



OUR WEDDING PRICES



We are a fun quirky magical wedding and events venue. Our aim is to improve the wedding couple's wellbeing by helping you plan your wedding which saves you time, money, hassle, overwhelm and stress. We deliver wedding or events for all seasons with the 'WoW' Factor – an experience you and your guests will love and remember forever.

We are pretty confident that you want a wedding organised with no stress, which is value for money and with a guarantee that you will have an amazing wedding which everybody will remember.

The problem is that when you first start looking into planning your wedding, you will soon reach a feeling of overwhelm recognising how much you have to do. You don't want to miss anything, but at the same time, you start getting confused as to the sheer number of wedding venues and suppliers out there, you start feeling overwhelmed, stressed and bombarded with solutions and just need someone who can help you. You are worried that if you choose a quirky venue, will my family and guests enjoy my wedding - what will my parents think!

We understand how stressful, overwhelming and time-consuming planning a wedding is. That's why we have geared our whole venue around helping the couple's wellbeing when planning a wedding. **Wellbeing for us means delivering fun, quirky, magical weddings which take the hassle and time factor away from couples so that their stress is minimised and that they have an amazing wedding experience.**

We have books of hand-written testimonials from previous couples, we've won awards for our wedding delivery, we won **North West Wedding Venue of the Year (Countryside)** which was based solely on feedback from couples who had booked and held their wedding at the farm and we have delivered hundreds of amazing weddings.

We have developed the **SHAPE Wedding Planning system** to help you organise your wedding. We offer you **Support, Help, Advice, Props and our Experience of planning and organising weddings to guarantee you a wedding with the WoW Factor.**

Our Wedding Coordinators provide support through **wedding planning meetings and our online wedding planning course**. We give you Help if you have a problem, we have a **secret planning website** and we are open EVERY Wednesday (no appointment needed). When you book you will receive Advice through a **WoW pack and online wedding planning course and supporting website**. Our **Prop Store** is an Aladdin's cave of items to personalise your wedding and give your day the WoW Factor! Finally we have a huge amount of Experience and Expertise to give you a wedding your family and guests will definitely remember.

Did you know that two thirds of couples go over their wedding budget and the venue and food and drink is the biggest expense when it comes to wedding planning - weddings always cost more than you budgeted for. We have a **no hidden costs guarantee to keep your wedding costs within budget.**

Items you hire are not always what they seem our **Prop Store** provides you with everything you'll need to decorate our venue. We have everything on display so you have no risks of hiring something which wasn't

up to scratch when it appeared on your big day. Our **monthly Wedding Open Days** allow you to view our venue in different themes and seasons so you understand exactly what you are buying.

What if I get all my planning wrong or forget anything – our online wedding planner, secret wedding planning website and support from our Wedding Coordinators will ensure this will never happen.

Your guests may be bored and think what an awful wedding – we’ve so much entertainment and fun provided for your guests this couldn’t possibly happen. The food and drink will be plentiful and we’ve loads of ideas to help you cover any weather eventuality.

We aim to deliver for you a wedding which your friends and family will remember and rave about. You will feel less stressed and overwhelmed with the support of our online wedding planning course, secret wedding planning website and our team of friendly Wedding Coordinators and flexible events.

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.**

We pride ourselves in offering transparent pricing with NO HIDDEN EXTRAS. The six steps to costing and planning your wedding are:

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

Step 2: Choose your canapés (optional) and a wedding feast package

Step 3: Choose your evening food

Step 4: Check you have met the minimum guest requirements (as you have the whole farm exclusively to yourself)

Step 5: Choose your drinks (our drink package offers the best value).

Step 6: 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, you can choose to get married in our stunning **Wedding Barn** or have that dreamy outside wedding in our **Wedding Pavilion**. 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:

- A choice of fully licensed wedding areas for your wedding ceremony;

- 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;
- three 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. One of these bars is a quirky Horse Trailer Gin and Cocktail Bar 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 use of an area to land and 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;
- access to our SHAPE wedding planning system;
- 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. We literally give you access to our Prop Shed where you can find an Aladdin's Cave of props FREE for you to use to make your wedding amazing. This will literally save you hundreds of pounds – here's just an example of what is on offer:
 - rustic vases, mini milk churns, welly boot vases for flowers;
 - twinkling night lights and disco lighting for the Wedding Barn;
 - a range of easels 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, Alpacas 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 (you just need to provide the sweets) – again something else to make your wedding memorable;
 - a fire pit, 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:

* 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	£3,685	£4,070	£4,180	£4,235	£3,960
March November	£4,125	£4,345	£4,620	£5,225	£4,345
October December	£4,620	£4,950	£5,320	£5,500	£4,950
April, May, June, September	£4,620	£5,225	£5,445	£5,720	£5,445
July August	£4,950	£5,500	£5,720	£6,050	£5,720

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

Included in the hire is the Wedding Ceremony set up - 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**. After your ceremony, we will need a short period of time to prepare the room for your wedding feast. This time is perfect for welcome drinks, canapés, games on the lawn and photographs – and don't forget time with our Llamas, Alpacas and Donkeys!

Step 2: Choose your canapés (optional) and a wedding feast package

At The Wellbeing Farm we are extremely proud to have our own award-winning Family Butchers - Whiteheads 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 – 'feast style' in the middle of the table allowing guests to relax and choose the food they want to eat.

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.

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 you can adapt the packages below, this just gives you a rough guide.**

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

		Price per guest
Canapés - stylishly presented on wooden boards to your guests – the perfect accompaniment to welcome drinks.	4 canapés per person	£7.75
	Extra canapes (2 per person)	£2.20
Choose a wedding feast package from the following five options (all prices are per adult and include VAT):		
Package 1: Crowd Pleaser - for that totally laid back wedding where you are comfortable, relaxed and eating the food you love. It's the culinary equivalent of a big hug.	A two course feast experience serving the ultimate in comfort food	£39.50
Package 2: Festival Fodder - Our gourmet BBQ option – perfect for your festival-inspired wedding for music-loving brides and grooms.	A three course BBQ inspired delight	£44.00
Package 3: Host The Roast – provided with a Chef's hat, apron and serving equipment, one of your guest's is nominated to serve to the rest of the table creating theatre, interaction and conversation amongst your guests.	A three course traditional roast dinner style of wedding feast	£48.50
Package 4: Rustic Fun – Our most popular package which makes your day one to remember and one which everyone will rave about. Nothing beats the guest experience than a waiter coming towards you with a huge platter of meat - this is all about not having an uptight formal meal, but celebrating and having fun.	A three course meal with <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing starter platter - Two types of meat plus our famous Whiteheads sausages - Choice of potatoes and salads/vegetables - Two desserts or our famous Cake Cart 	£57.50
Package 5: Gourmet Indulgence - 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 feast with a five course meal, finishing with cheese and coffee with homemade chocolate truffles served at your table.	£62.50 per person (chicken) £72.50 per person (fillet of beef)
Children - Children are classed as age 5-10	This price includes juice throughout the wedding feast. For	£20 per head

We have a variety of outside toys and ride-on's provided to entertain the children. We can even provide a puppet show, Peppa Pig to have photos with your children and children's activity packs.	all five wedding feast packages, children can either have half adult portions or we can provide a special menu for children.	
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Step 3: Choose your evening food from the following three options:

Evening Food (based on 70 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our five wedding feast packages)	A hog roast with vegetarian options. Served with fabulous salads and homemade Cajun wedges.	£15.50
Pizza (based on 70 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our five wedding feast packages)	Made in our wood burning pizza oven slices of freshly made pizza served to your guests with a selection of freshly made salads and homemade Cajun wedges	£13.50
Evening snacks (based on 70 guests minimum and are in addition to one of our five wedding feast 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.	£13.50

Step 4: Check you have met the minimum guest requirements

As we are an exclusive venue, you have the whole of The Wellbeing Farm exclusively for the duration of your wedding. However this does mean that minimum guest numbers apply. Our prices are based on **minimum wedding feast catering numbers of 50 adult guests (Monday to Thursday) and 70 adult guests (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)**. However can be flexible so please come and meet with us and we can put a bespoke package together for you.

Step 5: 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.

Welcome drinks – choose a Welcome drink	Create a great first impression with your welcome drink served on wooden trays in quirky glass jars tied with twine	£7.75
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	and a stripy straw, or a bottle of local ale served from a wheelbarrow for a more masculine drink!	
Drinks package:	Our drink package includes: One welcome drink Two glasses of wine per person (during the meal) A glass of prosecco for your toast (Save £2.00 per person)	£27.50
Non-alcoholic drinks package:	Non-alcoholic drinks package which includes: Mocktail served in a quirky jar Two glasses of fruit punch for your wedding feast A champagne glass of non-alcoholic prosecco for the speeches	£18.00
Other drinks:	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 Prosecco Champagne Individual glass of prosecco (for toast) Corkage fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wine (per bottle) ● Prosecco (per bottle) ● Champagne supplement (per glass) 	From £21.00 per bottle £29.00 per bottle £52.00 per bottle £7.50 per glass £12.50 £18.50 £4.50

Step 6: 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.

Cheese wedding cake (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.	£600.00 £650 for cheese and pork pie combination
To really impress your guests, add even more fun to your evening with the options below - these can be added to evening food and evening snack packages.	Candy Buffet - We can provide our sweet buffet full of a variety of eight different sweets along with paper bags, scoops, weighing scales Popcorn Station and Candy Floss – At night when your guests have the munchies, we can provide freshly made popcorn and candy floss as a late night treat after a few dances in a variety of flavours.	£150 £150

	Donut Bar – We can provide a range of donuts to let your guests create their own toppings with glazes, fun sprinkles or simply sugar	£250
	Ice Cream Cart – 4 flavours of your choice served with traditional cones and chocolate flakes	£300
Dancing, fun and entertainment for everyone....	Penelope (Peppa) Pig appearance (approximately 40 minutes)	£75
	Puppet Show	£100
Other extras:	Tablecloths	£5.50 per cloth
	Meal for the photographer (or suppliers here all day)	£15.00 per person
	Evening food for the band / photographer	£12.50 per person
	Wedding House (sleeps up to 6 people)	£360.00 (for a two night stay)

Important: Although we publish set prices, with us accepting bookings so much into the future and in consideration of unknown factors such as the impact of Brexit etc. we reserve the right to make an additional inflationary uplift for of 5% for 2020 prices, 8% for 2021 and 10% for 2022 prices. This will be added to your quote.

How do I make a booking?

You can provisionally book to secure your date. This safeguards your date for a week without obligation.

After seven days you will need to sign our Booking Terms and Conditions. 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

Seven days after that we request a non-refundable £1,500 deposit. All deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable upon cancellation. The deposit secures your day and your wedding in our diary.

To confirm your booking please phone The Wellbeing Farm on 01204 852113 or email info@thewellbeingfarm.co.uk to let us know the good news.

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

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 six months and three month meetings.
- A signed copy of our Booking Terms and Conditions and other goodies....
- Access to our online wedding planning course and secret wedding planning website.

We will then have the following meetings with you:

- When you book you will be invited to a **Wedding Feast Experience** which are held four times a year (February, May, September, November) where you can taste our food and review our food options.
- **6 months before your wedding** you will invited to come and **tour our Prop Store**. Here you can see the props we have available to save you time, effort and hassle. 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 – choosing your menus, table layouts, music, timings and choosing drinks, canapés, welcome drinks. 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 wedding. 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 couples 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**.