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# *The Curradine Barns*

## Your Welcome Guide

## Welcome to The Curradine Barns

A very warm welcome is the ethos of the Ballard Family who have lived and farmed at Church Farm for over 35 years. We would like to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and are delighted that you are considering The Curradine Barns for your Special Day. We are on hand to offer support and guidance and look forward to helping you during this exciting time.

The early 19th century agricultural brick barns at the heart of this picturesque farm were discerningly renovated by the Ballard family in the autumn of 2004 to create The Curradine Barns, the perfect setting for a sophisticated yet relaxed country wedding.

Our Events Team from Galloping Gourmet is available to discuss your catering requirements and event co-ordination. Please see the menu brochure for all our delicious menus, evening food options and fine wine selection.

For further information please contact one of the team below:

### The Wedding Office - To Check Availability, Arrange a Visit and Reserve a Date

The Wedding Office at Country House Wedding Venues handles bookings, administration, advertising and marketing. To check availability and confirm your wedding date, please contact the Wedding Office on 01905 670039 or email [curradinebarns@wedding-venues.co.uk](mailto:curradinebarns@wedding-venues.co.uk).

### Venue Enquiries

Ginny Bellfield, John Ballard and Linda Ballard  
Tel: 01905 620283  
Fax: 01905 621608  
Email: [curradinebarns@btconnect.com](mailto:curradinebarns@btconnect.com)

### Fine Food at The Curradine Barns

Galloping Gourmet at the Curradine Barns is dedicated to providing excellent hospitality, with a flair for contemporary / imaginative food at sensible prices. If good food is a priority on your wedding day The Curradine Barns is the place to be.

### Events Team – Menus, Bar and Wedding Co-ordination

The Events Team have a wealth of wedding experience and are able to ensure that the plan for your big day is executed to perfection. They will help you to plan the entire day from the moment you arrive right through to the meal, speeches, evening entertainment and guests' departure. Whether you've planned to have simple bangers and mash, a buffet, or a lavish feast, they will happily talk you through the various options.

Please contact the Events Team at The Curradine Barns on 01905 622143 or email [curradine@gallopinggourmet.co.uk](mailto:curradine@gallopinggourmet.co.uk).  
Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00 am – 4.00 pm (Closed on Tuesday)

### Head Chef

Andrew Gotting, Head Chef, is passionate about food and is focused on making your big day a culinary experience to remember. His modern approach to cooking and presentation has won awards at prestigious events nationwide including Master Chefs Grand Prix, Le Salon Culinaire, London, and Platinum Awards for Business Excellence, La Boucherie Restaurant.

Andrew has worked at top hotels and restaurants nationwide (several of which were awarded a Michelin star) including The Chewton Glen Hotel in Hampshire, Whyck Hill House Hotel in Stow on the Wold, Leith's Restaurants, L'Escargot Restaurant, Les Saveurs Restaurant, High Holborn Restaurant and Mosimann's Dining Club in London.

His international experience includes the post of Chef at the Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia. He also gained an impressive reputation locally at his own restaurant in Great Malvern, which attracted superb press reviews:

"A sleek modern restaurant with a London feel. Expect clean & clear flavours and high quality ingredients. One to watch."  
(AA Restaurant Guide 2003 & 2004)

"It takes some talent to marry an array of flavours like this so successfully. That it did so effortlessly is a real credit to the chef."

"A little bit of heaven."  
(Alison Davidson Restaurant Critic Birmingham Post)

"Relaxed quality cooking, beautifully executed dishes attentively served."  
(Time Out Eating & Drinking Guide 2004)

Andrew looks forward to meeting you and creating a wonderful menu for your special day.

## Registrar

The law stipulates that couples must book their wedding ceremony with the relevant district registrar. The Curradine Barns falls within the Worcester District and the registration team can be contacted on 0845 6032859. The earliest time for a civil ceremony at The Curradine Barns is 12 midday. Please bear in mind that booking the Curradine Barns venue does not imply a booking with the registrar.

## Parish Church

The pretty parish church of St. Mary's, Shrawley is within walking distance of the Curradine Barns. For more information on holding your Wedding or Blessing ceremony at St. Mary's please telephone Ray Mace on 01299 823369.



## The Key Points

- ∂ Exclusive use of the Curradine Barns is between 12 midday and 12 midnight.
- ∂ Wedding ceremonies at the Curradine Barns can take place between 12 midday and 5.30 pm. Please contact Worcestershire's Registration Team on 0845 603 2859 to book your civil ceremony.
- ∂ Granary Cottage is available from 12 midday on the day of your wedding and vacation time the next morning is 10.00 am. If the Granary Cottage is not occupied the day before your wedding access can sometimes be granted before midday.
- ∂ It may be possible to have access to the venue the day before your wedding for setting up if there is no wedding taking place that day. For this reason it is not possible to guarantee access the day before. However, if you are unable to access the venue the day before your wedding, be assured that the Events Team will set out your decorations at no additional cost.
- ∂ There are various table formats that work well in the dining room. Please ask any member of the Curradine Barns Team for example dining room formats.

## Music and Entertainment

- ∂ Acoustic music is permitted outside up until 6.00 pm but amplified music is not possible outside. In accordance with our entertainment licence, a sound limiter is installed inside the Granary Barn set at 92 decibels. All amplified music, bands and discos, must be played through this system.
- ∂ Please ensure that any outside contractor is aware that the noise limiter is set at 92 decibels and that they have confirmed to you that they can and will play through this system. Please note that a booking at the Curradine Barns assumes that you have agreed this condition.
- ∂ Band or disco contractors should be advised that the last dance is 11.00 pm and music should finish 12 midnight.
- ∂ Last orders are at 11.15 pm and the bar closes at 11.30 pm.
- ∂ The Curradine Barn closes at midnight. Guests should pre-book transportation home and have left the premises by 12.15 am.
- ∂ To maintain high standards and keep the barns looking their best the restoration team quietly begin the clearing up process just before midnight.
- ∂ Please bear in mind that both deposit and balance payments are non-refundable so we strongly suggest you consider an insurance policy. To compare wedding insurance prices please visit: [www.compare-wedding-insurance.com](http://www.compare-wedding-insurance.com).

**Most important of all is that you, your family and friends have a wonderful wedding. Should you have any questions or requests please call any member of the team. There will always be someone available to offer help and advice. Please just ask.**

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Venue Questions

### Q. Is there a car park at the Curradine Barns?

A. There is a large car park at the Curradine Barns providing ample spaces for guests to leave their cars. Cars may be left overnight, at the owner's risk, for collection the next morning by 10.00 am. The car park is also big enough for a coach to drop off and collect guests.

### Q. Is there heating and air conditioning in the Curradine Barns?

A. The Granary and Barley Barns have underfloor heating. There is central heating throughout the rest of the building. The Barley Barn has air conditioning units that can be adjusted to heat or cool.

### Q. Does The Curradine Barn have disabled access and facilities?

A. The barns have permanent ramp access for wheelchairs or electric buggies. There is also a disabled toilet facility with a sliding door for easy access.

### Q. Where can guests leave coats and presents?

A. Coats and presents are best taken upstairs, usually organised by the ushers to avoid disturbance to the Honeymoon Suite if you have booked this.

### Q. Is there access to the courtyard for a wedding car?

A. A wedding car may be driven in to the courtyard through the double gates for a perfect photo opportunity.

### Q. What photographic locations are available?

A. The Curradine Barns is situated in a beautiful spot with lots of photographic opportunities inside and out. There are lovely gardens overlooking the church next door and pastureland all around for those arty or romantic shots. Either from the minstrel's gallery or through the honeymoon suite window are great for taking elevated shots of the whole wedding party. Your photographer is welcome to visit the venue by appointment before your wedding.

### Q. How many guests can be seated for a civil ceremony?

A. The Granary Barn can seat 110 for a civil ceremony.

### Q. What about music during the ceremony?

A. Many couples hire classical musicians to provide music during the ceremony. However pre-recorded music is also popular. Songs must be approved by Worcester Registration department. There are many power sockets located around the barns to plug in a mini sound system or MP3 player or you can bring a CD/MP3 player to play through the barns' system.

### Q. What happens to the chairs after a civil ceremony?

A. The furniture in the Granary Barn is swiftly removed after the ceremony leaving the space clear for pre-reception drinks and canapés in the event of poor weather.

### Q. Is confetti allowed at the Curradine Barns?

A. Natural or organic confetti e.g. dried flower petals is permitted at the Curradine Barns.

### Q. Are tables, chairs and benches included in hire price for the Curradine Barn?

A. Yes. There are also three highchairs available for babies.

### Q. Are chinese lanterns allowed?

A. Unfortunately not as we have cattle on our farm and they may be hazardous to them.

### Q. Are fireworks allowed at the Curradine Barns?

A. With consideration to our village neighbours and herd of cattle, professional fireworks are permitted on 5th Nov and 31st Dec only.

## Catering Questions

**Q. What drinks are included in the Fine Food packages?**

A. 2-3 reception drinks per person, half a bottle of wine per person and a glass of bubbly for the toast per person. They serve complimentary orange juice and mineral water (still and sparkling) during the drinks reception and mineral water during the wedding breakfast.

**Q. Can we order additional bottles of wine?**

A. Yes, you can order additional wines to be served during your wedding breakfast.

**Q. Can we supply our own wine?**

A. All drinks are included in your chosen Fine Food package.

**Q. Is it possible to choose drinks from the other packages if we choose the Deluxe Package?**

A. Yes, we are flexible with the wine and are happy to accommodate your selection.

**Q. Do you change your menus?**

A. Yes, we regularly change our menus to reflect modern food trends and seasonally available produce.

**Q. Is it possible to choose a couple of dishes?**

A. We recommend that you choose only one starter, one main and one dessert.

**Q. Can we design our own menu?**

A. Yes, we will work with you to provide the perfect menu on your wedding day on the same lines as our existing menus.

**Q. If we choose the Standard package, can we have canapés?**

A. Yes, you can add canapés as an upgrade.

**Q. How many canapés do you suggest?**

A. We recommend 4 canapés per person.

**Q. I have a copy of an old menu brochure but would like a dish from the new menu brochure?**

A. You can choose dishes from any of our brochures and you still pay the same package price that you were quoted when you paid your catering deposit.

**Q. Can you cater for our guests who are vegetarian or have food allergies?**

A. Yes, we have vegetarian options in our fine food packages and we can also provide an alternative to accommodate guests who have food allergies.

**Q. Do you have food options available for children?**

A. We have included a delicious and healthy selection of children's food. We suggest that if a child is under two years old you arrange with the parents to bring something suitable for them. If they are aged between two and ten, we provide a 3-course meal for £25. Guests aged eleven or over receive the full adult package at the relevant package price. Orange juice and mineral water will be available throughout.

**Q. Should we provide our contractors with a meal?**

A. We recommend that you provide contractors who will be spending more than 5 hours at your wedding with a meal. We have two options available, either a 2-course meal from your wedding breakfast menu or a packed lunch. It is a good idea to let your contractors know what they can expect, i.e. a meal or a packed lunch.

## Local Accommodation

### B&B's / Guest Houses

#### **Colliers Hill B&B, Bayton, Nr. Clows Top**

Jackie Miller  
Tel – 01299 832247  
[www.colliershill.co.uk](http://www.colliershill.co.uk)  
2 doubles, 1 twin room

#### **Eden Farm B&B, Ombersley**

Mrs Yardley  
Tel – 01905 620244  
1 twin, 1 family

#### **Garden Cottages, Hartlebury**

Pauline Terry  
Tel – 01299 250626  
[www.gardencottages.co.uk](http://www.gardencottages.co.uk)  
1 single, 1 double, 1 twin and 1 family room

#### **Hayloft B & B, Droitwich**

Maureen Alton  
Tel – 01905 772819  
[www.hayloftbandb.com](http://www.hayloftbandb.com)  
2 doubles, soon to be 3 doubles

#### **Home Farm B&B, Great Witley**

Mrs Kendrick  
Tel – 01299 896825  
[www.homefarmbandb.com](http://www.homefarmbandb.com)  
1 single, 2 twin

#### **Retreat Farm B & B, Grimley**

Mrs Phillips  
Tel – 01905 640266  
2 double, 1 twin

#### **Stonehill B&B, Shrawley**

Anna Dorrell  
Tel – 01299 878595 / 8240371  
Large double / family room, ensuite

#### **The Cart House B&B, Shelsley Beauchamp**

Diane Keates  
Tel – 01886 812666  
[www.thecarthouse.co.uk](http://www.thecarthouse.co.uk)  
2 doubles, 1 twin

#### **The Chandlery, Martley**

Tel – 01886 888318  
[enquiries@thechandlerybandb.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thechandlerybandb.co.uk)  
[www.thechandlerybandb.co.uk](http://www.thechandlerybandb.co.uk)

#### **The Engine House, Great Witley**

Jan Davies  
Tel – 01299 89658/896581  
2 doubles

#### **The Old Farmhouse B&B, Ombersley**

Judy Lambe  
Tel – 01905 620837  
[www.theoldfarmhouse.uk.com](http://www.theoldfarmhouse.uk.com)  
1 double, 1 twin in annexe, 1 twin and 2 doubles within house.

#### **Tytchley Gables B&B, Ombersley**

Mrs Peters  
Tel – 01905 620185  
1 single, 1 double, 1 twin, 1 family

#### **The Manor Coach House B&B, Hindlip**

Sylvia  
Tel – 01905 456457  
[www.manorcoachhouse.co.uk](http://www.manorcoachhouse.co.uk)  
5 Rooms (includes 1 with disabled access)

#### **Woodhampton House B&B, Astley**

Sally Knight  
Tel – 01299 826510  
[www.woodhamptonhouse.co.uk](http://www.woodhamptonhouse.co.uk)  
1 twin, 1 double, 1 family room

### Cottages

#### **Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club Holiday Cottages, Cleobury Mortimer**

Tel – 01299 27112  
[www.cleoburygolfclub.com](http://www.cleoburygolfclub.com)

#### **Old Yates Cottages, Abberley**

Richard & Sarah Goodman  
Tel – 01299 896500  
[www.oldyatescottages.co.uk](http://www.oldyatescottages.co.uk)  
4 cottages

#### **Rochford Park Cottages, Nr. Tenbury Wells**

Mrs Jarka Robinson  
Tel – 01584 781392  
[www.rochfordpark.co.uk](http://www.rochfordpark.co.uk)  
1 converted stable and 1 converted barn

#### **The Engine House, Great Witley**

Jan Davies  
Tel – 01299 896581  
1 self catering cottage

#### **The Olde Rectory, Whitbourne**

Gilly & Cliff Poultney  
Tel – 01886 822000  
[www.olde-rectory.co.uk](http://www.olde-rectory.co.uk)  
6 beautifully converted properties

## Hotels

Please note, not all hotels will take bookings should they be holding their own wedding that day.

### **Chateau Impney, Droitwich**

Tel – 01905 774411

[www.chateau-impney.com](http://www.chateau-impney.com)

### **Diglis House Hotel, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 353518

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

### **Fownes Hotel, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 613151

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

### **Granary Hotel, Kidderminster**

Tel – 01562 777535

[www.granary-hotel.co.uk](http://www.granary-hotel.co.uk)

### **Oakleigh Guest House, Stourport-on-Severn**

Tel – 01299 877568

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

### **Pear Tree Inn, Hinlip, Nr. Droitwich**

Tel – 01905 756565

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

### **Raven Hotel, Droitwich**

Tel – 01905 772224

[www.raven-hotel.co.uk](http://www.raven-hotel.co.uk)

### **St Andrews House, Droitwich**

Tel – 01905 779677

[www.st-andrewshotel.com](http://www.st-andrewshotel.com)

### **The Elms, Abberley**

Tel – 01299 896666

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

### **The Hundred House, Great Witley**

Tel – 01299 896888

[www.100house.co.uk](http://www.100house.co.uk)

### **The Stourport Manor-Menzies, Stourport-on-Severn**

Tel – 01299 289955

[www.menzies-hotels.co.uk](http://www.menzies-hotels.co.uk)

### **The White House, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 24308

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

### **Ye Olde Talbot, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 235573

[www.yeoldetalbot.tablesir.com](http://www.yeoldetalbot.tablesir.com)

## Express by Holiday Inn & Travel Lodges

### **Express by Holiday Inn, M5 J5, Droitwich**

Tel – 0870 4425658

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

### **Travel Inn, M5 J5, Bromsgrove South, Worcester Rd.**

Tel – 08701 977044

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

### **Travel Inn, M5 J6, Warndon, Worcester**

Tel – 08701 977278

### **Travel Lodge, M5 J5, Droitwich**

Tel – 08700 850950

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

### **Travel Lodge, A449 Southbound, Hartlebury**

Tel – 08700 850950

### **Travel Lodge, Cathedral Plaza, Central Worcester**

Tel – 08700 850950

## Pubs with Accommodation

### **Admiral Rodney, Martley**

Tel – 01886 821375

[www.admiral-rodney.co.uk](http://www.admiral-rodney.co.uk)

### **Crown & Sandys, Ombersley**

Tel – 01905 620252

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

### **Hadley Bowling Green, Hadley**

Tel – 01905 620294

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

### **Lenchford Inn, Shrawley**

Tel – 01905 620229

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

### **Manor Arms, Abberley**

Tel – 01299 896507

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

### **The Talbot, Knightwick**

Tel – 01886 821235

[www.the-talbot.co.uk](http://www.the-talbot.co.uk)

## Camping

### **Brant Farm, Shrawley**

Nick & Wendy

Tel – 01905 621008

# Transport

## Taxis

Pre-booking mini-cabs for 11.45 pm or thereabouts will mean that your guests can be confident of being away by midnight. Leaving guests to attempt to organise cabs late on the night can be a frustrating and disappointing end to a great day. May we suggest the following firms:

### **1st Cars**

Tel – 01905 610010

### **A1 Taxis (24 Hour)**

Tel – 01905 24800

### **AA Taxis (4-7 seater taxis)**

Tel – 01905 731999

### **Bewdley Private Hire (24 hour)**

Tel – 01299 400000

### **Blue Door Taxis**

Tel – 01905 794185

### **Blue Star (24 hour)**

Tel – 01905 610022

### **Independent Taxis**

Tel – 01905 798989

### **Terry Phillips Hire**

Tel – 01299 823440 / 07712 351111

### **Vine Taxis**

Tel – 01905 774830 / 776100

## Bus / Coach Hire

### **AJW Travel (mini bus service)**

Tel – 01299 823742 / 07811 233011

### **Astons Coaches**

Tel – 01905 820201

[www.astons-coaches.co.uk](http://www.astons-coaches.co.uk)

### **Dixons Coaches**

Tel – 01562 861861

[www.dixons-coaches.com](http://www.dixons-coaches.com)

### **LMS Travel (mini bus, mini coach, coach)**

Tel – 01905 353637

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

### **Rogers of Martley**

Tel – 01886 888590

### **Yarrantons**

Tel – 01584 881229

## Wedding Cars

### **A B Taylor, Birmingham**

Tel – 01214 344340

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

### **Pilot Wedding Cars, Malvern**

Tel – 01684 575906

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

### **Retro Rentals, Kidderminster**

Steven Wilson

Tel – 01562 851636

[www.retrorentals.biz](http://www.retrorentals.biz)

### **Ultimate Wedding Cars, Hollywood**

Tel – 0121 430 2040

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

# Suppliers

## Photography

### **Alistair Cowen Photography**

Tel – 07770 446229/01905 421924

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

### **Eden Photography**

David Perkins

Tel – 07855 750433/01902 340794

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

### **Michael Stuart Photography**

Tel – 01527 833166

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

### **Mojo Photography**

Jan Robertson

Tel – 01905 26327

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

### **Richard Barley Photography**

Richard and Sharon Barley

Tel – 01905 820545

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

### **Sammy Southall Photography**

Tel – 01562 747612

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

### **Sparkle Media Production (Videography)**

Pippa Bayton

Tel – 01905 773150

[www.watch-it-sparkle.co.uk](http://www.watch-it-sparkle.co.uk)

## Flowers

### **Beautiful Flowers by Katherine Bujanski**

Tel 01905 330229

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

### **Hunts the Florist, Malvern**

Penny Evans

Tel – 01684 569963

### **Flowerstyle**

Jackie Fleming

Tel – 07969 184127

[www.flowerstyle.info](http://www.flowerstyle.info)

### **Duo Design for Flowers**

James Smith

Tel – 01684 897770

(For assistance with local florist connections or to provide flowers wholesale.)

## Hair & Make-Up

### **FK Consulting**

Hayley van der Kleijn

Tel – 07818 432062

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

### **The Big Hair Day**

Valerie Butcher

Tel – 07812 540133

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

### **Truly Gorgeous**

Sharon Wilkes-Burt

Tel – 01453 548998

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

## Baby Sitting Service

### **Cicciona's**

Sarah Atkins

Tel – 01905 424795

Mob - 07906 051684

[sarah@ciccionas.com](mailto:sarah@ciccionas.com)

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

## Wedding Cakes

### **Caroline's Cake Company**

Tel – 0121 343 6617

Mob - 07890 194903

[caroline@carolinescakecompany.co.uk](mailto:caroline@carolinescakecompany.co.uk)

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

## Wedding Dresses and Suit Hire

### **Armstrongs, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 22814

### **Barbara Clark Bridal Studio, Hagley**

Tel – 01562 884163

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

### **Bridal Gowns of Droitwich**

Tel – 01905 776262

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

### **Cathedral Belles, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 29240

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

### **Gatehouse Brides, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 28287

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

### **Perfections, Worcester**

Tel – 01905 610482

[www.perfections.ltd.uk](http://www.perfections.ltd.uk)

## Calligraphy

### **The Pigsty Studio Illustrated Calligraphy**

Peter Lloyd

Tel – 01299 896797

[thepigstystudio@aol.com](mailto:thepigstystudio@aol.com)

Illustrations / cartoons on any theme. Calligraphy and monograms for table plans/invitations etc.

## Entertainment

**Please ensure that any disco / band hired for your wedding is aware that our noise limiter is set at 92 decibels and smoke machines are not permitted as they set off the smoke alarms.**

## Entertainment Agencies

### **Elite Entertainments**

Tel – 01905 611323

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

(Worcester based agency. Most types of entertainment offered from classical musicians to trumpeters to live bands and disco.)

### **Platinum Live**

Tel – 0870 204 1000

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

(Solihull based agency. Everything from string quartets, sax players, party bands, tribute bands, DJs, close up magicians, caricaturists, Highland pipers and more.)

## DJs / Disco

### **Jules Benjamin Disco (Band & Disco)**

Tel – 07836 338187

[jules@julesbenjamin.co.uk](mailto:jules@julesbenjamin.co.uk)

### **Trax Mobile Disco – (Disco)**

Tel – 07977 205023

[neil@trax-disco.co.uk](mailto:neil@trax-disco.co.uk)

### **Jam Productions - (Disco)**

Tel - 0845 145 0007

Mob - 07976 232474

[info@jamproductions.co.uk](mailto:info@jamproductions.co.uk)

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

## Classical Musicians

### **Bellini Strings (String quartet)**

Jenny

Tel - 01905 610498

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

### **Finesse (String quartet)**

Tel – 01905 755421

### **Helen Murray (Harpist)**

Tel – 01905 340233

## Live Bands

### **Colloosion (Six piece rock & soul party band)**

Tel – 01531 890204

### **Zenith Hot Stompers (Traditional jazz band)**

Derek Bennett

Tel – 01299 822751

### **Momentum (Ceilah and band)**

Meg

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We really want you and your guests to enjoy a very special day with us and hope this Welcome Pack helps you to have a stress-free run up to your wedding and a few more special moments to yourselves.

## Directions

### From M5 Junction 5 - Droitwich

Leave the M5 at junction 5 and join the A38 (signposted Droitwich).  
Go past the Chateau Impney on your left.  
At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Roman Way - A38 (signposted Worcester)  
Continue forward, and then at roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A4133 (signposted Ombersley).  
Continue forward along this road to enter Ombersley.  
At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Holt Fleet Road - A4133 (signposted Tenbury)  
At mini-roundabout continue forward onto the A4133 (signposted Tenbury) Entering Holt Heath  
At T-junction by Red Lion pub turn right onto the A443 (signposted Tenbury)  
Then immediately turn right onto the B4196 (signposted Stourport and Shrawley)  
Past the Lenchford Inn on the right.  
On entering Shrawley take the next lane on the left called Church Lane (signposted Shrawley Church & Sankyns Green).  
The driveway for the barns is approx. 100 yards past the church on the right-hand side.  
If you go as far as Nutcross Lane you have passed us and will need to turn around back towards the church.

### From M5 Junction 6 - Worcester

Leave the M5 at junction 6 (signposted Worcester (N), Kidderminster) and join the A449 (signposted Worcester, Kidderminster)  
At Claines roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A449 (signposted Kidderminster)  
Bear left onto the A4133 (signposted Ombersley)  
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# REGISTRATION SERVICE GUIDANCE

1. As soon as a couple have made provisional arrangements for their ceremony they should be advised to contact the Registration Service on 0845 603 2859.

2. The hours of attendance are:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday - 8.30am – 5.00pm

Thursday - 8.30am – 6.00pm

3. Without the presence of the Superintendent Registrar and a Registrar there can be no marriage (in the case of Civil Partnerships a Registrar) and any arrangements for the use of the venue depend entirely on their availability. It is, therefore, essential that the couple make an advance booking with the Registration Service for attendance of the Registrars at the proposed ceremony as soon as a booking can be accepted. A booking can be made up to a maximum of 12 months in advance. A fee for this attendance will be payable to the Registrar before the ceremony based on:

<b>Days</b>	<b>£</b>
Monday to Thursday	265
Friday	285
Saturday	300
Sunday	325
Bank Holiday	325

4. The Superintendent Registrar will advise you of the current fee for a Marriage/Civil Partnership certificate which is payable to the Registrar. This fee is in addition to the attendance fee shown above.

5. Both parties will also need to give in person a separate Notice of Marriage/Civil Partnership to the Superintendent Registrar in the district where they live. Notices are valid for 12 months. Both parties should, therefore, attend the register office where they reside as soon as possible so that notice can be given. The telephone number to make an appointment for those couples living in Worcestershire is **0845 603 2859**. There is a fifteen-day waiting period after notice has been given before the ceremony can take place.

6. If either of the couple is subject to immigration control there will be further procedures to take before notice of civil partnership can be given. The local registration authority can advise further on these procedures.

7. The couple should be warned that any arrangements made for a ceremony to take place at the chosen venue are dependent on:

(a) The attendance of the Superintendent Registrar and/or a Registrar for the Worcestershire Registration district;

and

(b) The issue of the authority or authorities for marriage/civil partnership by the Superintendent Registrar(s) to who notice of marriage/civil partnership was given.

8. When notice is given in a different registration district from the one where the marriage is taking place, the couple will have to collect the authority before the ceremony and ensure that it is delivered to the Registrar who is to attend the ceremony. In the case of a Civil Partnership, this is completed for you.

9. The ceremony can only be legally solemnized between the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm.

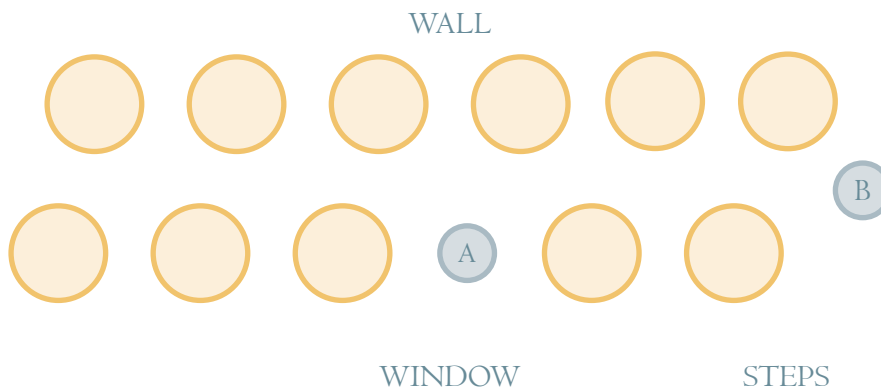
10. The couple should be advised that only a civil, non-religious ceremony can be permitted by the Registrar. Any music, reading, words or performance, which forms any part of the ceremony, must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed in advance with the Superintendent Registrar who will be attending the ceremony.

11. Any rights of copyright for music, readings, etc. permitted at the ceremony are a matter for the couple and the holder of the approval.

# Dining Room Layouts

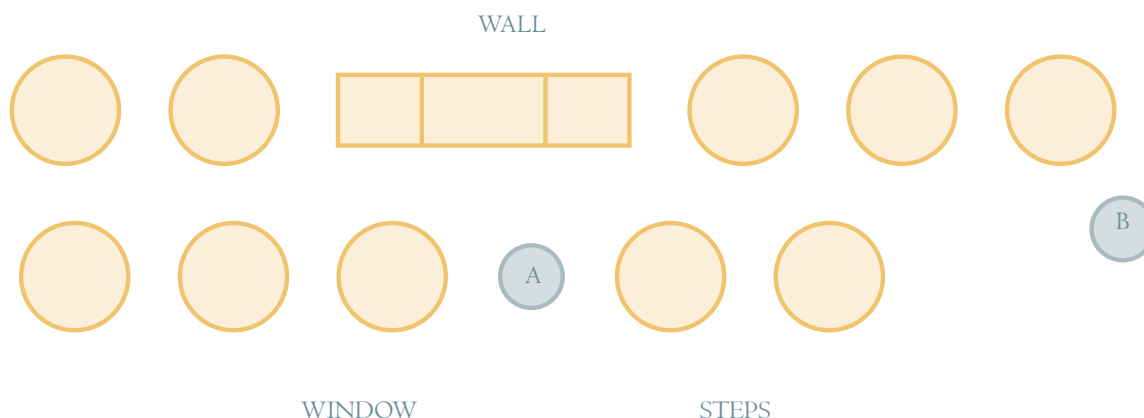
## Template 'A'

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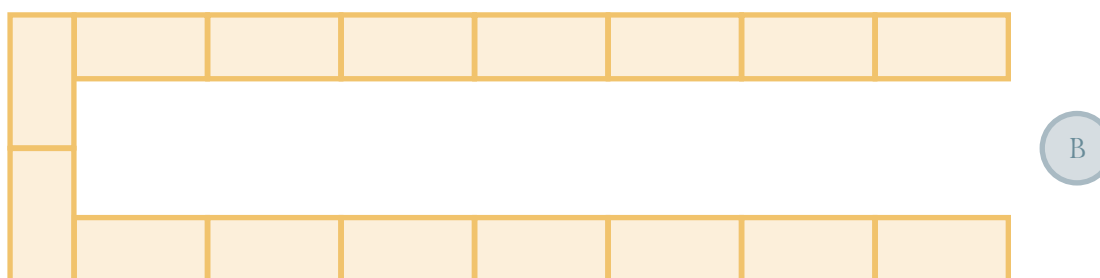
## Template 'B'

Can seat a maximum of 110 - 10 guests per table. Cake table is positioned either A or B. Please note: the maximum of 110 is very tight with this layout.



## Template 'C'

Can seat a maximum of 94 guests.



# CONDITIONS OF HIRE

## 1. THE AGREEMENT

1.1 CURRADINE BARNES ("the Venue") agrees subject to the terms and conditions set out below, to make the premises (as defined in clause 3 below) available to the Hirer ("the hirer") for the Event specified on the Booking Form ("the event").

1.2 By signing the booking form the Hirer:

- a) Accepts these conditions;
- b) Agrees that no booking is binding upon the Venue until it has received a signed copy of the booking form from the Hirer together with the non-refundable Location Fee Deposit.
- c) Agrees that no variation of this Agreement is binding on the Venue unless in writing and signed on behalf of it.

## 2. DEPOSIT, BALANCE & METHOD OF PAYMENT

2.1 The non-refundable Location Fee Deposit is due with the signed booking form ("booking form") which is issued by the Curradine Barns Wedding Office at Country House Wedding Venues Ltd. The balance of the Location Fee is due 8 weeks before the Event date.

2.2 If the signed copy of the booking form is submitted within 8 weeks of the Event date it must be accompanied by full payment of the Location Fee.

2.3 All payments must be made in sterling and by cheque payable to The Curradine Barns.

## 3. THE PREMISES

3.1 The areas to which the Hirer and his guests, contractors and his or their employees are permitted for the duration of the Event to have access ("the Premises") comprise the following:

- a) The Curradine Barns (inclusive of Granary Cottage if booked)
- b) The brick paved courtyard and gardens

3.2 The Venue retains the right to alter planting, hard landscaping and any part of the Premises without prior notice.

## 4. THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

4.1 The Hirer warrants that at the time of completing the booking form the Hirer will provide accurate and complete information to the Venue as to the nature and purpose of the Event, including drawing to the attention of the Venue any potential feature or characteristic of the Event that might pose a special risk of any kind to the Premises.

4.2 The Hirer undertakes that the Hirer (including for this purpose any person or organisation on whose behalf the Hirer may be hiring the Premises) and any visitors to the Premises during the Event will only use the Premises for the nature and purpose identified on the booking form.

4.3 The Hirer (including his guests, contractors and his or their employees) may not without the written consent of the Venue:

- a) exhibit for sale goods and services or charge or sell tickets at the door.
- b) use the name of the Venue or its logo or details in any advertising or publicity.

## 5. DURATION OF THE EVENT

5.1 The Hirer and any guests to the Event may have access to the Premises between 12 midday and 12 midnight on the day of the Event.

5.2 For the purpose of dressing the Premises (excluding the Granary Cottage) the Hirer and his contractors may have access to the Premises (excluding Granary Cottage) on the day of the Event from 10.30 am.

5.3 The Hirer may have access to Granary Cottage from 12 midday (or at a time pre-arranged with the Venue owner) on the day of the Event. Vacation of Granary Cottage is by 10.00 am the day following the Event.

5.4 The finishing times of 11.30 pm for bar, 11.45 pm for musical entertainment and 12 midnight for the Event are strict and of the essence. Accordingly the Hirer undertakes to ensure that all visitors to the Event leave by 12 midnight.

## 6. RISK OF DAMAGE TO THE PREMISES

6.1 The Hirer will take all reasonable care to ensure that the Premises (including but not limited to the plants therein) are not damaged in any way during or as a result of the Event.

6.2 No smoking is permitted in any part of the Premises other than in the brick paved courtyard area. The Hirer will ensure that visitors to the Event (including contractors) do not smoke in any part of the premises other than the brick paved courtyard.

## 7. MUSIC AND NOISE

7.1 The Hirer will ensure that any disco or band hired for the Event is made aware that the noise limiter on the premises is set at 92 decibels and dry ice (smoke) machines are not permitted as they set off smoke alarms.

7.2 During the playing of music the doors leading to the rear of the premises (to the service area) must be kept closed at all times.

7.3 In the event that the duty manager decides that the sound generated by the Event is excessive and requires it to be reduced the Venue duty manager will take steps to reduce the sound level.

7.4 The Hirer must ensure that all visitors to the Event leave the Premises in a quiet and orderly way to minimise disturbance to neighbours and livestock.

## 8. HEALTH & SAFETY

8.1 The Hirer is responsible for the safety of all guests (including any contractors or their employees) whilst on the Premises.

8.2 There is a working farmyard adjacent to rear of the Curradine Barns and under no circumstance is the Hirer or any of his guests or contractors allowed into the farmyard or farm buildings.

8.3 By their nature the garden and car park areas have certain hazards and children should be supervised at all times by a responsible adult.

## 9. LIABILITY INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

9.1 The Venue and its owners and employees will not be liable for any death or injury suffered by the Hirer or any guests attending the Event (including the Hirer's contractors and their employees) save to the extent that the same was caused by the negligence of the Venue.

9.2 The Venue excludes liability, and the Hirer undertakes to assume liability for any damage to or loss of any items or articles brought on to the Premises by the Hirer or any guest to the Event (including any contractor or their employees) including any article left at the Premises after the Event.

9.3 The Hirer will indemnify the Venue in respect of any damage to or loss of the Venue's property howsoever caused during or as a result of the Event, save to the extent caused by the owner or employees of the Venue.

9.4 The Hirer will indemnify the Venue and hold it harmless against any claim whatsoever which may be brought against it by any person arising out of the Event, other than in respect of any proven claim for liability or death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of the Venue.

## 10. CANCELLATION

10.1 The Venue may cancel this agreement if:

- a) The Hirer does not pay the balance of the Location Fee by the date specified.
- b) The Hirer is in breach of any other terms of this agreement.
- c) The Curradine Barns or any part of it is closed due to fire, flooding, repair, storm damage or other insurable risk or by the order of a public authority or any other person beyond the Venue's control. In such event a full refund to the Hirer of the Location Fee will be made, but the Venue will otherwise be under no liability to the Hirer.

10.2 If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Venue it is necessary to make changes to the Event the Venue will notify the Hirer as soon as possible. The Venue reserves the right to make such changes but will endeavour to keep them to a minimum.

10.3 In the event that the Venue makes a material change then the Hirer will have the right to terminate this agreement by written notice to the Venue within 5 days of the Hirer being notified of the proposed change in which event a refund of the Location Fee (or the Deposit as the case may be) will be made but the Venue will otherwise be under no liability to the Hirer.

10.4 The Hirer may terminate this agreement by written notice at any time, in which event:

- a) The initial Location Fee deposit shall not be refundable.
- b) The balance of the Location Fee once paid shall not be refundable.
- c) The following scale of fees will apply:

9 or more calendar months prior to booked date – no further charge

9 – 6 calendar months prior to booked date – 60% of balance of venue hire fee/location fee

6 – 3 calendar months prior to booked date – 80% of balance of venue hire fee/location fee

Under 3 months – 100% of the balance of the venue hire fee/location fee

## 11. TRANSFER OF DATE

11.1 In the event the Hirer needs to change the Event date, the following scale of Change of Date Fees (payable to the Venue) will apply:

12 to 9 calendar months prior to booked date - £500

8 to 6 calendar months prior to booked date - £1000

Less than 6 months' calendar notice – the date change will be treated as a new booking.

11.2 Dates are subject to availability. Should an alternative date be chosen in a higher price band, the additional Location Fee is payable together with the relevant Change of Date Fee. Should an alternative date be chosen in a lower price band there will be no refund of the difference in Location Fee and the relevant Change of Date Fee is payable.

11.3 All changes of date must be notified to the Curradine Barns wedding office at Country House Wedding Venues who will send out a new Booking Form and collect (a) the Change of Date fee and (b) the appropriate deposit.

11.4 The change of date will not take effect until (i) a Booking Form relating to the new date has been received by our wedding office together with a cheque to cover the increased Location Fee (if applicable) and (ii) the Change of Date Fee has been received.

11.5 If payment of the balance of the Location Fee is more than 2 weeks overdue, Curradine Barns reserves the right to cancel your booking. This applies to all bookings.

## 12. ASSIGNABILITY

12.1 This contract is not assignable by the Hirer to any other party without prior written consent of the Venue.

12.2 The Hirer may not sub-let or hire out any part of the Venue.

## 13. GENERAL

13.1 The headings of each clause in this agreement are for guidance only and are not to be used as an aid to construction.

13.2 The contract for the use of the Premises by the Hirer shall not entitle the Hirer to any property rights in the Premises or any part thereof, and no relationship of Landlord and Tenant is created by this contract.

13.3 Any rights of any third party to enforce against the Venue the terms of this contract pursuant to the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties Act 1999) are specifically excluded.

13.4 Country House Wedding Venues Ltd Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings.