



Gildings Barns

Exclusive Wedding
Venue





Welcome

Nestled in the beautiful Surrey countryside close to the West Sussex border, the award winning Gildings Barns comprises of several interconnecting hand built barns, all of which retain their original charm and character and have not been spoilt by modernisation.

Parts of Gildings Barns date back 300 years and the main Gildings Barn was added in the early 1990's by Peter Hall, a local farmer who had a passion for oak-framed structures. All of the timber, some 60 to 70 small oak trees, were salvaged from nearby Holmwood Common after the storms of 1987 and 1990.

The breath-taking beauty of the main barn quickly captured the hearts of many local people and from its completion in 1993 it has been in high demand for Weddings and Parties and used extensively by local groups and societies for a range of events. Peter's wish was that people would continue to enjoy Gildings for their special events, but that the agricultural integrity of the site would be retained.

Gildings continues to enchant everyone who walks through the oak gateway. Set in the tranquil Surrey countryside and surrounded by open fields lined with mature woodland. The interconnecting oak-framed barns create a unique atmosphere and are ideally laid out to ensure a natural flow of guests onsite.

We look forward to working with you,

Alyson

Head of Venue



Weddings

Exclusively yours, Gildings Barns is the perfect venue for a beautiful and memorable wedding.

We fully appreciate just how important it is for your Wedding Day to be wonderful in every respect; relaxed, romantic and with every moment savoured by yourself and your guests.

We believe Gildings Barns provides a wonderful setting for your important day and we are committed to doing our utmost to help ensure everything will be perfect.

We offer a choice of three local first class Catering Partners and can also recommend our Exclusive & Trusted Suppliers. Gildings Barns is a licensed venue, meaning you can conduct your legally binding wedding ceremony on site and then have your celebrations afterwards without your guests having to move on to another location.

We pride ourselves on exceptionally high standards of customer care and like to build a relationship with all our clients in the lead up to their wedding. We will work with you every step of the way to help ensure your day is perfect in every way. This includes providing advice and guidance when you want it, prompt responses to queries in the lead up to your day and making it easy for you to visit in advance for planning purposes.



Our Catering Partners

We have selected outstanding local caterers to work with us at Gildings Barns, rather than restricting you to just one. You can choose one of our Catering Partners below to advise you in creating a personal menu that incorporates some of your favourite foods and possibly even your wedding theme or colour scheme.

We ask you to select one of our Catering Partners below to advise you in creating a personal menu that incorporates some of your favourite foods and possibly even your wedding theme or colour scheme. Our Catering Partners run your day for you and because of this we do not allow external caterers at Gildings Barns.

Our Catering Partners are able to supply evening food as part of your package with them. If you fancied having something slightly different please see our Evening Catering section.

Browns Kitchen Limited

Renowned caterers serving beautiful bespoke food. Browns Kitchen is a catering company that delivers delicious food and a first class service for any occasion. With a modern, creative flair and hands on approach, they can cater for any type of event.

Tel: 01306 631000 / 07740 871626

enquiries@browns-kitchen.co.uk

www.browns-kitchen.co.uk



Chris Moon

The Wheeler Estate offer a friendly and professional service and suggest they meet you at the barn and listen to how you want the day to go. They start with a blank page and fill it with your ideas and thoughts and in truth they will consider anything! They have provided a hog roast, BBQ, traditional roast dinners, a selection themed menus - from your childhood, memorable events in your life. They also cater for all special dietary requirements.

Tel: 07881 810433

chris.moon237@yahoo.co.uk

www.thewheelerestate.co.uk



Heena's Kitchen

Heena's Kitchen is the home of contemporary Indian food. From fusion canapes to a traditional Indian wedding breakfast their food is perfect for any occasion regardless of heritage.

Tel: 0208 894 7779

info@heenaskitchen.co.uk

www.heenaskitchen.co.uk



Evening Catering (optional)

The Wood Fired Larder

Tel: 07790 738344

info@thewoodfiredlarder.co.uk

www.thewoodfiredlarder.co.uk



The Real Pizza Company

Tel: 07921 555426

claire@therealpizzacompany.co.uk

www.therealpizzacompany.co.uk



Ceremonies

Ceremonies

Gildings is a licensed venue under 'The Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005'. If you wish to do so, you are welcome to hold your legally binding ceremony at Gildings.

Both the main Gildings Barn and the Granary in the garden are licensed buildings. The Granary is perfect when the sun is shining and guests can be seated outside. Gildings Barn provides flexibility for accommodating up to 110 people inside if you prefer, or if the weather is unfavourable. The Side Barn is used as the Registrars Room for your interviews with them just prior to the ceremony taking place.

If you decide to have your ceremony at Gildings Barns please contact the Ceremony Booking Team at Surrey County Council (Mole Valley) to book the date with them at the same time as making your booking at Gildings Barns, or as early as possible. You can book the Registrars up to two years before your ceremony date.

Please note that Registrars are very busy during the peak wedding season and the 2pm Saturday slot is the most popular. Please go to the Surrey County Council website for information on booking your marriage or civil partnership.

Celebrant-led Ceremonies

To add a highly personal and relaxed touch, you may wish to also have a celebrant-led part to your ceremony, after the formal marriage by the Registrars.

We have worked on many occasions with Jenny Knight of www.knightceremonies.co.uk. You can choose to have this immediately following your legal declarations, or indeed become a completely separate part by completing your documentation at the registration service, and having a more relaxed wedding day celebration at the barn.

With a celebrant, there are no restrictions in terms of content, format, style or music. You can also choose your setting within the barn or grounds. You might prefer the countryside views as your backdrop, or indeed the Granary, or perhaps you would like it held within the main barn, either at the end or even on the stage.

You will also have lots of contact with the celebrant, and even a chance to walk and talk through your ceremony in-situ at the barn on one of the "meet your celebrant days".



Guest Information

Layout

There are three main structures at Gildings; Gildings Barn, Threshing Barn and Side Barn. These beautiful oak-framed structures reveal themselves in intriguing stages, eventually leading out to the expansive lawn, The Granary and adjoining open farmland.

For your Ceremony and Wedding Breakfast the maximum number of people that can be seated in the main Gildings Barn is 110. In the evening, feel free to invite up to an additional 20 guests; the maximum capacity being 130.

Venue Hire & Setting Up

Venue Hire includes exclusive use of several interconnecting barns, chairs, tables, permanent fairy lights throughout, large garden adjoining open farmland and secure parking. It also includes the whole of the day prior to your wedding for setting up and planning visits by appointment leading up to your day. You can decorate Gildings Barns entirely to suit your taste and organise your event as you wish. There is plenty of indoor and outdoor space, providing lots of scope for fun and creativity. There are no restrictions other than those to protect guests and the property.

Alcohol

You may either buy your own alcohol for your special day or use The Drinkery by Browns Kitchens or a combination of both. There is no corkage charge.

Bar

The Drinkery by Browns Kitchen

Welcome to the Drinkery - Gildings Barns Premium Bar Service. They supply a fully stocked pay bar for your wedding or event at the barns. They supply everything you need to 'wow' your guests, from a stylish looking bar structure, trained/uniformed staff, an extensive product list, dedicated Gin Bar with local and interesting blends, Craft Beers, Real Ales, Cocktails and much much more...

Please do get in touch if you would like to make an enquiry and they will create the perfect bar experience for you

Email - enquiries@browns-kitchen.co.uk

Tel - 01306 631000 / 07740871626

Music

You are welcome to hire in your own band (max 4 piece with no loud bass) or use our in-house award-winning DJ: DJ2K.

Out of consideration to neighbours and the rural environment music must end at 11pm on a Saturday and 10.30pm mid-week. Please refer to our Trusted Suppliers page for our recommendations.

General

Vehicles may be left on site overnight on the day of the event at the owner's risk. Please arrange for them to be removed by 12pm on the day after the event. This venue is run with due regard to and respect for the local rural environment. As such, appropriate management policies are operated, reflecting our commitment to minimising any environmental impact.

Local Hotels

Gildings Barns recommends Stanhill Court in Charlwood (approx 3.5 miles away) and The White Horse Hotel in Dorking (approx 7.5 miles away). When booking to take advantage of our preferential rates please quote "Gildings Barns". Please note each hotel have their own Terms & Conditions with regards to bookings.

Taxis

Guests at Gildings Barns requiring taxis at the end of the event are strongly advised to book their taxis in advance. Please ensure accurate directions are given to the taxi firm due to the remoteness of our location.



Venue Hire Charges

Traditional Weddings

* Rustic * Unique * Just Gorgeous! *

Gildings Barns remain ever popular for traditional rustic weddings for up to 130 guests.

Available on Saturdays throughout the year, with the day before available for you to set up and decorate the barns.

We will help you plan your day exactly the way you want it, advise you on timings, layouts, suppliers and anything else where a little support from experts can help.

As a licensed venue, you can hold your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening party on all one site.

	2022	2023	2024
Traditional Weddings <i>Up to 110 daytime guests and 130 evening guests (guaranteed prior day set up, 11pm finish)</i>			
1st May-30th September, 19th-30th December Saturday & Bank Holidays	£5,500	£5,800	£6,100
1st October-30th April Saturday	£5,000	£5,300	£5,600

Small & Eco Weddings

* Less Stress * Less Environmental Impact * Less Cost *

Never have we been more focused on what really matters in life; those we love and the planet we live on. At Gildings Barns we have been struck by just how many people are increasingly searching for weddings that don't cost the earth, either financially or in environmental damage.

Weddings can generate a huge amount of waste but it's clear that eco-friendly weddings are on the rise, with more and more couples wanting to lessen the environmental impact of their special day.

So, to those who share our commitment to the environment, we're offering much lower venue hire rates for Eco or Small Weddings. To minimise the impact on surrounding wildlife, finish a little earlier and have the music a little quieter or opt for alternative evening entertainment such as a string quartet, cellist, harpist or magician.

	2022	2023	2024
Small Weddings <i>Up to 70 guests throughout the day (guaranteed prior day set up, 10.30pm finish)</i>			
Monday-Thursday (not available Friday or Saturday)	£3,500	£3,700	£3,900
Eco Weddings <i>Up to 50 guests throughout the day (guaranteed prior day set up, 10.30pm finish)</i>			
Monday-Thursday only (not available Friday or Saturday)	£3,100	£3,300	£3,500



Best of All Worlds

***Low Price * Daytime use of Gildings Barns *Big Evening Party at close by hotel * Late Bar Closure! *.**

We offer a range of options so you can tailor your day as you wish and to suit your budget. Our 'Best of All Worlds' package enables you to hold your Ceremony and Wedding Breakfast on site at Gildings Barns for up to 70 daytime guests. Then at around 7pm, transfer for your evening party to one of two local hotels;

Stanhill Court Hotel (Charlwood)

(3.5 miles, bar closure midnight, maximum evening guest numbers 130)

or

The White Horse Hotel (Dorking)

(7 miles, bar closure 1am, maximum guest numbers 100)

Your guests can hire bedrooms, enabling them to freshen up for the evening party. Venue hire price includes exclusive daytime use of Gildings Barns and dedicated function room and bar at your choice of hotel.

Note these prices relate to venue hire charges only. Catering, Registrars and all other services are contracted separately by the Hirer.

Best of All World hire charges start from £2,500 for Gildings Barns

Entertainment

Our trusted supplier **'Boujee Music'** offer an Entertainment Wedding Package for the smaller weddings from £500.

Using the couple's choice of special songs, they can provide a personal soundtrack of live music for their whole wedding day, from the moment the bride walks down the aisle until a tender 1st dance in front of their closest friends & family.

- Ceremony: 1 song as bride enters (couple's choice)
3-4 songs during register signing (couple's choice from repertoire)
1 song as couple exit (couple's choice)
- Drinks/Dinner: 2 x 45 min sets (from repertoire, tailored to suit couple's favourite songs/styles)
- 1st Dance: 1 song (couple's choice)

Their featured acoustic duo **'Crimson Keys'** is perfectly-suited for such a wedding.

They can also offer fun and interactive entertainment during drinks/dinner with their roaming band **'The Rock & Strollers'**.

Other options include string quartets, various duos/trios and even solo instrumentalists from smooth sax to delicate harp. All live music features small groups of acoustic musicians.

	2022	2023	2024
Best of All Worlds (Gildings Barns only)			
1st May-30th September, 19th-30th December (Monday-Thursday)	£2,800	£3,000	£3,200
1st October-30th April (Monday-Thursday)	£2,500	£2,800	£3,000

Wedding Timeline

These times are a **guideline only**, you have the freedom to plan your day how you wish.

Ceremony & Reception at Gildings Barns (indoor ceremony)

12pm	Groom & Guests Arrive
12.20pm	Groom meets Registrar
12.40pm	Bride meets Registrar
12.45pm	Guests seated outside at the Granary or in Gildings Barn / Bridal Party arrive
1pm	Ceremony Start
1.30pm	Ceremony End, Gildings Barn closed for room turnaround, Welcome Drinks, Canapés & Photos
3.15pm	Receiving Line Start
3.30pm	Wedding Breakfast & Speeches
5.30pm	Meal ends; guests invited to other areas of the barn for drinks, Gildings Barn is closed to allow for second turnaround to reset room and DJ/Band set up
6.30pm	Cutting of the cake
7pm	Evening Guests Arrive
8pm	First Dance
8.30pm	Evening Food Served
9.30pm	Evening Food Cleared
11pm	Music Finishes
11.15pm	Carriages Home
11.45pm	Venue Closed

Reception only at Gildings Barns

1pm	Service at Local Church
1.45pm	Service end & Photos taken
2.15pm	Leave Church to travel to Gildings Barns
2.45-3pm	Guests arrive at Gildings Barns, Welcome Drinks, Canapés & Photos
3.45pm	Receiving Line Start
4pm	Wedding Breakfast & Speeches
6pm	Meal ends; guests invited to other areas of the barn for drinks, Gildings Barn is closed to allow for second turnaround to reset room and DJ/Band set up
6.30pm	Cutting of the cake
7pm	Evening Guests Arrive
8pm	First Dance
8.30pm	Evening Food Served
9.30pm	Evening Food Cleared
11pm	Music Finishes
11.15pm	Carriages Home
11.45pm	Venue Closed

Venue Layout & Décor

(approx dimensions)

Gildings Barn

Length - 16m / 52.4ft

Width - 8.75m / 28.7ft

Maximum Height - 6.75m / 22.1ft

The Stage is approximately 2.2m x 3.3m / 7.2ft x 10.8ft

The Granary

Width - 4.18m / 13.7ft

Depth - 3.70m / 12.1ft

Height to central beam - 1.90m / 6.2ft

Each balcony is 1.77m / 5.8ft in length

Threshing Barn

Length - 11.25m / 36.9ft

Width - 5m / 16.4ft

Main Barn Door Leading from Courtyard

3m x 3m / 10ft x 10ft

Wedding Furniture & Décor

(all included in the venue hire)

1 x round table 1.8m / 6ft

12 x round tables 1.5m / 5ft

16 x wooden trestle tables 1.8m x 0.7m / 6ft x 2ft 3"

8 x Gopak plastic folding bench tables 1.5m x 0.79m / 5ft x 2ft 6"

2 x rectangle flexi tables (non folding) 1.85m x 0.7m / 6ft x 2ft 3"

1 x square table - used as cake table 2ft²

130 x Chiavari chairs with padded cream cushions

110 x outdoor wooden chairs

8 antique Poser tables

Permanent Fairy Lights throughout the barns



Trusted Suppliers

Please find below Gildings Barns highly recommended Trusted Suppliers. All our suppliers are locally based and work closely with Gildings Barns. For full details please go to our website www.gildingsbarns.co.uk.

Exclusive Partners - Lighting & Sound

Creative Spark Services

Tel: 01342 457220
www.creative-spark.co.uk
info@creative-spark.co.uk



Creative Spark has an exclusive partnership with Gildings Barns for all your lighting and sound requirements at your weddings and events.

A family run company with over 15 years' worth of experience and knowledge, working with you to help create the day you've dreamed of is their main priority. They are very proud to be the exclusive supplier at Gildings Barns and love the effect that lighting has in all of the different spaces. Dan and Claire have lots of suggestions to create the perfect atmosphere for your special day so get in touch and see how they can help.

Exclusive Partners - DJ

DJ2K Professional Wedding DJs

Tel: 0800 783 2928
www.dj2k.co.uk
info@dj2k.co.uk
www.facebook.com/DJ2Kevents



DJ2K has an exclusive partnership with Gildings Barns for all your DJ and disco requirements.

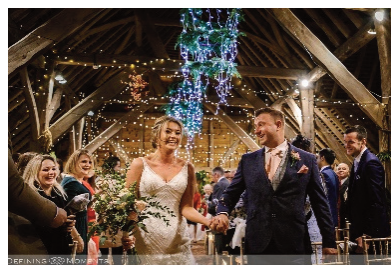
DJ2K are a Multi Award Winning Professional Wedding DJ & Mobile Disco Specialist. They are experienced and very passionate about the entertainment for your big day. Consultations available free of charge upon request.

Voted in the Top 5 Most Popular DJ Companies Worldwide
 Winners of Best DJ Category - London & The South East
 Wedding Expert Awards 2015
 The Wedding Industry Awards 2014

Wedding Photographers & Videography

Defining Moments Photography

Tel: 07884 092111
www.definingmoments.co.uk



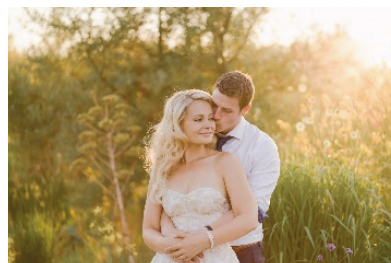
The Light Painters

www.thelightpainters.co.uk
hannah@thelightpainters.co.uk
 Instagram: @hannah_lightpainter



Murray Clarke

Tel: 07885 822226
www.murrayclarke.co.uk
murray@murrayclarke.co.uk



Sally Lane, Someplacenic Photography

www.someplacenicphotography.co.uk
someplacenicphotography@gmail.com





Gildings Barns

Adore Wedding Videos

Tel: 07483 116137

www.adoreweddingvideosandphotography.co.uk

studio@adoreweddingvideosandphotography.co.uk



Watch Our Wedding

Tel: 07808 893704

<https://linktr.ee/watchourwedding>

watchourwedding@hotmail.com



Celebrant

Jenny Knight

Tel: 07512 993143

www.knightceremonies.co.uk

www.facebook.com/knightceremonies



Wedding Planners

WeddingsbySamantha

samantha@weddingsbysamantha.com

www.weddingsbysamantha.com

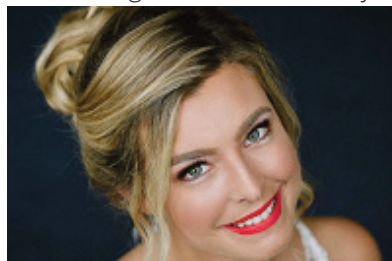


Wedding Make-Up

Kimberley Louise Makeup

www.kimberleymakeup.com

www.instagram.com/kimberleylouisemakeup



Tania Claire - Cruelty Free Make-up Artist

www.taniaclaire.com

www.instagram.com/taniaclaire_makeupartist



Wedding Dresses

BRIDE by Aster

Tel: 01306 880 567

www.bridebyaster.com

team@bridebyaster.com



Wedding Hair

Felicity Wells (Flo)

Tel: 07763 572722

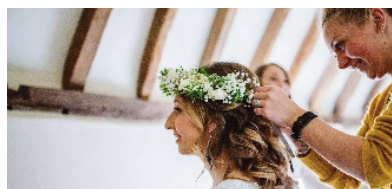
www.instagram.com/felicity_wells_hair



Beckies Bridal Hair

Tel: 07879 840105

www.beckiesbridalhair.co.uk





Gildings Barns

Wedding Jewellery

Goldfinger Wedding Rings

Tel: 0207 405 7590 or 01403 733638
www.goldfinger-rings.com



Wedding Cars

Deluxe Wedding Cars

Tel: 07757 965 435
www.deluxeweddingcars.co.uk
deluxeweddingcars@gmail.com



Kratos

Tel: 01932 589636
www.kratosluxury.com
emily@kratosluxury.com



Wedding Cakes

Putty Cakes

Tel: 01293 863600
www.puttycakes.co.uk
sales@puttycakes.co.uk



Flour and Bloom

Tel: 07732 626950
www.flourandbloomby.sue.co.uk
sue.flourandbloom@gmail.com



Wedding Childcare

Wedding Tots

Wedding Tots is a luxury childcare service based in Epsom offering crèche set ups and bespoke private nannying for all events! They offer a wonderland of toys & excitement for all mini VIPs attending. Please contact Sorcha Piercy
 Tel: 07950 846052
www.surreyweddingtots.co.uk
enquiries@surreyweddingtots.co.uk



Wedding Flowers

Hedgerose & Honeysuckle

Tel: 07810 640749
www.hedgeroseandhoneysuckle.co.uk
katefaccenda47@gmail.com



Vanilla Orchid Flowers

Tel: 07940 097325
www.vanillaorchidflowers.co.uk
vanillaorchidflowers@outlook.com
[Instagram@vanillaorchidflowers](https://www.instagram.com/vanillaorchidflowers)
[facebook@vanillaorchidflowers](https://www.facebook.com/vanillaorchidflowers)



Travel

Designed4Travel

Tel: 01306 776008
www.designed4travel.co.uk
enquiries@designed4travel.co.uk



A Star Taxis

Tel: 01306 882299
www.astartaxi.co.uk



Entertainment

The following entertainers are all approved to perform at Gildings Barns and have received high recommendations from our clients. You are welcome to use any of these for your event at Gildings Barns. If you wish to use other performers please obtain approval from the Gildings Barns first.

Please note that Gildings Barns is not suitable for rock bands or groups of more than four and these are therefore unfortunately not permitted. We have a sound limiter fitted which is set at 90dB which you need to be aware of.

Boujee Music

Tel: 020 7043 2343
www.boujeemusic.com
hello@boujeemusic.com



Bryony Moody - Cellist Fendt Ensemble

Tel: 07729 112089
info@fendtensemble.co.uk
www.fendtensemble.co.uk



Brass Beats

Tel: 07849 120104
brassbeats.co.uk
info@brassbeats.co.uk



Lord Geoffrey The Balloon Man

Tel: 07941 638473
www.lordgeoffrey.co.uk
www.facebook.com/Lord-Geoffrey-The-Balloon-Man-185727926344



Tom Hancock Magic

Tel: 07528 676455
www.tomhancockmagic.com
info@tomhancockmagic.com



The Baltik Ceilidh Band

Tel: 07961 200225
www.thebigcoolcelts.com
[@TheBaltik](https://www.instagram.com/TheBaltik)



Tomos Xerri - Harpist

Tel: 07561 062861
www.tomosxerri.co.uk
tomosxerri@gmail.com



Venue Styling

Twilight Trees

Tel: 01962 877644
www.twilight-trees.com
info@twilight-trees.com







Gildings Barns

Exclusive Wedding
Venue

www.gildingsbarns.co.uk

hello@gildingsbarnsevents.com

07548 473672

Find us:

Partridge Lane | Newdigate

| Dorking |

Surrey | RH5 5BN



Association of British
Wedding Businesses
Founding Member

Hitched

