

Newsletter November 2023

We hope our November newsletter finds you well, and that you are excited for the festive season ahead! It's been a busy year for us, and we're not slowing down! We have a few things to update you on and some new dates for your diary!

Awards

We are absolutely delighted to say that we won both Best Countryside Venue at the North of England Wedding Awards (NOEWA) and Barn Venue of the Year for Yorkshire & North East at The Wedding Industry Awards (TWIA)!



We can't thank our amazing couples who voted for us enough for helping us achieve this!

We will be attending the TWIA finals in London on 24th January, wish us luck!

Reviews

If you haven't already, we would really appreciate it if you could spare a minute of your time to leave us a 5* review. Each review means so much to our small team and helps future couples when considering booking Bunny Hill for their big day!

We are also reliant on our couples 5* reviews for attaining recognition on our advertising platforms, Bridebook & Hitched who will be announcing the best in the business for 2023 very soon.

Both websites are highly regarded by couples during their planning process, and may have been something you relied upon yourself. It's important for us to be able to show future couples that they can trust in us to provide them with their dream day and who better to hear it from than you, our amazing Bunny Hill couples!

If you have already left us a review on one of our platforms, please consider copying and pasting to our other review sites, it really makes a difference.



BRIDEBOOK REVIEW

GOOGLE REVIEW

HITCHED REVIEW





Looking ahead to some of the exciting events we have coming up. Be sure to put these dates in your diary!



Christmas Parties - 9th & 16th December

Don't miss out! We still have a few spaces left at our Christmas Party nights with one of our favourite party bands: SouthWestBand!

Enjoy fizz and canapés on arrival, followed by a 3 course meal before dancing the night away!

Tickets are charged at £50pp, bookings for below 8 guests, may be seated on a shared table. There are a few guest rooms available for 9th December.

For more information, please see our brochure <u>here</u>.

Open Venue Days - December & January

Bunny Hill will be opening it's doors for a selection of open venue days in December and January.

The venue, accommodation and grounds will be open for you to view at your leisure. Our team of dedicated coordinators will be on hand to answer any of your queries and show you around.

- Sunday 3rd December, 11am 2pm Music from the amazing Link Lewis and styling by Limelight Wedding Emporium, come see us dressed for Christmas with mulled cider on arrival and the festive vibes flowing!
- Saturday 13th January, 11am 3pm details to be announced!
- Sunday 28th January, 11am 3pm details to be announced!

There is no need to book, just attend at your leisure. Why not, bring friends and family along to see where you'll be spending your big day, to chat to our coordination team, or simply spend some quality time together in your venue.

Tasting Evenings 2024

Our 2023 tasting events have gotten off to a great start, and we can't wait to welcome more of you to the remaining tasting events that we have planned!

Tasting events are an opportunity to sample the quality food and service that our in house caterer Hog and Apple offer, plus spend time in your venue, as a couple or with family and friends whilst getting to know our team better.

These are the last events that we have planned before the 2024 wedding season starts, so if you are marrying in 2024, and haven't already attended a tasting, please book one of the following events to ensure you receive your complimentary tasting before your big day.

- Chargrill Sunday 21st January 1pm £35pp family and friends welcome
- Fine Dining Saturday 17th February 6pm £50pp
- H&A Roast Sunday 10th March 1pm £35pp family and friends welcome

The accommodation will be available to book for our Fine Dining tasting, these are available on a first come first served basis, so don't miss out, get your room reserved now!

General Information:

- Please note if your wedding is booked on the Keep It Simple package, any tastings booked are chargeable.
- You can attend as many tasting events as you wish, simply choose one tasting as your free event and pay for additional tastings.

Please find the <u>Chargrill</u>, <u>Fine Dining</u> & <u>Roast</u> and menus attached.

If you're interested in securing your place please contact us directly at vourday@bunnyhillweddings.co.uk.

Wedding Showcase - Sunday 25th February

Our highly anticipated Wedding Showcase is back!

Join us for an afternoon of wedding planning, canapés and fizz at our annual in-house wedding show. Offering new and existing couples the opportunity to visit the venue and look round our grounds, it's the perfect opportunity to source suppliers and chat with our team.

We will be joined by a fantastic selection of wedding professionals including photographers, stylists and more for your big day, all of which are highly recommended. Doors are open flam to 3pm but be sure you stick around for our catwalk show at 1pm, you won't want to miss it!

What we've been up to

After a busy wedding season we haven't stopped the momentum and are in the midst of improving and refreshing the venue ahead of our 2024 weddings!

As well as our general winter maintenance of jet washing, deep cleaning the venue and accommodation and keeping the grounds tidy. We've made some exciting improvements to the site to boost efficiency and make us a more environmentally conscious venue.

Roofing

The first of these changes can be seen across the older portion of our accommodation - we've had the original stable block re-roofed to match the newer accommodation block, improving the overall look, but more importantly assuring the accommodation is maintained to the highest level.



Solar panels

We've had solar panels installed onto the main barn roof, making us a much more environmentally friendly venue. The solar panels will store the energy created as well as feed this back to the grid. It's been a long overdue and necessary change needed and we're pleased to be able to provide weddings in a more environmentally conscious way.

New room info booklet

Our guests comfort is very important to us, and having access to key information can make a different to that. All of our guest rooms have always contained a handy folder containing information about their room and the facilities available on site but these have had a facelift for 2024.

We've listened to feedback and improved the information we provide within these focusing more on the need to know aspects - we know how most people are just keen to find out the wifi code!



Children's welcome packs

We are a family focused team and venue, and if the kids are happy then so are the parents and us!

To increase the enjoyment of the children staying in the accommodation, we now include a little welcome pack in their rooms with a few activities and treats.

Make sure you let us know which rooms the children will be staying in so that we can have these ready!

Perfecting Christmas Cocktails

We're always looking to improve what we have on offer behind the bar, and our cocktail menu is something that we love to work on!

We'll continue to offer the fan favourites such an Pornstar Martini, Espresso Martini, Mojito etc. over the Christmas period but we love to add something festive to the menu too!

You'll see such delights as:

- Baileys Espresso Martini: Baileys, Coffee Liquer, Vanilla Vodka & Espresso
- Gingerbread Fizz: Spiced Rum, Cranberry Juice, Ginger Beer topped with Prosecco
- Mulled Wine Martini: Mulled Wine & Vodka with a ginger and sugar rim, served with dried orange
- Santa's Hat Shot: Chambord topped with Velvet Disaronno & Cream

Why not join us at one of our Christmas Party events so you can sample these delicious treats!

Getting in touch with us

A reminder to please use the email 'yourday@bunnyhillweddings.co.uk' if you have any questions relating your wedding. This helps us answer you as quickly as possible!

Don't miss anything

Please do remember to follow us on social media to see what we are up to day by day. You can find us by clicking on the icons.











'The Bunny Hill Team'