carefully. We will ask you to sign and return a copy back to us (scanned in to an email is fine) which will confirm that you accept the terms of booking. However, once the initial reservation fee of £1,000 has been paid you are accepting the Terms and Conditions in full together with all the details of the event and the goods and services to be provided as set out in the Booking Confirmation Letter.

Once the initial reservation fee payment, signed terms and conditions and wedding ceremony booking form have been received from yourselves we will book the wedding ceremony with the Kent Registrars on your behalf. The Registrars will then contact you directly once they receive the booking paperwork from us.

A second Reservation Fee payment of £2,500 will be due six calendar months from the date of your wedding (in relation to marquee bookings only) or £1,500 (in relation to Apple Barn bookings) and an invoice from The BarnYard will be sent to you on the run up to this time which will be due for payment immediately upon receipt.

We will contact you to book in a date for the final wedding meeting when we will ask for final numbers and menu choices and go through the finer aspects of your wedding day. After this meeting we will calculate the final balance due (taking into account the Reservation Fees / any additional instalments already paid) and send you the invoice for payment. After this point no refunds can be given for any reduction in guest numbers.

Any extra charges i.e. additional catering etc. must be settled by the day of your wedding.

Other details you should be aware of:

Please be aware that our restaurant is open to the public until 4pm every day however the Marquee and Apple Barn wedding areas are separate, at either ends of the venue and certainly well away from our restaurant. Any wedding booking where the whole site isn't exclusively booked should note that they may have to share the Courtyard DISABLED toilets with guests from the other party as although the Marquee has its own toilets the only wheelchair accessible toilets are within the Courtyard area. The BarnYard reserve the right to make improvements to the venue and facilities as deemed appropriate when necessary due to the needs of the business.

Beverages / Catering of any kind (unless expressly agreed beforehand with the Wedding Team) are not permitted to be brought into the venue.

All correspondence should be sent to:

Wedding Office,  
The BarnYard,  
Oak Lane, Upchurch,  
Sittingbourne,  
Kent. ME9 7EZ  
events@the-barnyard.com

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## FAQ's

**We are on a fixed budget but love The BarnYard. Is there any way we can still get married at the venue?**

The first thing to do if you have a fixed budget or below our minimum guest numbers is to tell us what it is so we can tell you exactly what we can offer to help you keep to your budget. We realise that it's your wedding day so will try and do things your way as much as possible.

**Do I have to pay an additional charge to the KCC for them to perform our wedding ceremony at The BarnYard?**

Yes. The KCC has set fees to conduct the ceremony for you and will charge you directly for this. This fee is over and above the site hire that The BarnYard charges. Remember that we will book your wedding ceremony with the KCC on your behalf. To find out the current fee structure please visit [www.aktishceremony.com/weddings/fees-and-conditions/](http://www.aktishceremony.com/weddings/fees-and-conditions/)

**Will I have one contact at The BarnYard or will I have to deal with a number of different people on the run up to my wedding day?**

You will deal with our Wedding Manager and Wedding Co-ordinator in the run up to your big day who are available to answer any questions you may have. They or one of our wedding team will be on hand during your wedding day to oversee arrangements and act as informal toastmaster.

**When do I let you know exactly what our requirements are for the day i.e. menu choice, final numbers etc?**

This will happen at the final wedding meeting which takes place in plenty of time before the two month deadline (in the case of Marquee weddings) or one month deadline (in the case of Apple Barn) for paying of final balance. Don't worry we will contact you to arrange this.

**What food is served for the children as I assume they will have something different from the adult menu?**

Children can either have a slightly smaller portion of the adult choice or, if preferred, a child friendly option can be offered i.e. garlic bread for starters, chicken goujons, potato wedges and baked beans for main and ice cream for dessert.

**Do you cater for special dietary requirements?**

We are more than happy to cater for any dietary needs, however we must be told at the final wedding meeting what these are.

**Where is the food prepared?**

All our food is prepared and cooked on site using fresh local produce as much as possible and ordered from local suppliers so we are able to trace back to the origin of all our food.

**Does the bar accept credit/debit cards?**

Yes. Although we prefer you to pay using cash a card reader is available to process credit/debit card payments.

**Can we put money behind the bar for our guests?**

Yes. Our Bar Manager is used to running all kinds of different bar 'tabs' and this is absolutely fine.

**We'd like to provide our own entertainment for the evening. Is this allowed?**

Yes. However we recommend you use our nominated DJ. All entertainers must be insured (public liability up to £5M) and they must have all their equipment PAT tested. We do have a noise level monitor at the venue which we use throughout the evening and we do ask kindly that the music be turned down after 11pm to a reasonable level due to the nearby village.

**What time do we have to finish the party?**

Carriages are requested at midnight as the bar and evening entertainment will stop at 11.30pm (unless an extension has been agreed with us beforehand).

**Do you have on-site accommodation?**

Unfortunately not. However, there is good accommodation situated very close to the venue, including a beautiful 5\* B&B in our local village (see website for full details).

**Are our guests able to leave their cars in the car park overnight?**

Yes this is acceptable but is done at their own risk. Please can you make your guests aware that the car park however will be closed and locked when your guests leave at the end of the night and won't be re-opened until around 8.30am the following morning.

**Is Confetti allowed to be thrown after our wedding ceremony?**

Yes, this is acceptable as long as the confetti is biodegradable and thrown in the designated outside areas (see terms and conditions). Under no circumstances will confetti cannons be allowed to be fired inside or anywhere outside the venue.

**How many people can fit around your round tables?**

Our round tables are 6' in diameter and can seat 10 guests comfortably with 12 guests being the maximum.

**How many people can fit behind the long top table?**

Depends on where you wish to have this positioned but we suggest no more than 12 (although we can fit more guests if required).

**Are Tealights/Candles allowed to be lit in the function rooms?**

Naked flame tealights/candles/candelabra are not permitted. However, the battery type versions are welcome.

**When can I come in to decorate the venue for my wedding day?**

If there isn't a wedding the day before yours then you can come in during that afternoon to decorate. We will have put the tables in place with the tablecloths on and will have started to lay up thus making it easy for you to put your decorations out. If there is a wedding the day before yours then set-up and decoration will have to be done from 10am that morning.

**When do we collect our decorations?**

You shall not, unless otherwise agreed, be permitted to leave any items at the BarnYard overnight following your wedding. If any items of a personal nature, any decoration items, wedding cake, wedding cards and presents are left on site overnight we shall not take any liability for their safe keeping. This would be done at your own risk.

**On our wedding day where is the Entrance?**

Your wedding guests will park their cars in the wedding car park which has signs directing them to the wedding areas via a beautiful wrought iron side gate. Signage will welcome your guests to the venue and point them in the right direction. The groom and bridal party along with any disabled/elderly guests can have vehicular access up to this side gate. There is wheelchair access also to all areas.

**Do we have to include ourselves in the final numbers for payment?**

Yes - you will both need to be counted in with your final numbers.

**What are the dimensions of the marquee?**

30m x 12.2m for main marquee area (wedding breakfast to stage).

**I would like to order bunting - how much would I need?**

If you wanted to hang bunting from the marquee ceiling then we recommend covering the ceiling metal bars of which there are 3 which are 40ft in length each.

**Can I bring our dog to our wedding?**

Please note that we are a pet friendly wedding venue so on your big day you don't have to leave your treasured pooch or puss at home!

**How do I find appropriate suppliers for my wedding?**

We are happy to offer ideas and guidance on menus, entertainers, flowers, photographers and all your requirements for an unforgettable day or alternatively you can find and view our recommended suppliers via the 'recommended suppliers' link on our website. For those that want everything made as simple for them as possible - we offer a 'bolt on' package where we do the 'nitty gritty' with suppliers for you.



## Our Recommended Suppliers:

Photographers: We would like to thank the following photographers for allowing us to use their fantastic BarnYard wedding photos in our beautiful wedding brochure. It was a pleasure working with you and we would highly recommend our wedding couples contact you to discuss the photography for their big day.

Emma Midgen - [www.emmamidgenphotography.com](http://www.emmamidgenphotography.com) (photo credit for our front cover image)

Steve Barber - [www.stevebarberphotography.com](http://www.stevebarberphotography.com)

Fiona Kelly - [fionasweddingphotography.co.uk](http://fionasweddingphotography.co.uk)

Emma-Louise Bonnick - [www.els-design.com](http://www.els-design.com)

Lisa Emanuel - [www.lisaemanuelphotography.com](http://www.lisaemanuelphotography.com)

David & Jemma Rannard - [www.clickcreate.biz](http://www.clickcreate.biz)

Louisa Dettmer - [www.louisadettmerweddingphotography.co.uk](http://www.louisadettmerweddingphotography.co.uk)

Joanne Collins - [www.joannecollinsphotography.co.uk](http://www.joannecollinsphotography.co.uk)

Nicola Tulip - [www.nphotography.co.uk](http://www.nphotography.co.uk)

Jo Redding - [www.lanehomestudios.com](http://www.lanehomestudios.com)

Frances Sales - [www.francesales.co.uk](http://www.francesales.co.uk)

Fiona Stone - [www.fionastonephotography.co.uk](http://www.fionastonephotography.co.uk)

Steve Wood - [www.stevewoodphotographer.com](http://www.stevewoodphotographer.com)

Marcus Curry - [www.marcuscurry.co.uk](http://www.marcuscurry.co.uk)

Holly Lansdell photography - [h.lansdell@gmx.com](mailto:h.lansdell@gmx.com)

Sabrina Stockwell - Sabrina Stockwell Photography (Facebook)

Nicola Bennett - Last Minute Photography (Facebook)

In-house DJ: Apollo Funk Entertainment - [www.apollofunk.com](http://www.apollofunk.com)

Recommended Suppliers: Details on all our suppliers including our great Leave in Luxury Service and information on both accommodation and taxi companies in our local area can be found on our website or can be sent upon request.

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