



# WORTON HALL

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WEDDINGS

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# WELCOME TO WORTON HALL

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## OUR STORY

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Nestled on the edge of the Cotswolds, the family estate of Worton Park started life in 1808 as Worton Rectory Farm. Worton Hall itself began as the grain barn on the farm, which was then lovingly restored and converted in 2014. It is now a stunning exclusive use wedding venue that offers the perfect blend of modern meets heritage.

As a family owned business, with an events team that live and breathe weddings, we take genuine pleasure in each and every wedding that takes place at Worton Hall. We only hold one wedding per weekend to ensure that each celebration has our undivided care and attention and that both the journey to your wedding, as well as the special day itself is as effortless as it is enjoyable. We care passionately about what we do and will do everything we can to make sure that your wedding day is the best day of your life.

On the day our events team will be there working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that everything goes to plan - from queuing the music as you walk down the aisle, to getting the perfect confetti shot. Your day will unfold seamlessly around you, allowing you to relax and be in every moment. Safe in the knowledge that we are taking care of every detail...We worry about the small things so that you don't have to!

The best way to see if any venue is the one for you, is to see it in person. Get in touch, have a chat with our team and see if Worton Hall is the perfect setting in which to start your next chapter.



# THE SPACE

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Worton Hall consists of three spaces, The Main Hall, Cresswell Lounge and the Hayloft Gallery, which combine in an open plan layout to provide one unique and flexible venue for your perfect day. So whether you're looking to just hold your wedding reception or the whole day at Worton Hall, we can provide a flexible set up to accommodate your day.

The Hayloft Gallery is the mezzanine level, overlooking The Main Hall. This is the perfect place to hold a wedding ceremony for up to 120 guests. By holding your ceremony here, it allows the day to flow seamlessly with guests able to go straight from the ceremony space to the Main Hall where the wedding breakfast will be ready and waiting.

The Main Hall is a magnificent space that provides the setting for the wedding breakfast and reception. This is where you will be dining and dancing the night away. With space for up to 180 guests for the wedding Breakfast and 280 for the evening reception, the main hall provides the perfect environment to get all of your favourite people together for a night of Joy and celebration.

The fully stocked handcrafted, solid oak bar can be found in the Cresswell Lounge. Soft seating delivers a comfortable setting for guests to chat, relax and soak up the atmosphere whilst still being close enough to the action to feel part of the festivities. As well as being the bar area, this is also the perfect place to set up things like photobooths, sweet carts or guest books.

## Capacity:

	Ceremony <i>(Indoor/Outdoor)</i>	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception
Max Capacity:	120	180	280

\*Please note, if you choose to have more than 120 guests for your wedding breakfast, relevant charges for extra furniture, glassware and table linen will apply.

*" This venue is stunning, the staff were incredibly helpful and made our day so special.*

*Thank you Worton Hall for the most perfect wedding day. "*

**K & P**



## MAKE IT YOURS

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Worton Hall has the perfect balance of natural character and versatility, meaning that not only can it be tailored to each couple's taste, you can also decorate as much or as little as you would like.

If you're looking for a minimalistic, simple elegance, then let the charm of the building do the work. With our stunning flagstone floor, arrow slit windows, starcloth curtain, fairy light canopy and wooden chandeliers, the stage is already set for your special day without you needing to do a thing.

However, if you want to get creative and 'more is more' is your motto, it's also a fantastic canvas for you to let your imagination take over. Lego centrepieces, crisp walls, dinosaur themed favours and a ramen noodle station, we've had it all.

Here you have the freedom, flexibility and space to let your wedding dreams run wild. Light it up, fill it with flowers, go to tinseltown, have a games area, party in to the night with a brass funk band, cavort with a ceilidh...No matter what it might be, our events team will work with you and your chosen suppliers to create your perfect day. We are the venue that can bring your vision to life!







# TAKE A SEAT & let's be-gin!

**Cin Mare**  
Bride, Groom: Linda Hopkins, Keith Knowles, Vanessa Fletcher, Fred Fletcher

<p><b>Bombay Sapphire</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nick Fletcher</li> <li>Lyn Campbell</li> <li>Andrew Treves</li> <li>Sarah Webster</li> <li>Darren James</li> <li>Claire McCabe</li> <li>Robert Osborne</li> <li>Emma Sadger</li> </ul>	<p><b>Catsnolds</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paul Hopkins</li> <li>Leann Hopkins</li> <li>Jake Hopkins</li> <li>Kevin James</li> <li>Glenys James</li> <li>Tina Osborne</li> <li>Clive Osborne</li> <li>Della Bowen</li> <li>Sally Osborne</li> <li>Ellie Osborne</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monkey 47</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clare Gibbons</li> <li>Bryony Turner</li> <li>Charlotte Turner</li> <li>Tom Hodge</li> <li>Taylor Fletcher</li> <li>Moodain Fletcher</li> <li>Laura McInyre</li> <li>Ryan McInyre</li> <li>Matt Lintey</li> <li>Lauren Shubb</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sipsmith</b></p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sue Simmonds</li> <li>Les Simmonds</li> <li>Jill Timms</li> <li>Coral Timms</li> <li>Sharon James</li> <li>Jerkie James</li> <li>Paddy Fords</li> <li>Anthony Fletcher</li> <li>Condie Fletcher</li> </ul>
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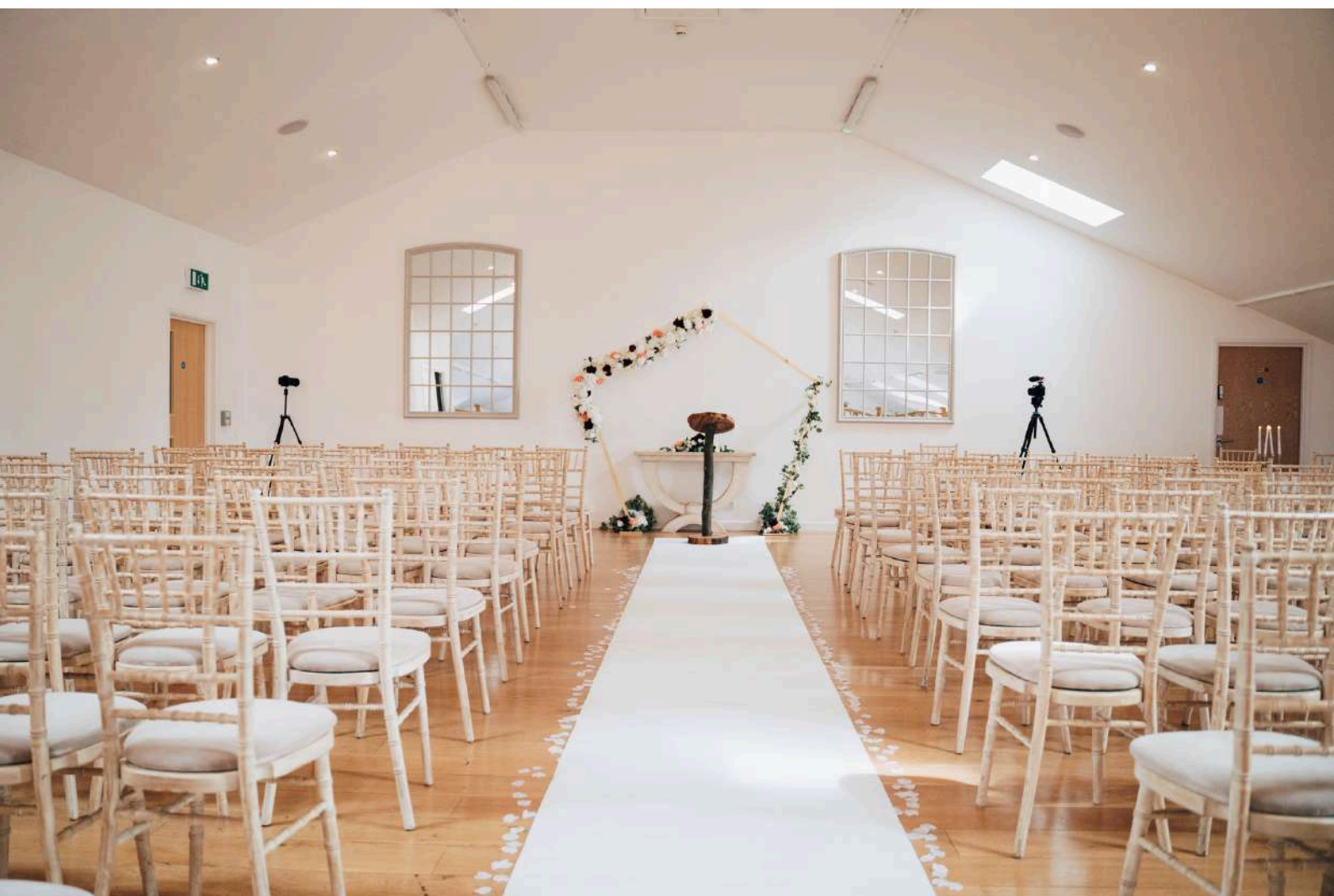


## THE CEREMONY

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A beautiful wooden staircase leads you to the spacious mezzanine and the beaming smiles of your nearest and dearest, who eagerly await your arrival. The twinkling fairylight canopy of the Main Hall creates a magical backdrop, as you walk down the aisle and into this new, long-awaited chapter of your life.

As a fully licensed venue, you can make a full day of it and hold your ceremony in our Hayloft Gallery. Whether it's a traditional civil ceremony, celebrant led, a cultural/religious ceremony or a more intimate affair led by a friend or family member, we will work with you to ensure that it is everything you had imagined. From helping to seat your guests, to liaising with the registrar, queuing the music or quelling rising nerves, we are on hand to keep everything running smoothly.



\*There is a ceremony fee of £500 associated with hosting your ceremony at Worton Hall.



## IN THE GARDEN

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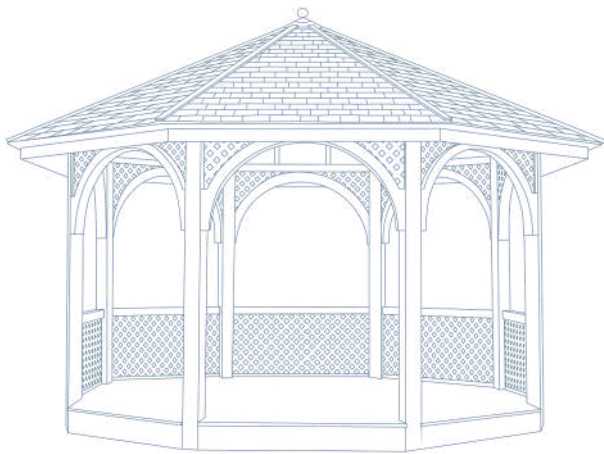
If you choose to stay at The Farmhouse on the weekend of your wedding, this gives you the possibility (weather dependant of course) of holding your wedding ceremony and drinks reception in The Farmhouse Garden.

Start your journey down the aisle from the rose strewn doorway of our Grade II listed farmhouse, stepping straight out into the cottage style garden with its sweeping lawn. A flagstone path paves the way, leading to the bottom of the garden where the wedding pagoda and your guests eagerly await.

After you've said 'I Do', enjoy a drinks reception in the sunshine, where drinks and canapés can be set up to ensure that a glass of something refreshing is ready and waiting to toast your marriage, just moments after the ceremony has finished. Here you can enjoy a blissful couple of hours greeting your loved ones as a newlywed couple.

If you're planning a relaxed vibe, why not put out some garden games for your guests to enjoy. Giant Jenga anyone? Or for a more sophisticated affair, something sparkling, jazz musicians and canapés perfectly set the scene for an elegant garden party soiree.

After the drinks reception, it's just a short stroll across the courtyard to Worton Hall where you can dine and dance the night away.



*A beautiful structure in its own right, our wooden pagoda can also be decorated so it sits as an extension of your wedding decor.*

*Flowers, lights, drapes, garlands... There are endless possibilities to have your personality shine through and ensure that your I Do's reflect you both as a couple.*







## DRINKS RECEPTION

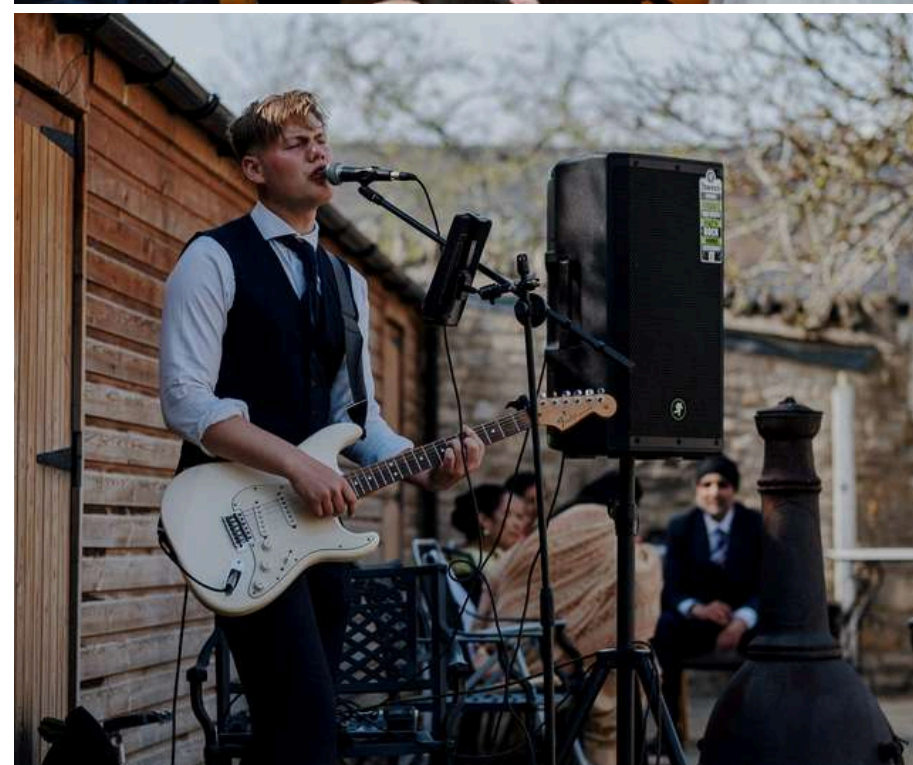
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*From prosecco to Pimm's, beer baths to mocktails we can curate your ideal drinks reception.*

*The perfect way to toast you as newlyweds*







# FEAST

Food can be one of the most memorable elements of the day, so it's important to get it just right for you both as a couple. With this in mind, we have hand-selected four outstanding caterers who we wholeheartedly trust and admire. From rustic feasts to fine dining, BBQ to grazing tables, our preferred caterers offer a wide range of options to suit all styles and budgets. They will make sure that the food on your special day is exactly as you imagined.

If you already have a specific caterer or cuisine in mind, we do welcome outside catering, however there is a fee involved in order to do so.





## ELEGANT CUISINE

*'It is our passion to deliver outstanding personal service to you and your guests, serving elegant catering, a bespoke elegant menu that is seasonally appropriate and locally sourced for your special day.'*

*Let our experienced team help create a wedding celebration to remember for a lifetime, that reflects your unique wedding theme and individuality.*

*Our intention is to provide you with an exceptional customised special occasion for you and your guests to relax and enjoy a mouth-watering selection of foods, artfully presented and professionally served.'*

## GREENS CATERING

*'Planning your wedding is such a special and exciting time and we know how important a high standard of catering is to the success of your day. As a professional and experienced wedding caterer we can create a personal menu with you that will excite your guests but always get the most from your budget. We pride ourselves on serving delicious food, presented with the wow factor and served skilfully; just what you would expect from a fine dining restaurant.'*

*Whether you are looking for a very traditional menu or something different and exciting we can suggest and deliver food that you can be proud of.'*

## OXFORD GRAZING CO

*'Food is at the heart of every gathering so why not make it a memorable occasion? Our delicious grazing boxes, platters and tables are a feast to your eyes AND your taste buds!'*

*If you're looking for tasty catering, that is set out in a creatively stunning arrangement, Oxford Grazing Co is here to ensure that your guests are spoilt for choice.*

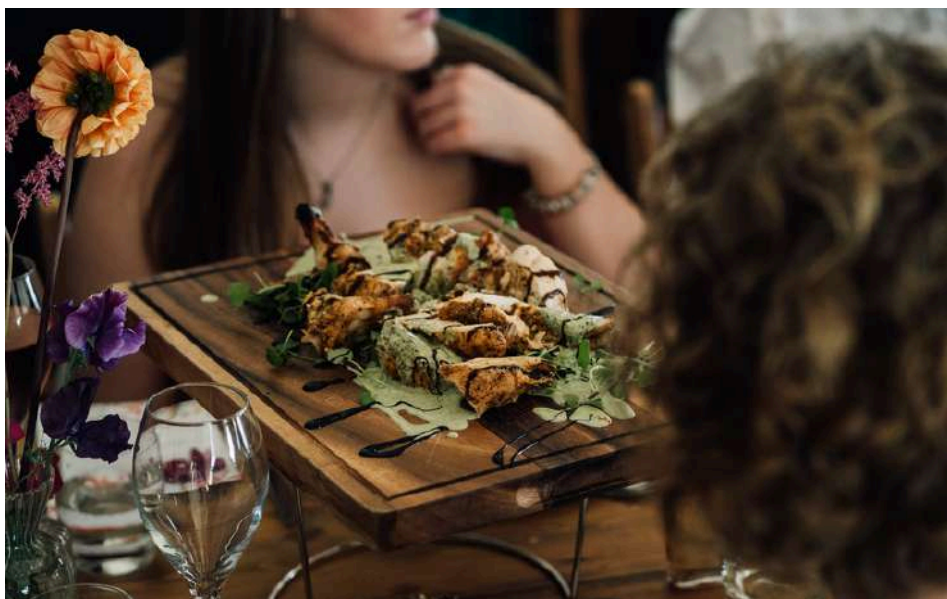
*Whether you are catering for one or 201, a lot of love and excitement goes into making every one of our boxes, platters or tables which will be the centrepiece of your event.'*

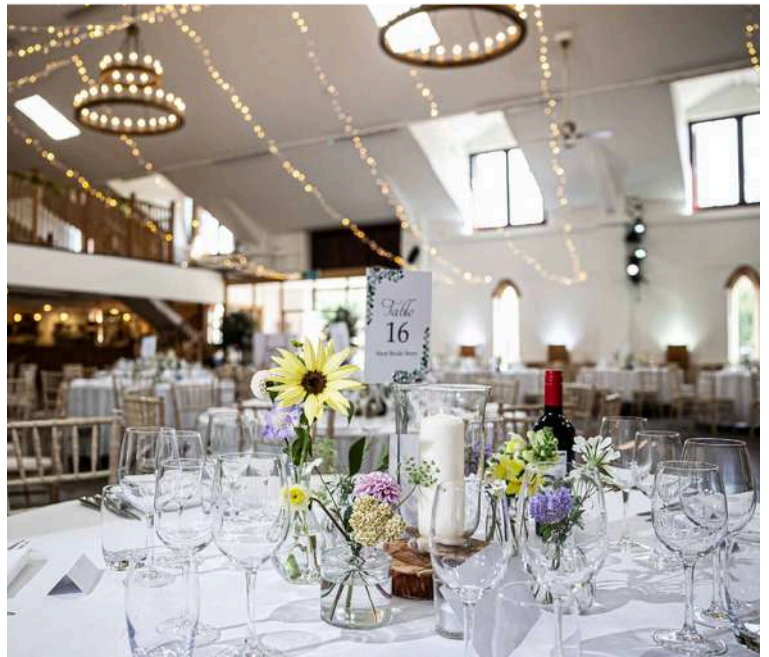
## REEKA EVENTS

*'At Reeka, we believe that food should be the main talking point of every event. We source the best British, local ingredients and prepare all meals freshly on site, from scratch.'*

*We love nature and are inspired by all it provides. This is reflective in everything we do, from start to finish. With Reeka, you know you are getting food that is sustainable, whilst looking and tasting incredible. We cook in line with each season, to ensure each menu item tastes its full potential'*

*From bespoke menu design to catering and attentive staffing, Reeka will work alongside you to create a truly memorable event.'*







## A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

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Dine and dance under your own canopy of stars!

With a sea of twinkling lights above and a backdrop of the glinting starcloth, it provides the perfect romantic setting for your wedding reception.

The strategically placed uplighters around the Main Hall are fully customisable, allowing you to choose any colour combination imaginable. You can set a softly lit glow for the wedding breakfast and then crank up the colour for the dancing! Not only that, but this also means that you can choose a lighting scheme that perfectly compliments the decor and atmosphere of your day.

We work with some fantastic local suppliers, who can create exactly the vibe you're after - whether that's coloured lanterns festooned from the ceiling, neon signs, a rustic DJ set up, mirror booth...Whatever it is, we can help make it happen.

Upon booking, we will provide you with an extensive list of our recommended suppliers covering everything from magicians to photobooths, hair and makeup to photographers.





## STAY

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Fill every moment of your wedding weekend with as much love, laughter and joy as possible, by gathering your loved ones to stay together in one or both of our onsite accommodation, The Farmhouse (sleeps 22) and Stable Cottage (sleeps 4).

The Farmhouse is the perfect place to spend time with your nearest and dearest; revelling in the excitement the evening before your special day, then waking up and getting ready in total relaxation with the knowledge that your wedding location is mere steps away.

After a dreamy day of celebrating and dancing the night away, what could be better than walking the short distance across the courtyard and resting your head in the luxurious four poster bed of Stable Cottage. A total sanctuary of relaxation and rest, it's the perfect wedding weekend bolthole.

The next morning, why not visit Worton Kitchen Garden, the onsite farm shop and café. Tucked away in its wild cottage garden, you can find fresh coffee, delicious food and homegrown farm produce just a two minute walk from where you would be staying.

We also have five other holiday lets within a 10-15 minute drive of the venue, sleeping between 2 and 18 guests. For further accommodation information please [click here](#).





*" It was wonderful to be able to stay on site the night before in the amazing farmhouse and stable cottage accommodation. This gave an extra special touch to the whole weekend. "*

**A & F**



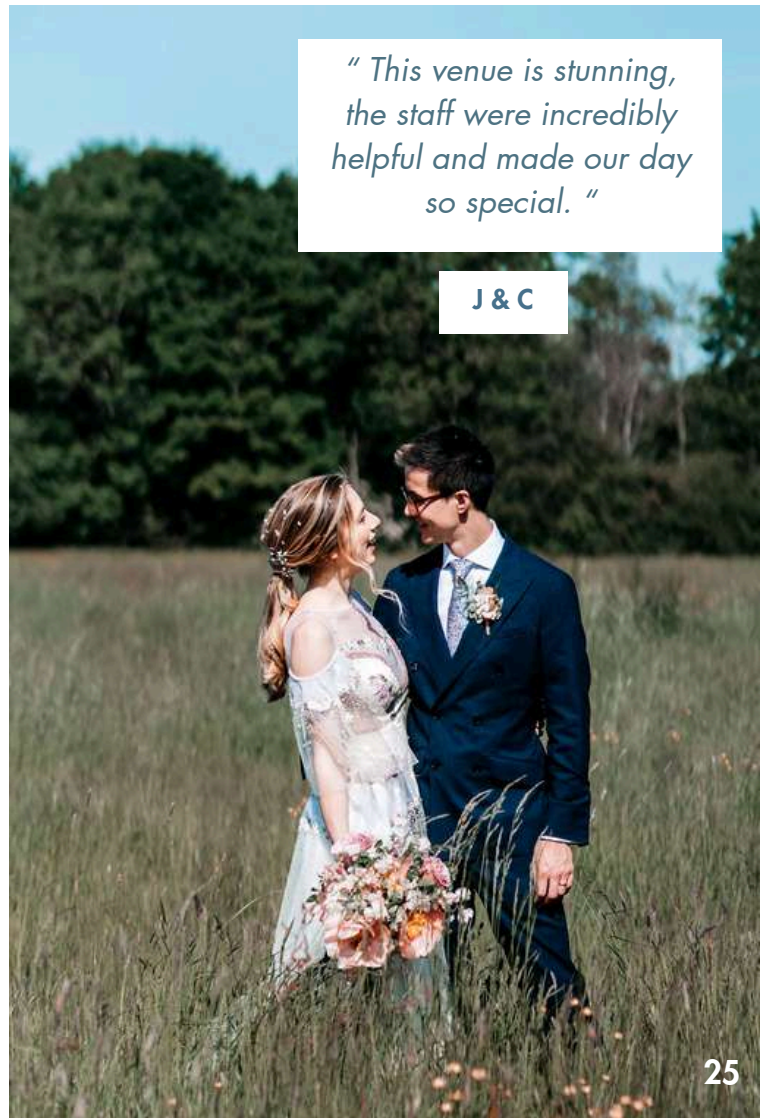
*" We loved every single second and feel so blessed to have been able to have our wedding at this perfect place with the most perfect wedding coordinators! "*  
*" It was more than we could have ever wished for! "*

**B & S**



*" This venue is stunning, the staff were incredibly helpful and made our day so special. "*

**J & C**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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We know there is a lot to take in and consider when looking at venues, to make sure that you choose the one that is right for you and the day you're dreaming of. You probably have a lot of questions so to give you a helping hand we've compiled a list that will hopefully answer at least a good portion of them. If you have a question that isn't covered, then of course just send us an email - that's what we're here for!

## ABOUT THE VENUE

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### **Is Worton Hall an exclusive use venue?**

*Yes we are! To make sure each wedding has our utmost care and attention, we only book one event per weekend. This ensures you have complete exclusivity for both your special day and the set-up time.*

### **Is there a maximum capacity for the venue?**

*The maximum capacity for a ceremony (Hayloft Gallery/Farmhouse Garden) is 120. The maximum capacity for a seated wedding breakfast is 180. You could then have up to 280 guests for your evening reception. If your requirements exceed this number these numbers, please see Dry Hire (Page 33)*

### **Is there a minimum capacity for the venue?**

*Although there is no official minimum capacity set, due to the size of Worton Hall, we do strongly advise a minimum of at least 50 guests.*

### **Is Worton Hall an accessible venue?**

*Yes we are - as well as ramps and wide entrance ways, we also have an accessibility lift up to the Hayloft Gallery.*

### **Is there enough parking for all of our guests?**

*Absolutely, we have ample free onsite parking, to ensure that all of your guests can park easily.*

### **Can we leave cars overnight?**

*You are welcome to leave cars overnight, however they must be left by prior arrangement, parked in the South Car Park and collected by 10am the following day.*

### **Can we visit the venue in person?**

*We think the best way to get a feel for a venue and decide if it's right for you is to see it in person. Please note that viewings are only allowed by prior arrangement and need to be booked in with our events team in advance. Please don't hesitate to get in touch in order to book a visit.*

### **What type of payment does the bar accept?**

*We only accept payment by card - we are unable to accept any cash payments.*

### **Do you offer dry hire?**

*Yes we do - with this option, Worton Hall provides the venue space and the furniture, with your caterer and suppliers providing the rest of the service. If you are interested in receiving a dry hire quote, please get in touch.*

### **Can we erect a marquee?**

*Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate the use of a marquee. Should you wish to utilise a space for an outdoor drinks reception or activities our Main Square in front of the hall or the Farmhouse Garden is perfect for this use.*

## CIVIL AND BLESSING CEREMONIES

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### **Is Worton Hall a licensed wedding venue?**

*Worton Hall is a licensed venue with the Hayloft Gallery and our beautiful wooden pagoda in the Farmhouse Garden providing the perfect setting to say your I do's.*

### **Is there a ceremony fee?**

*If you wish to hold your ceremony at Worton Hall alongside your reception, an additional fee of £500 will apply. Please note the registrar's fees are in addition to the £500 Worton Hall charge.*

### **Who books the Registrar?**

*This is something that will need to be arranged yourselves directly with the Oxfordshire Registration Service Helpdesk.*

*For your ceremony to go ahead, you must also have a valid Notice of Marriage in place. The earliest date the notice of marriage can be given is 12 months before the wedding ceremony, but this must be done well in advance of your wedding date, please contact your local register office for further details.*

### **How many guests can attend our wedding ceremony?**

Due to venue fire regulations the maximum number of guests that can attend your wedding ceremony in the Hayloft Gallery is 120. Due to the Hayloft being our contingency option for the Farmhouse Garden should the weather be poor, this also means that the maximum capacity for an outdoor ceremony is 120 guests.

### **What Happens to the ceremony space after the ceremony?**

*At Worton Hall we pride ourselves on not having to turnaround furniture during your day. We can however, transform the ceremony spaces, following the ceremony with no disturbance to your day or your guests. If married in the Hayloft Gallery, we can alter the space ready for the evening reception whilst your guests are all downstairs enjoying the drinks reception or wedding breakfast. Whether it be popping out some extra tables for supplier seating, or setting up board games and guestbooks, this space is yours to do with as you please.*

*In terms of the Farmhouse garden, during the drinks reception, we will use your ceremony chairs to create pockets of seating for your guests. We can also put out anything else that you may need during this time, for example garden games, crips walls etc.*

### **Can we have an outdoor ceremony and drinks reception?**

*Yes you can if you book The Farmhouse as accommodation. Weather permitting, our farmhouse garden is a beautiful setting for an outdoor ceremony.*

*The maximum amount of guests that can attend a garden ceremony is 120. This is also the perfect area to hold a drinks reception, with plenty of space for guests to mingle and be entertained.*

*If you have not booked the Farmhouse as wedding accommodation, there is still the option of having an outdoor drinks reception in our Main Square courtyard. Beautiful Lavender bushes and large wooden benches, create a lovely space to greet your guests in the sunshine.*

### **What happens if it looks like rain and we had an outdoor ceremony planned?**

*Although we would love to guarantee you an outdoor ceremony and drinks reception, the great British weather often has other ideas! Therefore we will need to make a decision the Monday before your wedding day, as to whether the ceremony can be held in the garden. Unfortunately, if there is a chance of rain on the day then the ceremony will need to be held indoors in the Hayloft Gallery instead.*

### **Do you have a PA system to play music outside for an outdoor ceremony and drinks reception?**

*Absolutely! You can still have your perfect song to walk down the garden aisle to - we have a portable PA for use outside. There is also an option for outside sockets if live music is more for you.*

**Which areas can we decorate?**

*As a team of creatives we love nothing more than seeing a couple's ideas come together. We welcome you to be as inventive and adventurous as you like with your decoration and will do everything we can to work with you to bring your vision to life. We essentially give you free reign to decorate all areas that feature in your wedding day, as long as safety is not compromised.*

**Do you have a list of recommended suppliers?**

*We certainly do. Covering lighting, music, decor, flowers and everything inbetween. These are the essential components of your day that create the magic, so we know just how important it is to find suppliers that excel and will bring about your perfect day. We've curated an extensive list of fantastic suppliers that we feel are the crème de la crème and who we wholeheartedly trust. This list is included in your wedding pack should you decide to book Worton Hall.*

**Do we have to use your recommended suppliers?**

*Not at all - as long as the suppliers you wish to use have the relevant insurance (£5 million Public Liability Insurance for most, with the addition of £10 million Employers Liability Insurance for caterers) & PAT testing certificates where necessary, then that's no problem at all. We ask you to provide us with a full list of your suppliers so that we can request these directly and take the pressure off you. Please note, to protect both you and ourselves, if the supplier does not have the required insurance and health and safety documentation, they will not be permitted to supply services at the venue.*

**Can our Photographer view the venue in advance?**

*We are more than happy for photographers to visit prior to the big day in order to get a feel for the space and the best photographic locations, such as the lake, woodland walk and stone buildings. Please note this must be arranged in advance.*

**Can we access the venue the day before?**

*After months of planning and imagining your perfect day, we fully appreciate that you'll need enough time to setup and make sure that every last detail is in place. Therefore we offer access to the venue between 12 noon - 5pm on the Friday before your wedding day, as well as all day access on the actual day.*

**What time can our suppliers set up on the actual day?**

*Setup time begins at 10am on the day of your wedding, however, we do ask that all suppliers liaise with us well in advance, in order for us to coordinate the set up of your day smoothly and without a glitch.*

**How many guests can fit around a table?**

*If you opt for round tables, then our standard size of table seats up to 8 guests. However, depending on preference or for larger weddings, a larger round table size that seats 10 guests per table is available.*

*If you would rather have long banquet tables, then each trestle can seat 4-6 people depending on how much space you would like between each guest.*

**What time does the bar open and close?**

*The earliest our bar can open is 12 noon. The bar will close after last orders at 11:30pm.*

**What time does the music need to stop and guests leave?**

*Music needs to be off at 12 midnight. We ask that guests leave promptly at 12 to allow our staff to begin their packdown.*

### **Can we have confetti?**

*Absolutely, however as a business our values are deeply rooted in the land and wildlife around us and we try to do as much as possible to protect this. Therefore all confetti used outside must be biodegradable. Real flower confetti is preferred, as it's kinder to the environment. If the confetti is only to be used within the building where it can be swept up then it does not have to be biodegradable.*

*Please note, if you wish to have confetti canons, then a charge of £100 is applicable and these must be arranged in advance.*

### **What about sparklers?**

*A sparkler send off is a magical addition to the night and it is absolutely something we can accommodate by prior arrangement. Please note, there is a charge of £50 in order to do so, which covers the safe disposal of the sparklers.*

### **Can we set off fireworks?**

*As we are a working farm with livestock, regrettably fireworks are not permitted for any event.*

### **Do we have to clean up at the end of the night?**

*We do not ask you to clean up at the end of the night, however any thing you decide to leave in the hall for collection the following week is done so at your own risk.*

### **When do all of our items need to be removed from the venue?**

*We ask that all items are either collected at the end of the night, or at a pre-arranged time the following week.*

## FOOD AND DRINK

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### **Do you have preferred caterers?**

*We have handselected four incredible caterers, each bringing something different to the table (pun intended!). With the wide range of culinary styles and menus, we're confident that you will find your dream wedding menu within these options.*

### **Do we have to use your preferred caterers?**

*We love food. And we pride ourselves on being a flexible venue that allows you to create a day that is truly yours. So should you require a specific cuisine, or you simply have your own preferred supplier, then external caterers are welcome here at Worton Hall. There is however a £350 external catering fee applicable in order to do so and terms apply.*

*External caterers have to be approved by us so please do check with us before booking anybody.*

*We also require your caterers to sign a catering contract before your event.*

### **Can we bring in food trucks etc?**

*Absolutely! Ice cream vans, hog roast, street food, fish and chips, tacos, pizza, churros... the possibilities are endless and make a fantastic talking point to a wedding! There are a few conditions, so make sure you chat to one of our events team to organise.*

### **Can we bring in our own drinks?**

*If there is a special wine or bubbles that you would love to incorporate into your drinks reception or wedding breakfast, then we do allow you to bring this in - however there is a corkage charge in order to do so. Please note that this only applies to wine or sparkling wine up until the end of the wedding breakfast. Soft drinks and all other alcohol must be purchased through Worton Hall.*

### **Do you offer drinks packages?**

*We do not have any set drinks packages. We work with you at your wedding consultation to create a bespoke package based on your numbers, budget and requirements.*

### **Can we have an open bar?**

*Yes certainly. You let us know your budget and we run the tab until the limit is hit. You can also choose to arrange drinks vouchers so that each person gets 'x' amount of drinks tokens to be redeemed on the tab. We keep a record of the bar tab and will invoice you for it post event.*

### **Do you have a minimum bar spend?**

*There is a minimum bar spend of £500. If this is not met, you are liable to pay the remainder.*

## WHERE TO STAY

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### Is there accommodation onsite?

We have two onsite accommodation options; the Farmhouse (sleeps 22) and Stable Cottage (sleeps 4). The Farmhouse is the perfect place to gather your loved ones and get ready together, making the most of every moment of your special day. For more information on our accommodation options, please see the "Stay" section on Page 23

### Are the onsite accommodations reserved for weddings?

Both Farmhouse and Stable Cottage is reserved as wedding accommodation up until 6 months before the month of your wedding. If you decide that you do not wish to book the accommodation, then the dates will be released to the general public.

\*If your wedding date is less than 6 months from when you book, we cannot guarantee that the accommodation will be available.

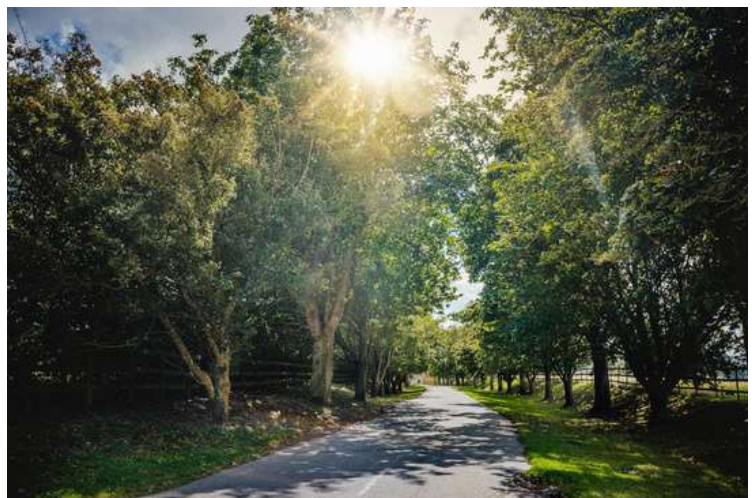
### Do you have any other accommodations?

As well as out onsite accommodation, we also have five other properties within a 10-15 minute drive from Worton Hall. Woodstock Manor (sleeps 16 + 2), The Manor House (sleeps 18), Hillcrest (sleeps 17), The Coach House (sleeps 12) and Dovecote (sleeps 2). If you would like further information about these houses, please do not hesitate to contact us.

For further information about our other accommodation please [click here.](#)

### Is there additional accommodation nearby?

Woodstock has some fantastic pubs, there is also a Travelodge, Premier Inn, Holiday Inn, and Leonardo Hotel all within a 10-15 minute drive from the venue. Oxford is within a 20 minute drive and has a plethora of fantastic places to stay.



# PRICING & PAYMENT

## PAYMENT STRUCTURE:

Payment Amount £	Due Date:
Deposit (non refundable) = £1500	Due on booking
Second Instalment = £2000	Due six months prior
Final balance including pre-paid drinks amount will be calculated after agreement on final numbers	1 month before your wedding date

*\*If you book within 6 months of your wedding date, your second instalment will be tied in with your final balance.*

2024 PRICES ( based on 120 guests )	Month	Weekend - Saturday/Sunday
	January & February	£2,750
	March, November & December	£3,600
	April & October	£4,700
	May & September	£5,200
	June, July & August	£5,800
2025 PRICES ( based on 120 guests )	Month	Weekend - Saturday/Sunday
	January & February	£2,900
	March, November & December	£3,800
	April & October	£4,900
	May & September	£5,450
	June, July & August	£6,000
2026 PRICES ( based on 120 guests )	Month	Weekend - Saturday/Sunday
	January & February	£3,100
	March, November & December	£4,000
	April & October	£5,150
	May & September	£5,700
	June, July & August	£6,250

*The prices above are based on 120 guests. If your number of guests exceed 120 for the wedding breakfast extra charges will apply depending on number of additional guests. Please get in touch for a more accurate price.*

*The above rates do not include the ceremony fee of £500, or drinks ( pre-paid packages or bar spend ). A £350 fee will also be added if you choose an external caterer.*



## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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### **Your wedding at Worton Hall includes the following -**

- *Exclusive use of Worton Hall from the hours of 10am until midnight on the day of your wedding, as well as set up time the Friday before.*
- *Wedding consultation and wine tasting three months prior to your day*
- *Use of our farmhouse garden for an outdoor ceremony, drinks reception or photos - If the Farmhouse is booked in conjunction with the venue.*
- *Tables, chiavari chairs, table linen and glassware for your guest numbers up to 120. (Chair upgrades are available).*
- *Trestle tables and plinth tables to utilise however you wish (card and gift table, buffet station etc)*
- *Fairylight canopy in The Main Hall*
- *Starcloth backdrop*
- *Wooden Parquet Dancefloor & staging (Dance floor upgrades available)*
- *Staffed private bar*
- *State-of-the-art customisable LED Lighting & wireless PA system*
- *Copper archway (to be used however you wish e.g ceremony backdrop, welcome sign, table plan etc)*
- *Five fairy lit olive trees for decoration inside or outside the hall*
- *Cake table, stand & knife*
- *Wooden display cart*
- *Blackboard signage*
- *Easel for seating plan or welcome sign*
- *Hurricane vases with pillar candles*
- *Log slices for centrepieces*
- *Red carpet*
- *Event manager*
- *WH Staff to set up furniture the day before and pack down at the the end of the event.*
- *VAT*

## DRY HIRE

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If you would prefer to source all food and drink externally for the entire day, then our dry hire option may be better for your requirements.

We warmly embrace all cultures, religions and beliefs at Worton Hall and a dry hire option particularly suits cultural weddings where specific cuisines or particular drink choices (such as no alcohol) are required.

Unlike our corkage option for traditional hire, the dry hire fee permits you to bring an unlimited quantity of drinks for the entire function with no corkage fee. Please note that if alcohol is being served, then service must be controlled through a licensed supplier. Use of our bar is not permitted so pop-up bars or drink service stations must be arranged with your suppliers.

Dry hire of the venue means that we provide you with the venue and the furniture required and it is up to you and your suppliers to set up, pack down and run the day.

### **Dry Hire includes -**

- Exclusive use of Worton Hall for the required event timings (between 10am - midnight) as well as some time to set up the Friday before. (12 - 5pm).
- Round tables and chiavari chairs to seat your required numbers.
- Trestle tables as required for gift table, buffet stations, etc
- External caterer's fee
- Venue staff member within the venue in case of emergencies.
- 9mx3m staging and dance floor if required
- Fairy light olive trees and hurricane vases with church candles around the edge of the room
- 3ft round table cake table if required
- Easel for seating plan if required
- Wooden display/sweet cart
- PA system for background music
- Use of microphones
- VAT

If you chose to go with a dry hire of the venue, you could have up to 300 guests.

\*please note the Hayloft Gallery cannot exceed a capacity of over 120 guests at one time due to fire regulations.

If you wished to seat over 180 guests, both levels of the venue (Main Hall and Hayloft Gallery) would have to be used in order to do so.

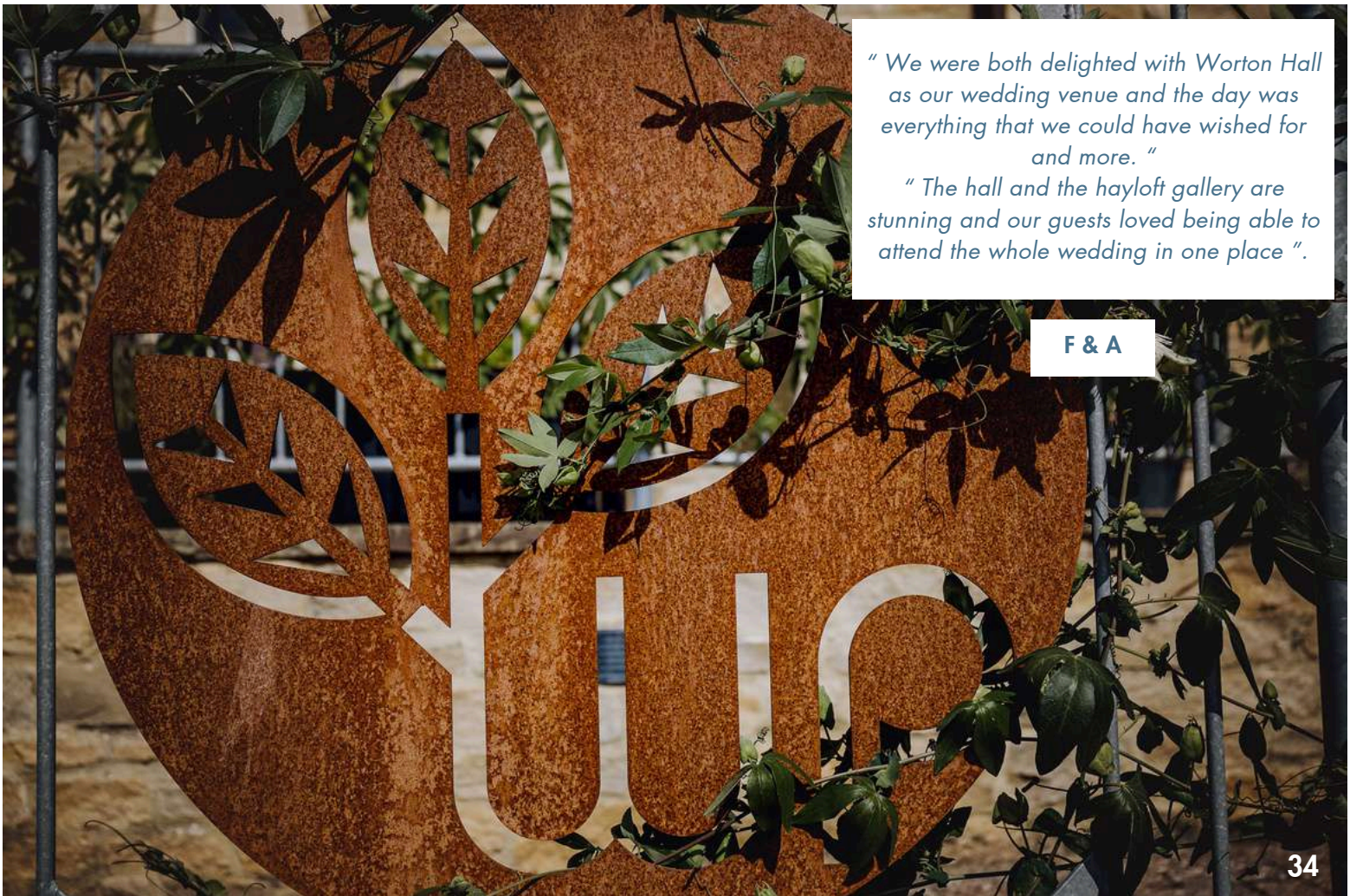
**If you are interested in dry hire, please don't hesitate to get in touch to receive a bespoke quote for your requirements.**



*" Both Kira and Amelia are very caring, flexible and make you feel like the wedding is very much tailored to you. No request was too much for them, and we loved their personal approach to business. "*

*" Thanks for making our day - it was everything we could have asked for, and so much more! "*

**S & M**



*" We were both delighted with Worton Hall as our wedding venue and the day was everything that we could have wished for and more. "*

*" The hall and the hayloft gallery are stunning and our guests loved being able to attend the whole wedding in one place ".*

**F & A**



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