

Weddings



Welcome

Celebrate the most memorable day of your life at Barley Wood, a beautiful and special setting for any wedding.

We understand the importance of this special day which is why our picturesque venue is presented to you exclusively – your wedding, your way, and your home for the day.

Situated in an iconic and private location, Barley Wood embraces you in its warming arms as soon as you walk through the doors. We pride ourselves on providing not only a great location but a beautiful wedding venue, with a team of passionate, caring people dedicated to bringing your dream day to life and creating memories to last.

Here at Barley Wood we are well known for our two-night wedding package, where you have use from 5pm on Friday until 2pm Sunday. Earlier arrivals can be arranged at the time of booking. This gives you the chance to invite close family and friends to arrive the day before your wedding and share the fun of decorating and personalising the venue, followed by a relaxed departure time on the Sunday.

From the most extravagant of celebrations to more intimate occasions, our versatile reception rooms overlooking attractive, landscaped gardens, provide infinite opportunity and flexibility whatever your dream day demands.

We take great pride in knowing that every wedding at Barley Wood will be different, so rest assured that yours will be like no other that has been held here before.



House

Built in 1801, this magnificent building is steeped in history with many of its charming original features remaining to this day.

The wedding price includes all 9 double bedrooms onsite, a self catering kitchen, 2 large function rooms and a beautiful reception area. You also have the choice of getting married both indoors and out, where there is space for 100 guests for the ceremony and wedding breakfast plus added evening guests. If you are expecting greater numbers than this there is more than adequate space for a marquee in the garden for 200.

Our indoor ceremony room is bright and spacious, with large bay windows allowing views of the garden and further afield. With simple decor, you can decorate to your own taste, making it unique to your special day.

Being a dry hire venue, you are able to pick the individual caterers you would like, allowing you to have whatever theme you choose. From street food to a traditional 3 course sit down meal, the choice is yours. We also have some fantastic recommended catering suppliers on hand, so if you need some help deciding, we can put you in touch.

On top of being a beautiful location and setting for your wedding, we are owned and managed by YMCA Dulverton Group, with all monies raised through the operation of the building going back to charity, to support the aims and objectives of YMCA.









Grounds

Your wedding is one of the most special days of your life and demands a venue that rises to the occasion effortlessly, with elegance and splendour to spare.

Nestled in 11 acres of woodland with beautiful gardens to explore, the grounds and views at Barley Wood really are breath taking. Say 'I Do' at the Summer House against a backdrop of vast views across to the Mendip Hills and get lost in the gardens as you lead your guests back to the house to continue the celebrations inside.



Accommodation

Sleeping up to 25 guests, we have 9 beautiful bedrooms located on site which are included in the price of the wedding package. We also have 4 single zed- beds and a travel cot for any smaller guests wanting to stay.

With a Bridal Suite, three king - sized bedrooms and five double bedrooms there is plenty of space for you and your family to stay for a weekend celebration

What's Included?

- Bed linen and towels (one bath sheet and one hand towel per person)
- Use of the self catering kitchen all weekend
- All cooking and dining equipment for up to 25 guests
- Wi-Fi access









Price List

2024

Hire of entire house and garden for 2 nights

(inclusive of self-catered accommodation for up to 25 guests) $\,$

£7500

2025

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Frequently Asked Questions

A list of questions we are often asked by wedding couples.

What time can I arrive and start to set up for my wedding?

From 5pm unless an earlier time has been agreed at the time of booking.

Can we have candles in the function rooms?

Enclosed candles inside lanterns are allowed, but naked flames are not permitted anywhere within the house and grounds.

Do you charge for tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery and glassware?

Some tables, chairs and table cloths are included in the venue hire however cutlery, crockery and glassware will need to be supplied by your chosen caterers. Chair covers, place names, menu cards, table numbers, table plans and any other wedding décor will also need to be provided by yourselves/suppliers.

Do you charge extra for civil ceremonies?

Barley Wood does not charge extra for civil ceremonies however, there are costs associated with the ceremony. This is payable directly to North Somerset Council and not Barley Wood.

We're having a civil ceremony; can we bring our own music?

Yes, of course you can.

How many car parking spaces do you have for our guests?

There is car parking for up to 40 cars. If additional car parking is required, this can be arranged on one of the estate car parks provided notice is given.

Who is responsible for booking the registrar and what are the contact details?

The wedding couple are responsible for contacting and booking the registrar. To arrange your ceremony please find details on the attached website: https://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/births-marriages-deaths/marriage/booking-a-registrar/ or alternatively please call 01823 282 251.

How do we work out the timings for our wedding?

This is completely up to you, however below is a timing guide to help you plan your day.

Time Duration

Ceremony 13:00 30mins Reception drinks 13:30 2 hours Wedding breakfast 15:30 3-4 hours Evening entertainment 19:30 4.5 hours

Is there an additional charge for evening guests?

No - there is no additional charge for evening guests.

What time does the bar close?

The bar closes at midnight.

What time does the music have to stop?

All music must be played strictly indoors and must stop by midnight due to our license.

What time do evening guests have to leave?

Evening guests must leave at 12pm midnight.

Can we have fireworks in the evening?

Unfortunately fireworks are not permitted due to our country location. Sparklers are allowed.

Are pets allowed?

Yes we are dog friendly, although dog beds must be supplied by yourselves and we kindly ask if they do not sleep on the beds provided.

Can we supply our own drinks?

We have 1 supplier who runs the bar at every wedding, however should you wish to supply your $\ensuremath{^{1}}$

own drinks, please contact us for the corkage-free allowance.

Do we have to use the suppliers on your recommended supplier list?

You are more than welcome to use any suppliers you wish excluding the bar service and marquee.

Can we charge our guests for their rooms, and if so, how much?

Yes, you are free to charge your guests for their rooms at Barley Wood; however you will be responsible for paying the full balance directly to Barley Wood. Your guests will then need to gay you for their individual rooms. Whilst you can decide how much you charge your guests, as guide, we suggest charging around £80 per room.

What time do we need to check out of the bedrooms?

Checkout is 2pm on Sunday for the venue and all bedrooms.

Will there be staff on the day?

Staff will be available during the ceremony to ensure all legal ceremony guidelines are adhered Contact details will be provided for emergency use after the ceremony.