




WEDDINGS

WILD BY NATURE



“An astonishing farm in a beautiful valley in the heart of the Black Mountains. Wild by Nature are completely fascinated by each stage of the process and what each small difference makes to the taste of their food. Using the best of the past, to make better food for the future.”

SHEILA DILLON - BBC RADIO 4



LOWER HOUSE FARM

Set amongst 70 acres of hills, meadows, orchards and woodland lined streams, Lower House Farm is the home of Wild by Nature. At Wild by Nature we farm, produce and cook farmhouse food in the Black Mountains. Using regenerative farming methods, we work with nature, to produce food that is good for you and the earth.

Nestled in the foothills of the Olchon Valley, Lower House Farm is a place to escape the world outside and reconnect with nature. At the heart of the farm, our charming 17th Century oak-framed barn has been lovingly restored and is a beautiful space for celebrations.

Food is a huge part of our story at Wild by Nature. Cooked over open flames in our outdoor, wood-fired kitchen by our team of expert chefs led by Jake Townley. On our menus you'll find grass-fed beef and hogget along with free-range pork and our own charcuterie, all from our native breed animals, dry aged, butchered and prepared right here on the farm. Other ingredients come from a range of local and organic producers, selected seasonally, prepared respectfully and served generously by our in-house team of chefs.

We are a first generation farming family, farming with nature, slowly and traditionally but with a forward thinking attitude. Our native breed livestock live happily outdoors on our mature, rich pasture, with minimal intervention and impact on our environment, allowing for natural ecosystems and other wildlife on the farm to thrive.

We have put together this booklet as a guide of what to expect from a wedding at Lower House Farm. If after reading, you would like to come and visit us, then we would be more than happy to show you around.





YOUR CEREMONY

Whether you want a ceremony at the farm or a Church Ceremony in one of the beautiful rural Churches nearby, the Black Mountains are the perfect backdrop to say 'I do'.

FARM CEREMONIES

However you want to tie the knot - we are here to make sure everything goes to plan come the big day. Lower House Farm is licensed to host weddings, for up to 120 people. Ceremonies can come in many different shapes and sizes and there are plenty of beautiful spots to choose from, our favourite - the old oak tree by the Olchon Brook, which runs through the farm. We also have our covered yard space if an outdoor ceremony isn't an option.

CHURCH CEREMONIES

If a Church Venue is more suitable for you, then celebrations at Lower House Farm can follow a ceremony in one of the local churches. We work closely with local parish churches and are happy to introduce you to the Vicar at any of the following local churches:

John the Baptist - Newton
St Michael's - Michaelchurch
St Margaret's - St Margarets
St Mary's - Craswall
St Peter's - Llanvynoe
St Clydawg - Clodock.



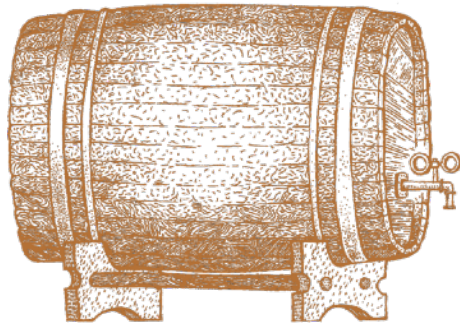






“We had the most wonderful day at Lower House Farm to celebrate our marriage. It is the most beautiful venue, and we were blessed with fantastic weather, which really made the most of the superb scenery. Our friends and family commented that it was the best venue they had ever been to and we agree! Emily and the team were so wonderful every step of the way, and made our day run seamlessly. The food was delicious, and all of our guests were so well catered for. We cannot recommend Wild by Nature enough!”

RACHAEL & ADAM



YOUR DRINKS RECEPTION

Start your day right with a welcome drinks as your guests arrive on the farm. After the ceremony, it's time to start celebrating. Get your guests in the mood with a glass of fizz or by greeting them with a seasonal cocktail.

Take in your surroundings, socialise with your guests or sneak off into the hills for some beautiful couple's portraits, with many options for all seasons within the grounds of the farm.

The Black Mountains region has some truly incredible local drinks suppliers. From single estate spirits to fantastic cider producers in Herefordshire, our drinks menu is a real taste of the region and has something for everyone. Find out more in our Food and Drink Guide...





YOUR WEDDING BREAKFAST

Our 17th Century, lovingly-restored oak-framed barn is an impressive space that comes to life as your guests enter. Design and dress the barn to your needs and plan your layout with banqueting tables for your celebration feast and speeches.

The barn can seat up to 120 people for your wedding breakfast and we have multiple layouts that can work depending on your party size. When booking Lower House Farm, we give you plenty of time the day before to add personal touches as well as time to pack down the following day, so that your time with us is a relaxed and enjoyable experience.

FOOD & DRINK

From arrival canapes to your feasting banquet and evening food, our team of chefs will keep you and guests well fed with food from our wood fired kitchen.

At Wild by Nature, food is at the heart of everything we do. High welfare, natural meat and fresh, seasonal produce from right here on our farm and the local area, cooked simply and served generously. On our menus you'll find grass-fed beef and hogget along with free-range pork and our own charcuterie, all from our native breed animals, dry aged, butchered and prepared right here on the farm.

The Black Mountains are well-known for the quality of the produce, and we pride ourselves on working collaboratively with local bakers, brewers, cheese makers and growers to provide our guests with the best the area has to offer, season by season.

Our kitchen team is lead by Jake Townley. Jake trained at the Royal Academy of Culinary Arts and has experience in multiple Michelin Star and Award Winning kitchens.

Our bar staff are ready to serve your favourite drinks from our well-stocked bar and our spirit list will not disappoint. For your welcome drinks and table wines we offer a hand-picked selection and work closely with local suppliers meaning great drinks at great prices, all day long. If you would prefer to supply your own table wine for the wedding breakfast then corkage is also available.

For more information on our menus and what we can offer, take a look at our Food and Drink Guide.







“Thank you for all of the hard work, style and grace that went in to making our wedding day so perfect. It was a pleasure to plan our wedding at Lower House Farm and with your help. The farm looked fabulous, the food was beautiful and every small detail of the day went so well. You got rave reviews from our guests too.”

CLIVE & IDA



YOUR EVENING

As day becomes night, and your evening guests arrive, we light up the fire pits, and transform the barn from dining room to dance floor. From the kitchen, choose from sourdough pizzas fresh from the wood oven or clay pot curry to keep your guests well fed until midnight.

Our bar will keep pouring until 11:30pm, so slip on your dancing shoes and make your evening at Lower House Farm one to remember as you party the night away.





“We had the most fabulous wedding day at Lower House Farm, it was perfect. The moment we arrived at the top of the drive and saw the beautiful mountains and the farm nestled in the valley, we just knew that this was the place for us. Emily and the rest of the team were so welcoming and nothing was too much trouble. The food was exceptional and we had so many compliments from our guests.”

LOU & TOM



YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Our nearby farmhouse, Old Great Marlborough, is a beautifully restored, self-catered farmhouse sleeping up to 22 people for large groups, families and friends.

The once forgotten, traditional Welsh farmhouse, is surrounded by wild meadows and with far-reaching rural views, immersed in both history and beauty. The house is just 25 minutes away from Lower House Farm.

Indoors you will find a farmhouse kitchen, 30ft living room with log burner, dining room, garden room, pool table, table football and play room. Outdoors there is a wood fired hot tub, 3-acres of surrounding gardens, covered outdoor cooking area, tennis courts and orchards.

For more information and details on Old Great Marlborough, visit - www.wildbynaturellp.com/old-great-marlborough

For the rest of your guests we have put together a local accommodation guide to make sure all of your guests find their perfect night's stay, and we have a local transport company to work with you to make sure everyone gets home at the end of the night.



WHAT'S INCLUDED IN VENUE HIRE

EVENT COORDINATOR

Dedicated Event Coordinator to help you every step of the way from the very beginning, through planning and working with suppliers and making sure everything runs smoothly on your day.

Access to wedding planning software for direct communication and planning with your Event Coordinator.

THE VENUE

Use of our lovingly restored, 17th century, stone and oak-framed barn, covered yard, surrounding grounds, lawns and meadows.

On-site parking for your guests.

Use of the venue from 11:00 until 23:59 on the date of your wedding.

Access for setup from 11:00 until 16:00 on the date before your wedding.

Access for take-down from 09:00 until 11:00 on the date after your wedding.

WHAT'S INCLUDED CONT.

THE BARN

Up to 120 person daytime capacity (+30 additional evening guests).

Toilets and disabled toilets.

Free Wifi and audio system for background music.

Underfloor heating.

Banqueting tables, folding wooden chairs and benches with sheepskin rugs.

THE GROUNDS

Use of surrounding meadows, lawns, and orchard for socialising and lawn games.

Restored railway carriage for drinks reception.

Spectacular walks around the farm, to our waterfall, and beyond the grounds into the foothills of the Black Mountains.

Beautiful views of the Black Mountains and Olchon Valley.

Fire pits with wood from our farm.

Outdoor furniture, picnic benches and oak tree swing.

CATERING & ACCOMMODATION

WHAT'S INCLUDED CONT.

HOSPITALITY

Full event team, in-house chefs, waiting staff, bar staff and cleaning team.

Supply and cleaning of cutlery, crockery and luxury paper napkins.

Supply and cleaning of all glassware.

Fully licensed bar available throughout the day.

*Please note that catering food and drinks are charged separately to venue hire.

OUR GUIDES

Our wedding guides contain lots of information to help you with the planning of your day, including our supplier recommendations, local accommodation guide for your guests and schedule planner to make sure your wedding runs smoothly.

FOOD & DRINK

Select your food menu from canapes and nibbles, to feasting and evening food. With expert advice from your Event Coordinator, we will help create the perfect menu for your day.

Select your drinks from our Food and Drink Guide. Choose from either our packages for the day or build your own package with personally selected drinks and table wine. As well as options for our full licensed bar.

ACCOMMODATION

Old Great Marlborough farmhouse sleeping up to 22 people, just 25 minutes away. More information and prices at wildbynaturellp.com/old-great-marlborough.

Local accommodation guide to share with your guests to find their perfect night's stay nearby.

ADDITIONAL CATERING

Afternoon tea on setup day, a meal at our pub The Bull's Head and BBQ boxes with meat from our farm are just a few of the additional catering option for your wedding with Wild by Nature - speak to your event coordinator to see what we can do for you.



LOCATION

Set just inside the Herefordshire border near Longtown. This stunning mountain region attracts lovers of the outdoors from all over the world. Lower House Farm is nestled in the Olchon valley, sitting in the foothills of the Black Mountains. When visiting the farm be sure to take a walk up the Black Hill followed by lunch at our farm-to-table pub, The Bull's Head at Craswall.

Lower House Farm, Longtown, Herefordshire, HR2 0NT



WHAT'S NEXT?

If you like what you see, get in touch with one of our wedding coordinators, who can book you in for a viewing and initial planning meeting, where we can show you around and answer any questions that are specific to your wedding.

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If you would like to check our availability and calendar, you can use the quoting tool on our website, to get an idea of availability and venue hire prices. On our website you can also find more information on Old Great Marlborough and our Food & Drink Guide.

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