



15 years of wedding bliss

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Redhouse Barn has just celebrated its crystal anniversary – the 5th September 2024 marked 15 years of weddings at this specialist design-built venue. Despite being one of hundreds of wedding venues in the county of Worcestershire, it is easy to see why Redhouse Barn has stood the test of time.

We spoke to owners Jeremy Bellis and Jane Finch to see what makes this such a special venue for your big day.

A wedding as unique as the couple

"There is a lot that we do that other venues don't. It is very much a high-end lifestyle business for us rather than a wedding factory. We only do around 60 weddings a year, so it's about quality rather than quantity and the experience that couples and their guests have with us.

"We don't restrict couples to food or drink packages – everything is tailored by our caterers Morgans, ensuring couples have what they want. Once they have designed their menu with Chef Anthony Morgan, they have the opportunity to have a meal of their actual wedding breakfast at the Barns. See how the food looks, importantly, how it tastes, to experience the service and make any tweaks. And we hold wine tastings for the couples and their parents twice a year.

"Each table has a member of staff to serve the food as soon as it is ready, which means it is served piping hot and those posh scotch eggs are runny. Our 'staff to guest' ratio is very high ensuring an exceptional service experience."



Taking on the weight of the wedding

The Redhouse Barn team is very hands-on once the wedding planning is underway. Jane & Jeremy live on-site, so they are available to contact day and night.

"We sort as much as possible. We set up most of the wedding accessories and tables. The couple don't have to do anything on their wedding day here, they just have to enjoy every moment of it. The attentive MC and front of house managers ensure that everything is done in a timely and seamless way without any fuss."

Making it special

The flexibility of a civil ceremony on site means couples can get married anywhere within the five-acre grounds of Redhouse Farm. There's over an acre of formal gardens, koi ponds, waterfalls, perfectly striped lawns and play lawns, ensuring that no matter where you set up, the photos will be incredible. There are equally impressive indoor options too, so you never have to worry about the weather.

The venue is well-equipped to make for a hassle-free, special day. There are fairy-lit trees, garden games, lanterns and accessories, as well as a full Bose sound-system, light-up LED dance floor and professional special effects lighting rig. There's even a large drop-down screen and digital Bluetooth projector that allows guests to share messages, use during speeches or for the couple to show lots of pictures of their journey together.

But Jane believes that a good wedding relies on a great party and on good food. "Nobody wants a wedding that is remembered for them being hungry, so feed your guests well – it's a long day with alcohol throughout, so delicious food keeps hunger at bay."

That's why Morgans cook all the food fresh, in-house, with a catering team that have previously won The Wedding Industry Awards and The Food Industry Awards 'Caterers of the Year'. Meanwhile, Redhouse Barn has been awarded The Wedding Industry Awards and English Weddings 'Wedding Venue of the Year'. So as far as accolades are concerned, you're in good hands!

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Not just a wedding venue

Redhouse Barn is great for other events too. In the past they've hosted children's parties, anniversary dinners and corporate events. They recently held HSBC's client breakfast meeting and a very successful corporate marketing and rebranding launch to 180 staff for a large Midlands accountancy business.

The Barn has space for 160 seated or 200 to party, while smaller events can be held in the Lounge Bar. "We can do most types of event – just come and chat to us!"

But of course, weddings are still the main focus for Redhouse Barn. Jane has a top tip for her couples: "Take a few moments throughout the day to spend time with each other and step out of the wedding bubble to take in what's happening. The day goes by really quickly, so enjoy those small moments."

Want to discover the magic of Redhouse Barn for yourself? Their next wedding open event is Sunday 12th January 2025. Could this be the wedding venue you've been looking for?

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