

A UNIQUE & BEAUTIFUL WEDDING



AT THE HOP FARM-KENT'S LANDMARK WEDDING VENUE

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Experience & Trust

Over the years, hundreds of couples have experienced the perfect wedding and reception at The Hop Farm and few venues in the county can offer such a diverse range of facilities, management expertise and catering excellence.

Without a doubt, your wedding is one of the most special days of your life and our experienced management, staff and chefs will ensure that you and your guests enjoy a memorable day.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you to you, our day was fantastic, all of our guests commented on what a lovely day it was and how nice the venue was, thank you so much to Debbie, the food was spot on! Every single member of staff were fantastic but we would like to highlight Rebecca and Freya (think they are the correct names lol) they were amazing and nothing was too much trouble for them! We are suffering wedding blues now :(and I'm already asking Wayne if we can have an anniversary party at the Hop Farm in a few years time lol. I feel so sad that it's all over but we have made the most fantastic memories and that is all thanks to you so from the bottom of our hearts thank you! Take care love Hayley, Wayne and Max xxx

20 June 2015

Thank you for all your help and organisation - the venue was beautiful, the food delicious and thanks to Mandy, Danni and The Team, the day ran like a dream. Our guests were full of compliments toward the venue and we were so pleased to have had such a memorable time.

20 September 2014

We could not recommend The Hop Farm more highly! Mandy and Debbie were so helpful throughout the whole process, and did everything they could to make our day just perfect. The Hop Farm is stunning, unique and unlike any wedding venue we'd been to before. We had a BBQ during the daytime and a Hot Dog trailer in the evening - it was delicious and just what we wanted! The day ran so smoothly, the staff were excellent and we really had the best day of our lives! X

25 July 2015

Just a quick email before we dash off on honeymoon to say thank you so much for everything that you did to help Saturday run as smoothly as possible. Andy and I genuinely had the most perfect day which was helped in a large part by you and the team supporting you on the day. The food was absolutely beautiful and the staff were fantastic. I don't think we can thank you enough! All our guests had an amazing time and were saying how stunning the location was. The only word even close to summing it up is perfect!! I'd love it if you could pass my thanks on to the staff who worked the day too. Good luck with the upcoming hectic wedding season - I can only hope all the other bride and grooms have a day as wonderful as ours. Thanks again, Naomi x

30 May 2015

All I can say it was FANTASTIC. The venue is ideal for all the family, even has childrens climbing frames etc to keep them amused. The reception venue offers 2 barns and when decorated look stunning. There are lots of added extras you can have provided by the in house catering firm which by the way have THE best food, great and huge selection to choose from and something to suit everyone.

The venue is so unique it made for a memorable day for everyone. Close by, within walking distance, are none other than 2 hotels so even if your guests are travelling from a distance they can stay over very easily

02 February 2015

Creating your Perfect Day

On Site Wedding Co-ordinator

Our Wedding Co-ordinator will work closely with you through every stage, liaising with the chefs and catering team to ensure your wedding suits your requirements and budget. With a wealth of experience and knowledge of the venue our Wedding Co-ordinator can give advice on formalities, timings for the day, local accommodation and local suppliers.

If required, the Wedding Co-ordinator can organise appointments for you to meet with our preferred suppliers who offer a range of services from wedding stationery through to disco's.

Once you have agreed the date of your wedding and talked through initial requirements, a further meeting will be held at 3 months and again at 4 weeks prior to the wedding. This will ensure the build up to your big day is as stress free as possible.

The Wedding Co-ordinator is also on hand 5 days per week with personal advice and assistance and whenever possible will be in attendance on the big day.



Optional Extras

Our package prices are fully inclusive, however there are plenty of optional extras you can take advantage of should you wish to add to the package. Examples of such extras are below:

Gazebo Wedding

Our licensed Gazebo is available during the months of April – September. It is complimentary to all wedding couples, and offers a PA system to allow your guests to fully appreciate vows, readings and your chosen music.

Wines & Champagnes

The house wine offered in our standard package can be upgraded to suit personal tastes. Sparkling wine can also be upgraded to champagne.

Please ask our Wedding Co-ordinator for a current wine list.

Other Extras

Please ask our Wedding Co-ordinator for more details on our preferred suppliers and for other extras such as hire of Shire Horses.

Information can be found in the pack enclosed with this brochure.



Countdown to your Big Day

As soon as possible after the engagement...

- ✿ Set the date, and decide on a budget
- ✿ Book the ceremony and reception venue (Remember that The Hop Farm is licensed for civil ceremonies and is perfect for weddings and receptions all year round)
- ✿ Book your photographer and/or videographer
- ✿ Start trying on wedding dresses

9 months to go...

- ✿ Compile the guest list
- ✿ Book your honeymoon
- ✿ Reserve your wedding cars
- ✿ Order your wedding dress and decide on your bridesmaids dresses
- ✿ Visit florists to discuss flowers for your big day (including bouquets, buttonholes and other floral arrangements)
- ✿ Get quotes for bands or DJs



6 months to go...

- ✿ Choose your veil, shoes and jewellery as well as those for your bridesmaids
- ✿ Arrange the outfits for the groom and ushers
- ✿ Choose your wedding stationery
- ✿ Look into wedding insurance

4 months to go...

- ✿ Plan your wedding gift list
- ✿ Do a hair and make-up trial
- ✿ Order your wedding cake

3 months to go...

- ✿ Have your first meeting with The Hop Farm Wedding Co-ordinator

2 months to go...

- ✿ Purchase your wedding rings
- ✿ Send out your wedding invitations & gift list details

1 month to go...

- ✿ Check details with all wedding suppliers
- ✿ Plan your seating for the wedding breakfast
- ✿ Double check all details with the registrar or organise a rehearsal at the church
- ✿ Have your final pre-wedding meeting with The Hop Farm Wedding Co-ordinator
- ✿ Confirm final numbers with The Hop Farm

A few days to go...

- ✿ Drop your placecards, favours etc at The Hop Farm so that they can set the room up for you

The big day...

- ✿ Relax and enjoy it!





Contact us today to find out more information, check availability or to arrange a private tour of our venue facilities.

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