



**GRAVEL FARM**

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## Gravel Farm Weddings

### FAQs 2022 / 23

#### Where would I hold my event?

We have a beautiful and secluded pondside area, within a small woodland and next to the river. Here there is space for a marquee or tipi, plus an outdoor drinks reception, entertainment and your ceremony.

#### When can I hold my event?

Our weddings venue space is available only between April & October on any day during the week or over the weekend (please note that weekend weddings are more expensive).

#### How close are the properties to the 'event location'?

The pond is approx. 800m from the properties. Very walkable and pretty – adds a certain charm to your day.

#### Can you accommodate (sleep) more than 18 people?

Yes, guests are free to bring tents in which to camp. There may be an extra charge for this – please discuss this with Davina or Rachel.

#### Can I hire the venue space only?

At the moment, this isn't possible. Our current wedding package includes cottages and venue space.

#### Is there water etc at the event 'space'?

The pondside area is rural and secluded, so do not have services. However, generators can be hired for power and water can be brought in. Please note that you will also be required to bring a mobile toilet unit in, as we currently do not have one.

#### Do you charge corkage?

No, we don't charge corkage. You can bring your own drink, but we expect you to take responsibility with it, tidy up & recycle your bottles after use.

#### Do you allow candles?

We do not allow candles in our properties or in the land around our properties. If you would like to use candles in the marquee, you will need to discuss this with your suppliers.

#### Can we choose our own suppliers?

Yes, you can choose your own suppliers or likewise, we can help you get started with our own 'black book' of suppliers. We will need to meet all suppliers (unless we've met them previously) before the event and receive their risk assessments and insurances.

#### Can we have fireworks, confetti, sky lanterns or balloons

Fireworks could be accommodated if discussed beforehand. Confetti must be dried petals / flowers only. Sky lanterns are not allowed, sorry, neither are helium balloons.

#### Can we decorate the woodland area?

Yes, but preferably with solar lights and other 'natural' type things – flowers, leaves, wooded items etc. Preferably not plastic banners etc. There will be logs for seating within the woodland areas.



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Can we use the firepit?

Yes, hire of the firepit and logs is included in the event space hire.

What is the most amount of people I can have at the event?

200

Is there plenty of parking?

Yes, lots. Plenty near your event location and in front of all properties.

Can I get married at Gravel Farm?

Not yet. We can hold a ceremony for you, but we're not licensed to marry you. There are loads of local churches or registration offices nearby. If you wanted to get married in Ely, you could all come back by boat! We have links with local celebrants.

For more information, have a look here - <https://www.cambridgeshireceremonies.co.uk/>

Are there lots of photography location options?

Yes, lots of places to have photos. Gravel Farm sits alongside about a mile of river, so you can choose anywhere along there. There is also a large reservoir, a pond, gardens, grass, farm & woodland.

Can we bring children and dogs?

Yes and yes! Children are very welcome here; in fact the owners have three (all under 9). If you would like children to stay in addition to the 18 guests, there may be an extra charge for mattresses, bedding etc. You must keep an eye on children & dogs, at all times.

Dogs are allowed in the properties, but you must keep them under control on the farm, due to wild birds & animals (that need conserving) and farm machinery.

What's the booking / payment & cancellation policy?

Have a look at our terms & conditions (on our website).

