

Wedding Frequently Asked Questions

Welcome to our wedding FAQs, where your journey to a seamless and unforgettable celebration begins. Planning your dream wedding is an exciting adventure, and we're here to guide you every step of the way.

Are you licenced for civil ceremonies?

We are licenced by Herefordshire Council to hold civil marriages, civil partnership ceremonies, renewal of vows and naming ceremonies. Our licence covers both indoor and outdoor ceremonies, therefore offering a totally unique and exclusive venue for sustainable weddings in an idyllic setting.

How much is the initial deposit, and when is the final payment due?

You can secure your booking with an initial deposit of £100.00, and the final payment will be invoiced four weeks before the wedding date and must be settled at least 48 hours before the wedding day. The deposit will be returned after the hall is inspected and everything is found to be in order.

What are your maximum numbers for the day and evening?

The main hall has a maximum capacity for up to 100 people (i.e. 95 guests plus 2 bridal party, 2 x Registrars and the Responsible Person).

Can we get married outside?

Absolutely! Our beautiful lawn to the rear of the village hall provides a picturesque setting for your wedding ceremony, allowing you to say "I do" amidst the beauty of the outdoors.

Are there any noise restrictions we should be aware of?

Care should be taken to ensure that noise does not disturb neighbouring properties, particularly through open doors and windows or from individuals behaving inconsiderately outside the Hall. After 11pm, noise must be kept to an absolute minimum. To support this, all windows and doors must remain closed, and we recommend that guests be brought indoors to prevent any potential disturbance to the neighbours.

How long do we have access to the site?

This example would be for a weekend wedding but it can work for a mid-week wedding too.

From 9am on Friday, all day Saturday, and Sunday until 4pm.
Exclusive use. This makes for a stress free set up/take down.

If you require earlier access or a later departure time then this can be arranged to suit your needs. Once your booking has been confirmed, your suppliers may visit the site but this must be pre-booked with us as we will need to arrange access.

Please note that the site must be cleared of all rubbish and left in good order.

Is the ceremony price included?

The licensed room is included however, you will have to call the local Registry Office to arrange and pay for your ceremony.

Who will be the point of contact on the lead up to the wedding?

Our Bookings Clerk will be your main coordinator from the time of booking until the day of the wedding. They will assist you with all the details, answer your questions, and provide support in relation to the village hall hire. If you experience any issues on the day you can contact our on-duty Committee Member on 07526 461088.

Is there a bar available to use?

Yes, you have full access to the bar which comes with 2 fridges and a variety of glasses for wine, beers and spirits. You will need to bring your own stock and hire any staff if you wish to operate a bartender service.

Are fireworks and confetti allowed?

Fireworks are limited due to local livestock year-round. However, feel free to bring the festive spirit with biodegradable confetti or dried flowers for outdoor celebrations.

Do you have disabled access?

There are no steps at the venue but guests may go on the rear lawns so the ground will be uneven, so please bear this in mind. There is a separate wheelchair accessible toilet.

Are tables and chairs available?

Inside the main hall, kept in a store room, we have ten 6ft trestle tables available for you to use. We also have 100 comfortable chairs available.

There are smaller tables and comfortable chairs in the bar area which are suitable for social gatherings later in the day. Additionally, there are outdoor tables and chairs.

Is there enough parking for all our guests?

There is a spacious car park at the front and side of the village hall, accommodating around 25 cars. If you require additional parking, you can email the Parish Council (holmelacyparishclerk@gmail.com) who may allow parking on the playing field behind the village hall.

Is there Wi-Fi?

Wi-Fi is available throughout the village hall.