

THE WOODS AT OAKLEY



Welcome to the Woods

Welcome to The Woods at Oakley, and thank you for considering celebrating your wedding beneath our ancient woodland canopy.

For the past 16 years, the woods have been our family home, and we're honoured to share this special place with couples as they celebrate one of life's most important moments. When you host your wedding here with us, we are here to help, and we do as much as possible to make you feel welcome and at home.

The Woods at Oakley was established as a wedding venue in 2022 in response to the growing threat of ash dieback, a disease that has caused significant damage to woodlands across the country, including our own. Faced with the challenge of protecting and regenerating this ancient woodland, we looked for a way to secure its future. By hosting weddings, we are able to fund our vital woodland management project, ensuring that future generations can continue to enjoy this precious place.

One of the things we are most proud of is that no two weddings at The Woods at Oakley are ever the same. We encourage you to make the space your own and are always excited to hear new ideas and embrace the unexpected. From Daleks as bridesmaids to flower pups, owl ring bearers to ring treasure hunts, to arrivals on horseback or in vintage cars, champagne fountains to beer laden wheelbarrows, woodland banquets to intimate afternoon teas, we have been delighted to host some truly memorable celebrations.

The woods are yours and we want your wedding to be a genuine reflection of your story, personalities, and the things that matter most to you.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the woods, showing you around this magical place, hearing about your dream wedding, and helping to make it a reality.

With much love,
Lindsay & Charlie x

Owners, The Woods at Oakley





The Woods at Oakley

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

Ancient woodlands are among the UK's most precious and threatened natural habitats, and everything we do at The Woods at Oakley is shaped by our commitment to protecting ours. Following guidance from the Forestry Commission, we are regenerating the woods by replanting a diverse range of native species, strengthening its resilience and supporting the rich wildlife that depends on it. When you choose to marry here, your wedding directly supports this ongoing work.

As a gift from us, every couple is invited to plant a tree on their wedding day. So just as your relationship grows over the years, so too will your tree; standing as a reminder of the promises you made beneath our ancient canopy and of the contribution you made to its future.

We warmly encourage you to return over the years, to watch your tree grow and to reconnect with the place where your married life began.



Wild cherry



Beech



Oak



Hornbeam



Field Maple



Our Amenities

One of the things that makes weddings at The Woods at Oakley truly special is everything that's included. You're not simply booking a beautiful woodland setting - you're choosing a venue that has been carefully designed to combine natural beauty with practicality.

Our fully equipped outdoor kitchen, complete with a large refrigerated trailer, provides caterers with everything they need to create an exceptional dining experience. Guests staying in our bell tents can enjoy luxury shower and toilet facilities, along with convenient phone charging points, while discreet woodland lighting keeps pathways safely and beautifully illuminated long after sunset.

From our stone-wall fire pit to the many thoughtful details woven throughout the venue, every element has been considered to help your day run smoothly. The result is a stunning woodland wedding venue that's fully prepared for an unforgettable celebration.



A man in a dark suit and a woman in a white wedding dress are sitting on a wooden bench inside a treehouse. The treehouse is built into a large tree with a thick trunk and is surrounded by dense green foliage. The man is sitting on the left, and the woman is sitting on the right, leaning against him. The treehouse has a wooden railing and a staircase leading up to it. The background is a dense forest of green trees.

Secluded Spaces

Nestled in the heart of the woods is the Hazel Bower, where you can exchange your vows in our charming handmade 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 official wedding ceremonies.

Just a short stroll along a meandering path takes you to the Bluebell Glade, a secluded clearing in the heart of the woods where you and your guests can dine and dance to celebrate your marriage.

Hidden throughout the woodland are enchanting spaces waiting to be discovered, from romantic tree swings and cosy fire pits to magical fairy doors, treetop perches, wooden play areas and a charming wishing tree.

Pets are Welcome

In addition to your wedding guests, we warmly invite animals to be part of the celebrations, whether that is a flower pup, owl ring bearer or the arrival of the bride on horseback.

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



Our Wedding Packages

We would love to help you create a day that feels as unique and special as your journey together. Our woodland wedding packages, or as we like to call them “woodings”, range from an intimate woodland ceremony shared with just a few of your closest loved ones, to a festival-style celebration.

And if none feel quite right, we would be delighted to work with you to create something entirely bespoke.



A romantic wedding couple is seated on a large, moss-covered log in a lush woodland. The groom, on the left, is dressed in a dark navy suit with a light-colored shirt and a patterned tie. The bride, on the right, wears a white lace wedding dress and a cream-colored knit shawl draped over her shoulders. They are both looking at each other with gentle expressions. The ground is covered in green grass and numerous small bluebell flowers. The background is a soft-focus forest with green foliage and tree branches. The overall mood is intimate and natural.

Secret Wooding

2028 £2,000

If you're dreaming of an intimate woodland wedding shared with just a handful of your nearest and dearest, then this is the perfect package for you. The Secret Wooding offers exclusive use of the site for a morning or afternoon celebration lasting 3 hours, for up to 20 guests. It's an enchanting woodland alternative to a traditional registry office ceremony.

You will say your vows in the Hazel Bower, our licensed ceremony space, before celebrating with a glass of something sparkling and a slice of cake in the Bluebell Glade, surrounded by those closest to you.

To make your day even more special, you may choose to extend your stay with a night or two in our peaceful Nissen Hut, creating a relaxed woodland escape immersed in nature.

Gathering Wooding

2028 £5,000

If you are looking for a wedding day that captures everything that matters most, without the need for an evening party, The Gathering Wooding could be perfect for you.

This option offers time for a beautiful woodland ceremony, a celebratory lunch with your family and friends, and space for photographs in the stunning natural surroundings, allowing you to enjoy every moment of your day.

It is then completed with a peaceful night in our beautifully restored Nissen Hut, allowing your celebration to gently unfold into a tranquil woodland retreat.



Weekday Wooding

2028 £7,000

If you're picturing a full wedding celebration that sprawls across a whole day and into a magical evening, the Weekday Wooding could be perfect for you.

Designed for up to 50 guests, it gives you the time and space to bring every part of your celebration together in one unforgettable experience.

From a beautiful woodland ceremony to canapés or afternoon tea, followed by a wedding breakfast, your day flows seamlessly into an evening of celebration. As night falls, gather around the fire pit and soak up the atmosphere under the stars.

Your experience is extended with a two-night stay in our beautifully restored Nissen Hut, allowing you to truly settle into the woodland setting. Guests also have the option to stay on site in our charming bell tents, making it a shared celebration that continues well beyond the wedding day itself.



Weekend Wooding

2028 £11,000

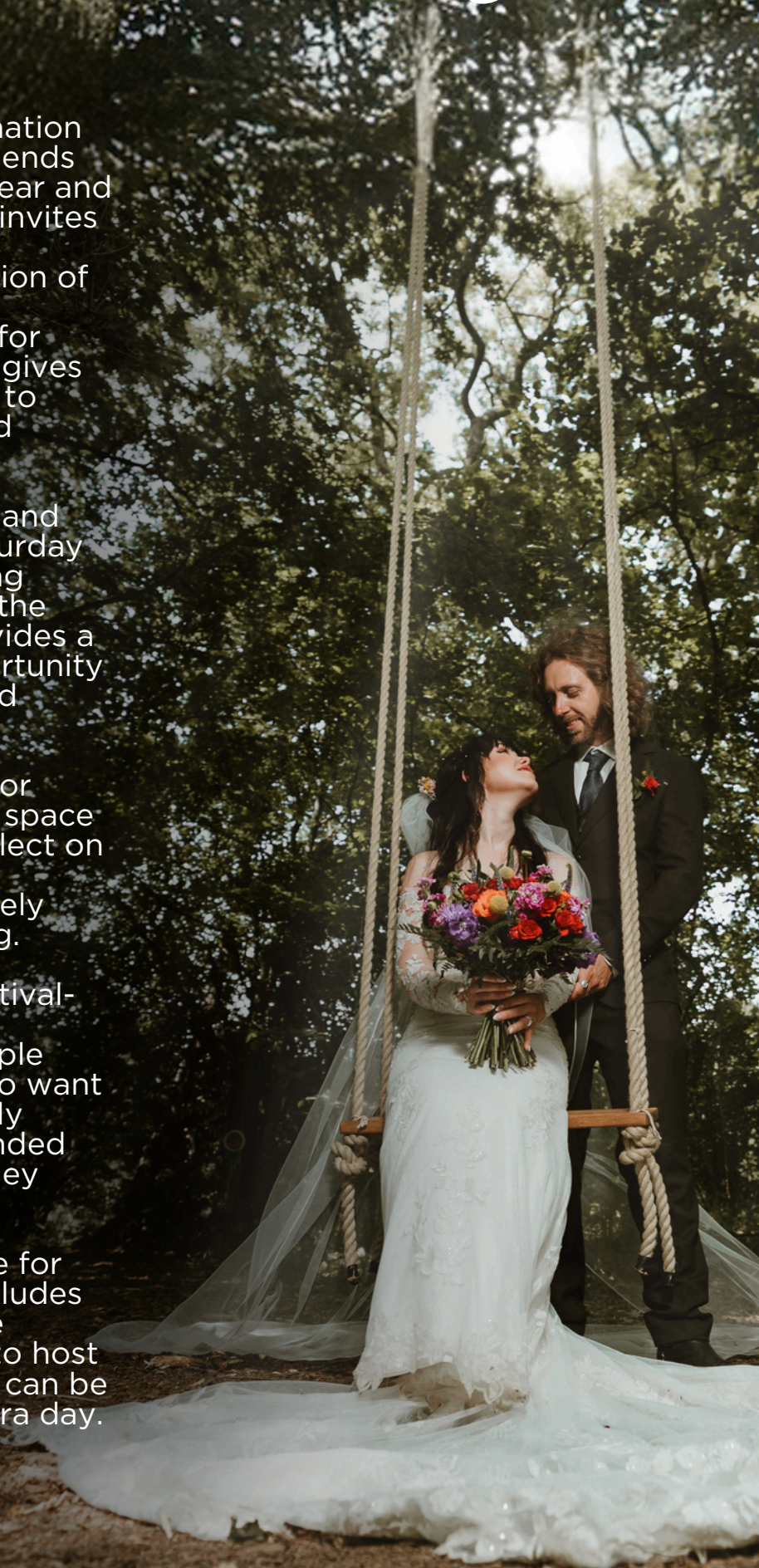
If you're looking for a destination wedding experience with friends and family travelling from near and far, the Weekend Wooding invites your loved ones to play a meaningful part in the creation of your wedding story. With exclusive use of the woods for three unforgettable days, it gives you the space and freedom to shape a deeply personal and immersive celebration.

Friday offers time to set up and bring your vision to life, Saturday is dedicated to your wedding celebrations in the heart of the woodland, and Sunday provides a relaxed and unhurried opportunity to take everything down and gently close the weekend.

The Nissen Hut is included for three nights, giving you the space to stay on Sunday night, reflect on your day once guests have departed, and enjoy a leisurely farewell on Monday morning.

This package is ideal for festival-style weddings and larger celebrations involving multiple suppliers, or for couples who want the time and freedom to fully enjoy their wedding surrounded by nature and the people they love.

Whilst the venue is available for three days, this package includes one main celebration on the Saturday. If you would like to host additional celebrations, this can be arranged by booking an extra day.





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 woods 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 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>

Sleep Under The Stars

The Oak Grove is a secluded space set on the edge of the woods with breathtaking views of the rolling countryside, hosting five luxurious bell tents hidden amongst the trees.

The trees are adorned with sparkling fairy 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 for one night or £250 for two nights for up to four people sharing.

For further information please contact stay@thewoodsatoakley.co.uk

Breakfast Hampers

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

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

£25 for 2 people.
£50 for 4 people.



A romantic wedding scene in a lush green forest. A bride in a white lace dress and a groom in a dark suit stand under a rustic arch made of dried branches. The bride holds a bouquet of wildflowers. The background is filled with tall trees and dense foliage, creating a serene woodland atmosphere.

Event Management

We offer an event management service for our couples, so you can sit back and enjoy your special day without worrying about the logistics.

Rachel, our Venue Coordinator who got married in the woods in 2024, can offer you her services to event manage both your set-up day and wedding day, making your woodland wedding experience as tranquil as possible.

What's Included:

- Two meetings before your wedding day
- Up to 8 hours event management on your set-up day
- Up to 10 hours event management on your wedding day

£950

Finer Details

Visiting

We warmly invite you to visit The Woods at Oakley and bring along your family, friends, and even your four-legged companions. We encourage you to spend time exploring the woodland at your own pace, so you can truly experience its unique charm. Give us a ring on 07931 025856 to arrange a visit.

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 second 25% 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 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 through Wiltshire County Council. Please contact Wiltshire Ceremonies to book your registrar and celebrant for your legal marriage in the woods.

Insurance

We strongly advise that couples take out Wedding Insurance.

Damages & Deposit

We encourage a leave only footprints policy and ask that you and your guests are respectful of our precious woods. A damage deposit is required before your wedding and is refunded after the event if there are no damages.

Wooding Package Overview

	Secret Wooding	Gathering Wooding	Weekday Wooding	Weekend Wooding
Cost	£2,000	£5,000	£7,000	£11,000
Exclusive use of site	Three hours	9am-5pm	9am-11pm (setup 3pm the day before, take down 11am the day after)	9am Friday until 6pm Sunday
Maximum number of guests	20	50	50	120
Stretch canvas for reception area with lighting, tables and benches	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stretch canvas for ceremony area if needed	No	No	No	Yes
Accommodation in the Nissen Hut	No	1 night	2 nights	3 nights
Option for guests to stay in bell tents (paid)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Horsebox bar	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Woodland kitchen	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fire pit in the Bluebell Glade	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hazel Bower (licensed ceremony area)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private parking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Toilets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Power in all event spaces	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Venue lighting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Use of our 'Something Borrowed' items	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Event management service	No (can be added for a fee)	No (can be added for a fee)	No (can be added for a fee)	No (can be added for a fee)



Let Your Woodland Wedding Story Begin!

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