



## YOUR 2019 WEDDING AT

### THE WELLBEING FARM - THE NITTY GRITTY DETAILS

We won 'Best Wedding Venue in Lancashire' at the Lancashire Tourism Awards 2016 because of our fun, quirky style. Here at The Wellbeing Farm, we want you to have a truly personal day filled with your own choices guided and supported by your friendly wedding team.

We know choosing a wedding venue is a massive decision so we have tried to make it as easy as we can for you in our seven step guide to costing your wedding at The Wellbeing Farm. You can either work out a quote yourself using this guide, or better still come and meet us and we can give you a personalised quote when you visit.

The seven steps to costing and planning your wedding are:

Step 1: Choose your date which will give you the farm hire fee

Step 2: Add the Wedding Ceremony set up charge (if applicable)

Step 3: Choose your canapés (optional) and a wedding breakfast package

Step 4: Choose your evening food

Step 5: Check you have met the minimum spend requirements (excluding drinks)

Step 6: Choose your drinks (our drink package offers the best value).

Step 7: Think about adding the extra sparkle to make your day even more special.

So let's take you through each step... By the way, all our prices include VAT.

#### Step 1: Choose your date which will give you the farm hire fee...

As every wedding held at the farm is exclusive, there is a one off hire fee which includes everything you need for a country farm wedding at The Wellbeing Farm. We don't deliver 'cookie cutter' weddings, everything we do is unique and personalised to the couple.

If you are planning to exchange your vows with us, there is a separate wedding ceremony set up charge. Other than those charges, all you then need to do is to choose your food packages and drink and then create the magic through your flowers, music and of course the dress....

The **Farm Hire Fee** gives you exclusive use of the entire site for the day. This includes:

- An experienced Wedding Coordinator to run your day and act as your Toastmaster – this means that we take on the stress of ensuring your wedding runs smoothly and your role is to relax, chat to your guests and enjoy your day;

- tables, chairs, crockery, cutlery, glasses, waiting on and bar staff to ensure your wedding is a success – no additional extra charges and everything is included;
- a music system for background music playlists and microphone for speeches – no need to face extra hire charges for these items;
- fully licensed well-stocked bars which operate on either a cash, credit card or tab basis (full amount payable on the night)- packed with a range of unique refreshments so no need to hire bars, beer pumps or additional staff;
- large car and coach park (locked at night) – have a drink and don't worry about leaving cars overnight;
- the ability to arrive in style ... by helicopter!
- for weddings you will be allowed access to the farm from 10:00am on the day of your event until 1am on the following day. **If** the venue is not booked the previous day, you are welcome to set up then;
- our farm is wheelchair friendly and has parent and baby facilities;
- the extra sparkle which we provide as part of the unique Wellbeing Farm - our venue is perfect for creative couples who want to personalise their wedding without facing huge hire fees – included in the farm hire price are the following items:
  - rustic vases for flowers;
  - twinkling night lights and disco lighting for the Wedding Barn;
  - an easel to display your seating plan;
  - use of our hand-made decorations and bunting to personalise your wedding;
  - use of our vintage props for your photos – upon visiting you will be given access to a secret site to view all of these...
  - indoor and outdoor games for your guests to enjoy from giant jenga and Connect Four, to sack races and tug of war – we've something to suit all ages to ensure you have a fun packed day;
  - bow tie wearing Llamas and donkeys to make your wedding unique and memorable;
  - provision of a cake table, knife and rustic stand for your wedding cake and we will serve it for you – no additional hire charges for these items;
  - a quirky Lancashire Brew Station for unlimited mugs of tea and coffee – sometimes you could kill for a cup of tea, well at our venue you just help yourself;
  - the use of a rustic candy cart together with vintage scales, jars and scoops – again something else to make your wedding memorable;
  - a log burner, huge rustic cable reels and blankets for outside fun around the fire (weather dependent);
  - a Tipi – perfect for creating a relaxing chill out area for your wedding;
  - during the summer we can also provide you with deck chairs for the front lawn;
  - **All prices are inclusive of 20% vat.**

## Step 1: Farm Hire Fees for 2019:

\* Bank Holiday Sundays are charged at the Saturday rate

New Year's Eve is charged at the Saturday rate plus an additional charge of £750.00

	Monday - Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday *
January & February	£3,250	£3,600	£3,600	£3,750	£3,500
March & November	£3,750	£3,950	£4,200	£4,750	£3,950
April, September October December	£4,200	£4,500	£4,750	£5,000	£4,500
May & June	£4,200	£4,750	£4,950	£5,200	£4,950
July & August	£4,500	£5,000	£5,200	£5,500	£5,200

Please note if you hire a tipi independently, you will still incur the farm hire fee together with food and drink costs.

## Step 2: Add the Wedding Ceremony set up charge (if applicable)

We welcome humanist ceremonies, naming ceremonies and renewal of vows.

Civil Wedding Ceremonies are conducted by Blackburn with Darwen Registrars - **you are responsible for booking the Registrar.**

The Wedding Ceremony set up charge is an additional charge for changing the room around from wedding ceremony to wedding breakfast. Basically after your ceremony, we will need a short period of time to prepare the room for your wedding breakfast. This time is perfect for welcome drinks, canapés, games on the lawn and photographs.

The Wedding Ceremony set up charge includes additional staff to remove straw bales and rows of chairs which were used for the ceremony including any additional ceremony décor and quickly setting the room up for your wedding breakfast.

The set up charge (in the wedding barn): £450.00.

Outside ceremony: £600.00

### Step 3: Choose your canapés (optional) and a wedding breakfast package

At The Wellbeing Farm we are extremely proud to have an award-winning Cookery School and Family Butchers (which has been trading for 132 years) and we rear our own Wheatsheaf Farm lamb. To ensure the quality of the food, we provide all the catering and drinks for the farm.

Our formula for wedding food is 'buy the best quality, cook it simply, serve it generously'. The most popular option is our 'Rustic Fun' package where food is served 'feast style' on boards and platters in the centre of the tables.

We grow our own edible flowers on the farm to decorate our dishes and with both an indoor and outdoor kitchen, our own hog roast machine and wood-burning pizza oven, we love making our food dramatic as well as delicious.

We welcome all ages and our prices are based on **minimum wedding breakfast catering numbers of 40 adult guests** (during the week only – 100 guests with the WedFest package) and **70 adult guests** at weekends. Below we have summarised what is included within each package, and further details of the food offerings and drinks can be seen in our separate menu document. **Please note we also have special packages for smaller mid-week weddings so if you are after one of these, it would be better if you came to meet with us.**

All packages include complimentary tea and coffee (via our Brew Station) and serving of your wedding cake.

		Price per guest
<b>Canapés</b> - stylishly presented on wooden boards to your guests – the perfect accompaniment to welcome drinks.	4 canapés per person Extra canapes (2 per person)	£8.50 £2.00
<b>Choose a wedding food package from the following five options (all prices are per adult):</b>		
<b>Package 1: Country Celebration</b> - the menu will be tailored for you by our Chefs making sure we serve the food you love. This luxury / fine dining option is for those of you who enjoy the finer things in life and would prefer the edge of formality but in a fun environment setting and is perfect for a more intimate wedding with the wow factor...	This option includes a gourmet wow factor / more traditional style of wedding breakfast with a three course meal, finishing with unlimited coffee and truffles.	£72.00 per person
<b>Package 2: Rustic Fun</b> – This package will make your day one to remember and one which everyone will rave about. Food is served on platters on long trestle tables allowing your guests to relax and have a feast – this is all about not having an uptight formal meal, but celebrating and having fun.	Menu includes: Sharing starter platter Three types of meat with sauces and dressings Green salad Potatoes of your choice 3 salads of your choice Dessert or cake cart Use of our Lancashire Brew Station (unlimited tea or	£58.00 per person

	coffee)	
<p><b>Package 3: Celebration Stations</b> - This package is a great fun choice for a couple who prefer a more casual, social party atmosphere.</p> <p>With no formality, guests simply mingle and serve themselves from different food stations when it's time to eat. Our food stations are a great source of conversation and socialising....</p> <p>This is a great idea when you are struggling to choose dishes which will suit all your guests; this option means you can please everyone.</p>	<p>Sharing starter platter Choose three food stations (with vegetarian equivalents on each station except for the hog roast) Cake cart Use of our Lancashire Brew Station (unlimited tea or coffee)</p>	£55.00
<p><b>Package 4: Vintage Chic afternoon tea</b> - This package is for those of you who love a good afternoon tea. Imagine a vintage chic look of fairy lights, wild flowers in jam jars, vintage style crockery, hay bales and trestle tables. If you are after great fun and a relaxed atmosphere, this is the package for you.</p>	<p>Vintage-themed afternoon tea with a great selection of 14 savoury and sweet delights served with unlimited tea and coffee in quirky pots</p>	£49
<p><b>Package 5: Wedfest</b> We are aware of the trend for festival / indie style weddings with only one sitting (without the separate wedding breakfast and evening meal), so this is the ultimate in wedding informality. <b>This package is for mid-week bookings (Monday to Thursday excluding Bank Holidays) for a minimum of 100 people and the venue is only available to hire from 5pm.</b></p>	<p>Choose a variety of two food carts which could be things like wood burning pizza or a fish and chip wagon or BBQ or a hog roast and accompanied by an ice-cream cart and a pop-corn station later on.</p> <p>(Minimum 100 guests)</p>	£40
<p><b>Children</b> - Children are classed as age 5-10 <b>but are not included in the minimum numbers.</b></p> <p>We have a variety of outside toys and ride-on's provided to entertain the children.</p>	<p>This price includes juice throughout the wedding breakfast.</p> <p>For all five wedding breakfast packages, children can either have half adult portions or we can provide a special menu for children.</p>	£25 per head

#### **Step 4: Choose your evening food from the following two options:**

<b>Evening Food</b> (based on 80 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our four wedding breakfast package)	Choose from a BBQ or hog roast with vegetarian options. Served with fabulous salads and homemade Cajun wedges.	£20
<b>Pizza</b> (based on 80 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our four wedding breakfast package)	made in our wood burning pizza oven served with a selection of freshly made salads	£15
<b>Evening snacks</b> (based on 80 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our four wedding breakfast packages)	Served with homemade Cajun wedges, salad and relish. Choose from bacon rolls; sausage rolls; fish finger rolls; Carrs pasties with vegetarian equivalent for all options.	£13

#### **Step 5: Check you have met the minimum spend requirements ....**

##### **2019 minimum spend:**

We have a minimum spend of **£7,000** for a mid-week or out of season wedding (excluding drinks) and a minimum spend of **£11,000** for a weekend wedding (excluding drinks).

Please note additional farm improvements include:

- 2017 improvements (tipi with fire bowl; new festoon lighting; wood-fired pizza oven; quirky converted horse trailer into a bar; bottle hut (additional bar capacity); new smoking area; new fire-pit and fountain area).
- 2018 additional improvements: Extended Wheatsheaf Barn with outside canopy; licensed area for weddings to be held outside; further external landscaping of the farm with trees being planted and improvements to the outside.

#### **Step 6: Choose your drinks:**

The Wellbeing Farm is a licensed wedding, party and events venue so we can offer any combination of pay-bar, reception drinks and table wine.

The selection of drinks you offer your guests is entirely your choice. We can run a pay bar throughout the day and evening; alternatively you can decide to pay for all your guests' drinks. Most popular is our 'drinks package' of combined quirky welcome drink, wine on the table and a toast.

<b>Welcome drinks – choose a bride and groom signature drink</b>	Create a great first impression with your welcome drink served on wooden trays in quirky glass jars tied with twine and a stripy straw, or a bottle of local ale served from a wheelbarrow for a more masculine drink!	£7.50
<b>Drinks package:</b>	<p>Our drink package includes:            One welcome drink            Two glasses of wine per person (during the meal)            A glass of prosecco for your toast  <i>(Save £2.00 per person)</i></p> <p>Non-alcoholic drinks package which includes:            Mocktail served in a quirky jar            Small jug of fruit punch for your wedding breakfast            A champagne glass of elderflower presse for the speeches</p>	<p>£25.00</p> <p>£9.95</p>
<b>Other drinks:</b>	<p>House wine – we’ve a great selection of animal or bird -themed wine to choose from:            Red: Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot            White: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio or Chardonnay            Rose            Romeo or Juliet Prosecco            Champagne            Individual glass of prosecco (for toast)</p> <p>Corkage fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wine (per bottle)</li> <li>• Prosecco (per bottle)</li> <li>• Champagne supplement (per glass)</li> <li>• Pimp Up Your Prosecco supplement – have a bit of fun and get your guests to spice up their own reception drinks with fresh and pureed fruit, cordials etc...</li> </ul>	<p>From £21.00 per bottle</p> <p>£30.00 per bottle            £52.00 per bottle            £7.50 per glass</p> <p>£12.50            £18.50            £4.50            £2.50</p>

### **Step 7: Think about adding the extra sparkle to make your day even more special.**

Here at The Wellbeing Farm, it’s all about making your wedding personable to you. You are not obliged to have any of these extras but they are here to make your wedding extra fun.

<b>Cheese wedding cake</b> (based on 80 guests)	Incorporating local cheeses of your choice along with seasonal fruit, nuts, herbs and edible flowers. Served on our rustic cart alongside local chutney, homemade pickles and a variety of crackers.	<p>£600.00</p> <p>£650 for cheese and pork pie combination</p>
To really impress your guests, add even more <b>fun to</b>	<b>Candy Buffet</b> - We can provide our sweet buffet full of a variety of eight different sweets along with paper bags, scoops, weighing scales	£150

<b>your evening</b> with the options below - these can be added to evening food and evening snack packages.	<b>Popcorn Station</b> – At night when your guests have the munchies, we can provide freshly made popcorn as a late night treat after a few dances in a variety of flavours.	£160
	<b>Donut Bar</b> – We can provide a range of donuts to let your guests create their own toppings with glazes, fun sprinkles or simply sugar	£250
	<b>Ice Cream Cart</b> – 4 flavours of your choice served with traditional cones and chocolate flakes	£300
	<b>Chocolate Fountain</b> – the ultimate in fun – a chocolate fountain with your favourite fruit and sweets	£240
<b>Dancing, fun and entertainment for everyone....</b>	<b>Penelope (Peppa) Pig</b> appearance (approximately 40 minutes)	£75
	<b>Puppet Show</b> (two performances)	£110
	<b>Wedding Rickshaw Ride</b> (for a totally quirky experience)	£95
<b>Other extras:</b>	Camping pitch fees	£40 per tent / campervan
	Tablecloths	£4 per cloth
	Sandwiches for the photographer	£10.00 per person
	Evening food for the band / photographer	£12.50 per person

## **How does a booking at The Wellbeing Farm work?**

You can provisionally book to secure your date. This safeguards your date for two weeks without obligation, after which time if you would like to go ahead and book The Wellbeing Farm we request a non-refundable £1,500 deposit. To confirm your booking please phone The Wellbeing Farm on 01204 852113 or email [info@thewellbeingfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@thewellbeingfarm.co.uk) to let us know the good news.

When you make a provisional booking, you will be given a copy of our **Booking Terms and Conditions** for you to review. The terms of this document have been developed following industry guidance and are standard for most venues. There really isn't anything scary in our Terms and Conditions, but if you are unsure about anything, please get in contact with us

Bookings not confirmed within 14 days of the reservation will be automatically cancelled and may be offered to another guest.

All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable upon cancellation. The deposit secures your day and your wedding in our diary.



### Payment can be made by:

- BACS - Sort code: 30-62-62 Account number: 15796168
- Debit / credit card - in person or by telephone (a 3% surcharge is applied to credit card payments – this is the charge we incur from the credit card companies)
- Cheque - payable to 'The Wellbeing Farm Ltd'

When you have paid your deposit, we strongly recommend that you purchase wedding insurance during this time.

To spread the cost, we can provide you with a payment schedule to pay for your wedding in monthly instalments.

### What happens next?

In terms of 'What happens next', the outline schedule below will hopefully provide you with an idea of next steps.

Upon receipt of your deposit, you will be sent a WoW pack which amongst other things will include:

- A receipt for your deposit paid
- Confirmation of your booking and a copy of your outline quotation – please note that depending on guest and any menu changes, this may go up or down and will be discussed in more detail at your 6 months and 3 month meetings.
- Two copies of our standard contract / terms and conditions – one copy for you to sign and return to us as soon as possible and the other copy for you to keep for your records.

We will then have the following meetings with you:

- **6 months before your wedding** you will be invited to a 'create your wedding with the wow factor' meeting. Here you can see the props we have available and discuss design ideas for the barn over tea and biscuits. At this stage you will also be expected to pay 50% of the quoted wedding cost.
- **3 months before your wedding** you will meet with our Wedding Coordinator to plan the specifics of your big day – finalising menus, table layouts, music, timings, drinks, canapés, welcome drinks. At this meeting if you are getting married in the Wedding Barn, we will arrange a time for your practice run through of your wedding. At this stage you will also be expected to pay 75% of the actual wedding cost.
- **2 weeks before your wedding** you will meet with our Wedding Coordinator to finalise your wedding schedule and function sheet (developed from the three month meeting) and to check for any final changes. The outcome of this meeting will be a detailed schedule of your wedding with final numbers agreed. At this stage you will also be expected to pay 100% of the final wedding amount (adjusted for wedding guests).

Final numbers are to be notified **no less than 14 days** before the function. Where numbers exceed the original quotation, they will be charged pro-rata.

## Do you need further information?

We understand comparing venues is massively overwhelming, and can only imagine your head must be spinning by now. We know you will want to work out the total costs to your approximate budget, so to try and be helpful for you, we'd love to hear about your wedding plans over a drink at the farm thus giving us both the opportunity to discuss together and investigate how we can introduce the "wow" as part of your special day.

When we meet we can then offer you a **personalised quote based on your requirements**. We also hope that by visiting, you can fall in love with the farm as much as we have and other brides have done.

So to this end, **please call our direct number** so we can schedule an appointment that's convenient for us both, on **01204 852113**.

Alternatively we have a few Wedding Open Days and Fairs planned and it would be great to see you there and we can show you round our Wedding Barn and farm with no appointment necessary - come and see our barn dressed for a wedding ceremony and reception - you will be able to discuss packages and ideas for your own wedding. For details of dates and times, please follow our Facebook Page where we post details of all weddings and functions held so you can see how other brides have decorated the Barn and also keep up to date with events at the farm: <https://www.facebook.com/TheWellbeingFarm/> and also see our website: <http://www.thewellbeingfarm.co.uk/whats-on-events-calendar.html>

## What our Brides and Grooms have said about weddings at The Wellbeing Farm:

*"Our Magical Day" – I can't thank the farm enough for giving us the best wedding ever. From the venue, staff, food and fun throughout the day – everything was magical. All of our guests were jealous ☺ We set out to have a non-traditional wedding and they certainly delivered".*  
Sarah and Josh

*"Thank you so much for a perfect Winter wedding. You have all been so easy going and professional since we first met you and never was this more evident than on the actual day. At no point did we ever feel stressed or worried as you clearly had everything in hand and were always available to help. Our guests all loved the farm (and animals) just as much as we do and kept telling us what an amazing place we'd found. It suited us perfectly. Thanks a million"*  
Becky and Matt xx

*"Wow – what can we say! There are no words that could do justice to how much of an amazing day we had. Everything was perfect – from the ceremony to the delicious food and the brilliant party at night. We had a truly magical day and couldn't have wished for anything more! Loved working with you guys!"* Lots of love Becky and Liam xx

