

Winters Barns

Guest Information

Directions

Winters Barns, Nackington Road, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7AY

Winters Barns is situated just over a mile south of Canterbury City.

There is a signed turning off the B2068 Nackington Road north of the bridge over the A2. Opposite the signs to Canterbury Rugby Club.

Sat Nav may take you further down the road nearer Canterbury.



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If you are **coming on the A2** in either direction you have the choice of coming off the Canterbury turning or the Bridge turning. At busy traffic times it may be better to come off at Bridge and take the Bridge Road which leads to Nackington Road where you turn right at a T junction.

From Ashford on the A28 turn right to Shalmsford Street and continue over the Downs to Nackington Road where you turn left at a T junction, missing out Canterbury city centre.

From Thanet on the A28 you can turn left to Grove, onward to Littlebourne and to Bridge where you pick up the Bridge Road to Nackington Road, missing out the city centre.

Canterbury is served by two train stations Canterbury East and West. With HS2 fast train to St Pancras and other lines to London Bridge and Victoria.

There is a regular bus service from Canterbury to Old Dover Road a few minutes walk away and a less regular service to Nackington Road.

Taxis are plentiful in Canterbury, however on especially busy days it is best to prebook for a late night pick up.

Taxi contact numbers:

CAB CO - 01227 455455

Longport Taxis - 01227 458885

Longleys - 01227 710777

Green Light - 01227 722222

Helicopters can land at Winters Barns by prior arrangement.

The Venue

Is there parking?

Winters Barns has a large carpark free for guests to park. Guests may leave their cars overnight, but they must be collected by 12.00pm the following day. There is also room for coaches.

Are you accessible by public transport?

Canterbury is very accessible by public transport. The nearest train station is Canterbury East which is a short 7-minute taxi drive to our venue. However, a few minutes further down the road is Canterbury West station, which is a highspeed link to St Pancras.

There are also countless bus routes into the city from nearby towns.

Is the Barn wheelchair accessible?

The Barn is accessible to wheelchair users. The Wedding Breakfast Barn and Indoor Ceremony room are all on one level. There is a small step to the courtyard which has a ramp.

There is a large disabled toilet in the main Barn. We also have onsite accommodation which is accessible.

Is there any accommodation nearby?

We have eight double ensuite bedrooms onsite which are available to be booked through the wedding couple.

If you are needing an alternative place to stay in the area there are many hotels and B&B's nearby. If you visit our website, under the accommodation tab you will find a whole list of options.

What is nearby? Any local attractions?

We are lucky to be based so close to Canterbury's city centre. Within the city walls you will find Canterbury Cathedral which is part of a World Heritage Site and is one of the oldest and most famous Christian structures in England. Canterbury is a town bursting with history whilst still being home to many high street shops, bars, and restaurants. From escape rooms to tranquil gardens - Canterbury has it all.

The Wedding

What time should I arrive?

We recommend aiming to arrive at Winters Barns an hour before the ceremony. The bar will be open an hour before the ceremony starts for guests and closes 15 minutes before the ceremony start time due to the registrars not allowing any food and drink within the service.

Are children welcome?

If children have been invited, they must be directly supervised by an adult at all times inside and outside the barns.

Do you allow animals onsite?

Wedding couples may bring their own animals by special arrangement. Guests' animals are not allowed.

Can we bring confetti?

No need. Confetti used onsite must be natural petals therefore, the couple will supply if they are wanting the timeless confetti shot.

Where can I smoke onsite?

Smoking and vaping is only allowed outside well away from the timber barns. We ask that guest use the ash trays provided. We have a zero-tolerance policy for drugs. Any guests suspected of using or carrying drugs will be told to leave and the police will be contacted.

What time will the reception end?

Our venue is licenced until midnight Monday to Saturday. On Sunday music will end at 11.00pm with the bar staying open until midnight. Please leave quietly out of respect for the local community.

What happens to lost property?

Any unclaimed belongings found in the barn at the end of the night will be put with the couple's property for collection. If items have not be claimed after 7 days, they will be given to charity.

Food and Drinks

What if I have a dietary restriction or a food allergy?

If you have any dietary requirements, please ensure the couple know this well in advance so they can pass it on to the catering team who will adapt your meal accordingly.

What payment methods do you accept?

Our bar accepts payment in the form of Cash, Card or Contactless payment methods. Only drink bought on site may be consumed in the venue and its grounds.