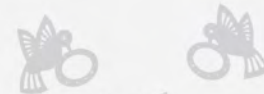


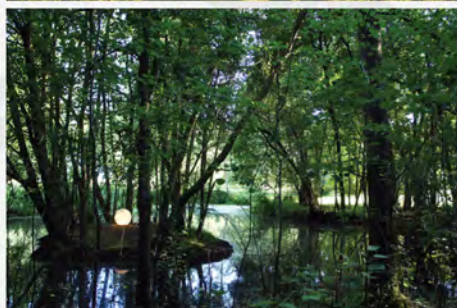


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WISEWEDDINGSVENUE is a delightful woodland hide away offering an unusual and unique location for your special day. The venue is set within ten acres of mature oak, silver birch and hazel with a variety of open clearings and picturesque lakes and a fabulous treehouse to relax within and gaze upon the days festivities.

Alongside everything that you would expect from an outdoor wedding venue we also offer a range of more quirky additions. You can drift away in one of our swinging sofas, levitate on the seesaw armchairs or stroll through a labyrinth of illuminated pathways and discover a variety of lighting installations that only come to life once the sun goes down.

We would be very much delighted to host your wedding and we will endeavour to do everything to make you and your guests experience at this unique venue a most enjoyable and memorable one.

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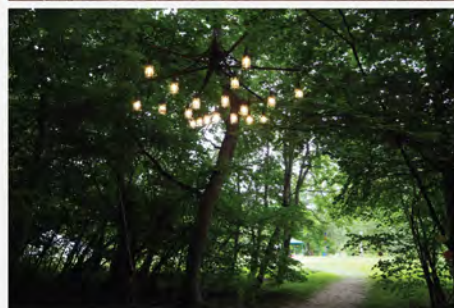
Located on the family farm near the village of Five Oak Green in Kent, Whetsted Woods as they are officially known has always been close to my heart ever since I was a child and learnt that trees were made for climbing and wood was made to make stuff out of. It is probably for this reason, rather than careful market observation and demand recognition alas, that the wedding venue came into being . . .

. . . myself (aka Sam) and a good tree climbing friend of mine by the name of Kelly set about building a prototype treehouse in the woods on the farm with the idea of starting a treehouse design and construction business in mind, which we duly did. The byproduct of now having a treehouse in the back yard lead to having some mad parties and after a few of them friends would ask if they could get married in the woods, I later put two and 2 together and came up with a wedding venue.



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We offer exclusive use of the grounds for the duration of the event, so the only things that may possibly intrude on your big day is the odd bunny, squirrel or army of frogs (depending on time of year).



venue site map



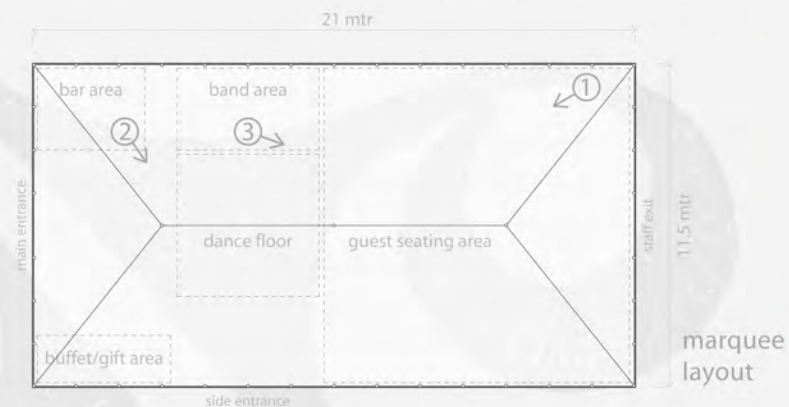
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We have a beautiful traditional pole marquee on site with a cotton canvas exterior and block print internal lining which provides a lovely setting for the breakfast banquet and the evenings festivities, the marquee comes complete with coir matting floor, 20 up lights around the interior walls and 12 globe lights hanging from the apex.



view 1



view 2



view 3

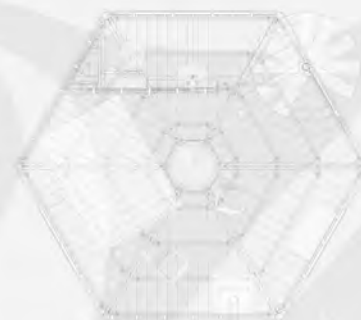


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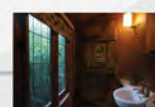
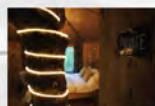
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In addition to the open sided treehouse we can also offer a most unique stay in our bridal suite treehouse, positioned twenty five feet up an oak tree and linked to the ground via a wooden spiral staircase, checking in is not for the faint hearted, and don't even think about the carrying over the threshold thing, however for the more adventurous there are flowers, chocolates, refreshments, en suite bathroom and a beautiful view awaiting them.

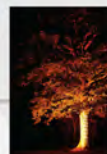


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venue* £3000

includes - grounds preparation, original open sided treehouse, woodland and lake lighting, suspended sofas, arm chair seesaw, cast iron sculptures, giant chandelier, luxury toilet facilities and open log fire with firewood

marquee* £2500

includes - block print lining, coir matting, 20 up lights around the interior wall sections and 12 paper globe pendant lights hanging from the apex

bridal suite £300

includes - flowers, chocolates and refreshments for the morning after

teepee (16'/20') £285-£350

includes - teepee, futon mattresses, cushions and rugs

furniture* (for 100 guests) £675-£975

includes - tables, chairs, buffet tables and linen table cloths

hog roast (for 125 guests) £800

includes - crackling, bread rolls, apple sauce, paper plates and napkins

dance floor* £245

includes - 5m x 5m wooden parquet dance floor with gold edging

stage area £235

includes - 3m x 4m wooden stage (other sizes are also available)

sound gear £300

includes - 4 full range active speakers, stands, mixer, decks and ipod cable

The woodland, grassy clearings and marquee offer plenty of scope to be creative and for you to add your own themes and touches to your big day, or equally if you so desire we can arrange everything for you and all you have to do is rock up and start with the festivities, you are welcome to use your own caterers, florists and photographers, or if you wish we are happy to recommend some local and regular suppliers who are familiar with our venue.

prices



funky bar* £150

includes - 9' wooden backlit bar, wine fridge, ice cooler and trestles

corkage* £300

includes - provision of supplying your own drinks

catering tent £325

includes - 4 prep tables, power supply, matting and lighting

hay bales £75

includes - 15 hay bales (more can be supplied if required)

please note - all items marked with * have to be supplied through wise wedding venue





ceremony

we do not have a civil ceremonies license however couples are more than welcome to have a reading or blessing under the big oak in the clearing of the wood, ceremonies can be conducted by a family member or friend, or we can recommend various celebrants

capacity

the total guest capacity on site at any one time is 150, this allows ample room for car parking, camping and seating guests in the marquee

access

for saturday weddings access is from midday friday through to midday sunday, the friday is for the set up only, midweek weddings are usually held on a wednesday so access is from midday tuesday through to midday thursday

camping

there is no charge for camping, however you may want to hire in a toilet cube for your campers, we can arrange this for you, overnight camping is just for the night of the wedding day and not the set up day

music

live bands and dj's are welcome, they will need to set up in the main marquee and can run up until 11.00pm, after this point guests often sit around the camp fire and maybe play acoustic

marquee

the marquee is 21m in length and 11.5m in width with 3x 5.5m upright centre poles, the side walls are 2.25m in height

furniture

the round tables are 168cm in diameter and can set up to 10 guests, the trestle tables are 183cm in length and 76cm wide and can seat 3 guests down each side

We realize that you probably have quite a few questions buzzing around your heads leading up to the big day, so we have compiled a list of answers that will hopefully help with a number of them



answers



catering

we can recommend a list of caterers who are familiar with our venue or you can use your own if you wish, we recommend that your caterers contact us directly to discuss the power and water requirements

food vans

you are welcome to have food vans on site, we don't allow vehicles on the grass at the front of the marquee so would need to be sited at the rear or side of the marquee, access for vans is via the service entrance

luxury toilet

the luxury toilet block is for the wedding day only and comes included in venue hire cost, an additional toilet cube may be needed for campers

lighting

there is lighting provided throughout the venue, you are also welcome to add additional low wattage lighting if you wish

vat

we do not charge vat, so there is nothing to go on top of the prices listed





wise wedding venue

whetsted farm
five oak green
tonbridge
kent tn12 6sg

opening hours

wedding season - may to september
viewing by appointment only
monday to friday - 9am to 6pm
saturday (off season) - 10am to 5pm

by rail

Trains running from London Charring Cross, London Bridge or Victoria to Paddock Wood take approximately 40 minutes. From there the venue is less than 5 minutes away by taxi.

by road

From the north - take junc. 5 off the M25 onto the A21 towards Hastings, turn off at the A228 and head NE towards The Hop Farm, continue for 3.5 miles, straight over at the round about and then take the 2nd right after going over the railway bridge into the venue (field entrance) opposite Whetsted Farm.

From the south - turn onto the A21 towards London, turn off at the A228 and head NE towards The Hop Farm, continue for 3.5 miles, straight over at the round about and then take the 2nd right after going over the railway bridge into the venue (field entrance) opposite Whetsted Farm.

Service vehicles wishing to get to the rear of the marquee should take the 1st right into a field entrance after going over the railway.

by air

Gatwick Airport is 45 minutes away by car and 25 minutes away by rail. Alternatively if you would like to arrive in style we have sufficient area to land your helicopter.

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