

WINTER 2023

# Winters Barns

LET'S CATCH UP!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of our Winters Barns seasonal newsletter!

We are hoping to use this as a space to keep you all up to date with what is happening here at the barns; if you haven't realised already, we never sit still! But that is not all, we want to let you get to know our team better! We are the group of friendly faces that will be around not only throughout the wedding planning process, but also on your big day itself.

Anyway, that's the introduction over, now grab a cuppa and enjoy the first Winter 2023 edition of the new infamous Winters Barns Newsletter!

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

We are going to start by giving us all a pat on the back for surviving the crazy Christmas period!

January and February have certainly started the year off with a bang!

We had two very successful viewing weekends gaining lots of lovely new Winters Barns couples.

We have had lots of beautiful winter weddings take place at the barns over the past couple of months

Then finally we ended January with a fabulous Scott Anderson tasting day. Couples got to try and test their chosen meals (and wine!) before the big day.

We always finish these days with a big smile on our faces.



Lauren and David— Conrad Visuals



# OUR VIEWING WEEKENDS- 14TH 15TH AND 21ST & 22ND JANUARY

January is always a busy month for viewings after all the magical engagements take place over the festive season. This year we decided to host allocated viewing weekends for new couples. We dressed the barns head to toe so couples could get a real insight into what it is like to have a Winters Barns Wedding.

For this we needed to recruit the help of some of our fabulous recommended supplier's..

Here was the line-up...



J's styled both our ceremony areas and wedding breakfast room. A mixture of dried grasses alongside pinks and peaches tied together perfectly.



Nicola created a stunning show cake for us to display on the infamous Winters barrel. The gold leaf on the centre tier gave it such elegance.



Scott Anderson provided all the tableware. They displayed their upgrade options of glass charger plates and pink napkins which elevated the room.

Clare created a beautiful boho backdrop. This set up felt like it was made for the Barns! It made a perfect spot for photos!



The lovely ladies from Amore Brides put on show a variety of stunning dresses in our Salon over the weekends. We know this definitely got a few brides excited for their dress hunt!

We thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the newly engaged couples over the past month. We are so excited to see all your wedding visions come to life throughout the months of planning to come.

We also want to say a BIG thank you to the dream team of suppliers that helped us make our barns look better than ever!



# WEDDING SPOTLIGHT– LAUREN & DAVID 08/12/2022

Photography by Conrad Visuals

## We asked them a few questions about them and their big day...

How did you meet?

We met two years before getting married on Instagram! I slid into David's DM's!

Tell us about the engagement

David proposed at Eastwell Manor. It was so special, he hired a private dining room and got on one knee.

Did you have a wedding theme?

We both wanted a Christmas wedding with a Winter Wonderland theme.



Was there an extra special moment that happened on your day?

David and I made sure we took a moment for ourselves through out the wedding. We went on the bridge and had a slow dance together taking in the moment. It was so special.

Did you have any wedding mishaps or funny stories?

David and I decided to learn a routine to our first dance. I am a professional singer and dancer which made David feel extra nervous. He told me he had two left feet, I thought he was being dramatic...but he wasn't! After some practice he was actually getting really good and we nailed it in the end. All the little arguments in rehearsals ended up being sooo worth it! Haha!

### Wedding Coordinator Comment– Sophie

Wow...where do I start? Lauren and David didn't leave one detail uncovered. The day was pure magic . Guests entered the barns through a flurry of snow (from a snow machine) straight into the ceremony barn where a string quartet greeted them. Lauren and David then tied the knot on a cloud of smoke as if in a true fairytale. They then had their meal which ended with a game of bingo lead by Lauren's legend of a Nan, a family Christmas tradition.

The dancefloor then filled when Lauren and David opened the evening reception with their, what felt professional, first dance. This being said, the real wow moment for me was when Lauren sang to David. I had got to know the lovely Lauren well through the planning process, little did I know she had a voice which would take anyone's breath away! The whole room was in silence completely mesmerised as she sung.





# THE SUPPLIER STAGE



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Hey! I'm Ross, an award-winning UK and Destination wedding photographer, based in Kent, UK. I capture beautiful and romantic wedding moments for fun and adventurous couples all over the world.

10 years ago, I became a Kent wedding photographer because I realised it could be shot in a much more natural and creative way. I hated that dull, dated traditional look and decided to create something a little different, something a little more fashionable for my couples.

As a photographer of 20 years now (I started young), I use past experiences from my music press days and then the national press, to create my own unique blend of editorial wedding photography.

Whether I'm in Kent or London, up and down the UK, or abroad for a destination wedding, my core values always stay the same. To capture the love, the romance, and all the fun of every wedding, in an authentic and natural way.

Ross has shot at Winters Barns lots of times, particularly over the 2022 season. We are in love with his galleries, especially his signature champagne shot! Have a look below of some of our favourite shots from Katey and Steven's wedding which Ross recently shot at Winters Barns.

### A Comment from Ross

"Working at Winters Barns is always a highlight of my wedding season. From the beautiful barns and picturesque location, to the amazing team who run every wedding perfectly. It's easily one of my favourite venues in Kent."





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When it comes to your wedding flowers, you want something that is unique, personal and will create a lasting memory. At Flowers By EG, we specialise in creating bespoke floral arrangements for weddings that reflect your individual style and personality. From simple country-style bouquets to intricately designed centrepieces, our team of expert florists will work with you to create the perfect floral arrangement for your big day.

Ellouise produces stunning displays at Winters Barns every wedding without fail. The arrangements she creates on our outdoor wooden ceremony arch always have the WOW factor!

## A Comment from Ellouise

"Working at Winters Barn allows our couples to create a bespoke wedding of their dreams, the neutral warm tones of the barn and natural landscaping compliment a wide selection of floral colour palettes making each wedding different and stand out for our couples, giving them a magical day they've always dreamt of."



Sam & Josh – Matt Ebbage



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# WINTERS BARNES TEAM

## MEET YOUR WEDDING COORDINATORS...

We thought we would start of this edition discussing our favourite moment and memories of a wedding day. We have the pleasure of being front row at so many beautiful weddings every year. This has been so hard to pick just one!

### LIZZIE



“ I absolutely love the first dance. A time when the couple dance in their own bubble surrounded by friends and family before the party really gets started! Also a time for me to stand back and take in the day itself and see all the smiles around. Last Summer a couple mixed their favourite slow dance into a remix and the dance floor came to life with everyone joining in! ”

### SALLY



“ My best part of a wedding day is during the ceremony. Just before the bride makes her walk down the aisle the groom stands with his best man waiting for his bride. They try not to look but when they turn to see her walking down the tears begin. ”

### SOPHIE



“ I am always a sucker for the speeches! It's the moment in the reception when everyone pauses and turns all attention to the couple themselves. Often emotions are running high and it gets quite emotional! This July I had a couple do their speeches from the bridge. The weather was perfect with golden hour just hitting. Having them outside created a relaxed family feel. I remember looking around at that moment and just thinking, this is really beautiful. ”