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# THE WOODS AT OAKLEY

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Home to 12 acres of stunning, vibrant, picturesque woodland, nestled in the heart of Wiltshire. This secluded corner of the countryside boasts an enchanting canopy of oak, ash and hazel trees under which to exchange your vows and celebrate your marriage with loved ones. The woods will be exclusively yours and we encourage you to express your style. We want you to enjoy a unique wedding full of the things and people you love.





# Protect the Woods

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We are passionate about conservation and sustainability. All weddings held in the Woods at Oakley help fund our vital canopy project which aims to carefully remove ash trees that have been effected by ash die back and replant native British trees.

Every couple is given a tree as a wedding present from us to commemorate your marriage and we welcome you back to visit it in the future. Perhaps a romantic anniversary picnic in the woods under your tree? So not only are you hosting your wedding in these beautiful woods, you are playing a vital role in supporting the future of the UK's precious woodland and the wildlife it sustains.

We even have our own pure spring water which flows into our woods, from the ancient Stonehenge aquifer.

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# Secluded Spaces

Nestled in the heart of the woods is the Hazel Bower where you can exchange your vows in our charming hand made Oak Arbour. Whilst your family and friends sit under a stunning cathedral roof of ancient trees. And if the trees are not enough to protect you from the elements, we have a stunning stretch canvas which fits snugly between the trees. The oak arbour is licensed for wedding ceremonies.

Just a short stroll along a meandering path takes you to the Bluebell Glade where you can erect a marquee, tipi or simply dine and dance under the woodland canopy to celebrate your marriage.

Hidden throughout the woods are secret spaces for you to discover, from romantic tree swings, to meditation benches, cosy fire pits, magical fairy doors and mysterious wishing trees.





# Everyone is Welcome

In addition to your wedding guests, we warmly invite animals to be part of the celebrations, whether that is a flower pup or your horse carrying your fiancé.

We also have a family of rescue animals who will happily pose for hours for photographs, Kevin the donkey in particular loves attention.





# Plant a tree

Every couple who gets married in the Woods at Oakley is invited to plant a tree to commemorate their special day. Our gift to you is a beautiful oak, beech or hazel tree that you can plant on your wedding day and come back to visit in years to come. The trees have all been grown in the UK and are native to the Woods at Oakley.

## Oak

The ruling majesty of the woods, the wise old English oak holds a special place in our culture, history, and hearts. It supports more life than any other native tree species in the UK; even its fallen leaves support biodiversity.

In England, the oak is a national symbol of strength. Couples were wed under ancient oaks in Oliver Cromwell's time, and it is the emblem of many environmental groups, including the Woodland Trust.

A large, deciduous tree growing up to 20–40m tall.



## Beech

Monumental, majestic, home to rare wildlife. Beech is associated with femininity and is often considered the queen of British trees, where oak is the king. To wander beneath the leafy canopy, its cathedral-like branches spreading upwards, is an awe-inspiring experience.

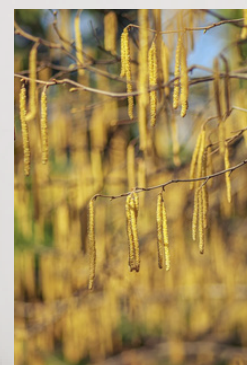
Mature trees grow to a height of more than 40m

## Hazel

Catkins resembling lambs tails, and late-summer nuts. Hazel is one of the most useful trees for its bendy stems and as a conservation saviour, and its nuts are loved by people, squirrels and hazel dormice.

Hazel has a reputation as a magical tree. A hazel rod is supposed to protect against evil spirits, as well as being used as a wand and for water-divining. In Ireland, it was known as the 'Tree of Knowledge', and in medieval times it was a symbol of fertility.

Trees can reach a height of 12m and live for up to 80 years (if coppiced, can live for several hundred years).



# Wooding Collections

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## *Secret Wooding*

2025 £1000, 2026 £1500

### **WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR HIRE FEE**

- Exclusive use of the Site for an afternoon or morning
  - Oak Arbour which is licensed for wedding ceremonies
  - Benches for the Hazel Bower
  - Private parking
  - Toilets in the Bluebell Glade (reception area)
  - Woodland kitchen
  - Domestic electricity and water in Bluebell Glade
  - Lighting in the parking areas, woodland tracks and toilets
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# Wooding Collections

## Weekday Wooding

2025 £5,000 2026 £6,000

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR HIRE FEE

- Exclusive use of the Site for one day from morning until 11pm
- Oak Arbour which is licensed for wedding ceremonies
- Benches for Hazel Bower
- 20 umbrellas
- Stretch canvas with lighting, trestle tables and benches in the Bluebell Glade for 30 people (this can be increased for an additional cost)
- Woodland bar for you to stock with no corkage charges
- Toilets in the reception area (Bluebell Glade) and toilets and shower facilities in the Glamping/venue area (Oak Grove)
- Fully fitted woodland kitchen in the Bluebell Glade with industry standard appliances and a refrigerated trailer
- Fire pit in Bluebell Glade with logs supplied for one night
- Electricity and water supply in the Bluebell Glade and Oak Grove
- Lighting in the parking areas, toilets, Bluebell Glade, Oak Grove and woodland tracks
- Private parking
- Accommodation in the Nissen Hut for one night (additional nights can be booked)

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Stretch canvas for the Hazel Bower
- An event management service
- A security service
- Caterers
- Accommodation in the Bell tents these can be booked separately



# Wooding Collections

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## Weekend Wooding

2025 £7,000 2026 £8,000

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR HIRE FEE

- Exclusive use of the Site from 9am Friday until 6pm Sunday
- Stretch canvas for the Hazel Bower (ceremony area) if required
- Benches for the Hazel Bower
- Oak Arbour which is licensed for wedding ceremonies
- Fully fitted woodland kitchen in the Bluebell Glade with industry standard appliances and a refrigerated trailer
- Private parking
- Toilets in the Bluebell Glade (reception area) and toilets and shower facilities in the Oak Grove (glamping area)
- Electricity and water in Bluebell Glade and the Oak Grove
- Lighting in the parking areas, woodland tracks, toilets and the Oak Grove
- Fire pit in Bluebell Glade with logs supplied for one night
- Accommodation in the Nissen Hut for three nights

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

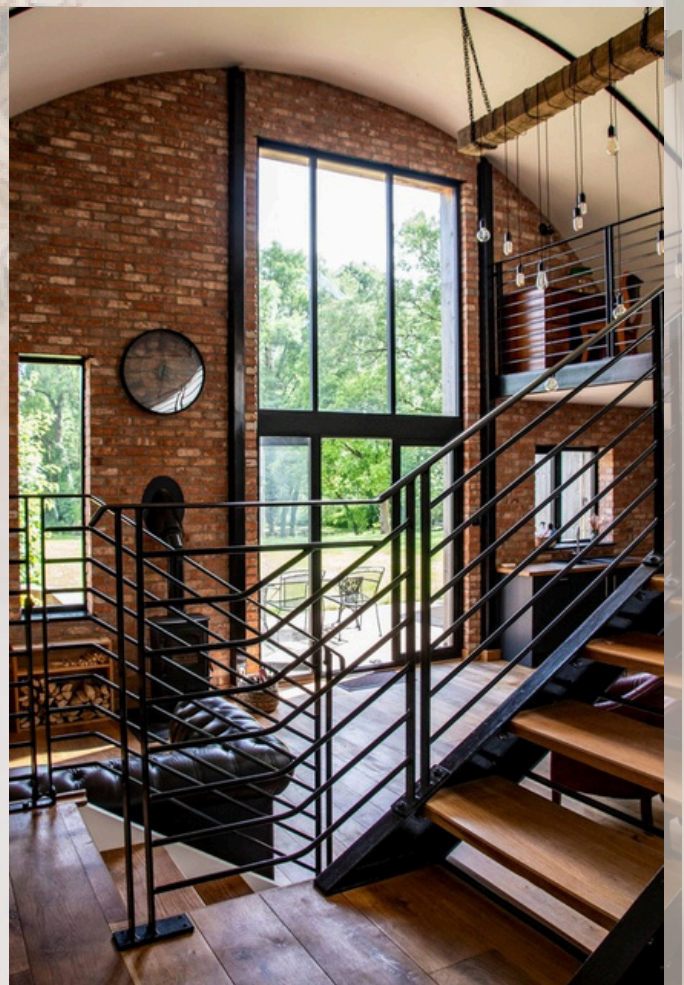
- Marquee, tipi (or similar) and associated lighting in the Bluebell Glade
  - Tables, chairs & tableware
  - An event management service
  - A security service
  - Caterers
  - Accommodation in the Bell tents these can be booked separately
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# Stay the Night

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.

For further information please see our Air BnB page; <https://airbnb.com/h/the-nissen-hut>





# Stay the Night



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, based on two people sharing. The tents can sleep four people, with additional guests charged £50 per person per night. For further information please contact [jayne@thewoodsatoakley.co.uk](mailto: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 £25

For 4 people £50





# *Finer Details*

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## **VISITING**

We warmly invite you to visit the Woods at Oakley, perhaps bring a picnic and your dog. We encourage you to spend some time here so you can truly experience the magic of the woods. Give Lindsay a ring on 07939682152 to arrange a visit and to give her time to round up the animals!

## **BOOKING**

In order to secure a booking, we require a 25% non-refundable booking fee and a signed copy of our terms and conditions. A 25% interim payment is due 6 months later and the final balance is due 4 weeks prior to your wedding date.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

In the unfortunate event that you need to cancel all or part of your event, all payments already made will be forfeited. Should you need to postpone your confirmed booking at any time prior to the event, we will make every effort to reschedule it.

## **SUPPLIERS**

We have a list of trusted suppliers who we can wholeheartedly recommend for tipi's, marquees, bars, catering, celebrants, florists and photographers. But you are welcome to source your own, just please ensure they comply with our Ts & Cs and the necessary health and safety legislation.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSE**

The Oak Arbour is licensed for wedding ceremonies, but Wiltshire County Council request that you have a registrar and celebrant approved by them to be legally married in the Woods at Oakley

## **INSURANCE**

We strongly advise that couples take out Wedding Insurance.

## **DAMAGES & DEPOSIT**

We encourage a leave only footprints policy and hope that you will support this by encouraging your guests to be respectful of these precious woods. A damage deposit of £500 is required before your wedding and is refunded within 48 hours after the event if there are no damages.

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# *Let Your Woodland Wedding Story Begin!*

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