



# *Your Wedding at the Llama Park*

## *What can we offer you?*

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the holding of your forthcoming wedding at The Llama Park.

The Llama Park is a licensed marriage venue with a dedicated Marriage Barn in which to hold the ceremony. There is a raised platform at one end for the registrars and bride and groom, with a 3 metre window on one side looking into a llama pen where llamas dressed in bow ties can attend your wedding, should you so desire.

There is a second spacious Function Barn which can seat up to 100 people for dinner and can be used to accommodate a live band, a disco, a barn dance or whatever other entertainment a customer may wish to hold.

An enclosed 90 square metre terrace with glazed windows to the full 25 metre length of one side joins the two barns and can be used for your reception, drinks, dining, dancing or just relaxing. There are panoramic views of The Park, the countryside and the Ashdown Park Hotel.

If you need more space we can easily erect a marquee with a seating capacity for up to 168 guests.

The Llama Park is fully licensed for alcohol, music and dance for outdoor entertainment until 23:00 and until 01:00 for inside entertainment. Set in 33 acres of private land and surrounded by farmland, parkland and privately owned

properties, the setting is truly one of the finest in Sussex

The Llama Park is home to a wide variety of animals including llamas, Spanish horses, alpacas, reindeer, donkeys, sheep, pigs, chickens, ducks, geese, peacocks and guinea fowl.

The policy of The Llama Park is to offer the bride and groom the



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opportunity to have what they specifically want for their wedding and not to ask them to pick from a checklist or a set of fixed menus or be in any way restricted.

For us it is all about 'your' choice on 'your' day and we pride ourselves on providing customers with a bespoke, tailor-made marriage setting and wedding reception.

As a result we do not have a standard brochure with set menus and prices.

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We have held weddings with live music bands, acoustic folk groups, discos and barn dances.

For the food you can have whatever you want, as long as you are prepared to pay for it, from legs of lamb to vegetarian meals, from home made pizza to burger and chips, and from a BBQ to a silver service dinner with lobster and caviar.

Our goal is to provide customer service and real choice whether it is straw bale seating and Country and Western music or Champagne and formal table settings in a marquee set in the grounds of The Park.

It is your big day and we wish to make it a memorable one which you will remember and cherish all your lives. At The Llama Park, we do not do multiple weddings on the same day. Your wedding will be an exclusive event at The Park and the place will be yours alone.

So what we always suggest is that you come and visit The Llama Park and first decide if the location, the infrastructure, the ambience and facilities at The Park are what you are looking for.



## *What we need to know from you...*

If you feel that The Llama Park is the right place for you then have a chat with us to decide if we are the right people for you and then, we can all take it from there. We like to work with our clients to create something individual in our spectacular location.

Before we can give you an idea of costs we need to know the following:

1. Your budget. We will need to know how much you are prepared to pay for the 'Big Day' as there is no point in us planning a £50,000 wedding if you only want to spend £10,000.
2. Your schedule for the big day detailing: what you want to happen on the day and the times you want it to happen. In other words the timings and structure for the day from start to finish.

So let's start off with:

The date, the time, the registration and the marriage ceremony.

3. The venue has nothing to do with the booking or paying for the registrar. We are only licenced for a civil wedding and there can be no religious elements during the ceremony. The registrars will also tell you about this.

So, we suggest that one of the first things you do is to contact the Crowborough Registration Office

TN6 1RH, Tel: 01892 653803, Email: [crowborough.registrar@eastsussex.gov.uk](mailto:crowborough.registrar@eastsussex.gov.uk)

Web: [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/registration](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/registration)

and check out their availability for the date you have chosen for your wedding and just as importantly for the time you want to hold the ceremony.

Now we get down to the detail:-

4. How many guests do you plan to have in attendance for the actual marriage ceremony?
5. Will there be a post marriage reception with drinks and food?
  - If so will it be just the guests at the ceremony, family and close friends, or will other guests be coming for the reception?
  - If so, how many additional guests?
6. What sort of food and drink do you wish to have for the reception?
  - Hot, cold or both? Finger food, canapés or sit down?
  - What sort of drinks do you want? Champagne or Prosecco? G&Ts and cocktails, Pimms, punch, spirits, wine?
  - Will you be providing a limited amount of food and drink for your guests or do you require a pay bar at this stage?
7. Do you require any entertainment or other activities during the reception?

8. Do you wish to do anything between the time the reception finishes and the meal begins? Such as a Llama Walk?
9. At what time would you like to have the wedding meal?  
Will there be additional guests coming for the dinner who have not been invited to either ceremony or reception?  
If so, how many for the main meal?  
What sort of food do you want?
10. What drinks do you want during the meal and will you pay for all drinks consumed at the meal or for a limited amount only, and then ask your guests to buy their own drinks from a pay bar?
11. Do you require a Master of Ceremonies?
12. Will you provide your own cake?
13. Once the meal is over what sort of musical entertainment would you like to have? Live band? Acoustic music? DJ and disco? And what type of music? Reggae, rave or rock and roll?
14. For the latter part of the evening will you be inviting guests who have not been present at the meal? If so, how many?
15. Do you require any other entertainment during the party such as magicians and fire eaters?
16. Do you require any other food or snacks during the party such as canapés, kebabs, BBQ or sandwiches?
17. Do you want a free bar or a pay bar for the party?
18. Do you want your wedding to be 'themed' or not, with decorations, lighting, props and other extras such as animals, dancers and performers? London bus, vintage cars, fancy dress?
19. At what time do you wish the party to end? And do you want us to arrange transportation home for your guests?
20. We do not have accommodation here at The Llama Park so if you require accommodation then we can let you know about the local hotels.

So as you can see there is a great deal to consider before we can quote, but do not worry as we will assist you with the wedding planning to fit your budget and the number of guests.

We do not offer 'part service', we are a full service operation and we handle everything from providing you with the venue to the catering and hire of all equipment, arranging marquees, furniture, musicians, entertainers and other items.

Clients can use their own photographers as long as The Park has access to the photos for use in its publicity, subject of course to final approval by the clients.

Clients can also provide their own wedding cake and have their own choice of favourite musician, or band, if required.

There is plenty of car parking.

We hope that this document conveys to you that we care about making your wedding memorable and that we enjoy what we do and want to make your wedding day very special.

*We look forward to hearing from you.*