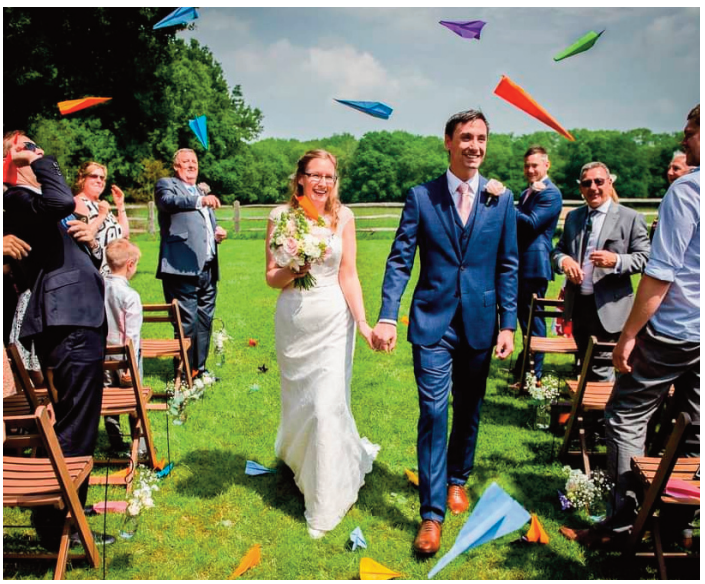
Gildings Barns

Exclusive Wedding Venue



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Welcome

Nestled in the beautiful Surrey countryside close to the West Sussex border, the award winning Gildings Barns comprises of several interconnecting hand built barns, all of which retain their original charm and character and have not been spoilt by modernisation.

Parts of Gildings Barns date back 300 years and the main Gildings Barn was added in the early 1990's by Peter Hall, a local farmer who had a passion for oak-framed structures. All of the timber, some 60 to 70 small oak trees, were salvaged from nearby Holmwood Common after the storms of 1987 and 1990.

The breath-taking beauty of the main barn quickly captured the hearts of many local people and from its completion in 1993 it has been in high demand for Weddings and Parties and used extensively by local groups and societies for a range of events. Peter's wish was that people would continue to enjoy Gildings for their special events, but that the agricultural integrity of the site would be retained.

Gildings continues to enchant everyone who walks through the oak gateway. Set in the tranquil Surrey countryside and surrounded by open fields lined with mature woodland. The interconnecting oak-framed barns create an unique atmosphere and are ideally laid out to ensure a natural flow of guests onsite.

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Weddings

Exclusively yours, Gildings Barns is the perfect venue for a beautiful and memorable wedding.

We fully appreciate just how important it is for your Wedding Day to be wonderful in every respect; relaxed, romantic and with every moment savoured by yourself and your guests.

We believe Gildings Barns provides a wonderful setting for your important day and we are committed to doing our utmost to help ensure everything will be perfect.

We offer a choice of four local first class **Catering Partners** and can also recommend our **Trusted Suppliers**. Gildings Barns is a licensed venue, meaning you can conduct your legally binding wedding ceremony on site and then have your celebrations afterwards without your guests having to move on to another location.

We pride ourselves on exceptionally high standards of customer care and like to build a relationship with all our clients in the lead up to their Wedding.

We will work with you every step of the way to help ensure your day is perfect in every way.

This includes providing advice and guidance when you want it, prompt responses to queries in the lead up to your day and making it easy for you to visit in advance for planning purposes.

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Catering

We have selected outstanding local caterers to work with us at Gildings Barns, rather than restricting you to just one. You can choose one of our Catering Partners below to advise you in creating a personal menu that incorporates some of your favourite foods and possibly even your wedding theme or colour scheme.

Whether you want formal catering, informal catering such as a hog roast, or something in between, we know from experience that any of our catering partners will have your guests recalling their sensational, mouth-watering creations a long time after the event.

Our Catering Partners

Browns Kitchen Limited
Dean House Farm, Church Road, Newdigate RH5 5DL
Tel: 01306 631000 / 07740 871626
enquiries@browns-kitchen.co.uk
www.browns-kitchen.co.uk

Chris & Rachel Moon
The Wheeler Estate Catering (next door to Gildings Barns)
Contact them for the day of your dreams.
Tel: 07881 810433
chris.moon237@yahoo.co.uk
www.thewheelerestate.co.uk

Heena's Kitchen
Heena's Kitchen is the home of contemporary Indian food. From fusion canapes to a traditional Indian wedding breakfast their food is perfect for any occasion regardless of heritage.
Tel: 0208 894 7779
info@heenaskitchen.co.uk
www.heenaskitchen.co.uk

The Wood Fired Larder
A local family run company - provide catering for festivals, corporate events, private parties and weddings. Offering homemade fare including canapes, Vintage Afternoon Tea, Antipasti Sharing Boards and our speciality - Wood Fired Pizzas with handmade, slow-proved dough.
Tel: 07790 738344
info@thewoodfiredlarder.co.uk
www.thewoodfiredlarder.co.uk

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Ceremonies

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Gildings is a licensed venue under 'The Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) Regulations 2005'. If you wish to do so, you are welcome to hold your legally binding ceremony at Gildings

Both the main 'Gildings Barn' and the 'Granary' in the garden are licensed buildings. The Granary is perfect when the sun is shining and guests can be seated outside. The main barn provides flexibility for accommodating up to 110 people inside if you prefer, or if the weather is unfavourable. The 'Side Barn' is used as the Registrars' room for your interviews with them just prior to the ceremony taking place.

If you decide to have your ceremony at Gildings Barns please contact the Ceremony Booking Team at Surrey County Council (Mole Valley) to book the date with them at the same time as booking Gildings, or as early as possible. You can book the Registrars up to two years before your ceremony date.

Please note that Registrars are very busy during the peak wedding season and the 2pm Saturday slot is the most popular. Please go to the Surrey County Council website for information on booking your marriage or civil partnership.

Celebrant-led Ceremonies
To add a highly personal and relaxed touch, you may wish to also have a celebrant-led part to your ceremony, after the formal marriage by the Registrars.

We have worked on many occasions with **Jenny Knight** of www.knightceremonies.co.uk. You can choose to have this immediately following your legal declarations, or indeed become a completely separate part by completing your documentation at the registration service, and having a more relaxed wedding day celebration at the barn. With a celebrant, there are no restrictions in terms of content, format, style or music. You can also choose your setting within the barn or grounds. You might prefer the countryside views as your backdrop, or indeed the Granary, or perhaps you would like it held within the main barn, either at the end or even on the stage. You will also have lots of contact with the celebrant, and even a chance to walk and talk through your ceremony in-situ at the barn on one of the "meet your celebrant days".

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Guest Information

Layout

There are three main structures at Gildings; the Gildings Barn, the Threshing Barn and the Side Barn. These beautiful oak-framed structures reveal themselves in intriguing stages, eventually leading out to the expansive lawn, The Granary and adjoining open farmland. For your ceremony and wedding breakfast, the maximum number of people that can be seated in the main Gildings Barn is 110. In the evening, feel free to invite up to an additional 20; the maximum capacity being 130.

Venue Hire & Setting Up

Venue Hire includes exclusive use of several interconnecting barns, chairs, tables, permanent fairy lights throughout, large garden adjoining open farmland and parking. It also includes the whole of the day prior to your wedding for setting up (the only exception being Bank Holiday Sundays when you will have from 12pm set up) and planning visits by appointment leading up to your day. You can decorate Gildings Barns entirely to suit your taste and organise your event as you wish. There is plenty of indoor and outdoor space, providing lots of scope for fun and creativity. There are no restrictions other than those to protect guests and the property.

Alcohol

You may either buy your own alcohol for your special day or use our approve licensed pay bar provider, or a combination of both. We do not charge corkage if you choose to bring in your own alcohol.

Music

You are welcome to hire in your own entertainment and a stage is provided for bands to perform from. Out of consideration to neighbours and the rural environment music must end at 11pm on a Saturday and 10.30pm mid-week. Please refer to our Trusted Suppliers page.

General

Vehicles may be left on site overnight on the day of the event at the owner's risk. Please arrange for them to be removed by 12pm on the day after the event. This venue is run with due regard to and respect for, the local rural environment. As such, appropriate management policies are operated, reflecting our commitment to minimising any environmental impact.

Taxis

Guests at Gildings Barns requiring taxis at the end of the event are strongly advised to book their taxis in advance. Please ensure accurate directions are given to the taxi firm due to the remoteness of our location. Please refer to our Trusted Suppliers page.

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Venue Hire Charges

Traditional Weddings

*** Rustic * Unique * Just Gorgeous! ***

Gildings Barns remain ever popular for traditional rustic weddings for up to 130 guests.
Available on Saturdays throughout the year (Fridays and Sundays on Bank Holiday weekends), with the day before available for you to set up and decorate the barns.
We will help you plan your day exactly the way you want it, advise you on timings, layouts, suppliers and anything else where a little support from experts can help.
As a licensed venue, you can hold your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening party on all one site.

	2021	2022	2023
Traditional Weddings *Up to 110 daytime guests and 130 evening guests (guaranteed prior day set up, 11pm finish)*			
1st May-30th September, 19th-30th December Saturday & Bank Holidays	£5,160	£5,500	£5,800
1st October-30th April Saturday & Bank Holidays	£4,680	£5,000	£5,300

Small & Eco Weddings

*** Less Stress * Less Environmental Impact * Less Cost ***

Never have we been more focused on what really matters in life; those we love and the planet we live on. At Gildings Barns we have been struck by just how many people are increasingly searching for weddings that don't cost the earth, either financially or in environmental damage.
Weddings can generate a huge about of waste but it's clear that eco-friendly weddings are on the rise, with more and more couples wanting to lessen the environmental impact of their special day.
So, to those who share our commitment to the environment, we're offering much lower venue hire rates for Eco or Small Weddings. To minimise the impact on surrounding wildlife, finish a little earlier and have the music a little quieter or opt for alternative evening entertainment such as a string quartet, harpist or magician.

	2021	2022	2023
Small Weddings *Up to 70 guests throughout the day (guaranteed prior day set up, 10.30pm finish)*			
Monday-Thursday (not available Friday or Saturday)	£3,300	£3,500	£3,700
Eco Weddings *Up to 50 guests throughout the day (guaranteed prior day set up, 10.30pm finish)*			
Monday-Thursday only (not available Friday or Saturday)	£2,950	£3,100	£3,300

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Best of All Worlds

***Low Price * Daytime use of Gildings Barns *Big Evening Party at close by hotel * Late Bar Closure! *.**
We offer a range of options so you can tailor your day as you wish and to suit your budget. Our 'Best of All Worlds' package enables you to hold your ceremony and wedding breakfast on site at Gildings Barns for up to 70 daytime guests.
Then at around 7pm, transfer for your evening party to one of two local hotels;

Stanhill Court Hotel (Charlwood) (3.5 miles, bar closure midnight, maximum evening guest numbers 130)
or
The White Horse Hotel (Dorking) (7 miles, bar closure 1am, maximum guest numbers 100)

Your guests can hire bedrooms, enabling them to freshen up for the evening party. Venue hire price includes exclusive day-time use of Gildings Barns and dedicated function room and bar at your choice of hotel.

Note these prices relate to venue hire charges only. Catering, Registrars and all other services are contracted separately by the Hirer.

Best of All World hire charges start from £1,250 for Gildings Barns

Entertainment

Our trusted supplier **'All Town Music'** offer an Entertainment Wedding Package for the smaller weddings from £500.

Using the couple's choice of special songs, they can provide a personal soundtrack of live music for their whole wedding day, from the moment the bride walks down the aisle until a tender 1st dance in front of their closest friends & family.

- Ceremony: 1 song as bride enters (couple's choice)
  3-4 songs during register signing (couple's choice from repertoire)
  1 song as couple exit (couple's choice)
- Drinks/Dinner: 2 x 45 min sets (from repertoire, tailored to suit couple's favourite songs/styles)
- 1st Dance: 1 song (couple's choice)

Their featured acoustic duo **'Crimson Keys'** is perfectly-suited for such a wedding.

They can also offer fun and interactive entertainment during drinks/dinner with their roaming band **'The Rock & Strollers'**.

Other options include string quartets, various duos/trios and even solo instrumentalists from smooth sax to delicate harp. All live music features small groups of acoustic musicians.

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Best of All Worlds (Gildings Barns only)			
1st May-30th September, 19th-30th December (Monday-Thursday)	£1,750	£1,900	£2,050
1st October-30th April (Monday-Thursday)	£1,250	£1,400	£1,550

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Wedding Timeline

These times are a guideline only, you have the freedom to plan your day how you wish.

Ceremony & Reception at Gildings Barns (indoor ceremony)

12pm	Groom & Guests Arrive
12.30pm	Groom meets Registrar
12.45pm	Guests seated outside at the Granary or in Gildings Barn / Bridal Party arrive
1pm	Ceremony Start
1.30pm	Ceremony End, Gildings Barn closed for room turnaround, Welcome Drinks, Canapés & Photos
3.15pm	Receiving Line Start
3.30pm	Wedding Breakfast & Speeches
5.30pm	Meal ends; guests invited to other areas of the barn for drinks, Gildings Barn is closed to allow for second turnaround to reset room and DJ/Band set up
6.30pm	Cutting of the cake
7pm	Evening Guests Arrive
8pm	First Dance
8.30pm	Evening Food Served
9.30pm	Evening Food Cleared
11pm	Music Finishes
11.15pm	Carriages Home
11.45pm	Venue Closed

Reception only at Gildings Barns

1pm	Service at Local Church
1.45pm	Service end & Photos taken
2.15pm	Leave Church to travel to Gildings Barns
2.45-3pm	Guests arrive at Gildings Barns, Welcome Drinks, Canapés & Photos
3.45pm	Receiving Line Start
4pm	Wedding Breakfast & Speeches
6pm	Meal ends; guests invited to other areas of the barn for drinks, Gildings Barn is closed to allow for second turnaround to reset room and DJ/Band set up
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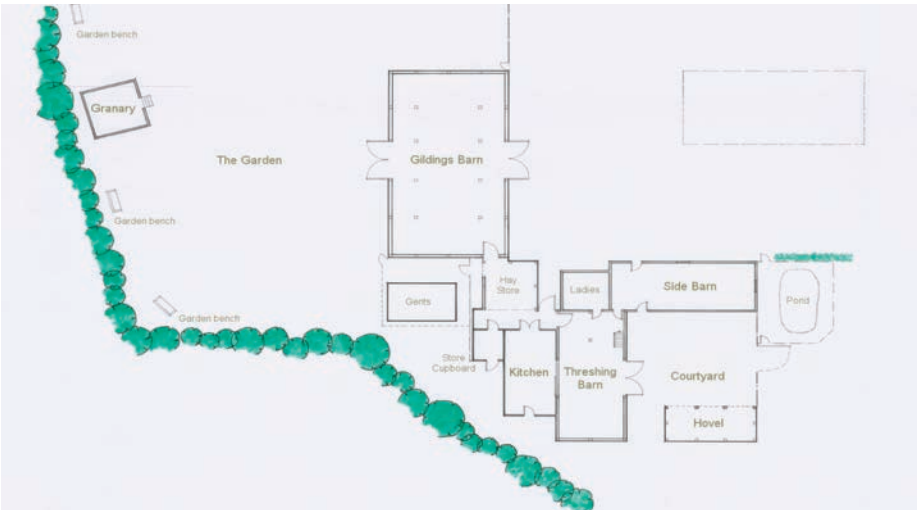
Venue Layout & Décor

Approximate Dimensions of Gildings Barn
Length 16m x Width 8.75m x Maximum
Height - 6.75m
The stage is approximately 2.2m x 3.3m and it has two double 13amp sockets

Approximate Dimensions of Threshing Barn
Length 11.25m x Width - 5m

Dimensions of Main Barn Door Leading from Courtyard
Width 10ft x Height 10ft

Wedding Furniture & Décor
1 x 7ft round table
12 x 5ft round tables
Refectory tables
130 Chiavari chairs with padded cream cushions
110 outdoor wooden chairs
Permanent Fairy Lights throughout the barns



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Trusted Suppliers

Please find below Gildings Barns highly recommended Trusted Suppliers. All our suppliers are locally based and work closely with Gildings Barns. For full details please go to our website www.gildingsbarns.co.uk.

Lighting & Sound

Creative Spark Services
Tel: 01342 457220
www.creative-spark.co.uk
info@creative-spark.co.uk

Creative Spark has an exclusive partnership with Gildings Barns for all your lighting and sound requirements at your weddings and events.
A family run company with over 15 years' worth of experience and knowledge, working with you to help create the day you've dreamed of is their main priority. They are very proud to be the exclusive supplier at Gildings Barns and love the effect that lighting has in all of the different spaces. Dan and Claire have lots of suggestions to create the perfect atmosphere for your special day so get in touch and see how they can help.

Photographers

Defining Moments Photography
Tel: 07884 092111
www.definingmoments.co.uk

The Light Painters
www.thelightpainters.co.uk
hannah@thelightpainters.co.uk
Instagram: @hannah_lightpainter

Murray Clarke
Tel: 07885 822226
www.murrayclarke.co.uk
murray@murrayclarke.co.uk

Sally Lane, Someplacenice Photography
www.someplacenicephotography.co.uk
someplacenicephotography@gmail.com

Celebrant

Jenny Knight
Tel: 07512 993143
www.knightceremonies.co.uk
www.facebook.com/knightceremonies

Wedding Planners

Silver Thread Events
Tel: 07825 683262 / 07507 670700
www.silverthreadevents.co.uk
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Instagram page @silverthreadevents

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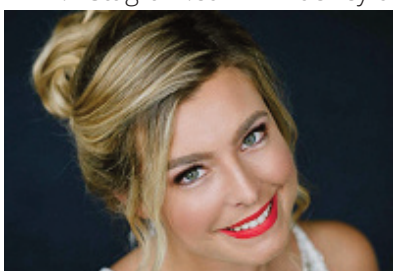
Wedding Make-Up

Kimberley Louise Makeup
www.kimberleylmakeup.com
www.instagram.com/kimberleylouisemakeup



Tania Claire - Cruelty Free Make-up Artist
www.taniaclaire.com
www.instagram.com/taniaclaire_makeupartist

Wedding Dresses

BRIDE by Aster
Tel: 01306 880 567
www.bridebyaster.com
team@bridebyaster.com

Wedding Hair

Felicity Wells (Flo)
Tel: 07763 572722
www.instagram.com/felicity_wells_hair

FELICITY WELLS
HAIRSTYLIST

Beckies Bridal Hair
Tel: 07879 840105
www.beckiesbridalhair.co.uk

Wedding Jewellery

Goldfinger Wedding Rings
Tel: 0207 405 7590 or 01403 733638
www.goldfinger-rings.com

Wedding Cars

Deluxe Wedding Cars
Tel: 07757 965 435
www.deluxeweddingcars.co.uk
deluxeweddingcars@gmail.com

Wedding Cakes

Hetty's Cake House
Tel: 01403 790376 | 07825 987084
www.hettyscakehouse.co.uk

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Putty Cakes
Tel: 01293 863600
www.puttycakes.co.uk
sales@puttycakes.co.uk

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Wedding Flowers

Hedgerose & Honeysuckle
Tel: 07810 640749
www.hedgeroseandhoneysuckle.co.uk
katefaccenda47@gmail.com

Vanilla Orchid Flowers
Tel: 07713 154646
www.vanillaorchidflowers.co.uk
vanillaorchidflowers@outlook.com
Instagram@vanillaorchidflowers
facebook@vanillaorchidflowers

Bramble and Belle
Tel: 07713 154646
www.brambleandbelle.co.uk
info@brambleandbelle.co.uk

Entertainment

Our Agencies and DJ's are all approved to perform at Gildings Barns and have received high recommendations from our clients. You are welcome to use any of these for your event. If you wish to use others performers please obtain approval from Gildings Barns first. Please note that Gildings Barns is not suitable for rock bands or groups of more than five and these are therefore unfortunately not permitted.

All Town Music
Tel: 020 7043 2343
www.alltownmusic.com
enquiries@alltownmusic.com

DJ2K Professional Wedding DJs
Tel: 0800 783 2928
www.dj2k.co.uk
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Tom Hancock Magic
Tel: 07528 676455
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info@tomhancockmagic.com

Venue Styling

Stressfreehire
Tel: 0207 610 1060
WhatsApp: 07769 695651
www.stressfreehire.com
info@stressfreehire.com

Glitz & Glamour
Tel: 01883 744433
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info@GlitzandGalmourEvents.co.uk

Travel

Designed4Travel
Tel: 01306 776008
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enquiries@designed4travel.co.uk

A Star Taxis
Tel: 01306 882299
www.astartaxi.co.uk

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Local Hotels

Please find below our favoured and recommended local hotels for you and your guests.

When booking to take advantage of our preferential rates please quote "GILDINGSBARNS".

Please note each hotel have their own Terms & Conditions with regards to bookings.

The White Horse Hotel (approx 7.5 miles away)
The White Horse Hotel in the heart of Dorking High Street and just 7 miles from Gildings Barn offers 56 en-suite rooms with a selection of doubles, large double and suites.
Preferential rates are available for all wedding groups getting married at Gildings Barns. The front office team will be more than happy to assist with helping to organise transport to and from the Barns.
The White Horse
High Street, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1BE
Tel: 01306 881138
www.whitehorsedorking.com
enquiries@whitehorsedorking.com

Stanhill Court Hotel (approx 3.5 miles away)
Relax and unwind at Stanhill Court Hotel in Charlwood with breath taking views over the countryside, stunning grounds, comfortable bedrooms and delicious food and drink.
Stanhill Court Hotel
Stan hill, Charlwood, Surrey RH6 0EP
Tel: 01293 862166
enquiries@stanhillcourthotel.co.uk
www.stanhillcourthotel.co.uk

Ghyll Manor Hotel (approx 3.5 miles away)
Ghyll Manor Hotel and Restaurant nestles in the heart of the stunning Sussex countryside. This elegant 17th-century country-house hotel brims with character and style, the traditional oak-beamed building gazes out over acres of gorgeous private gardens, including a lake and pretty summerhouse.
Ghyll Manor Hotel
High Street, Rusper, Horsham, West Sussex RH12 4PX
Tel: 03301 230 371
enquiries@ghyllmanor.co.uk
www.ghyllmanor.co.uk

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