

## SHEEPDROVE ECO-WEDDINGS







### WELCOME

An architecturally inspiring sustainable wedding venue, with impeccable green credentials.

Made from natural and sustainable materials we are committed to being fully carbon neutral through our use of environmentally friendly energy such as wind and solar power.

We are driven by a passion for nature and our estate is rich in wildlife as nature has returned to balance after farming organically since 2004.

"ONE WHO DOES NOT LOVE THE NATURE CANNOT LOVE ANYTHING IN LIFE "

## SURROUNDINGS

Set amongst four square miles and with no neighbours for three miles, we can offer enormous scope and unrivalled exclusivity for a wedding.

An abundance of unique and intriguing outdoor spaces, limited only by your imagination. The physic garden, a haven of aroma and colour set in an amphitheatre in which to relax. Ancient woodlands and miles of rolling hills in which to take a stroll or sit on the banks of our lake and enjoy the sound of lapping water.



"LOVE IS THE ONLY FREEDOM IN THE WORLD BECAUSE IT SO ELEVATES THE SPIRIT THAT THE LAWS OF HUMANITY AND THE PHENOMENA OF NATURE DO NOT ALTER ITS COURSE "









### SUSTAINABILITY

As with planning a wedding we have thought of every little detail in our building's design. We chose wood as our main material including the roof tiles. Compact disks and toothpaste tubes are recycled materials used in our bathrooms, along with waterless urinals in the gents.

Our own spring water is served in glass bottles at the wedding breakfast, whilst guests sit comfortably on recycled paper chairs. We even recycle our waste water through a unique reedbed system. We are a venue with sustainability at its heart, and a love for all life on earth.



"MY WISH IS TO STAY ALWAYS LIKE THIS, LIVING QUIETLY IN A CORNER OF NATURE"



## GETTING READY

All wedding dates include two dates for the price of one. We offer you the ultimate luxuries of both time and space. Driving up over the Lambourn downs you'll feel all the build-up of planning your big day fade away. The tranquillity of breath-taking scenery and flower filled meadows will relax you further.

Your wedding at Sheepdrove includes an extra day, so you can do all of your preparations the day before. Once the venue is dressed then it's your turn, and you will be spoilt for choice for dressing rooms. You might have to toss a coin with the boys to decide who gets the circular tower of the Rook's Nest, but no one can lose as we have another four rooms full of their own personality to meet with yours.



### "NATURE DOES NOT HURRY, YET EVERYTHING IS ACCOMPLISHED "





## $C \in R \in M \cap N Y$

We have a choice of 2 licensed rooms for civil ceremonies. The Oak Room with its soaring walls and vaulted ceiling is a magnificent and versatile room. Capacity of up to 150 guests.

The Beech Room, on the first floor has magnificent views of the courtyard and physic garden. Capacity of up to 50 guests.









"SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING TO SAVE PLANET BLUE "





## WEDDING BREAKFAST

Dine with up to 140 guests. Our stunning galleried dining room is flooded with natural daylight and offers unrivalled views of the surrounding landscape. A spectacular spiral staircase provides a grand entrance for the newly married couple.

Large wooden doors open out to both the tree lined courtyard and the aromatic physic garden. We work with exceptional caterers who share our love of locally sourced organic food. Have no hesitation that they will be able to match your culinary tastes, requests and budget.



"PEOPLE DON'T HAVE TO HEAD TO THE WOODS TO ENJOY NATURES RESTORATIVE EFFECTS. EVEN A GLIMPSE OF NATURE FROM A WINDOW HELPS "



EVENING RECEPTION Our Oak Room, as the name suggests already has the wooden dance floor in place ready for that first dance. Its cruck barn structure creates excellent acoustics so whatever entertainment you choose whether it be a band, acoustic duo or a solo performer you know it will sound amazing.

Just one of the many good things about Sheepdrove is the incredible amount of space available to you, we can prepare your evening reception space without you even noticing, so you can just focus on enjoying your day! We can accommodate up to 50 guests, allowing all your family and friends to share your special evening.

### *«LOVE DOES NOT* CONSIST OF GAZING AT EACH OTHER, BUT IN LOOKING OUTWARD TOGETHER IN THE

SAME DIRECTION >>

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## ACCOMMODATION

When the day draws to a close your guests can retire to Woodend. Our cosy converted farm building offers a large farmhouse kitchen which lends itself to getting family and friends to know each other before and after the big day.

All of our rooms benefit from being en-suite and with a log burner, large lawned garden and alfresco dining courtyard the space is perfect for any time of the year.

For you, our bridal suite is one of a kind! A truly romantic lakeside boathouse which offers secluded comfort in an idyllic setting. Start married life waking up to a view over your own private lake.



" CLOUDS COME FLOATING INTO MY LIFE, NO LONGER TO CARRY RAIN OR USHER STORM, BUT TO ADD COLOUR TO MY SUNSET SKY"





## Suppliers Directory

### Beauty

Gem's Beauty Room 07554 445077

Julia Giudice Make Up Artist 07500 341729

## Catering

Quintin Catering 07718 080169. www.quintincatering.com

The Wild Fork 01635 200200 www.thewildfork.co.uk

Veni & Son 07788 658349 www.veniandson.co.uk

## Celebrant

Hummingbird Ceremonies 07784 837288 www.hummingbirdceremonies.co.uk

Springwood Ceremonies 07766 750446 www.springwoodceremonies.co.uk

### Entertainment ·

Moonraker Disco 07702 669408 www.moonrakerdisco.co.uk

## Favours & Gifts

Love HeartWood 07897 998586 www.loveheartwood.co.uk

### Menswear

Stress3Suits 0118 948 4992 / 07859 903104 www.stress3suits.co.uk

## Mobile Bar Hire

The Jam Jar Cocktail Club 07761 96155 www.jamjarcocktailclub.com

### Photography Carys Ann Photography 07979 195118 www.carysannphotography.com

Helen Richmond Photography 01285 659248 www.helenrichmoridphotography.com

Photography by Linas 07724 495504 www.photographybylinas.com

## Tipi Hire

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### Wedding Planning & Styling

Fusion Weddings 01488 491354 / 07870 563966 www.fusionliveevents.com

The Little Big Wedding Company 07784 837288 www.littlebigweddings.co.uk

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- Marianne Chua Photography
- Cotswold Pictures
- Moore Photographics
- Tom Curno Photography

# Forest Edge Tipis

### AN ENTIRELY ROMANTIC MAGICAL ATMOSPHERE



Forest Edge Tipis offer stunning canvas tipis to hire for weddings and events.

Set amongst the picturesque grounds of Sheepdrove Organic Farm, we tailor our packages to create a beautifully bespoke experience.

All exclusively yours and guaranteed to wow!

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FOREST EDGE TIPIS



# Springwood Ceremonies

#### WEDDING CELEBRANT

When you want to show the world just how much you love someone, you want a ceremony that tells a truly personal story. At Springwood Ceremonies we help you say it from the heart.



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## Stress<sub>3</sub>Suits

### THE PROFESSIONAL WEDDING SUIT SERVICE

Stress3Suits provide a professional service from your chosen location. We pride ourselves on our outstanding service, stunning collection of suits from classic to cutting edge. We offer a high quality range of accessories for your perfect wedding or special occasion.



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# The Jam Jar Cocktail Club

MOBILE BAR HIRE FOR WEDDINGS & EVENTS



### Hi! We are Joe and Ethan, brothers and the proud owners of The Jam Jar Cocktail Club.

We are a mobile bar company, serving a range of cocktails, draft beer, spirits, bottles, wine and prosecco, at weddings and events. We handcraft our bars, using sustainable materials. Supporting small businesses like ours is so important to us, we use Fletcher's Greengrocers of Wokingham for fresh fruit for all of our cocktails, in an attempted to reduce plastic packaging and lend a helping hand to others. We serve beer and ales and will always try to incorporate products from local breweries in our stock.

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THE JAM JAR COCKTAIL CLUB



# Fusion Weddings

#### WEDDING PLANNING & STYLING



Bespoke wedding planning, design and coordination services to ensure you can relax and enjoy your wedding day

Weddings can be complicated enough with all the budgeting and planning, and choices can sometimes be overwhelming. I will guide you through the process, and help to keep you focused on your vision.

Some couples ask me to arrange everything, from finding a venue and caterers to organising the invitations and seating plans. Others ask for assistance with aspects of their celebration. I specialise in on-the-day coordination ensuring that everything flows smoothly. Take the stress out, put the fun in!





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# Carys Ann Photography

NATURAL, RELAXED DOCUMENTARY WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY



Hello, I'm Carys, a Berkshire based documentary wedding photographer.

I'm not your typical photographer, I work discreetly allowing your unique story to unfold before me.

I'm here to capture the emotion of your day, the smiles, tears, laughter and all the moments in between.

My relaxed approach ensures you enjoy your day to the fullest, and most importantly feel comfortable behind the camera.

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# The Wild Fork

### MODERN COUNTRY WEDDING & EVENT CATERERS



Curators of events since 2005, The Wild Fork is an Event Bar & Kitchen based in rural West Berkshire.

We specialise in creative and contemporary food, drink, style and service for corporate entertaining, weddings and private parties. Using seasonal ingredients and sustainably sourced produce from local farms, The Wild Fork works with each individual client to create a specialised, tailor-made menu to bring passion and excitement to the table. Delicious and fun and beautifully presented.

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# Gem's Beauty Room

A WIDE RANGE OF BRIDAL BEAUTY TREATMENTS



Gem's Beauty Room is recently established offering professional beauty treatments, reflexology and massage in the peaceful countryside.

A home based studio that offers a wide range of beauty treatments specialising in aesthetic facials.

If you're in need of some pampering I'm your lady!

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# The Little Big Wedding Company

#### PROFESSIONAL WEDDING PLANNING

Professional Wedding Planning for Stress Free Weddings. Your wedding, your way. From Action Plans to get you started, to Full Planning, we have something to suit every planning requirement.



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# Hummingbird Ceremonies

#### WEDDING CELEBRANT

A beautiful and unique ceremony which is created just for you and reflects you as a couple. Share with each other vows that come from your heart, not a standard script



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# **Quintin Catering**

BEAUTIFULY BESPOKE WEDDINGS



We offer a Beautiful Bespoke Wedding Breakfast Menus for your special day

It's Personal: We will work with you to create a menu that fits your taste, budget and style. Signature Style: Exquisite food, Expert coordination Gracious service. Our Commitment: Locally sourced produce and the freshest ingredients means food that is exceptional in taste.

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# photography by Linas



Professional wedding photographer with a reportage, documentary style approach. I don't impose or intrude on your day, I am there to capture your story, combined with the challenge of creating art.

Although I prefer to stand back and let things happen naturally, I capture posed shots as well. I try to get these as quickly as possible so you can get back to enjoying the day with your family & friends.

I think the importance of photography is greatly overlooked. It is one of the best ways to hold on to the important & significant times & to trigger our memories & emotions. I love being able to capture these moments in people's lives & give them something that will truly last a lifetime.



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# Julia Giudice

MAKE UP ARTIST

Specialist in Bridal Beauty Treatments & Make Up



Professional Beauty Therapist/Make up artist based in Lambourn Berkshire, covering the UK.

I offer a wide variety of beauty treatments to help you prepare for the big day. Make up services for bridal, mother of the bride, bridesmaid, and special occasions.

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# Veni & Son

FIELD TO FORK CATERING















Veni and Son are countryside caterers. Not only do they specialise in serving wild food, but will go above and beyond to create epic tasting food that is individually tailored to you.



Chris & Bevan are country pursuits enthusiasts and very passionate about serving game and locally sourced food. Want something different and extraordinary? Try Veni & Son.

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# Love HeartWood

HANDMADE, PERSONALISED WOODEN FAVOURS & GIFTS



Do you want a beautiful, natural wedding that is plastic-free and minimises waste? Are you struggling to find all the little extras that will make the day memorable for you and your guests?

Love HeartWood creates beautiful favours, ring boxes, gifts and accessories to help you celebrate your special day in a thoughtful, eco-conscious way.

The Love Heartwood Rustic Wedding Collection is entirely made from sustainably sourced native hardwoods, and finished with a plant based oil or wax making them plastic-free and vegan friendly. Everything is handmade so it can be tailored to complement you and your scheme.

Your wedding is unique so get in touch to talk through exactly how I can add a natural wow to your wedding day.

Love HeartWood also offers Wedding Experience Half/Days where you can make your own gifts and learn the basics of woodturning.





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## Moonraker Disco

### MUSIC, SOUND & LIGHTING



Since July 1989 Moonraker Disco has been providing exceptional entertainment

We provide professional discos and light shows for all types of Weddings. We play a mixture of music, ranging from the sixties to present day, chart music.

Moonraker stocks a whole array of different lighting and sound effects and equipment including, Up-lighting, star cloth back drops, Dancefloors and has the whole alphabet of LED Letters and Numbers.

We carry £10 million public liability insurance and all the equipment used is tested on a yearly basis for electrical safety.

Proud to be a recommended supplier at Sheepdrove Organic Farm.

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# Helen Richmond

### WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY



My aim is always to help you feel at ease in front of my camera.

Hi, I'm Helen and I love working with couples on their wedding day. It is always a delight to be chosen to photograph one of life's truly happiest days. My job is to capture the love, emotion and story of your day, in the most natural and unobtrusive way I can. Couples say that I am friendly, easy to work with and help them feel at ease in front of my camera. My aim is to always ensure you have a stress free photography experience.

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