



GILDINGS  
**BARN**S

WEDDING BROCHURE

2026/2027



## WELCOME TO GILDINGS BARN

Where love takes root.

Hidden away in the Surrey Hills, Gildings Barns offers a setting that feels both timeless and deeply personal. Surrounded by rolling fields and ancient woodland, the oak-framed barns - some dating back over 300 years, while others were lovingly hand-built in the late 20th century - flow seamlessly together, creating a space that is rustic yet refined, authentic and versatile.

What makes Gildings truly special is the atmosphere - a warmth that lingers from the moment you step through the gates. With **exclusive use for three days**, you'll have the freedom to shape the barns to your vision, whether filled with flowers and laughter or kept simple and intimate. At Gildings, every decision begins with you, and because we limit the number of weddings we host, our focus is always on your day - ensuring it feels effortless, natural, and uniquely yours.



## OUR STORY

Gildings Barns is more than a venue,  
it's a place built with love.

The barn you see today was hand-crafted from oak trees felled during the great storms of 1987 and 1990, and carefully joined to barns dating back over 300 years - every beam carrying a story of resilience, care and craft.



We're Jo and Lee, and together we are proud to look after Gildings Barns with the same spirit of family in which it was built: creating a place where couples feel at home, supported, and completely free to enjoy life's most meaningful moments.

When you marry at Gildings, you're not just hiring a building - you're becoming part of the story. We'll be with you every step of the way, making sure your day feels effortless, natural, and uniquely yours.





## YOUR CEREMONY

The heart of your day begins here,  
a setting for vows as unique as your story.

Gildings Barns is licensed for both indoor and outdoor registrar-led civil ceremonies, accommodating up to 110 guests for your ceremony and wedding breakfast, and 130 guests in the evening.

### Indoor

The Main Barn, with its oak beams and fairy lights, offers an atmospheric setting all year round.

### Outdoor

The license covers the whole garden, giving you the freedom to choose your perfect backdrop. Many couples opt for the Granary, but you're not limited to it - the wider gardens provide a beautiful, flexible space for your vows.

We also welcome celebrant-led ceremonies and blessings, for couples who'd like a more personal touch. Alternatively, have your ceremony in a local church and use Gildings Barns for the reception and celebrations afterwards.

Wherever you choose to say "I do", our team will ensure your day flows effortlessly.





## THREE DAYS EXCLUSIVE HIRE

Every wedding is different, but here's how your time at Gildings might unfold.

Exclusive use of the venue across three unforgettable days.

### Friday

Access 10am until 4pm.

For the final touches before the big day.

Final run through with Gildings Team, Styling, Floristry,  
Walk through with Caterer, Refrigeration of drinks etc.

### Saturday

Access 8am onwards for suppliers until carriages at 11pm  
– off site by 11.30pm.

*For the Wedding day...see our suggested timings opposite.*

Arrival of Groom, Groomsmen approximately one hour  
before ceremony.

### Sunday

Access between 9am until 12pm.

For one last look, pack up and happily ever after...

Guests to collect cars. Collection of decorations  
and any left over drinks/cake etc.

Based on a 2pm ceremony at the Barns, these timings show the amount of time we would recommend between every stage of your day to ensure a relaxed flow and seamlessly move from day to night.

This is simply a guide. Whether you'd like a late afternoon ceremony with a summer garden party feel, or a winter wedding flowing into a fairylight-lit evening, we'll help shape timings around the day you want.

- 1:15pm** Guests arrive and are welcomed into the Courtyard or Threshing Barn
- 2:00pm** Ceremony begins (in the Main Barn or gardens)
- 2:30pm** Drinks reception and canapés while photographs are taken
- 4:00pm** Guests invited to be seated for the wedding breakfast
- 4:15pm** Wedding breakfast served, followed by speeches
- 6:30pm** Time to relax, mingle and enjoy the barns while the space is refreshed
- 7:30pm** Evening guests arrive
- 8:00pm** Cutting of the cake and first dance, followed by music and dancing
- 9:00pm** Evening food served
- 11:00pm** Music ends, carriages

## SPACES & STYLING

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### The Courtyard

The entrance to every wedding and a beautiful space for canapés, drinks, photographs or even for your guests to welcome you as Mr and Mrs with the confetti.

### Gildings Barn

The largest of our spaces (16m x 8.75m, height 6.75m), with vaulted oak beams, fairy lights and a stage (2.2m x 3.3m) - perfect for your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening celebrations.

### The Retreat

A calm and versatile space often chosen for quiet moments, a place for children to play or additional styling.

### The Granary

An intimate oak-framed space (4.18m x 3.7m, with central beam height of 1.9m) overlooking the gardens, popular for outdoor-focused ceremonies, a fantastic back drop for photographs or a quieter spot to enjoy the gardens.

### Threshing Barn

A characterful connecting barn (11.25m x 5m), often used for reception drinks, tea and coffee stations or a cosy place to sit in front of the log burner come the evening.



# THE SETTING



## FOOD & DRINK

### Food is at the heart of every celebration.

We ask that you use one of our trusted catering partners. We are proud to work with two local caterers, who know Gildings inside out.

#### Browns Kitchen

Their team has been creating unforgettable meals at Gildings for years, combining creative menus with genuine warmth and flawless service. Whether it's a relaxed sharing feast or a plated, multi-course dinner, Browns will guide you through every step, making the process simple, enjoyable and tailored entirely to you.



Browns Kitchen

#### The Wheeler Estate

A flexible, relaxed approach, from hog roasts and BBQ to traditional roasts and themed menus. Wheelers start with a blank page and builds your menu around your ideas and memories, ensuring your food feels personal to your story.



The Wheeler Estate

#### The Drinkery by Browns Kitchen

This premium bar service provides cocktails, craft beers, a dedicated gin menu and much more, all served by professional, uniformed staff, behind a beautiful, mobile bar structure.



The Drinkery



## OUR FAVOURITE COLLABORATORS

We've built relationships with talented people who know Gildings Barns and share our passion for making every wedding effortless, beautiful and memorable.

To make planning even easier, we can share a hand-picked list of trusted suppliers, carefully chosen to suit your day.

We do ask that you use one of our catering partners for the day catering.

You are welcome to use outside caterers for your evening if you wish.

### Catering and Bar

#### **Browns Kitchen**

[www.browns-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.browns-kitchen.co.uk)

#### **The Wheeler Estate**

[www.thewheelerestate.co.uk](http://www.thewheelerestate.co.uk)

#### **The Drinkery**

[www.browns-kitchen.co.uk](http://www.browns-kitchen.co.uk)

#### **The Real Pizza Company**

[www.therealpizzacompany.co.uk](http://www.therealpizzacompany.co.uk)

### Floristry

#### **Hedgerose and Honeysuckle**

[www.hedgeroseandhoneysuckle.co.uk](http://www.hedgeroseandhoneysuckle.co.uk)

#### **Flowers by Elaine**

[www.flowersbyelaine.co.uk](http://www.flowersbyelaine.co.uk)

#### **Olivia Michaela Flowers**

[www.oliviamichaela.com](http://www.oliviamichaela.com)

#### **Surrey Florals**

[Instagram](#)

### Lighting & Styling

#### **Creative Spark**

[www.creative-spark.co.uk](http://www.creative-spark.co.uk)

#### **Twilight Trees**

[www.twilight-trees.com](http://www.twilight-trees.com)

#### **Wild Rose Balloons**

[Facebook](#)

#### **Glorious Gazebos**

[www.gloriousgazebos.co.uk](http://www.gloriousgazebos.co.uk)

### Photographers

#### **The Lightpainters**

[www.thelightpainters.co.uk](http://www.thelightpainters.co.uk)

#### **Someplacenic Photography**

[www.someplacenicphotography.co.uk](http://www.someplacenicphotography.co.uk)

#### **Murray Clarke**

[www.murrayclarke.co.uk](http://www.murrayclarke.co.uk)

#### **Sam Khan Photography**

[www.samkhanphotography.co.uk](http://www.samkhanphotography.co.uk)

#### **Watch our Wedding** (videographer)

[www.watchourwedding.co.uk](http://www.watchourwedding.co.uk)

### Celebrants

#### **Knight Ceremonies**

[www.knightceremonies.co.uk](http://www.knightceremonies.co.uk)

#### **Helen Noble: Celebrant of Surrey**

[www.helen-noble.co.uk](http://www.helen-noble.co.uk)

### Music & Entertainment

#### **DJ2K**

[www.dj2k.co.uk](http://www.dj2k.co.uk)

#### **Brass Beats**

[www.brassbeats.co.uk](http://www.brassbeats.co.uk)

#### **Fendt Ensemble**

[www.fendtensemble.co.uk](http://www.fendtensemble.co.uk)

#### **Baltik Ceilidh Band**

[www.thebigcoolcelts.com](http://www.thebigcoolcelts.com)

#### **Boujee Music**

[www.boujeemusic.com/weddings/](http://www.boujeemusic.com/weddings/)

#### **Tomos Xerri Harpist**

[www.tomosxerri.co.uk](http://www.tomosxerri.co.uk)

#### **Matty Evans**

[www.mattyevansmagic.co.uk](http://www.mattyevansmagic.co.uk)

#### **Tom Hancock Magic**

[www.tomhancockmagic.com](http://www.tomhancockmagic.com)

#### **Mirror My Day**

[www.mirrormyday.co.uk](http://www.mirrormyday.co.uk)

#### **MPR Jazz Ensemble**

[Facebook](#)

#### **Becca Hurrell** (Saxophonist)

[www.beccahurrell.com](http://www.beccahurrell.com)

#### **My Gaming Table**

[www.mygamingtable.co.uk](http://www.mygamingtable.co.uk)



## OUR FAVOURITE COLLABORATORS

### Hair & Beauty

#### **Beckies Bridal Hair**

[www.beckiesbridalhair.co.uk](http://www.beckiesbridalhair.co.uk)

#### **Felicity Wells Hair**

[Instagram](#)

#### **Kimberley Louise Make up**

[www.kimberleymakeup.com](http://www.kimberleymakeup.com)

#### **Tania Claire Bridal Make up**

[www.taniaclaire.com](http://www.taniaclaire.com)

### What You'll Wear

#### **Bride by Aster**

[www.bridebyaster.com](http://www.bridebyaster.com)

#### **Lush Curve Bride**

[www.lushcurve.com](http://www.lushcurve.com)

#### **Dapper and Suave**

[www.dapperandsuave.uk](http://www.dapperandsuave.uk)

#### **Gold Finger**

[www.goldfinger-rings.com](http://www.goldfinger-rings.com)

### Cakes and Sweet Treats

#### **Sweet C's Chocolate**

[www.sweetc.co.uk](http://www.sweetc.co.uk)

#### **Putty Cakes**

[www.puttycakes.co.uk](http://www.puttycakes.co.uk)

#### **Gem's Bakery**

[www.gorgeousgemsbakery.co.uk](http://www.gorgeousgemsbakery.co.uk)

### Accommodation

As well as everything for the day, you and your guests may also need somewhere to stay. Everyone is welcome to leave their vehicles at the Barns overnight for collection the day after the wedding – 9am to 12pm.

We know that where you will stay is important when you start to think about venues, so see below a list of nearby hotels and Airbnbs.

#### **The White Horse**

Dorking

[www.whitehosedorking.com](http://www.whitehosedorking.com)

#### **Stanhill Court**

Charlwood

[www.stanhillcourthotel.co.uk](http://www.stanhillcourthotel.co.uk)

#### **Denbies Vineyard Hotel**

Dorking

[www.denbies.co.uk](http://www.denbies.co.uk)

#### **Wotton House Country Estate Hotel**

Dorking

[www.wottonhouse.co.uk](http://www.wottonhouse.co.uk)

#### **The Best Log Cabin**

Newdigate

[www.bestlogcabin.co.uk](http://www.bestlogcabin.co.uk)

#### **The Lake House**

Cudworth House, Newdigate

[www.thelakehousecudworth.co.uk](http://www.thelakehousecudworth.co.uk)





## EXCLUSIVE HIRE

Our venue hire is straightforward and transparent.

### What's included?

Exclusive use of the barns, gardens, courtyard and car park for three days, ceremony license (indoor or outdoor), tables and chairs, fairy and festoon lighting, PA system, parking with attendant, refrigeration for drinks, no corkage, and full support from our Venue Manager and team.

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
or Bank Holiday Wedding Day**

**£8,500 + VAT (£10,200 inc. VAT)**

**Weekday (Monday-Thursday)  
Finish at 10.30pm and offsite  
by 11pm**

**£5,000 + VAT (£6,000 inc. VAT)**

### Fixtures included in your hire:

- Round tables (seating 8-10 per table) and trestle tables for wedding breakfast layouts.
- We would recommend trestle tables for a maximum of 70 guests and your caterer can advise on their preferred layout for your meal.
- 130 limewash Chiavari chairs with cushions for ceremony and meal + 110 outdoor wooden chairs.
- Square cake table, barrels or tables, benches, flexi tables.
- Permanent fairy lights and courtyard festoon lighting.



Booking: 25% deposit to secure your date, with the balance due six weeks before your wedding day. A refundable £1,000 security deposit is required one week prior to your date.



# ESSENTIALS AT A GLANCE

## The Venue

- Up to 110 guests for the ceremony and wedding breakfast, and 130 guests for the evening.
- You have exclusive use for three days:

**The day before:** Access 10am until 4pm for the final touches before the big day. Final run through with Gildings Team, Styling, Floristry, Walk through with Caterer, Refrigeration of drinks etc.

**The Wedding Day:** Access 8am onwards for suppliers until carriages at 11pm – off site by 11.30pm. Arrival of Groom, Groomsmen approximately one hour before ceremony and guests 45 minutes before ceremony.

**The day after:** Access from 9am until 12pm, for one last look, pack up and happily ever after. Car collection etc.

## Ceremonies & Style

- Licensed for indoor and outdoor registrar-led ceremonies; celebrant-led services welcome.
- Confetti: biodegradable petals only. Alternatives like bubbles, ribbons or even paper aeroplanes encouraged.
- No naked flames or fireworks.
- Well-behaved dogs welcome for ceremony and photos.

## Food & Drink

- Catering by our trusted partners only.
- No corkage - bring your own drinks if you wish. Refrigeration included.

## Accommodation

We haven't provided a 'Getting Ready Room' for a reason. Getting ready off-site really is the best start to your day – fewer interruptions, calm and no early/unexpected arrivals. We do not provide on site accommodation.

See our recommended accommodation list for a sanctuary away from the final preparations and to retire to after the party.

## Logistics

- Parking with attendant; cars can be left overnight, behind a locked gate and collected by midday, the day after the wedding.
- PA system and microphone included.
- Lee and Jo are your main contacts throughout, supported by our experienced team.

Any other queries, please do ask us on [enquiries@gildings-barns.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@gildings-barns.co.uk) or 01306 331065.





## NEXT STEPS

We would love to show you around Gildings Barns and talk through your plans.

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### Website

[www.gildingsbarns.co.uk](http://www.gildingsbarns.co.uk)

Photographs only tell part of the story,  
come and experience Gildings Barns for yourselves.





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