



the  
night yard



## YOUR DAY

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

Set in the Kent countryside, The Night Yard is an exclusive venue with plenty of character. It is a cloistered barn edging a huge grass courtyard, which is sited in the tranquil part of a farm surrounded by apple trees and a wild flower meadow. The farm, which has been in the family since 1928, no longer houses a dairy herd, but forms the perfect backdrop for a countryside wedding, yet a stone's throw from the beautiful cathedral city of Canterbury.

The venue was sympathetically refurbished in 2014 into one of East Kent's premier wedding venues. Keeping some of the quintessential features such as the old hay feeders, wooden barn doors and Kent peg tiled roof. Our resident red tractor 'Bertie' is a fantastic backdrop for photos and comes as part of the package. With the best of both indoor and outdoor space, this beautiful venue offers flexibility to love Your Day.











## 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 where we can accommodate up to 140 guests 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.



- Exclusive use of the venue from 9:00am – 23:30pm (an extension can be arranged, please see FAQs)
- Designated team of Wedding Co-ordinators
- Clear panelled marquee 60 X 40 foot framed, floored and lined with room for formal dining for up to 140 guests
- Accommodate receptions up to 240 people.
- Dimmable festoon lighting and thermostatically controlled heating
- The Gallery seating area
- The Snug
- Trestle tables
- Lime wash Chiavari chairs with cream seat pads
- Wooden folding ceremony chairs
- Fully staffed bar
- Parquet dance floor
- Flexible outdoor seating
- Grass courtyard
- Storage areas
- Ample free car parking
- Free Wi-Fi
- Indoor and outdoor power sockets
- Portable PA system for background music and two wireless microphones for speeches
- WC and cloakroom facilities
- Rustic farm decorative items



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 we work with on a commission agreement 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.







## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

When you book with the The Night Yard you get access to our team of Wedding Coordinators to help you on your wedding planning journey. We will discuss with you exactly what you want and how we can help deliver it.

The flexibility of the venue makes it great for a do it yourself wedding, so here are some



### **Ceremonies at The Night Yard**

We have two licensed areas; under the eaves and The Gallery. Unlike many other venues the venue does not charge an additional ceremony fee. We set-up the ceremony seating and remove it afterwards at no extra 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. More information on Notice of Marriage and Ceremony fees charged by KCC can be found at [www.akentishceremony.com](http://www.akentishceremony.com).

### **Venue Times**

The venue is exclusively available to you from 9:00am-23:30pm on the day of your wedding. If you wish to carry on after 11:30pm there is a £500.00 charge to have the venue to 00:30am. This is subject to licensing regulations and any restrictions on your chosen date.

### **Access the day before**

If you would like guaranteed access you would have to hire the day before at the standard rate. If we do not have an event on, access may be available at set times. We can only confirm this a week prior to your event.

### **Decorations**

Your decorations must be removed at the end of the evening. Anything remaining will be placed in storage for you to collect between 8:00–8.30am the following morning. There are lots of hanging points for decorations, cable ties and blue tack may be used. No screws, nails or staple guns can be used. All decorations, packaging and rubbish must be removed from site. Any left will incur additional charges.

### **Disabled Access**

We are a disabled friendly venue. We have a designated parking space directly outside the main venue gate. The venue is all on one level and also includes a disabled WC.

### **Drinks**

Our onsite bar is provided by Alberrys On Location. We work closely with them to ensure value for money, great service and a range of products. Brendan, the bar supplier offers various packages with an option to supply your own wedding breakfast wine. We allow you to bring ½ bottle wine per person corkage free for your wedding breakfast.



## Suppliers

We have chosen our preferred suppliers to provide a range of styles and budgets. 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.

## Supplier set-up

Your supplies have the same access to the venue as you do 9:00am-23:30pm the day of your event and between 8:00-8:30am the next day.

## Sound system

There is a portable PA system with two microphones. This is usually suitable for the ceremony, speeches and background music. We request music is kept at 92 decibels.

## Driving to The Night Yard

We have had various vehicles in The Night Yard but to avoid damaging the ground access is weather dependant. We will work with you to find solutions where we can. Our roads are suitable for coaches and we have had double Decker buses before. Guests and suppliers cars maybe left on the car park until 11:00am the next day.

## Taxis

While we can advise on local taxi firms we suggest you ask your guests to book their taxi in advance.

## Access to the orchards

Access to the orchards is available for photos of the couple only as we are situated on a working farm.

## Dogs

We are a dog friendly venue and the courtyard is ideal for dogs. However, any mess must be cleared up and the owner must take responsibility for the dog throughout your event.

## Confetti

Only natural petal confetti is permitted from [www.confettidirect.co.uk](http://www.confettidirect.co.uk). They offer a 10% discount when using the code: TNY116.

## Candles and fire pits

Safety for all is a key priority at The Night Yard. 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. We have a fire pit for hire, please speak to your Wedding Co-ordinator for more details.



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For current photos find us on Facebook or Instagram @thenightyard

