



Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's
RIVER COTTAGE

Weddings



Congratulations on your engagement!

Your wedding at River Cottage will inspire and enchant; it will be a day you and your guests will never forget. With breath-taking views and unparalleled food and drink, saying “I do” at River Cottage will be everything you have always dreamed of.

Every wedding at River Cottage comes with the support and guidance of our very own Wedding Coordinator, Lucy, who will support you to design your perfect day. You can choose to say your heartfelt vows in front of your nearest and dearest in the famous Kitchen Garden, the beautifully restored Threshing Barn or have an intimate ceremony in our iconic Farmhouse.



The Threshing Barn

Our refurbished 18th century Threshing Barn is an impressive and versatile space, full of rustic charm.

The barn is a beautiful setting for an indoor ceremony, and with the help of a little River Cottage team magic, can swiftly become a magnificent setting for your wedding breakfast.

Seating up to 70 guests and accommodating 120 standing, your evening party can dance into the small hours as a DJ or band of your choice help you celebrate your big day.



The Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden is at the heart of River Cottage and is where much of the fruit and veg that feeds our guests is grown. The famous garden is a unique and picturesque setting for your outdoor ceremony.

Choose to say your vows under the rose covered archway, or perhaps in front of the iconic Farmhouse door. After the ceremony, the garden is an idyllic, relaxed space for guests to explore while sipping a glass of fizz and listening to live music.



The Farmhouse

The iconic 17th century Farmhouse sits at the centre of the farm and can be used in many ways during your wedding.

For smaller numbers, with a wood burning fire and old wobbly beams, the cosy Farmhouse living space is a wonderful indoor location for your ceremony. After the ceremony, the room transforms into the perfect intimate setting for your wedding breakfast.

For larger weddings, the Farmhouse becomes the hub for your nearest and dearest. The Farmhouse sleeps up to 6 guests and is available the night before or after your big day, allowing you and your loved ones to wake up to spectacular views across the Axe Valley, whilst enjoying the charm and tranquillity of River Cottage.



The Yurt

Our cosy yurt is a unique indoor space where your guests can perch on hay bales and enjoy a tippie between the ceremony and wedding breakfast, or before the evening party begins.

The wood burning stove makes the space warm and inviting, and festoon lighting adds to the charm. In the winter months, mugs of coffee, mulled wine and cider served from the stove-top help keep your guests warm as petit fours are served after your meal.

In the summer, the yurt doors are thrown open and the area provides another shaded space for people to gather and make memories.



The Farm

The farm is made up of 100 acres of countryside, nestled in the Axe Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, on the Devon and Dorset border. Your guests are encouraged to explore the entirety of the farm at their leisure and enjoy the blissful rural surroundings.

As well as fields and woodland, the main hub of buildings and the Kitchen Garden, you'll find our poly tunnels and Market Garden, where our garden team grow much of the organic fruit, veg and herbs we'll serve your guests. Explore a bit further and you'll also find organically reared pigs, chickens and sheep, as well as wild rabbits, birds and deer if you're lucky enough to spot them!



Marquees

If you are planning a larger celebration and anticipating more than 70 guests for your daytime celebrations, a marquee may be the perfect option for your big day.

Our Marquee hardstanding sits at the top of our Meadow Field and looks out over the beautiful Axe Valley.

We can facilitate the hiring of a marquee from our trusted third-party suppliers, or alternatively, you're very welcome to recommend your own.



Food and Drink

Food is at the heart of everything that we do. All of our wedding menus feature the finest, seasonal, organic ingredients, which we source from local farms and fishermen, as well as using produce grown and reared here at River Cottage.

No wedding menu is the same. During the planning of your wedding, we will arrange for you to meet with one of our talented chefs, where you will collaborate and design your bespoke wedding menu featuring your favourite dishes! You can also choose from our carefully selected drinks range, including a fantastic selection of organic and biodynamic wines, seasonal cocktails and mocktails and much more.





Exclusive Weddings

If you opt for exclusive use of the farm, the entire farm will be entirely yours for the day. We encourage our couples and their guests to use every space on the farm and explore the grounds and gardens.

Exclusive Use Includes:

Use of the River Cottage Garden, Threshing Barn (seating for 70), Farmhouse, Yurt, Outdoor Kitchen, Games Field, as well as 100 acres of farmland from midday to midnight

2 canapés per guest

3-course seasonal meal

Coffee and petit fours

Menu planning with a chef prior to the day

All furniture, crockery, cutlery and glassware

Jam jars of seasonal wildflowers

Ceremony fee (registrar fee not included)

Wedding Coordinator from your enquiry to your big day

Farmhouse Weddings

If you opt for a smaller Farmhouse Wedding you can expect all the charm and style of a larger, exclusive River Cottage wedding, but with added intimacy and romance.

Farmhouse Weddings Includes:

Exclusive use of the Farmhouse and Gardener's Cottage for the night before, day of, and morning after your wedding

Bed and Breakfast accommodation for 2 nights for you and 8 guests (10 people in total) in the Farmhouse and Gardener's Cottage

Feast prepared by a chef on your first night for up to 10 people

3-course wedding feast

Menu planning with a chef prior to the day

All furniture, crockery, cutlery and glassware

Jam jars of seasonal wildflowers

Ceremony fee (registrar fee not included)

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Optional Extras

We offer a number of optional extras that you can include as part of your celebration to help you create a unique and memorable day.

Examples:

Games packages, including fun activities such as skittles, vegetable shy and welly wanging

River Cottage semi-naked wedding cake decorated with seasonal fruit and edible flowers

Evening snacks, such as wood-fired pizzas

Local cheeses served with homemade chutneys and crackers

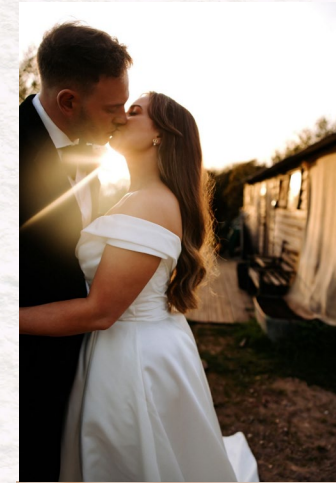
Additional canapés

Seasonal cocktail kilners, organic fine wines and other refreshments

Additional dinners or brunches for your closest family and friends, before or after your wedding day

Cookery and craft courses the day, before or after your wedding day

(subject to minimum numbers)



Pricing

Exclusive Use

Starting from 30 people

Spring 1/3 - 31/5	From £10,710
Summer 1/6 - 31/8	From £12,240
Autumn 1/9 - 30/11	From £11,240
Winter 1/12 - 28/2	From £10,200
Bank Holiday Weekends	From £14,280

Farmhouse

Starting from 10 people

Spring 1/3 - 31/5	From £5,754
Summer 1/6 - 31/8	From £6,576
Autumn 1/9 - 30/11	From £6,028
Winter 1/12 - 28/2	From £5,480
Bank Holiday Weekends	From £6,028



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