



Wold View Farm

WEDDING CHECKLIST

We are delighted that you have chosen to have your wedding at Wold View Farm. We have created a handy checklist to get you started with planning the rest of your day. The first things you will need to do are listed below, followed by a list of suppliers you may want to use as part of your wedding (please see our list of recommended suppliers if you need any inspiration). Many suppliers are booked years in advance so it's a good idea to get people booked quickly if you have your heart set on somebody specific.

AS SOON AS YOU'VE BOOKED YOUR VENUE

BOOK THE REGISTRAR, CHURCH, OR CELEBRANT

The earlier the better with this! Dates and time slots can get booked up well in advance. Knowing the time of your ceremony will also help you plan the rest of the day around it.

REGISTER YOUR INTENTION TO MARRY

If you are using a registrar, they will do this with you at your first appointment.

SET A BUDGET

Think about how much you can save each month; you will likely need to pay deposits for many things early on but you will then have some time to save for the balance payments. Are any family members contributing? If so, try and find out an exact figure.



WRITE YOUR GUEST LIST

Suppliers will need your guest numbers to be able to provide accurate quotes. At Wold View Farm, our daytime guest limit is 120 and evening is 150.

BUY WEDDING INSURANCE

This is something to really consider. If your wedding is unable to go ahead for some reason, it's a lot of money to lose.



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DECIDE ON YOUR THEME

Do you have a particular theme or colour scheme in mind? Here at Wold View Farm our wedding barn is a blank canvas, so you really can make the venue look however you want it to. If you need inspiration, Pinterest, Instagram, wedding magazines, and celebrity weddings are great for ideas.

BOOK YOUR SUPPLIERS

CATERER



WEDDING CAKE

FLORIST

VENUE STYLIST

PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER



SINGER OR MUSICIAN FOR THE CEREMONY

DJ OR BAND FOR THE EVENING RECEPTION

ENTERTAINMENT

E.g. lawn games, magicians etc.

STATIONARY



HAIR & MAKEUP ARTISTS

HIRED ITEMS

E.g. wedding outfits, props, venue accessories etc.



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TRANSPORT

If you're marrying off-site you may want to book a car to take you to the Church and bring you back to Wold View Farm. Also, if you have a lot of guests travelling from the same location, a coach or bus is a good option to get everybody here together (and can be a cost effective alternative to taxis).

NEXT ON THE LIST

SEND 'SAVE THE DATE' CARDS



ASSIGN WEDDING ROLES

E.g. Bridesmaids, Groomsmen, Ushers, Maid of Honour etc.

GO WEDDING DRESS AND/OR SUIT SHOPPING

SHOP FOR WEDDING PARTY OUTFITS

Bridesmaids and flowergirl dresses, groomsmen suits, page boy outfits etc.

BOOK YOUR HONEYMOON

Make sure you book your honeymoon well in advance to save any last minute stresses or cancellations.



VISIT THE VENUE

Arrange to visit the venue on your chosen date a year before, to see how it looks at that time of year.

6 - 12 MONTHS

ORGANISE A TASTING SESSION WITH YOUR CATERER

Some caterers won't hold tastings, and others may hold them closer to the wedding date. Make sure to check with them.



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SEND INVITATIONS

If you have created a gift list don't forget to include this, or ask people for a contribution towards your honeymoon / a large purchase you are saving for, or ask for donations to a charity if there are no gifts you want. There are nice poems you can use for this purpose. The Knot is a great wedding planning website which you can use to collate RSVPs and provide information to your guests. Don't forget to include information about nearby accommodation, and advise people to book taxis ahead of time (we are rural so they won't be able to get one on demand!).

BUY YOUR WEDDING RINGS

0 - 6 MONTHS



CREATE YOUR SEATING PLAN

START CRAFTING DIY ITEMS

ARRANGE A MOCK-UP VIEWING

FINALISE DÉCOR & SMALLER ITEMS

E.g. signage, guest book, place cards, favours, order of service, menus etc.



PLANNING MEETING

Around 12 weeks before your big day we will invite you to the venue to discuss your day and how it will run. By this point you should know who all your suppliers are, so it's good for us to know who is coming and when, so we can help facilitate the day and ensure everything runs smoothly. If you are having a drinks tasting session we will incorporate this discussion in to that visit.

ORGANISE DRINKS TASTING SESSION

If you are having a drinks package we will arrange your drinks tasting session to take place around 12 weeks before your wedding.



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PAY DRINKS PACKAGE INVOICE

Following your drinks tasting session we will provide written confirmation of your choices and send you an invoice. The invoice will need to be paid at least 8 weeks before your big day.

RETURN QUESTIONNAIRE TO WOLD VIEW FARM

Please return your questionnaire to us 12 weeks before your wedding via email or post (alternatively, bring it to your planning meeting).



PAY SUPPLIERS IN FULL

Our balance is due 12 weeks before your wedding date. You will have lots of final payments to make as your wedding date approaches so we will send you a reminder a couple of weeks before it is due.

BREAK IN YOUR WEDDING SHOES

PURCHASE OUTFIT ACCESSORIES

ORGANISE YOUR SUIT FITTINGS



ORGANISE YOUR WEDDING DRESS FITTINGS

ARRANGE HAIR & MAKEUP TRIAL