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Newsletter August 2021

We are delighted to finally be welcoming back our lovely couples to Bunny Hill. After a testing year for us all it is amazing to have our doors open and weddings finally back in full swing. Thank you so much to all our couples who have been supportive and understanding during very trying times. With that in mind we thought it would be a good time to send an update!

New additions

We haven't been able to host many weddings over the last year but we've still been busy. Our accommodation courtyard now has a beautiful Stretch Tent with soft furnishings, patio heaters and a BBQ. The perfect space for a morning coffee or dining al fresco, whatever the weather. We have a new oak double swing hanging from the giant oak and have been thoughtfully landscaping to enhance the grounds. Also we have just taken delivery of our new fire pits ahead of the Autumn wedding season. There are now an additional 2 rooms for your guests and we have added dressing tables to most of our existing rooms. We are very happy to say we have managed to find space for a Green Room so that your suppliers can store their personal belongings and take a break without using up space in the venue on your wedding day. Inside the venue we now have an ivory aisle runner and we have decided to enhance our gorgeous restrooms with the addition of stocked care baskets. Those of you that have visited recently will already know that the venue now has air conditioning as well as heating.

We have purchased more patio heaters for the venue courtyard as well as the addition of these in the accommodation courtyard and therefore, due to increased costs, if you choose to use them they will be chargeable to partially cover the gas usage. £100 for weekday weddings and £200 for weekends.

Guest numbers

As of 19th July 2021, when the final restrictions relating to Covid are lifted, we will no longer be able to waive the charge for dropping below the minimum adult day guest numbers which are 60 for a weekday and 80 for a weekend.

Bond

Some of you may have T&Cs that state a £750 bond is due if you do not have wedding insurance, as we have had huge issues with insurance policies. We now ALWAYS require a £500 bond regardless of your insurance policy. This protects both yourselves and us should something go wrong and is payable in cash when you arrive at Bunny Hill and returned to your appointed bank account no longer than 5 working days after your wedding. once the venue and accommodation has been checked. Please remember that although we may invoice your guests directly, any damage or theft from the guest rooms remains your responsibility.

Accommodation

As we transition from a venue without accommodation to one that does, we want to remind you that we offer these exclusively for guests of our couples marrying at Bunny Hill and therefore all bookings must fill the rooms on the night of the wedding as a minimum, (for those that booked pre 2019 this is the 4 doubles, bridal suite and family room.) We have since added 1 more large double and a 2 bedroom suite which can be booked providing the other rooms are filled.

For those that booked in 2019 and beyond all rooms must be booked 2 nights for a weekend wedding and the night of the wedding for a weekday wedding. Please let your guests know we have rooms available as after adding these and not being able to trade for the best part of a year it would be marvellous to see them fully booked!

Also just a quick reminder that check in for guests staying overnight the day of a wedding is 11am and 3pm for those checking in the day before the wedding.

Please note that going forward and with immediate effect, we will not be able to facilitate any linen changes.

We have had a lot of enquiries and would like to remind you that we cannot permit campervans, caravans or motorhomes on site.

Following our recent Fire Safety inspection please note that the maximum amount of guests in the bridal suite is 2 + cot. We had hoped Badger could sleep 5 but unfortunately it is a maximum of 4 people with no room for a cot when at maximum occupancy.

2021 ACCOMMODATION BREAKDOWN & PRICE

NAME	TYPE	SLEEPS	PRICE
Bridal	Bridal Suite (Super King Bed)	2	£175
Fox	King Size Bed (can interconnect with Bridal Suite)	2	£114
Woodpecker	King Size Bed (with Z-bed available on request)	3	£114
Pheasant	King Size Bed	2	£114
Goldfinch	King Size Bed	2	£114
Kingfisher	Family room (King Size Bed and 1x Twin)	4	£154
Badger	King Size Bed with Double Sofa Bed	4	£140
Owl	2x Super King Master Suites (Shared 1x bathroom) + Z-bed available on request	5	£175

TOTAL 24

2022 ACCOMMODATION BREAKDOWN & PRICE

NAME	TYPE	SLEEPS	PRICE
Bridal	Bridal Suite (Super King Bed)	2	£200
Fox	King Size Bed (can interconnect with Bridal Suite)	2	£130
Woodpecker	King Size Bed (with Z-bed available on request)	3	£130
Pheasant	King Size Bed	2	£130
Goldfinch	King Size Bed	2	£130
Kingfisher	Family room (King Size Bed and 1x Twin)	4	£164
Badger	King Size Bed with Double Sofa Bed	4	£155
Owl	2x Super King Master Suites (Shared 1x bathroom) + Z-bed available on request	5	£200

TOTAL 24

2023 ACCOMMODATION BREAKDOWN & PRICE

NAME	TYPE	SLEEPS	PRICE
Bridal	Bridal Suite (Super King Bed)	2	£225
Fox	King Size Bed (can interconnect with Bridal Suite)	2	£145
Woodpecker	King Size Bed (with Z-bed available on request)	3	£145
Pheasant	King Size Bed	2	£145
Goldfinch	King Size Bed	2	£145
Kingfisher	Family room (King Size Bed and 1x Twin)	4	£175
Badger	King Size Bed with Double Sofa Bed	4	£160
Owl	2x Super King Master Suites (Shared 1x bathroom) + Z-bed available on request	5	£225

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Open Evenings

You may have seen that we have hosted a couple of open evenings recently. Going forward we will be hosting more of these. They give us an opportunity to welcome you back to show friends and family your wedding venue, meet the full team here at Bunny Hill and answer any questions you may have. It's also a chance to see the work and products from some of our trusted wedding suppliers and will include live entertainment for the evening. These events will also provide a chance to try tasting plates and canapés from our catering partner The Hog & Apple. Every booked couple can attend one of these free of charge as we can no longer offer free private menu tastings. Subject to availability there will also be the opportunity to buy tickets to attend again as they are a great night out too. Our accommodation may be available at some of these too so please ask if you fancy making a night of it.

Dates for your diary

The next open evening is 25th November with more to follow in January & February. If you would like to book a table for up to 6 people, please email our general manager at rachael@bunnyhillweddings.co.uk.

We will also be welcoming back Brides Up North for a wedding show on the evening of Thursday 30th of September. Tickets are free with registration which can be found on the Brides Up North website.



Alcohol Policy

We have experienced a few issues arising from alcohol being bought and brought on site from elsewhere. This has the potential to affect our alcohol licence and we therefore will need to strictly enforce our alcohol policy. We offer a variety of options for purchasing drinks during your time at Bunny Hill and remain competitively priced.

We would like to remind our couples that only alcohol purchased at Bunny Hill may be consumed on the premises. We reserve the right to remove and hold alcohol brought onto the premises by any guests who are either staying with us or invited to your reception. Alcohol returns will be made upon departure. Should guests persist we reserve the right to charge a penalty covering any such loss of bar takings. Please be aware it is our intention to avoid this situation occurring.

Taxis:

Going forward we will no longer be offering a pre booked taxi service and would ask our couples to advise all their guests to book a taxi well in advance of the wedding day to secure their booking. We have a list of local services should you need one to share with your guests.

Other things to note:

Unfortunately we will no longer be allowing dogs on site overnight. Couples who have already informed us dogs will be present will be honoured. If a dog is to be here during the wedding day there must be a professional dog sitter hired to supervise them. They must remain on leads at all times and will not be permitted in guest rooms. The East Riding registrar does not allow dogs to be a part of the marriage ceremony.

To make things easier for you to pack up and to allow us to commence cleaning the barn, we will carefully place all your belongings and decor behind the roller shutter doors at the front of the barn where you can pull up in a vehicle to load more easily.

Our team

To help our couples and their guests have the best experience here at Bunny we are pleased to introduce to you our new 'Team Bunny'. Rach is our new General Manager working hard behind the scenes to keep everything in order. Emily & Jess are our new Wedding Coordinators who you will get to know very well in the run up to your big day. They will be on hand to answer any questions you have and also be there on your wedding day to ensure everything runs seamlessly. Joining the female power house is Jack our new and highly experienced bar manager who is excited to hear all your special bar requests – he also makes a fantastic Espresso Martini!

We cannot wait to welcome you back and celebrate your happily ever afters!

The Bunny Hill Team x

