



**CHILLEY FARM**

# *Wedding Brochure*

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# Congratulations on your Engagement!

Nestled within the picturesque East Sussex countryside in Pevensey, Chilley Farm Barn offers an idyllic, rustic setting for your dream wedding or special event. As a working farm with a heritage spanning over 450 years, we provide a backdrop that is both authentic and timeless.

We believe your wedding should be as unique as your love story. That is why we offer complete dry hire, empowering you with the freedom to design every detail of your celebration from the ground up. At Chilley Farm, your imagination truly is the only limit.

*- John and Angie Plumley*

Owners of Chilley Farm



# Our Story: A Legacy of 450 Years



For over 450 years, the Plumley family has been stewards of Chilley Farm. Originally a thriving dairy farm supplying milk across Sussex, the farm has evolved with the times. Today, we offer a vibrant farm shop and café, Butcher, inviting camping experiences, and a 16th Century events barn.

In 2009, we embarked on a significant project: the meticulous rebuilding and renovation of the 16th-century barn, tragically destroyed by the Great Storm of 1987. This historic structure now provides a breathtaking backdrop for rustic celebrations, steeped in the rich history of our family and the land.

At Chilley Farm, we take immense pride in hosting the most cherished moments in your lives. It's a privilege to share in your joy, from weddings and anniversaries to christenings and family gatherings. We love the opportunity to reconnect with couples years later, as they return to celebrate new chapters in their lives.



## Real Stories: Love at Chilley Farm

While the history of our barn spans centuries, the most important stories are the ones you create here. We have had the privilege of hosting a wide variety of celebrations, from intimate rustic gatherings to vibrant, festival-style weekends.



# The Venue & Grounds

## **The Historic Barn**

Our 16th-century events barn serves as a stunning blank canvas. Whether you envision a festival-themed party with vibrant bunting or an elegant evening lit by the soft glow of fairy lights, the barn adapts to your unique vision.

## **The Private Courtyard**

Tucked beside the barn is a versatile private courtyard. It is the perfect spot for:

- **Drinks Receptions:** Sip champagne and enjoy lively conversation under the open sky.
- **Rustic Dining:** Savor a delicious hog roast or a classic BBQ prepared in the fresh air. Alternatively why not book our Outdoor Wood-Fired Pizza oven.
- **Expanded Capacity:** The courtyard can easily accommodate a marquee to create additional enclosed space for larger guest lists.

## **The Adjacent Field & Playground**

Accessed by our picturesque bridge, which serves as a perfect photo opportunity, our beautiful grounds are a perfect backdrop for family-oriented weddings.

- **The two dedicated play areas** feature wooden equipment, slides, swings, and climbing apparatuses to keep young explorers entertained.
- **Lawn & Festival Games:** The spacious field is the ideal canvas for classic lawn games or vibrant, festival-style activities.
- **Outdoor Entertainment:** Set the mood with a live band playing in the courtyard or field as your guests mingle.

## **Private Field Hire & Camping**

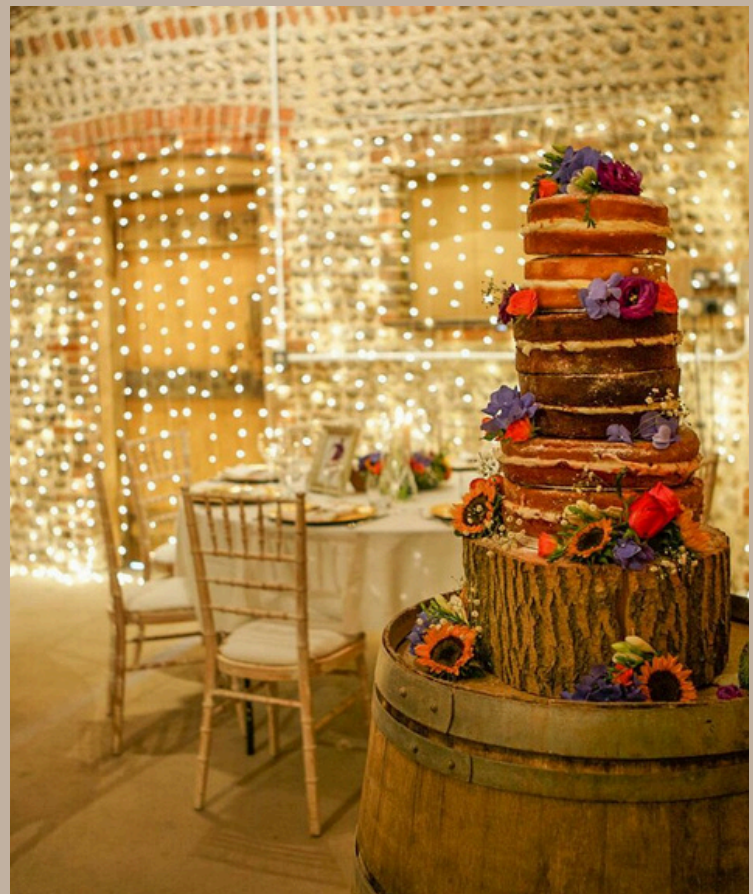
For those who wish to extend their celebration into a truly immersive experience, we offer the unique option of private field hire for overnight stays. This allows you to invite your wedding party to camp in our spacious adjoining field, which not only eliminates the need for late-night transport but also invites your guests to enjoy a relaxing countryside weekend away.

To suit every style of camper, your guests can choose between the traditional charm of pitching their own tents or the ultimate luxury of our fully furnished glamping bell tents. These glamping options come complete with comfortable bedding and thoughtful touches.



## A Blank Canvas for Your Vision

Our barn is a true blank canvas, completely customisable to your unique style. Whether you imagine a rustic-chic aesthetic with sweet carts & naked cakes, or a romantic evening transformed by floral installations and glowing fairy lights, our barn is the perfect stage for your creative touch. Bring your dream wedding to life





# Our Venue

## **The Luxury of Time**

We offer exclusive access from Tuesday until Sunday (6 PM). This generous five-day window gives you the freedom to meticulously style the barn and coordinate deliveries at your own pace, ensuring a stress-free lead-up to your big day.

## **Heartfelt Wedding Blessings**

While we are not a civil ceremony venue, we specialise in beautiful wedding blessings. We work with two wonderful celebrants who create personalised ceremonies within our picturesque grounds, allowing you to host your entire celebration in one stunning location.

## **Included Features**

To make your planning even smoother, we have already taken care of the essentials. The venue comes fully equipped with integrated lighting, professional speakers, and ample electrics ready for your use. Additionally, we provide authentic German Beer Tables and outdoor fairy lights all included as part of your hire.

## **A Pet-Friendly Haven**

We believe pets are family! Chilly Barn is a truly pet-friendly venue. Whether you want your dog by your side or even a horse to join the festivities, as we've seen at previous weddings, your animal companions are more than welcome.



## Rustic Wood-Fired Pizza

Add a delicious, interactive touch to your evening with our on-site pizza oven. It's a crowd-favorite that brings a relaxed, festival feel to your reception. To make it even more special, we can create personalised pizza menus for your guests, perfectly matched to your wedding theme and colors.





# Hire Details & Investment

We believe in providing the luxury of time and a wealth of essentials to ensure your celebration is as seamless as it is special. Your hire includes exclusive access from Tuesday to Sunday (6 PM), allowing for a relaxed setup and a truly personalised finish.

## Included Features

- Private Courtyard: A versatile outdoor space for drinks and dining.
- Ample Guest Parking: Stress-free arrivals for all your loved ones.
- Family Friendly: Access to our children's playground and gardens.
- Essentials: On-site toilet facilities, integrated lighting, and speakers.
- Atmosphere: Use of our authentic German Beer Tables and outdoor fairy lights.

## Hire Packages

- Barn Hire: £3,000
- Barn Hire & Private Camping Field: £4,000
- (Includes 24-hour exclusive field access with camping and shower facilities.)

## Tailored Services (POA)

- Tidy-up Package: Let us handle the post-event cleanup so you can focus on the memories.
- Morning-After Breakfast: A delicious start to the day for your camping guests.



## Honeymoon Glamping

Spend your first night as a married couple under the stars in the luxury of our fully furnished bell tents. Each glamping suite features real mattresses and comfortable bedding, allowing you and your wedding party to retreat in style. Relax by a private fire pit for a magical end to your celebration.



# Your Wedding, Your Way: Recommended Suppliers

While we offer you the total freedom of a "dry hire" venue to use any suppliers you choose, we have built wonderful relationships with the following professionals. They know our farm well and consistently provide excellent service.

## **Celebrants (For On-Site Blessings)**

### **Kate & Kate Celebrants**

07790 128592 | [www.kateandkatecelebrants.co.uk](http://www.kateandkatecelebrants.co.uk)

## **Catering**

### **Chilley Farm Wood-Fired Pizza**

01323 928196 | [angie@chilleyfarmshop.com](mailto:angie@chilleyfarmshop.com)

### **Harold's Hog Roast**

07817 521677 | [www.haroldshogroast.co.uk](http://www.haroldshogroast.co.uk)

### **Flo's Fabulous Fish & Chip Van**

[www.flofryer.co.uk](http://www.flofryer.co.uk) | [flofryer@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:flofryer@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Pig on a Stick**

07702 796093 | [www.pigonastick.com](http://www.pigonastick.com)

## **Mobile Bars**

### **T K Mobile Bar**

07925 323150 / 07736 166128 | [info@tkbars.co.uk](mailto:info@tkbars.co.uk)

## **Marquees, Tents & Decor**

### **Sussex Marquees**

01825 750276 | [www.sussexmarquees.co.uk](http://www.sussexmarquees.co.uk)

### **Brighton Marquees**

07900 212655 | [www.brightonmarquees.co.uk](http://www.brightonmarquees.co.uk)

### **Sussex Party Bales (Straw bale seating and rustic decor)**

07891 201358 | [www.sussexpartybales.co.uk](http://www.sussexpartybales.co.uk)



## Capturing the Magic

From the rustic charm of our 16th-century flint barn to the stunning sunset over the bridge, the farm is packed with perfect photo spots. Whether it's a candid laugh by the fire or a quiet moment in the field, you'll find endless inspiration here to capture those special memories you'll be looking back on for a lifetime.





# Booking Your Dream Day

We would love to show you the magic of Chilley Farm in person. To ensure we can give you our full attention, viewings are available by appointment only. Please contact us to schedule your private visit.

## Get in Touch

- Email: [Angie@chilleyfarmshop.com](mailto:Angie@chilleyfarmshop.com)
- Website: [Chilleyfarm.com](http://Chilleyfarm.com)
- Facebook: Chilley Farm
- Instagram: @ChilleyFarm

## The Booking Procedure

Once you have decided to celebrate your story with us, simply contact us for a booking form. Your date is officially secured once we receive your completed form along with your deposit.

## Investment & Payments

- Initial Deposit: A £500 non-refundable deposit is required to confirm and hold your chosen date.
- Final Balance: The remaining balance of your hire fee is due 4 weeks before your barn hire date.
- Security Deposit: A refundable security deposit is due one week before your event. This will be returned promptly following a satisfactory inspection after your celebration.



## Let's Stay in Touch

For a real-life glimpse of the barn in all its glory, head over to our social media! It's the best place to see how our previous couples have transformed the space into something truly spectacular. Follow along for a dose of inspiration, behind-the-scenes magic, and plenty of ideas for your own big day. Find us on Facebook & Instagram: @ChilleyFarm

