Great Betley Farmhouse

Great Betley is a 16th Century farmhouse set in 200 acres of mainly arable land in the county of West Sussex, with approximately 5 acres available for your wedding or event. A beautiful rustic wedding and events venue, it is ideal for a laid back event and provides a lovely blank canvas for you to plan your wedding or event your way.

There are sweeping views towards the South Downs and the small Iron Age hillfort of Chanctonbury Ring. Henfield is situated midway between Horsham and Brighton there is easy access to the A24, A23 and A27.

You will have exclusive use of the venue for two days to allow for setting up and taking down. There is a beautiful en-suite master bedroom as well as three other newly renovated double bedrooms in the farmhouse for your use for the duration of your event on a B&B basis, as well as plenty of room for camping/glamping in the fields.

Hire Costs & What Is Included

The basic cost of hiring the venue is £2500.00 which includes:

◊ Exclusive use of the available area in the fields
◊ Lawn by the pond for celebrant ceremony or canapés and drinks
◊ Four bedrooms within the farmhouse on a B&B basis for the duration. We are able to provide other meals by arrangement at additional cost.
◊ Plenty of free parking for guests
◊ On the day co-ordination

Please note: A damages deposit is required of £250.00 which includes for cleaning up if any unfortunate guest is ill or for rubbish clearance if not removed by the hirer. This is returnable in full if no damages are incurred, and pro-rata depending on how much repairs/cleaning costs. Please note that if the cost exceeds the damages deposit then the hirer will be billed accordingly.

Marquee, Generator And Toilet Facilities

Tents n Events are our preferred supplier for your marquee as they know the venue well. They will also be able to supply a generator for all your power requirements and will also arrange trailer loos for your event. They have many years experience within the marquee and events sector, providing marquees and tents for all occasions from large weddings to small family parties. From traditional canvas pole tents and modern framed marquees, they are also able to supply pagodas and hexagon tents, servicing/catering tents and porches. Please contact them on 01903 884166 or email info@tentsnevents.co.uk for a quote.

Other Suppliers

We have a comprehensive list of recommended suppliers who know the venue and who will be happy to help you to style your day your way. However, you are welcome to use your own suppliers.

Timings & Other Considerations

◊ You will have access from 12 noon the day before your event till 12 noon the day after the event. This may be flexible, depending on other commitments for the venue at the time.
◊ Maximum number of guests 350
◊ A Temporary Event Notice (TEN) must be obtained from the local authority (Horsham District Council) by the person responsible for the supply of alcohol, and must included entertainment.
◊ Music must be kept to an acceptable volume as per guidelines of the local licencing authority and must end at 11pm
◊ We regret no Chinese lanterns or balloon releases are permitted for environmental reasons and only silent/quiet fireworks for the sake of local livestock
◊ Only bio-degradable/non-toxic confetti is allowed on the premises, and no rice for the sake of our furry and feathered friends!
◊ Carriages at midnight
◊ Taxis, if required, should be booked well in advance as the local firm does get very booked up!

Booking Terms

A non-refundable booking deposit of £500.00 is required along with a signed booking form. This secures the venue and house for your requested date.

For all other suppliers your contract will be with them directly and will be subject to their terms and conditions. We do not accept liability for the services of any of their services.

Clients are advised that adequate insurance should be obtained to cover your event. We do not accept any responsibility or liability for any personal items or decorations.