

# Weddings

Looking for a relaxed, affordable wedding venue for up to 100 guests? We can help!



## Get married at the pub!

Love going to your local? Looking for a wedding venue? Why not get married at the pub?! The Bell Inn is a traditional Thatched Inn, with a civil ceremony licence, situated in the glorious Devon countryside, just 5 miles from the coast and the towns of Torrington and Bideford.



## Full flexibility

If you're looking for a unique, relaxed wedding venue for a smaller celebration, then we could be the venue for you! We don't pretend to be a big, posh location that caters especially for weddings. But we can offer full flexibility and affordable options to make your day special.

Exclusive venue  
hire from just  
£500

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# What we offer



## Pricing

Each wedding is priced depending on what you are after, but we do promise that we try and remain as affordable as we can.

As a start, hire for exclusive use of the pub for the day and evening is just £1,000. This gives you use of the pub, our covered patio and the pub garden and total exclusivity. This includes up to three two-hour meetings with us either remotely or at the venue to discuss and finalise your plans.

If you choose us to cater your event, we promise not to inflate our prices. We can offer our smokehouse platter options from £20 per head, or a low-cost BBQ option from £10 per head. We also keep our bar prices the same for weddings as any other day!

We started offering weddings after speaking to local residents who were looking for a smaller, more laid-back venue and couldn't find what they were after. If a relaxed, party-vibe is what you're after rather than a silver-service meal and all the pomp that can be expected in a more formal setting, we could be the place.

We hold a full Civil Ceremonies licence, so can host your whole day, or just the reception if you are saying your vows elsewhere.



The venue hire includes:

- Exclusive hire of the whole pub and garden.
- Our friendly staff to help your big day go smoothly.
- The support required to ensure we incorporate all your plans into your day.
- Our commercial marquee if required, which covers half of our garden and can seat up to 70 people.
- Space and licence for live music inside or outside the building.
- Car park for guests or catering vans if you want to include this in your day (such as an ice-cream van, sweet shop etc.)
- We're dog friendly throughout the pub, so the four pawed members of your party need not miss out!



# FAQs

## **What food options can you offer?**

It's probably easier to say what we can't do: a formal sit-down, full silver-service meal! Our offering would be far more relaxed and even with outside caterers, we do not have a massive kitchen, so they would need to work within those parameters. The choice is then yours: a buffet-style service with guests choosing where they enjoy their meal on our picnic benches or perhaps some straw bales; or we can provide staff to offer a waiter service for a full sit-down meal. And we promise if we cater your event, we can do delicious!

## **Do you have accommodation for guests at the pub?**

We don't have any letting rooms at the pub, however, we have plenty of contacts with local holiday let owners and hotels, plus a local mini-bus and coach company to help organise transport to and from the pub for your guests.

## **What capacity do you have?**

We can offer the following:

- Seating for dining for 40 guests if using just the inside of the pub or up to 100 guests if using the patio and marquee.
- Dancing/standing room inside the pub for up to 100 guests for the evening if just using the inside of the building and covered patio, up to 150 guests if using the pub, patio and marquee.

Note: These numbers will change depending on your plans around food service, dance floors, live band stages etc. so we would discuss your exact plans when you book.

## **Can we bring outside caterers in?**

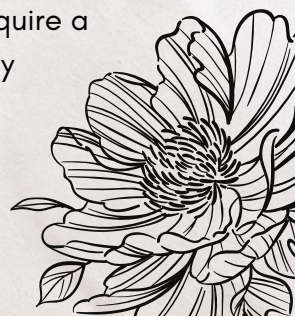
Yes, we are very happy to offer this option and let them use our facilities. We will liaise with them to ensure they know what space and equipment is available, plus what timings they can work within on the day.

## **Can we have live music?**

Absolutely! We are licenced for live music inside the pub during our opening hours and outside in our pub garden up to 11pm. You can also bring in other entertainment ideas: perhaps a barn dance? Or Ceilidh? We can also put you in touch with local DJs who can set up inside the pub to keep the party going.

## **What about staff for the day?**

Basic staffing costs are included in the venue hire, but if we think your plans will require a larger staff contingent for the day, we will always be up front and honest about any additional costs this may incur.



# Why get married at the pub?

## **No inflated prices**

We promise not to inflate our prices for our drinks at the bar, food or any other aspect of your day that we provide meaning you and your guests have more money in your pockets to enjoy yourselves!



## **Affordable venue hire**

Our basic venue hire costs cover the running of the venue on the day, including staffing levels (provided we are working on fairly straight-forward service levels). If something on your day will incur more costs, we will be up front and let you know as soon as we can so you can decide whether or not to go ahead.



## **A relaxed day**

Our aim is to make your day like one of the best days at the pub ever! We are all about delivering a chilled day with a country vibe. Our traditional pub setting, gorgeous south-facing beer garden and lovely views over to Dartmoor, we can deliver. We even have a couple of resident pygmy goats to keep your guests entertained!



## **Making your day yours**

As part of your hire fee, all the planning support you need to help your day go smoothly is available with Sally, the pub Landlady. She will take time to talk through exactly what you're after and work together with you to make it happen (provided it is possible of course!)

