



the
night yard



The Night Yard is a self-contained quadrangle ensuring that your event has both privacy and exclusivity, whilst retaining an authentic rural ambience.

The venue is on Highland Court Farm, set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The Night Yard is a stunning wedding venue which incorporates all of the modern facilities needed to make your occasion run smoothly. It provides an environment within which everyone will feel comfortable and relaxed.

The Night Yard is a beautifully primed canvas upon which you can indulge yourself and express your personality.







YOUR CEREMONY

The Night Yard is available for civil marriages, civil ceremonies and renewal of vows.

The layout for your ceremony will be dependent on your personal preference.

You can have your ceremony under the courtyard eaves or within the buildings.

The inside space can seat up to 60 for your ceremony.





WHAT IS INCLUDED?

We have put together what we believe to be the essential elements needed to make your day special. There will be elements that you will introduce which will make The Night Yard yours. We will do all we can to help you make your day what you would wish it to be.



- Use of the venue from 8am - 11.30pm
- A marquee with room for formal dining for up to 140 guests
 - Room for a further 100+ evening guests
 - Fitted with clear panels giving 360° views
 - Dimmable festoon lighting, thermostatically controlled heating and a dancefloor
 - Tables and chairs
 - Portable PA system for background music and two wireless microphones for speeches
- Flexible inside spaces
- Lovely cloakroom facilities
- Ample parking
- Beautiful rustic bar
- Outdoor seating
- Original farm equipment, including Bertie the Tractor and picking ladders
- Onsite Manager

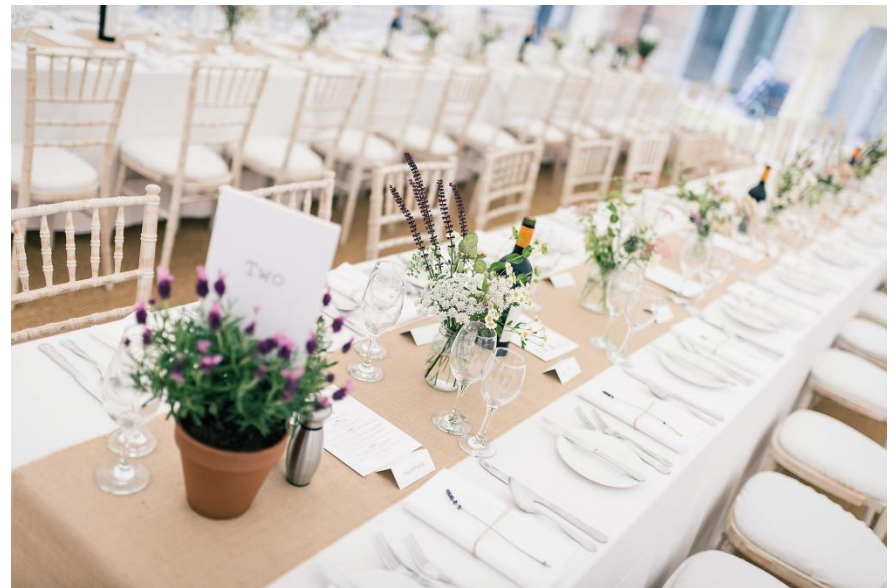
PRICES

<u>MAY - SEPTEMBER</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Saturday	£5400	£5900	£6200
Friday and Sunday	£4800	£5300	£5600
Monday - Thursday	£3000	£3500	£3700
<u>OCTOBER - APRIL</u>			
Saturday	£4200	£4450	£4700
Friday and Sunday	£3000	£3250	£3450
Monday - Thursday	£2400	£2650	£2800

*Please note on Bank Holiday Weekends, Thursdays are priced as Fridays, Fridays are priced as Saturdays, Sundays are priced as Saturdays and Mondays are priced as Sundays.

Please note while we endeavour to keep our price list up to date, published prices may be subject to change.





CATERERS AT THE NIGHT YARD

Experience tells us that catering at any wedding is one of the most important contributors to the enjoyment of the day - for the bridal party and the guests. We have selected a range of caterers who have consistently delivered excellent food, first class service and great value for money.

Links to all of our suppliers' websites are on our [website](#).

We trust that you will find a caterer that suits your taste and personality.





FREQUENTY ASKED QUESTIONS

Every wedding is unique but there are some questions that come up more than others.

If you have a wedding at The Night Yard we will be speaking with you to find out exactly what you want and how we can help deliver it. We will then work with you to make it happen...

Our website has a collection of questions we have been asked but here are a few that we feel are worth mentioning at this stage.

We want to have our ceremony at The Night Yard, how do we book this and how much does it cost?

As your chosen venue we register your ceremony for you once you have confirmed the time you would like it to be held. A member of the Kent County Council Registry Team will then be in contact with you.

The Night Yard does not charge for registering your ceremony, and more information on Notice of Marriage and Ceremony fees can be found on www.akentishceremony.com

Can we drive into The Night Yard?

We have had various vehicles in The Night Yard but to avoid damaging the ground (and getting vehicles stuck!) access is weather dependant - but we will work with you to find solutions where we can.

Can we have candles and fire pits in The Night Yard?

Safety for all is a key priority for us so we will work with you to assess any particular fire risks.

Tea lights in enclosed lanterns or jam jars are permitted as long as they do not constitute a fire risk.

Fire pits are very popular and fit in well at The Night Yard. They do present some risks so they will need to be to our specifications and placed appropriately.

We will help you with this so, as with other ideas, please let us know in advance so we can discuss it with you.



Can we move the The Night Yard furniture and equipment to suit our theme and decorations?

The furnishings in The Night Yard can all be moved (except for the vintage tractor) but they will need to go back to where you found them.

Do you have a sound system?

There is a portable p.a. with two microphones. This is usually suitable for the ceremony, speeches and background music but not for a band or disco.

When can I begin setting up on my wedding day?

You can begin setting up from 8a.m. Our preferred suppliers have knowledge of the venue so setting up is normally very easy for everybody.

Can I use my own suppliers?

We have chosen our preferred suppliers to provide a range of styles and budgets. We have worked with them to ensure we deliver against our shared customer service ethos. You can use your own suppliers if that is your preference. Charges may apply if you use your own suppliers as set out in our T& C's.

Is there a car park?

There is a car park big enough for about 70 cars. If you need more room (it hasn't happened yet!) then please speak with us at an early stage to see how we might be able to help.

What happens to all our decorations?

Your decorations must be removed by 9am the following morning.

Can I meet suppliers on site prior to the event?

We will be working with you to ensure the day runs smoothly and this may include on-site visits.

Can people smoke at The Night Yard?

There is no smoking in the marquee or buildings but it is permitted in the courtyard. Sand filled bins are provided.



MEET THE TEAM

CHARLOTTE WHIGHAM FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER

Charlotte has trained and worked within the catering and hospitality trade for over 15 years. Now she brings her experience and expertise to the family business at The Night Yard. She organised the renovation in 2014 and now manages the front of house operations on events. Charlotte wants you and your guests to have a great customer experience alongside a well-executed event with great customer service every step of the way.

Charlotte looks forward to being part of your day.

NANCY HAMLING BACK OF HOUSE MANAGER

Nancy studied International Event Management Masters at Brighton University and has been working in event management for nearly 10 years.

After planning her own marquee wedding on her family farm in 2013 she was keen to get back into the industry and has been part of the team here since January 2017. She brings her event organisation and administration background to The Night Yard to ensure the smooth running of your day.

"We know how to put on a good wedding. We sit down with you and listen so that we get it right for you. Every wedding is different because every couple is different. Here at The Night Yard we embrace those differences."



"I love getting to meet the couples, hear all about their weddings, and listen to their fantastic ideas. It's great how with every wedding the venue transforms into something new."

Just Married



For current photos find us on Facebook or Instagram @thenightyard