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YOUR WEDDING STARTS HERE



WELCOME TO
FRIARS WELL ESTATE,
THE PERFECT VENUE
FOR YOUR PERFECT DAY.

EXCLUSIVELY BOUGHT TO YOU BY
THE STONES EVENTS TEAM

We believe that everything about your special day should be tailored to suit you.

We pride ourselves on ensuring that the bride and groom receive our full attention and enjoy all those personal touches, making it truly their perfect day!



STONES WEDDINGS
MAKE EVERYTHING EASY,
LEAVING YOU TO DO THE
IMPORTANT BIT...

...ENJOYING THE DAY



"We had some seasoned wedding goers with us on our big day and many of them told us it was genuinely the best wedding they had been to - a testament to Stones and all the members of their hardworking team!"

Kelle & Richard



A DAY TO REMEMBER

The most important day of your life should be held at a venue that will always be remembered.

Arrive in style down the tree-lined entrance, leading you to the romantic and rural setting of Friars Well Estate.

We can offer you a spectacular wedding marquee with an elegant entrance; a beautiful terrace space with outdoor seating; a luxurious bar and drinks reception area; and an exquisite space for your wedding breakfast service.

The Estate boasts being situated in a stunning location, within the picturesque village of Wartnaby.

This allows for a gentle walk to the wonderfully quaint church; a perfectly kept secret that holds up to 80 special guests. Churches situated in the villages nearby can also happily accommodate larger wedding parties.

Although surrounded by 2,000 acres of countryside, Friars Well is also highly accessible to its guests; within a 20 mile radius of both Leicester and Nottingham.



CHOOSE YOUR SPECIAL DAY

The Stones Events team believe that a wedding should be a natural extension of the bride and grooms personality and style. We would like you to use your brochure to create a day that is perfect for you; turning each page and choosing the elements that create the greatest reflection.

YOUR DAY

MONDAY to FRIDAY
£2,500 + VAT

SATURDAY
£4,000 + VAT

SUNDAY
£2,500 + VAT

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Personal Event Planner to help you plan your perfect day
- Exclusive use of the venue and grounds
- Prestigious marquee with elegant lining
- Free onsite parking
- Atmospheric lighting to help create the perfect mood
- White dance floor
- Luxurious bar structure
- Cutlery, crockery and linen* for up to 120 guests **
- Table and chairs **
- Contemporary style loos
- Reception furniture
- Stones Events team of friendly, helpful and experienced staff.

* Stones Events classic range – superior range details available on request

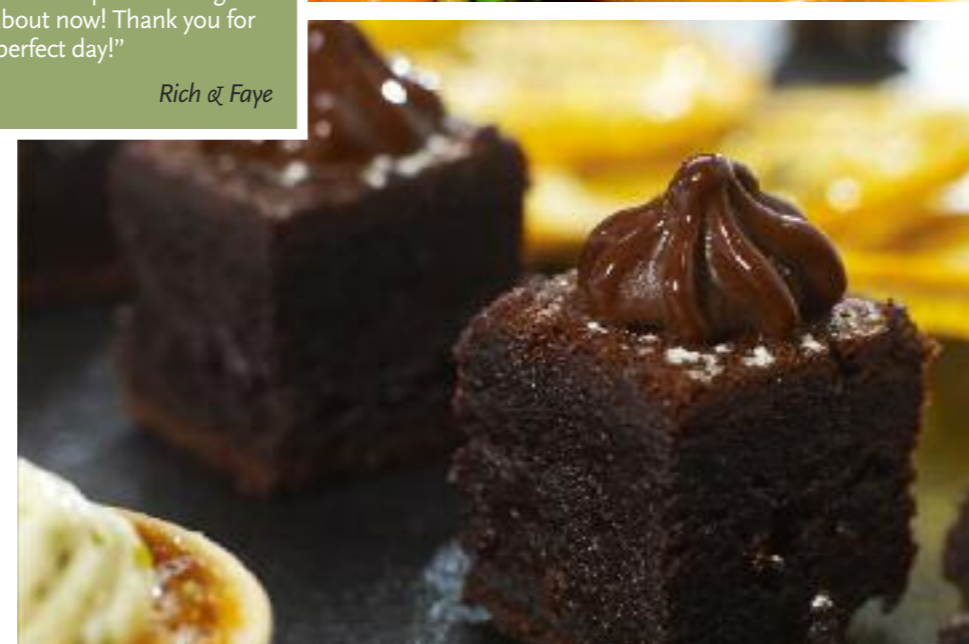
** Marquee can cater for up to 180 guests subject to layout – additional guests charged per head.



"We had an utterly fabulous time; the food was wonderful, the cocktails were gorgeous and the marquee looked stunning. What more could you want from a wedding!"

Rose & Michael





“Everyone commented on how wonderful the food was, many saying how it was the best food they have ever tasted, plus the table captain carving the beef is still being talked about now! Thank you for helping us to create our perfect day!”
Rich & Faye

FLAVOURS TO SAVOUR

Stones Events have been creating exciting menus for many years. Below is a sample selection of menus for you to browse through for your special day...

CANAPÉS	YOUR WEDDING BREAKFAST	STONES PREMIUM MENU	FOR SHARING
<p>CLASSICS from £5.50</p> <p>Crisp chicken and leek filo pot pies, tarragon crème fraiche Braised beef, Yorkshire pudding, horseradish béarnaise Seasonal Soup shot selection</p>	<p>CLASSICS WITH A TWIST from £35.00</p> <p>Starter Poached tiger prawns, crisp iceberg, melba toast with a bloody Mary aioli Smoked chicken caesar Butternut and goats curd double baked soufflé</p> <p>Main course Roast rib of pork marinated with rosemary Bramley apple mash, wilted greens, mustard seed veloute Salmon en crouete Crisped fill wrapped salmon, jersey butter potatoes, creamed spinach, grated nutmeg. Mint pea and asparagus risotto Parmesan crisps</p> <p>Dessert Chocolate Fondant Honey and Malteasar Cheesecake Frozen fruits meringue</p>	<p>from £45.00</p> <p>Starter Hendricks gin cured salmon Oven roasted leon chorizo Broad bean, rocket and red onion, saffron lemon yoghur</p> <p>Mains Poached beef fillet Sweet and sour tomatoes, gnocchetti, wilted spinach, broad beans and smoked chorizo sabayon</p> <p>Heirloom tomato galette Warm salad of peas, beans and asparagus, Jersey new potatoes and hot tomato and truffle sauce</p> <p>Dessert Bitter chocolate cylinder Organic banana milk shake Caramel powder and ginger sorbet</p>	<p>from £40.00</p> <p>Shared Starters Antipasto Selection Spanish Tapas</p> <p>Shared Mains Roast beef, carved at the table with all the trimmings</p> <p>English Picnic, Roast meats, terrines and Colourful salads, tasty pickles and hot potatoes and sides Italian feast, beautiful fish and seafood, fresh pasta, cured meats and savoury tarts</p> <p>Shared Desserts Giant desserts served per table to share with jugs of crème anglaise and sweet sauces Miniature dessert selection served on cake tiers</p> <p>Please call for full menu descriptions</p>

If you require a buffet style menu for your wedding breakfast please contact a member of our team. Children’s courses, amuse bouche, cheese courses and bespoke menus are also available on request.



EVENING FOOD

To keep the festivities flowing and the legs moving, a tasty bite will be required by your guests later on in the night.

Why not peruse the samples below and make a selection on what you think would go best during your fantastic night and choices so far...

ANTIPESTO SELECTION

Sharing tables from £10.50

Italian Feast

British Larder

Seafood Selection

CHEESE & ACCESSORIES

Cheese Table from £3.50

Cheese Course from £5.50

Local sourced cheeses, Quenby Hall stilton, Sparkenhoe Red Leicester, Cropwell Bishop...

BBQ from £7.50

Homemade burgers selection

BBQ Bites, Miniature selection served in New York deli pots

Mongolian, Fun BBQ experience

THE SPIT ROAST from £7.50

(Minimum numbers apply)

Pork, Chicken, Turkey, Lamb or Beef - Naturally seasoned... or marinated

Marinade & Rubs!

Piri Piri

Honey & Mustard

Sea salt & Cracked Pepper

Chilli, lime and ginger

Sides (Inclusive of bread & One Sauce)

Extra Sauces £10.00 per 250ml
Homemade Breads

Apple Sauce, Homemade Ketchup, HP Sauce and Mustards

Mint Bearnaise or Tarragon

Nam Jim & Sweet Soya

Please call for full menu descriptions



"Thank you so much for a brilliant day, I believe we are now addicted to cocktails and I am off the beer!

The drinks enhanced our imagination and the coffee kept me smiling.
Thank you so much - absolutely awesome!"

John & Claire



THINK DRINKS

On your *gloriously warm wedding day* there is nothing better than enjoying a *refreshing glass* of Pimms, a crisp flute of Prosecco or a cheekily shaken Martini. Let the Stones Events Team of *award winning bar tenders* make your day extra special. Make your selection from the following packages, which will allow your guests to toast the newlywed couple and allow the celebrations to flow...

CLASSIC

Pimms & Lemonade Reception
Red & White Wine - *half bottle per person*
Still & Sparkling Water
Sparkling Wine Toast
Cash Bar

£17.50 per head

ELEGANT

Prosecco Reception
Red & White Wine - *half bottle per person*
Still & Sparkling Water
Prosecco Toast
Cash Bar

£19.50 per head

HIP

Cocktail & Mocktail Reception
Your choice from a selection of
Red & White Wine - *half bottle per person*
Voss Water
Prosecco Toast
Cash Bar

£26.50 per head

EXTRAS

Bottle Beer per case	£35.00 per case
Champagne Toast (<i>Supplement Charge</i>)	£4.50 per head
After Dinner Cocktail Bar (<i>1 hour</i>)	£15.00 per head
After Dinner Cocktail Bar (<i>2 hour</i>)	£20.00 per head
After Dinner Espresso Bar (<i>for the duration of the evening</i>)	£250.00

We are also happy to create a bespoke package for your day; please speak to your personal event planner for more details

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

After a fabulous dining experience, why not celebrate in style?

Use the atmospheric lighting, elegant dance floor and spacious staging, to turn the room into a lavish party space!

Let your [personal event planner](#) help you to choose the right band, singer and selection of music to make your day absolutely perfect for you!

"Well what can we say. What an absolutely fantastic wedding - just perfect. We can't thank you enough for inviting us to your special day, definitely one to remember."

Jane & Tyrone



A WEDDING VENUE TO BE TRULY PROUD OF





THE EXTRA TOUCHES THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

To enhance the atmosphere and make your wedding day gleam of you, why not choose a theme and go beyond the norm; creating your own unique atmosphere.

Whether your preference is classic white with an elegant touch, vintage chic with a quirky take, earthy greens with a dash of flamboyance or just lots and lots of colour, your own Event Planner is more than happy to be of assistance and create a day that is a perfect reflection of you.



“Our wedding day was quite simply the best day of our lives and Stones Events had a huge role to play in making the day such a success!”
Richard Garner





YOUR RETREAT

So the venue is chosen and the ideas are flowing. The next thing on the list is to think about where your guests can rest their heads after an amazing day...

Please speak to your personal planner for details on the transportation available for you and your guests between Friars Well estate and the accommodation suggested.



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www.marriott.co.uk



EYE KETTLEBY LAKES
www.eyekettlebylakes.com



CAMPING / GLAMPING
Please speak to your personal event planner for more details

THE FINISHING TOUCHES

To finish off the perfect wedding day creation, your final elements will be needed.

The Stones Events team work very closely with many suppliers and have built great relationships over the years; making sure only to work with the best in the business. But the best doesn't have to come at a cost.

Whether it is a mood board from our flower experts, sample shots from our fantastic photographers, a tasting of delicious sweet delights or Save the Date spectaculars, we are more than happy to be of assistance and put you in touch with the right people; making your day perfectly unique and just how you want it!



YOUR PERSONAL SELECTION

Use this page as a summary of your thoughts so far!
 Make your selections and then bring along to your first meeting with your personal event planner.
 Everything can then be taken from there!

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Classic

Elegant

Hip

Extras

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After Dinner Cocktail Bar

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Friars Well Estate

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A DAY THAT RUNS
 SMOOTHLY, CREATING
 MEMORIES THAT LAST
 A LIFETIME





WHAT TO DO NEXT?

So you have started to make choices, you're getting excited and have a few dates in mind; what is the next step?

1. MEET THE TEAM

Organise a meeting with your Event Planner at the Stones Events Head Office. Just call us on: 0845 370 4777

2. CONFIRM YOUR DATE

A booking fee of £1,000 plus VAT will make sure that your wedding is secured.

3. CREATING THE MEMORIES TO SAVOUR

Your Stones Event Planner will personally meet with you a number of times to make sure that every detail is perfected:

6 Months To Go Meeting

A time to gather all of your ideas together and for your Event Planner to create a personal proposal especially for you.

3 Months To Go Meeting

In depth discussions of the menus and theming thoughts.

Final Meeting

A time where all elements can be finalised and any last minute changes wanted can be talked through.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

For such a special day there are always a lot of questions to ask. We hope that some of them can be answered below but if not, just pick up the phone – the team are always happy to help!

WHAT'S MY MINIMUM SPEND AFTER THE VENUE HIRE?

£6,000 excluding VAT on your food and drink. Your guests spend on the cash bar can also be part of this.

WHEN DO I HAVE TO DECIDE MY MENU?

Your final meeting.

CAN I ADD OR TAKEAWAY ELEMENTS AFTER CONFIRMATION?

On confirming your date you will provide The Stones Team with your minimum numbers and requirements. You can't take away from these, however you can increase them at any time up to a week before your wedding.

DO YOU HOLD CIVIL CEREMONIES?

No, we don't as a venue. There are a number of options available around the local area. There is also the picturesque village church, which is a perfect setting for making your special commitment and starting life together...

IS CUTLERY, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE AND LINEN AVAILABLE?

Yes, The Stones Events classic range is included with the venue cost for up to 120 guests. If you would like to add the extra touch with a colour or style, please speak to your personal event planner who will happily discuss the premium ranges available to you.



I didn't think that a church wedding was for me, but after seeing the gorgeous offerings of the Wartnaby church my heart was set!

Sarah G.





MAKE IT YOUR VENUE



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