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W^{THE}OODS AT OAKLEY

Friends of The Woods at Oakley



We are blessed with a growing bunch of friends of The Woods at Oakley, who we have collaborated with to offer you bespoke services and one of a kind products. We have included their stories, photos and offers in this brochure.

However, we whole heartedly believe there are no strangers in this world, only friends we have not met yet. So if you have any recommendations please do share them with us.



The Woods at Oakley

Not only do the items we have available to buy and borrow look beautiful, but they have been sourced to have minimal impact on the environment. Our range of luxury extras are stored on site saving you money and reducing our carbon footprint.

Wildflower Confetti

What could be more special than a stunning array of wild flowers as a reminder of the love shared in the woods on your wedding day. Our 'Sow Much Love' confetti has been created from our own blend of wild woodland flower seeds. Bluebells, buttercups and foxgloves will bloom annually in celebration of your marriage and we welcome you back to take a stroll through the woods on your wedding anniversary. Guests can also take the pretty glass bottle home as a sweet keepsake.

£6 per bottle

Lanterns

Our pretty vintage style lanterns come with LED tea lights that last up to 24hrs, giving a romantic, ambient glow when the sun sets

£3 each



Crate of blankets

Each crate is filled with a mixture of 12 soft blankets all made from recycled materials. Perfect for your guests to throw over their shoulders to keep warm when the sun goes down or to snuggle up in by the fire pit.

£24 per crate

Rustic Wooden Tables and benches

Our handmade rustic wooden trestle tables seat 8 people (4 on each bench either side).

They look stunning placed in a row for a banquet style feast, or can be arranged as individual tables.

£35 for 1 table and 2 x benches (2.5m x 0.9m)
£30 for the table only



Glass water bottles

We are blessed with our own pristine spring water in the woods and we want to share this with you. Hire a batch of our 1 litre glass water bottles and help yourselves from the taps in the woods.

£1 each

Sheepskin rugs

Seat your guests in comfort on the rustic benches in the Hazel Bower with a bundle of our lovely super soft sage green faux sheepskins which have been manufactured using recycled bottles. One rug could be shared between two guests.

£3 each



Basket of umbrellas

If the trees aren't enough to protect you from the odd shower or the sunshine, we have baskets of umbrellas. The canopy is 137cm in diameter enough for two people to shelter under. We can supply the umbrellas in a deep forest green to compliment the the woodland surroundings or a pretty wedding white.

£75 to hire 20 or £30 each to buy

Stretch Canvas

Our stretch canvas sits snugly between the trees offering shelter from the elements and a stunning entertainment space. It offers much more flexibility than a traditional marquee and can be configured to suit your needs, for example floating, one side or two sides down.



Stretch Canvas

£1,000 inc VAT

Size - 12m x 9m, total area 108m²

Floating capacity – seated dinner 70, cocktail standing 100

One side down capacity – seated dinner 50, cocktail standing 80

Remember if you want a dance floor area this will reduce your seated capacity



Rustic wooden bar

We will also provide our complimentary homemade wooden bar when you hire our stretch canvas. It comes with two rustic troughs to keep bottles chilled and don't forget we also don't charge corkage - so let the celebrations begin!



Stretch Canvas

Whilst the woodland canopy provides a breath taking natural roof to our ceremony area; the Hazel Bower. Should we be forecast heavy rain we have a stretch canvas that fits between the branches, spanning the entire length of the woodland aisle. This is included as a wet weather plan with the Weekend Wooding package, and can also be added to the Weekday Wooding for £2000 if required.

We also have umbrellas for hire for smaller weddings.

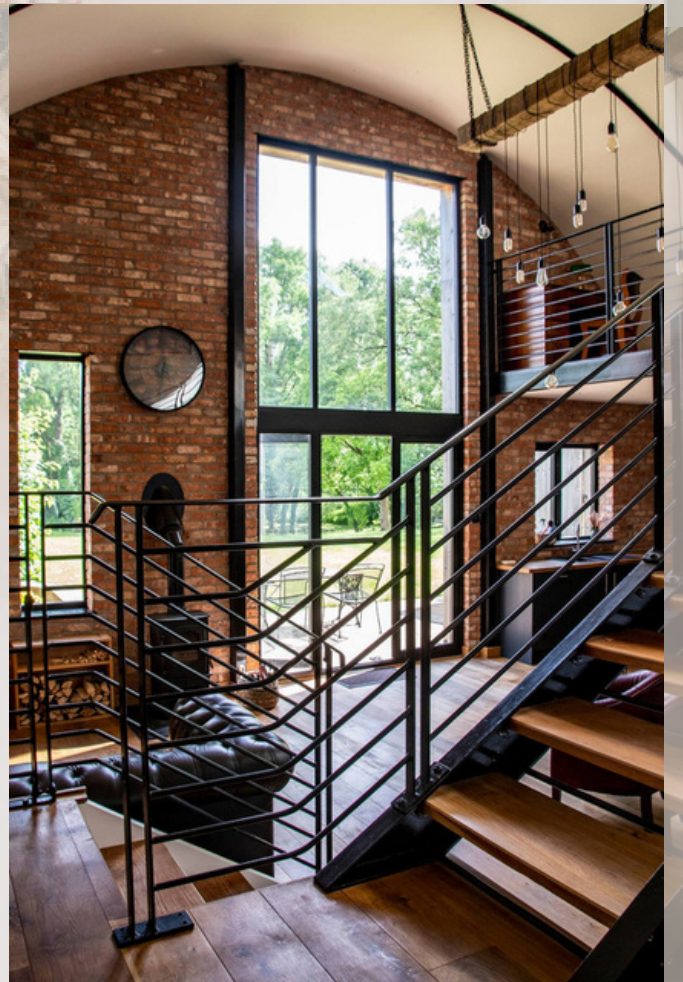


The Nissen Hut

The Nissen Hut offers a chic space for the bridal party to enjoy their wedding preparations. Our stylishly renovated WW2 building set on the edge of the woodland not only has all the mod cons needed to get ready for the big day, but provides some striking photo opportunities. Once the glam squad have departed, it's a short stroll along a meandering secret path to the Hazel Bower to meet your fiancé, family and friends to exchange your marriage vows.

Following the wedding celebrations, return to the Nissen Hut for a luxurious and romantic first honeymoon night together. Or if you are glamping in our canopies under the stars in the woods, it offers a peaceful and cosy retreat for other wedding guests.

The Nissen Hut costs £170 per night if not included in a Wooding package and sleeps 4. For further information please see our Air BnB page; <https://airbnb.com/h/the-nissen-hut>
To book contact jayne@thewoodsatoakley.co.uk



Bell Tents

Many couples choose to make a long weekend of their wedding celebrations inviting family and friends to stay. The Oak Grove is a secluded space set on the edge of the woods with breath taking views of the rolling countryside, hosting luxurious bell tents hidden amongst the trees.

The trees are adorned with sparkling pea lights to show you the way to bed after the celebrations, there is a toilet and shower for freshening up in the morning and breakfast hampers can be delivered on request.

Bell tents cost £150 per night, £250 for two nights, and sleep 4.
For further information please contact jayne@thewoodsatoakley.co.uk

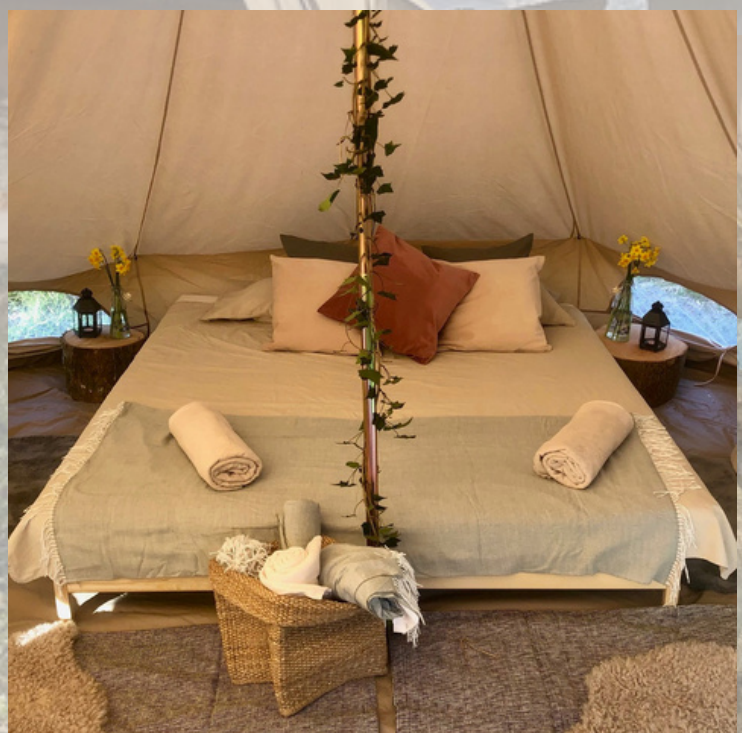
Breakfast hampers

Relax and enjoy a slow start to the day. Listen to nothing but the twitter of the birds as you indulge in one of our luxury breakfast hampers delivered to your accommodation (available for delivery to bell tents or The Nissen Hut).

Contains a selection of freshly baked pastries, muesli, milk, orange juice, butter, jam & marmalade. Vegan breakfasts are also available.

For 2 people £26

For 4 people £50



All The Kit

We are a sound, lighting and events company established in 2007, based just next door to the Woods at Oakley.

Being neighbours we know the woods well and love to add a few special touches to enhance the celebrations. We have a wide range of stretch tents that fit perfectly amongst the trees which we can furnish and light to suit your style. If you are planning on entertaining your guests we have an exciting range of sound systems. And when the music has to stop at 11pm you can put on your headphones and continue dancing with our silent disco! Pop in and see us when you visit the woods we would love to hear your plans and to offer you a discount.

allthekit.com



Eco Tipis

Ecotipi Events is run by Alex, Jamie and Liz, three long term friends who got together looking for a change in career.

Being a young company, we aim to please with a simple, can-do attitude. We also want to make your event as effortless as possible, by providing not only the tipis, but also tables, benches, chairs, bars, dance floors, lighting, stage, walkways, festoon lighting and decorative barrels. You really can create whatever you heart desires.

Our friendship with the Woods at Oakley began a couple of years ago, we were putting our tipis up just down the road and popped up to see what all the talk was about... well needless to say the rest is history. It was clear to see our values and beliefs were aligned; a desire to look after and preserve our environment is close to all our hearts. We are so excited to be able to work in partnership with them and can provide exclusive packages because of this.

ecotipievents.co.uk

Tipi Package 1 - £3,975

(usual price £4,475)

Tipis x2
Matting
Fairy Lights
6ft Bar
Dance Floor
Vintage Trestle Tables
Vintage Benches

Tipi Package 2 - £4,525

(usual price £5,025)

Tipis x2
Matting
Fairy Lights
"Bar Package" (6ft/12ft bar,
barrels & bar benches)
Dance Floor
Vintage Trestle Tables
Vintage Benches
Illuminated Walkway
Festoon Lights

Bespoke Tipis

The packages are for 2 tipis, but we can also provide just 1 or 3. You can 'build your own' event and pick accessories from each package too.

The Merry Mule Bar

The Merry Mule is a Vintage Horse Trailer that has been beautifully restored and converted into a fabulous bar, we also have a compact pop up bar perfect for inside a marquee, tipi or stretch tent.

The Merry Mule is a perfect choice for all sorts of events, weddings, christenings and birthdays to name a few. The Box has no branding, so it can become any type of Bar anywhere for anyone.

We can offer a General Bar, Prosecco, Gin, or Cocktail Bar, but our speciality are our Jam Jar cocktails, freshly made before your eyes, sourcing where we can fresh, local and in season ingredients, also using other local brewers and cider makers.

We love working with wedding couples to make a menu to suit you and your tastes, our couples cocktails are a real talking point on the day.

Feel free to contact us on 07748 847491 or via email

merrymulebar@gmail.com

merrymulebar.co.uk



Sweet Peach Cake Studio

Sweet Peach Cake Studio is a small, independent business, creating artistic and delicious vegan and 'free-from' wedding cakes and dessert tables to help you connect and celebrate together.

My passion for baking began after both of my daughters were diagnosed with a milk allergy. This led to a desire to develop a range of delicious, allergy friendly cakes, where no-one could tell the difference from a 'normal' cake and everyone could enjoy the centrepiece. After all, no one should feel left out at a party!

After extensive training in free-from baking, a certificate in plant-based patisserie with Le Cordon Bleu Cookery School, further allergy training and a 5* hygiene rating - I am proud to be baking naturally inclusive, spectacular cakes that can be enjoyed by everyone.

When it comes to design, I like to focus on a simple, understated and relaxed style which is often inspired by the beauty of the natural world. I offer a creative, warm and professional service, listening carefully to your brief to ensure you are thrilled with your finished cake.

I am excited to be collaborating with The Woods at Oakley and look forward to creating a show stopping cake that will capture the beauty of the woods, the love of your marriage and can be enjoyed by all your loved ones on your special day.

sweetpeach.co.uk



Jades Green Kitchen

Indulge in the harmony of nature and flavour with Jades Green Kitchen, the premier partner for plant-based catering at The Woods at Oakley.

Our culinary artisans specialise in crafting exquisite dishes that not only delight the palate but also honour the beauty of the environment. As you embark on your journey of love amidst the enchanting woodland surroundings, let Jades Green Kitchen curate a gastronomic experience that mirrors the pure and sustainable essence of your union.

From vibrant, locally sourced ingredients to innovative presentations that capture the rustic elegance of the Woods, our catering promises an unforgettable fusion of taste and setting. Elevate your wedding festivities with the nourishing touch of nature through plant-based catering, where every bite is a celebration of love, life, and the planet.

jadesgreenkitchen.com



Rhubarb & Ginger

We pride ourselves on creating beautiful, unique, show stopping Grazing Tables and Sharing Platters for events. Providing catering with the WOW factor for all celebrations, from small intimate gatherings to large banquets. We will curate a stunning culinary display that reflects the style, tone and theme of your event, leaving your guests with lasting memories.

We will design a bespoke menu for you using the finest quality ingredients, sourced locally to create fresh and vibrant displays. We can even incorporate fresh foliage and styling equipment such as wood slices and apple crates.

Grazing tables provide the perfect way to cater for all tastes, ages and appetites including guests who are vegetarian, vegan and gluten free. There is something for everyone at these feasts!

Check out our website and our socials to see all that we can offer on your big day, including canapés, waiting staff and drinks packages.

We look forward to planning your woodland feast at the Woods at Oakley.

www.rhubarbandgingergrazing.com



Springhill Florals

Springhill Florals is a floral design studio based near Shaftesbury, Dorset owned and run by wedding and events florist Sarah Pettigrew.

I love to work with seasonal British grown flowers and foliage whenever possible, in a loose, natural, sometimes wild style, taking inspiration from nature. Being ever conscious of sustainability I only work with flowers in season and don't use any type of floral foam in my designs. I really enjoy creating floral designs in the Woods at Oakley taking inspiration from the ancient woodland.

springhillflorals.co.uk



Robin Goodlad Photography

Robin Goodlad Photography is based in nearby Dorset, and Robin has over 15 years experience in photographing weddings in a subtle, unobtrusive way, observing how the day unfolds to give timeless, authentic and above all genuine photographs of your day.

As a keen outdoorsman Robin has a deep connection with the woods and the environment, incorporating the landscape and how the light plays through the trees is a big part of Robin's photographic style. Combine the documentary style with the incorporation of light and the wider landscape, and you have a collection of photos which tell your woodland wedding story perfectly.

robingoodlad.com



Hotrocks

Hotrocks is a wedding and party band, based very locally to The Woods at Oakley (so close that we rehearse at the wonderful facility provided by All The Kit at Oakley Farm).

The band has been together since 2015, and we have played weddings, 40th/50th/60th birthday parties, corporate events, festivals and charity fundraisers. We love to make a wedding very special for everyone there. Our setlist is hugely varied: from the Monkees to Foo Fighters; from Paolo Nutini to The Killers.

Wherever possible, we are happy to play particular songs that have a special meaning for you. Do get in touch if there are songs that you really want to have at your wedding.

Our package includes a full PA and lighting, so all you have to do is decide on which songs will suit you best.

hotrockssalisbury.co.uk

We hope you find our recommendations useful and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. We welcome site visits from suppliers and are always happy to advise.

We very much look forward to your woodland wedding day here in the Woods at Oakley.

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