



**Forest of
Marston Vale**



Weddings at the Forest Centre

The natural place to get married



A picture perfect setting...

Set within the beauty of the award-winning Millennium Country Park, the Forest Centre is surrounded by a mixture of woodland, meadows and lakes making it an idyllic setting for your celebration and a stunning backdrop for your wedding photographs.

Holding your special day at the Forest Centre helps fund the creation of the Forest of Marston Vale; supporting our vision to create new woodlands and wild spaces across 61 square miles in Bedfordshire.

As a special gift, we dedicate a tree to you for celebrating your wedding with us, to mark the importance of both your marriage and the lasting legacy of your contribution to our work.

If you'd like to talk to us about your wedding at the Forest Centre, please contact us on 01234 767037 or email info@marstonvale.org

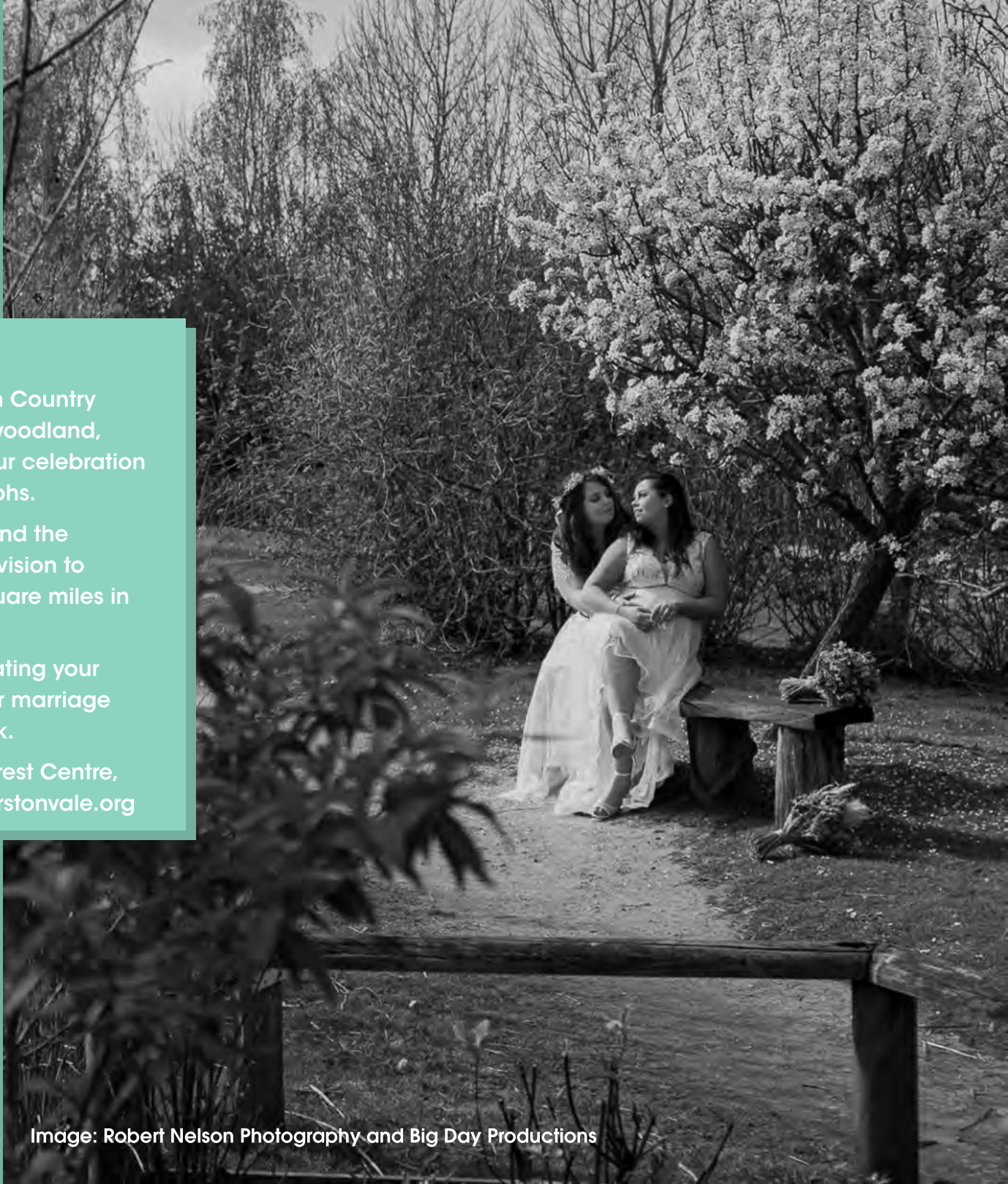


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It's your day

Your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life, and our dedicated team are here to ensure that everything runs smoothly. We know that every couple is different and that your wedding day should be uniquely your own, so our Wedding Coordinator and in-house caterers will help you create a truly personal 'perfect day'.

The Forest Centre is a licensed venue for weddings and civil partnerships and welcomes ceremonies, receptions and evening celebrations. If you're looking for something less traditional, we are happy to host alternative celebrant services at the Forest Centre or in our outdoor spaces.

Complementing our own team are a band of fabulous local suppliers, so if you need any help finding anything we can probably help!

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Our rooms

The Grange

Perfect for your wedding breakfast with formal seating for up to 60 guests. £450 per day for room hire.

The Rectory

Our ceremony room seats up to 80 guests and the price includes the Registrar's table decoration. £549 per day for room hire.

The Lakeside Room

Our evening venue, catering for up to 220 reception guests, with a licensed bar and space for a DJ or live band. £675 per evening for room hire.

The Willow Corner

Our outdoor ceremony space seats up to 100 guests. Prices start from £595 for space hire, see our package options.

The Grange and The Lakeside Room can be booked for your wedding breakfast and evening reception for £900 per day for room hire.

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Willow Corner

Set in beautiful protected countryside, Willow Corner overlooks the scenery of the Millennium Country Park. Enjoy a natural and unique setting for your wedding ceremony, tailored to suit your needs on your special day.

Our outdoor ceremony package is priced at £995 for 60 guests, and includes the hire of the space, chivari chairs, registrar table flowers and linen cloth for registrars table.

Ceremonies for up to 100 guests can be accommodated. Please contact our Wedding Coordinator for rates and other options.





Marquee weddings

For larger numbers, we can host your reception in a beautiful marquee. Sited on a private meadow behind the Forest Centre and with views over our lake and surrounding woodland, the setting is perfect for your special day.

To complement the beautiful surroundings, our chefs will provide a delicious wedding feast. You can choose from our barbecue, hog roast or buffet menus during the day and then add something lighter in the evening when your guests are ready to refuel.

Our standard offer includes a clearspan framed marquee with window walls and an oriental canopy entrance. The interior features ivory pleated linings with a choice of coloured swags, a heavy duty graphite carpet and wooden dance floor. Lighting is from 2 chandeliers, complemented by 6 uplighters. Chivari lime-wash chairs, round tables along with a bar and cake table are also included.

We are able to accommodate marquee events for 80 to 150 guests. For rates and marquee options please speak to our Wedding Coordinator.

Sample menu

Delicious food and drink are an essential part of any celebration and our experienced in-house caterers will ensure you and your guests are well looked after throughout the day.

STARTERS

- Paté** served with Toast and Onion Chutney
- Traditional Prawn Cocktail** with Marie Rose Sauce
- Homemade Soup** served with a warm Bread Roll (VG)
- Classic Caesar Salad** with Homemade Croutons

MAINS

- Roast Sirloin of Beef** with Yorkshire Pudding and all the Trimmings
- Slow Roasted Pork Belly** served with Crushed Potatoes and Sauteed Cabbage
- Butternut Squash** Stuffed with Mediterranean Vegetables (VG)
- Chicken Breast in a Creamy Wild Mushroom Sauce** served with New Potatoes and Green Beans
- Fillet of Seabass** in a Chilli and Lime Coating

DESSERTS

- Vanilla Pannacotta and blackcurrant compote (VG)**
- Lemon Posset (GF)**
- Triple Chocolate Torte**
- White Chocolate, Lemon and Stem Ginger Truffle Cheesecake**

Followed by Coffee and mints

£50 per person

We've included some sample menus, however, if you have a favourite meal or a dish you'd like to serve, talk to your Wedding Coordinator and we'll do our best to make it happen. We can cater to specific dietary requirements and wherever possible our food is locally sourced.





Light Bites

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Mini Cheese and Chive Potato Skins

Cajun Spiced Halloumi and Red Pepper Skewers

Mini Sausage Rolls

£9.95 per person

Drinks Package

A glass of Pimms and Lemonade on arrival

½ Bottle of Wine per person with the Wedding Breakfast

A glass of Prosecco for the Toast

£28 per person

A wine list is available on request. Bespoke menus and drinks packages are available – please ask your Wedding Coordinator.

Barbecue and Hog Roast Menu

HOG ROAST - Wedding Breakfast

Pork in a Bun with Apple Sauce, Crackling, Stuffing and Salad Selection

Selection of Puddings

Coffee and Tea

Includes buffet service and full table set up

£49.50

HOG ROAST - Evening Buffet

Hog in a Bun with Apple Sauce, Crackling, Stuffing and Mixed Salad

£20.75

BARBECUE - Wedding Breakfast

Locally sourced Sausages, Barbeque Chicken and Burgers with Homemade Coleslaw and Salad

Selection of Puddings

Coffee and Tea

Includes buffet service and part table set up

£41.50

BARBECUE - Evening Buffet

Locally sourced Burgers and Sausages in a Bun with Onions, Condiments and Mixed Salad

£21.50



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Street Food Menu

Traditional Fish and Chips

Served from a catering van

Prices starting from £11.50 per person

Stone Baked Pizzas

Served from a stone bake pizza oven

Prices starting from £5 per person

Forest Centre Street Food Menu

Pork Belly Tacos, Chicken Bao Buns OR Falafal Pittas

£15 per person



All prices are per person and are inclusive of VAT.

Wedding Breakfast prices are based on a minimum number of 50. Evening Buffet prices are based on a minimum number of 100.



Cream Tea Menu

Selection of Finger Sandwiches:

Beef and Horeseradish ~ Cucumber ~ Pâté and Salad ~ Brie and Chutney

Scones with Clotted Cream and Jam

Glass of Prosecco

Unlimited Tea and Coffee

£25 per person

Contact our Wedding Coordinator if you would like to upgrade to Afternoon Tea.

We're pleased to be able to offer the following packages for your celebration - if you have specific requirements we will do our best to accommodate your requests to make your day special!

To Have and To Hold package

Everything you need to celebrate your special day...

Inclusive of the following:

Reception drinks to include a glass of prosecco, Pimms or Orange Juice

The Grange Suite for your Wedding Breakfast dressed with white linen, chair covers and bows to suit your theme

A delicious three-course meal from our range of menus or a mutually agreed choice of menu, with a glass of wine and a glass of Prosecco with the toast

Private patio and lawn for photographs

Silver cake knife

DJ for your evening reception

Sweet cart for your evening reception

Finger buffet for your evening reception

Support from your very own wedding specialist throughout the planning of your special day

Events Manager to look after you and provide a reassuring friendly face on your wedding day

This package is based on a maximum of 50 daytime guests and 100 evening guests. Additional daytime guests: £75 per person. Additional evening guests: £15 per person. A ceremony room may be added to the package for an additional charge.

£6495



Twilight Ceremony and Reception package

Inclusive of the following:

The Rectory Suite for your Wedding Ceremony

Reception drinks to include a glass of Prosecco or orange juice, normally served on the patio

Flower arrangement for the ceremony table

The Lakeside room for your evening reception

Private patio and lawn for photographs

Silver cake knife

Events Manager to look after you and provide a reassuring friendly face on your wedding day

This package is based on a maximum of 80 daytime guests and 220 evening guests. A Hog Roast or Barbeque can be added to the package for an additional charge.

£1995



Evening Reception package

Inclusive of the following:

The Lakeside Room for your evening reception

From 7pm - midnight

A glass of Prosecco on arrival

A choice from one of our Street Food Menus

Table linen for table dressing

DJ for your evening entertainment

Support from your very own wedding specialist
before and during your special day.

The price of this package shown is based on a maximum of 100 guests. Additional guests can be added for an additional charge. Contact our Wedding Coordinator for more information.

£2495

Perfectly located

There is ample, free parking on site and we are only 10 minutes from Junction 13 of the M1, and 20 minutes from the A1. The nearest mainline train station is Flitwick (10 mins away) with Bedford Station (20 mins away), connecting to London and the north.

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