



WHIN
STONE
VIEW

We put the heart and art into weddings







*At Whinstone View we don't do ordinary.
There is, in fact, nothing about us that is ordinary...*

Whinstone View is something special. Only a few minutes drive from Great Ayton, but a world away. Escape to our country retreat with Scandinavian log cabins, a gourmet bistro and the enchanting Wray's Barn. Our location, surrounded by trees and woodland, means that in the summer months the garden is an excellent sun trap, the perfect place for drinks on the terrace and games on the lawn.

Whinstone View is perfect all year round, from summer garden soirées to cosy candlelit receptions in winter. Stay in style on your first night as newlyweds in one of our seven rustic-luxe Scandinavian log cabins, with everything you need for complete romance and relaxation.

Why not stay the night before the wedding and have a pamper party with the bridesmaids? Our on-site Spa at Whinstone View will be delighted to arrange something fabulous for you. Enjoy a sumptuous supper from the bistro and wake up refreshed, ready for the best day ever!

Thanks to our license to host civil ceremonies inside and outside at our quirky, fabulous setting, you can spend the entire day at Whinstone View. Guests can relax and mingle whilst you take advantage of the grounds for some stunning wedding photography, all in one place with no hassle or hustle and bustle.

Remember, we love weddings and we want to make your day as special and unique as possible. If there is anything you require, the team will do their very best to make it happen. Any ideas welcome.

*We look forward to meeting you,
The wedding team*





SPRING / SUMMER

Saturday wedding

Our ultimate wedding package where you can choose your options to create your own bespoke day! Ceremonies available from 1pm.

Your package includes...

- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Tipi (includes sofas, fire pit, rugs, blankets and fairy lights)
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & Frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers
- Linen napkins
- Exclusive use of the venue on the Friday (3-5pm)
- Luxury log cabin for newlyweds on wedding night

This popular package has an array of combinations of food, drink and entertainment. You simply choose your favourite options from each 'step' and let us do the rest.



Step 1 - Accessorize

Step 2 - Canapés & Welcome Drinks

Step 3 - Wedding Breakfast

Step 4 - Drinks package

Step 5 - Desserts

Step 6 - Evening Food - Supper snacks



Spring / Summer Saturday Package
£14,300

Available on Saturdays, April - September. Minimum 70 guests
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £90 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £15 per head.

Step 1 / Accessorize

Make your big day extra special with charming accessories.
Pick five of the following...

Garden games
Hay bales, covers and mini deckchairs
Ping Pong table
Paper lanterns
Sweet cart (own sweets to be provided)

Bunting
Party lights
Festival flags
Photo frame & props
Centre pieces & name holders
Wooden post box



Step 2 / Canapés & welcome drinks

On arrival you and your guests will be greeted with a choice of upgraded welcome drinks and three canapés per person (see wedding food menu for more details).

Upgraded choice of welcome drinks...

Pimp your Prosecco cart
Bottles of beer or cider
Hugo cocktails
Chamboard Royale
Bellini

Please see our wedding food menu for canapé choices



Step 3 / Wedding Breakfast

Food is at the heart of Whinstone View, we have a number of options to wow your guests and lead them into the evening party.

Choose one option from the following for all guests:

Traditional Menu

**Grand reserve roast sirloin of beef and
Yorkshire Pudding**



Rosemary roasted leg of Lamb



Grilled supreme of chicken

All served with your choice of potatoes, vegetables and sauce - please see our wedding food brochure for more details



Hand Carved Buffet

**Grand reserve roast sirloin of beef
Honey roast ham
Whole dressed salmon**
(choose two of the above)

**Chicken skewers
Local sausages
Piri Piri prawns**
(choose two of the above)

Accompanied by
Roasted new potatoes, green garden salad, ceaser salad,
warm roasted root vegetable salad, homemade coleslaw
a selection of breads, pickles & sauces



Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available for all menus.

Rustic Choices

Beef Bourguignon

Served with duchess potatoes, roasted root vegetables and crusty bread



Coq au Vin

Served with duchess potatoes, roasted root vegetables and crusty bread



Gourmet pies

Served with mashed potato, peas, carrots and gravy



BBQ

Includes...

**Local pork sausages & beefburgers
BBQ marinated chicken
King prawn & red pepper skewers
Lamb kofta kebabs**

Accompanied by
Homemade coleslaw, Cajun slaw, classic green salad,
roasted new potatoes, relishes & sauces



Hog Roast Buffet

Traditional hog roast from local suppliers hand carved by our chef, served with large soft rolls, apple compote, crackling and stuffing.

Accompanied by sides of classic green salad, homemade coleslaw, cajun slaw and roasted new potatoes.





Step 4 / Drinks Package

Choose **one** of the following premium drinks options to accompany your main meal...

One glass of wine per person (Red, White or Rosé)

Bottles of beer and cider served in buckets (one bottle per person)

Bramble cocktail (served to the table)

Cosmopolitan (served to the table)

Strawberry or mango daiquiri (served to the table)

Plus, for the wedding toast...

Glass of Prosecco



Step 5 / Desserts

Now the best part, dessert!

Pick one option from the following upgraded desserts:

Choice of traditional dessert (served to your table)

Cheesecake counter

Dessert table

(see wedding food menu for more details on dessert choices)



Step 6 / Evening Food

As the evening party gets into full swing, pick your choice of evening food to finish off your perfect day.

Choose from the **supper snacks** section from our wedding food menu.



AUTUMN / WINTER

Saturday

w e d d i n g

Let Whinstone View create a magical setting for a truly gorgeous autumn or winter wedding. Celebrate in the candle lit warmth of Wray's Barn and cosy up with guests over comforting seasonal food and drink! Ceremonies available from 1pm.

Your package includes...

- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers
- Hurricane vases, church candles and either log slices or mirror centrepieces
- White chair sashes

Step 1 / Canapés & welcome drinks

On arrival you and your guests will be greeted with a choice of upgraded welcome drinks and three canapés per person (see wedding food menu)

Choice of welcome drinks...

Chambord Royale

Bottles of beer or cider

Mulled wine

Winter Pimm's

Choose your favourite options from each 'step' and let us do the rest.



Step 1 - Canapés & Welcome Drinks

Step 2 - Drinks package

Step 3 - Wedding Breakfast

Step 4 - Desserts

Step 5 - Evening Food - Supper bowls



Step 2 / Drinks Package

Choose one of the following premium drinks options to accompany your main meal...

One glass of wine per person

Bottles of beer & cider served in buckets

Bramble cocktail (served to the table)

Cosmopolitan (served to the table)

Strawberry or mango daiquiri (served to the table)

Plus, for the wedding toast...

Glass of Prosecco



Step 3 / Wedding Breakfast

Traditional Menu

**Grand reserve roast sirloin of beef and
Yorkshire Pudding**



Rosemary roasted leg of Lamb



Grilled supreme of chicken

All served with your choice of potatoes, vegetables and sauce please see our wedding food brochure for options

Rustic Choices

Beef Bourguignon

Served with duchess potatoes, roasted root vegetables and crusty bread



Coq au Vin

Served with duchess potatoes, roasted root vegetables and crusty bread



Gourmet pies

Served with mashed potato, peas, carrots and gravy



Step 4 / Desserts

Enjoy a delicious indulgent dessert served to your table. See our wedding food menu for options.

Step 5 / Evening food

Our warm **supper bowls** are served in rustic pots to your guests Choose two options from the **supper bowls** section from our wedding food menu.



Autumn / Winter Saturday Package

£10,950

Minimum 70 guests

Available Saturdays during January / February / March / October / November / limited dates during December
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £90 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £19.50 per head.





We love a Midweek Wedding

Go off-peak, for a wedding that's chic

Midweek weddings are perfect for those who like to do things a bit differently! Take advantage of all the facilities Whinstone View has to offer at an attractive package price. Ceremonies available from 1pm.

Your package includes...

- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers

Choose your favourite options from each 'step' and let us do the rest.



Step 1 - Welcome Drinks

Step 2 - Drinks package

Step 3 - Wedding Breakfast

Step 4 - Desserts

Step 5 - Evening Food - Supper snacks



Step 1 / Welcome drinks

On arrival you and your guests will be greeted with a choice of welcome drinks

Choice of welcome drinks...

Prosecco

Bottles of beer & cider served in buckets

Wray's Rum Punch

Step 2 / Drinks Package

Choose one of the following drinks options to accompany your main meal...

One glass of wine per person

Bottles of beer & cider served in buckets

Wray's Rum Punch

Plus, for the wedding toast...

Glass of Prosecco

Step 3 / Wedding Breakfast

Traditional Menu

**Grand reserve roast sirloin of beef and
Yorkshire Pudding**



Rosemary roasted leg of Lamb



Grilled supreme of chicken

All served with your choice of
potatoes, vegetables and sauce
please see our wedding food brochure for options

Rustic Choices

Beef Bourguignon

Served with duchess potatoes,
roasted root vegetables and crusty bread



Coq au Vin

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Gourmet pies

Served with mashed potato, peas, carrots and gravy



Step 4 / Desserts

Enjoy a delicious indulgent dessert served to
your table. See our wedding food menu for
options.

Step 5 / Evening food

As the evening party gets into full swing, pick
your choice of evening food to finish off your
perfect day.

Choose from the **supper snacks** section from
our wedding food menu.

We love a midweek Package

£9,350

Bank Holiday Monday supplement £600

Minimum 70 guests

Available Monday - Thursday. All year round.

Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £75 per head. Additional evening guests will be charged at £15per head.





Perfectly Petite

Small but perfectly formed weddings

All good things come in small packages, and our Perfectly Petite package is no exception. It's ideal for couples wanting a cosy and chic celebration with their nearest and dearest. Ceremonies available from 1pm.

Your package includes...

- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers
- Candelabra centrepieces
- Upgraded welcome cocktail
- Three course wedding breakfast
- One glass of house wine per person
- Glass of Prosecco per person for toast
- Evening food - Bacon or sausage buns

Perfectly Petite Package

£6,100

Bank Holiday supplement £600

Minimum 40 guests
Available Monday - Wednesday
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £85 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £10 per head.



Celebrate on a Sunday

A Sunday well spent brings a lifetime of content

Take advantage of an off peak rate, plus... imagine waking up as newlyweds on a Monday #bestmondayever. Ceremonies available from 3pm. This is the perfect package if you're having the same amount of guests attending both day and evening.

Your package includes...

- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers
- An upgraded cocktail on arrival
- Glass of wine per person
- Glass of Prosecco for the toast
- Dinner served from 4:30pm onwards choose from:
 - **Three course traditional wedding breakfast**
 - or
 - **BBQ.** During the summer months enjoy canapés followed by a BBQ and a dessert for the perfect relaxed summer vibe
- Evening food can be added to this package from £10 per head

Celebrate on a Sunday Package

£8800

Bank Holiday Sunday supplement £1200

Minimum 70 guests
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional guests will be charged at £75 per head.



WEDDING WEEKEND



Let Whinstone View become your home for your wedding weekend and enjoy spending time and making memories with your family and friends.

Wedding Weekend includes:

- Saturday wedding package for 70 guests
- Fully equipped self contained luxury barn
- Extensive outside veranda and private courtyard
- Tipi (includes sofas, fire pit, rugs, blankets and fairy lights)
- Extensive car parking
- Disabled access throughout
- Experienced wedding team, front of house direction and friendly waiting staff
- Easel & Frame
- Cake barrel & knife
- Table stands & numbers
- Linen napkins
- Two night stay in luxury lodges for upto 28 guests (extra beds for small children may be available on request)
- Two course pre-wedding dinner** in our upstairs private dining room on Friday evening between 4-6pm
- Breakfast buns delivered to all lodges on your wedding morning
- Breakfast on Sunday morning in the bistro for 28 guests

Wedding Weekend Package

Total Price – From £ 18,650

(price based on Spring/Summer Saturday wedding package, please enquire about an Autumn/Winter wedding weekend)
Optional upgrades and extra wedding guests available at an additional cost

Minimum 70 guests
Available on Saturday weddings
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £90 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £15 per head.

Why have just one big day, when you can enjoy an unforgettable weekend?!

Example Wedding Weekend...

Friday

3:00pm Bring your wedding decorations (favour, table plans etc) to the barn so the wedding team can prep your room for your big day

3:00pm - 5:00pm Guests check-in to their lodges (late check-in available on request)

6:00pm Two-course dinner in our upstairs private room**

9:30pm Retire to your lodges for an early night!

** Private dining room subject to availability
Other two night stays are available
Prices and information subject to change

Saturday

9:00am-11:30am Breakfast buns served to your lodges

The WEDDING, your big day!!

Enjoy every moment of your special day and feel relaxed knowing that you and your guests don't have far to travel when you retire to your beds!

Sunday

8:00am - 10:00am One last dip in the hot tub!

10:00am - 11:00am Check-out

10:00am - 12:30pm Breakfast in our private dining room**

The rest of the day - Why not book a treatment in our on-site spa or explore the local area. If you're feeling energetic and want to make memories... climb Roseberry Topping for some great photo opportunities - it's only 5 minutes away!





Wedding accommodation

Add a log cabin stay to your wedding, whether it's on your wedding night or an extended stay with the whole family! We're in a great location so you can really make a weekend of it and explore this fantastic part of the world, as well as sharing unforgettable memories with your loved ones!

When you book your wedding at Whinstone View, five log cabins (3 x one bedroom and 2 x two bedroom) will automatically be reserved for you and your guests on the night of your wedding. If you require extra nights, please contact us as soon as possible. If you do not require log cabin accommodation, just let us know and we will release the log cabins for general sale. A 50% deposit is required to be paid 6 months prior to your wedding date to secure your log cabins, the remaining balance can be paid on check in.

ONE BEDROOM LOG CABINS

Bazare, Zoffany & Roma (SLEEPS 2)

- King size bed
- Sofa
- Luxury bathroom with walk-in shower
- Hot tub on veranda
- Flat screen smart TV
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Fluffy robes & slippers
- Deck chairs on terrace
- Hair dryer

TWO BEDROOM LOG CABINS

Flurie & Kuki (SLEEPS 4)

- Two bedrooms one with a king size bed, one with a double bed or 2 single beds
- Luxury bathroom with walk-in shower
- Living area with sofas/ armchairs and TV
- Kitchen with sink, hob, oven, fridge, dishwasher, kettle, toaster, washing machine
- Cutlery, mugs, crockery
- Hot tub on veranda
- Flat screen smart TV in master bedroom
- Wardrobe in master bedroom
- Fluffy robes & slippers
- Outdoor table with four chairs
- Deck chairs on terrace
- Hair dryer

The Blue lodge and Frida **will not** be automatically reserved, so if you are interested in reserving these too, please book by emailing lodges@whinstoneview.com we will require a non-refundable deposit of £100 at time of booking then a further 50% 6 months prior to the wedding. The balance can be paid on check in. This deposit can also be paid with your wedding booking deposit but you must email us also.

THREE BEDROOM LOG CABIN

BLUE LODGE (SLEEPS 6)

- Three bedrooms one with a king size bed, one with a double bed and one with two single beds
- Two bathrooms, one with shower, one with bath
- Living area with sofas/armchairs and TV
- Kitchen with sink, hob, oven, fridge, dishwasher, kettle, toaster, washing machine
- Cutlery, mugs, crockery
- Dining table and chairs
- Flat screen smart TV in master bedroom
- Wardrobes and drawers
- Fluffy robes & slippers
- Outdoor table with chairs and sofa
- Large hot tub on terrace
- Hair dryer

THREE STOREY LOG CABIN

FRIDA (SLEEPS 8-10)

- Two king size beds, one double, two single beds
- Two chairs which can convert to small single beds
- Two bathrooms with showers
- Living area with sofas/armchairs and TV
- Kitchen with sink, hob, oven, fridge, dishwasher, kettle, toaster, washing machine
- Cutlery, mugs, crockery
- Dining table and chairs
- Flat screen smart TV in master bedroom
- Wardrobes and drawers
- Fluffy robes & slippers
- Outdoor table with chairs and sofa
- Large hot tub on terrace
- Hair dryer



Exclusive wedding party rates

When you book your wedding at Whinstone View you are entitled to exclusive wedding rates for the log cabins for you and your guests. Please see rates below...

One night in a one-bedroom log cabin

Bazare, Zoffany or Roma (Sleeps 2) £210 B&B
(The wedding couple will get a further discounted rate of £190 B&B)

One night in a two-bedroom log cabin

Flurie or Kuki (Sleeps up to 4)
4 adults £380 B&B
2 adults, 2 children £300 B&B

One night in The Blue Lodge

(sleeps up to 6) £540 B&B

One night in Frida

(sleeps 8) £720 B&B

Two extra sofa beds are available for £35 per person with breakfast included or
£20 per child (under 12 years old)

Two night stay

Want to stay longer? Of course you do! Upgrade to our two night self-catering rates and make a long weekend of your celebrations! (Based on a Friday/Saturday)

Two nights in a one bedroom log cabin

Bazare, Roma or Zoffany (Sleeps up to 2) £350 self-catering

Two nights in a two bedroom log cabin

Flurie or Kuki (Sleeps up to 4) £500 self-catering

Two nights in The Blue lodge

(sleeps up to 6) £680 self-catering (discount available for midweek)

Two nights in Frida lodge

(sleeps 8) £900 self-catering (discount available for midweek)

Please note these rates do not include breakfast or housekeeping. Breakfast can be booked separately in the bistro if required.

Extra discount for taking more or all our log cabins...

Two nights in five of our log cabins

Bazare, Zoffany, Roma, Flurie & Kuki
(sleeps a total of 14) £1,820 self-catering

Two nights in all seven of our log cabins

Bazare, Zoffany, Roma, Flurie, Kuki, Blue lodge & Frida
(sleeps a total of 28) £3,200 self-catering



Something old, something new, something borrowed...

Something blue

'Something Blue' Package £650

Get all your bridesmaids and BFFs together the night before your big day and enjoy a night in The Blue Lodge!

Includes:

- One night stay in The Blue Lodge - sleeps up to 6 people (3 bedrooms - two double rooms, one twin room)
- Two bottles of Prosecco on ice in your lodge on arrival
- Breakfast buns (sausage or bacon), fresh orange juice and a six glasses of Prosecco delivered to your lodge the morning of your wedding
- A selection of nostalgic DVDs and popcorn
- Living area with TV
- Kitchen with appliances
- South facing veranda with outdoor furniture
- Hot tub





Civil Ceremonies

We can accommodate approx. 100 guests for a civil ceremony in either Wray's Barn or the outside courtyard. Restrictions apply to how seating is arranged depending on numbers.

A Civil Ceremony charge is £600. This charge is additional to the price of your chosen wedding package. We will require a seating plan for the bridal party.

Once you have booked your provisional date with Whinstone View you will need to contact the local Register Office in Northallerton on 01609 780780 to confirm availability. Additional fees for the marriage and marriage certificate are paid direct to the Register Office and this will need to be arranged with them.

Your Civil Ceremony can be personalised to suit you, so make sure you talk to the Register Office about the options available. On the day, the Registrar will arrive 30 minutes prior to the ceremony to conduct short interviews with the Bride & Groom individually – it is advised that you are completely ready by this time.

Church Weddings

We can provide information and contact details for two local churches: **St Oswalds** at Newton Under Roseberry and **Christ Church** in Great Ayton.

St Oswalds dates back 1000 years and is perfect for intimate to large weddings seating up to 80 guests.

Christ Church on Guisborough Road can accommodate up to 200 guests and has seen many weddings since it was built in 1876.

Our lovely Vicar, Rev. Paul Peverrell would be happy to chat about the possibility of using one of the Churches for your ceremony.



Booking Conditions

Booking Formalities

We can provisionally hold a date for a maximum of 14 days. Should a deposit not be paid, Whinstone View will release the date without notice. To confirm your booking you must return the completed terms & conditions to us with a deposit of £1000. This deposit is **non-refundable**. We suggest you consider wedding insurance to safeguard against any unforeseen circumstances.

Balance Payments

A further payment of 50% of the balance is due six months prior to the date of the wedding, with the final balance due one month before the wedding.

Cancellation Fees

One month or less to the date of the wedding	100% of final invoice
One to six months prior to the date of the wedding	50% of final invoice
Six months prior to the date of the wedding	Deposit only

We realise that unforeseen circumstances may arise requiring the need to cancel your wedding with us, therefore we always recommend the purchase of wedding insurance.

Force Majeure

Whinstone View will not be liable for the failure to comply with any contractual booking conditions to the extent that such compliance is hindered, prevented or delayed by cause beyond its control.

On the day

Whinstone View accepts no responsibility for iPads (or similar) / gifts / cards / favours / wedding cake or any other items brought into Whinstone View by you or any of your guests.

We would suggest a member of the wedding party take responsibility for the collection and safe keeping of these items.

All prices quoted in this brochure are correct at time of print, but are subject to change.

Whinstone View reserves the right to add any new or additional tax levy imposed by lawful authority to the price which was not known by Whinstone View at the time the booking was confirmed.

We do not accept credit cards.

We accept debit cards / cash or BACS payment.

Making an appointment...

If you'd love to see our wedding barn, please contact us to arrange a meeting with our wedding team. Either email **weddings@whinstoneview.com** or call **01642 723285**. By arranging a meeting you can come and view our wonderful venue and discuss your wedding plans/ideas in detail. For your convenience appointments are available midweek, weekends and evenings. It is advisable to book your appointment in advance.

For any reason you are unable to attend please contact us to cancel or re-arrange. After your initial meeting, your chosen wedding date is provisionally reserved for a maximum of two weeks. If you would like to secure your chosen date, we would require £1000.00 non-refundable deposit to confirm your special day. Please see our Terms & Conditions for payment details.

On the next few pages you will find our most frequently asked questions...

WEDDING FAQs

WHEN DO YOU NEED FINAL NUMBERS BY?

Approximate numbers are given when you book and these help us to create your quotation. We do require exact numbers 4 WEEKS before the wedding. This is the number of guests you will be charged for, and is non-refundable.

WHEN CAN WE SET UP FOR OUR WEDDING?

All Saturday weddings can set up on the Friday between 3:00pm - 5:00pm only, or Saturday morning from 9:00am. The Barn will be locked at 5:00pm for security purposes. All other weddings will have access to dress the Barn from 9am on the day of your wedding. Place names and favours can be brought the day before if required. Any other decorations must arrive on the day. Flower and cake deliveries must be arranged to be delivered after 10:00am on the day of your wedding.

WILL THERE BE ANY OTHER WEDDINGS WHEN WE GET MARRIED AT WHINSTONE VIEW?

No. When you book your wedding at Whinstone View, yours will be the only wedding that day, you also have exclusive use of the green. The bistro & spa will still be open to the public but this will cause no interference with your day.

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT GUESTS WITH SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?

Chef orders and prepares everything exclusively for your wedding only. Therefore we MUST be aware well in advance of guests who are: vegetarian, vegan, wheat intolerant or if they suffer from allergies to nuts and gluten etc. Our menus have vegetarian options, however, if you would like us to prepare a special dish please ask.

DO YOU ALLOW FOR OUTSIDE CATERING?

No sorry all your catering needs will be provided by the team at Whinstone View.

WHEN DO WE NEED YOUR WEDDING MENU BY?

We will go through your wedding menu choice at your 6 month meeting and it needs to be confirmed at your 1 month meeting. Menu choice includes: drinks packages, canapés, wedding breakfast, child options and any vegetarian requirements or allergies etc.

DO I NEED TO TELL MY GUESTS ANYTHING IMPORTANT ABOUT WHINSTONE VIEW?

YES! We suggest you inform your guests who are bringing children that our grounds contain rivers and ponds. It is important that all children are supervised during your time with us. Also let your ladies know, we are a country location and some areas of our grounds are not suitable for stiletto heels! Do let your guests know that there are a number of Whinstone named locations in Great Ayton, it would be wise to add the postcode to your invites. (TS9 6QG)

DRINKS RECEPTION

We need your drinks reception choices one month before the wedding. The length of your drinks reception is usually one hour. During this time your guests can enjoy a reception drink along with garden games on the lawn, whilst your photographer gets those vital shots.

HOW DO CANAPÉS WORK?

Canapés can be ordered to keep your guests satisfied during your drinks reception before the main meal. They can also be an alternative to a starter served whilst your photos are being taken, therefore allowing your guests to take advantage of the outside areas and reducing the time seated in the barn.

IF WE ARE PLANNING TO GET MARRIED OUTSIDE AND THE WEATHER IS NOT SUITABLE WHAT HAPPENS?

If the situation arises, a decision must be made by 9:00am on the day of the wedding. Once the decision has been made it cannot be changed. However, the Registrars will always have the final say if there's a risk the weather might change. Ceremonies can only be held outside between 1st April - 31st October.

CIVIL CEREMONIES

Whilst guidelines from the Registrar's office are quite rigid, we here at Whinstone View will make exceptional efforts to ensure success. The earliest we provide a civil ceremony is 1:00pm. You are welcome to provide your own music be it on an iPad / MP3 or acoustic performer. Generally the rule is a couple of songs while guests are taking their seats, a song to walk down the Aisle, a song to sign the Register and a song as you leave the ceremony area. We have the facility of being able to marry inside in the barn or in the courtyard. Maximum numbers do vary for each area, please discuss this with your wedding co-ordinator. If you are having a civil ceremony we will need to know how many seats you will need to be reserved for the bridal party and immediate family. We will also need you to ensure that your ushers are aware who those seats are reserved for. We are not responsible for making sure people are in the right seats.

CHURCH WEDDINGS

We have two beautiful local churches. The first is situated at Newton Under Roseberry, St Oswalds which dates back almost 1000 years. Perfect for small to medium weddings for up to 80 guests. The second is Christ Church, Guisborough Road, Great Ayton, Built in 1876 it will accommodate up to 200 guests. Both churches provide a wonderful setting for your big day. Plus you get a fantastic vicar, Paul Peverell!

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN BAND & DJ?

We recommend booking one of our own resident DJs. We trust them to be able to offer you quality music and a professional service. If you wish to supply your own band, it is your responsibility to let them know that they must get in touch with Whinstone View at least a week before they are due to perform. The band must have Public Liability insurance and their equipment must be fully PAT tested. We have a secured access for entertainment and performers so it's important we know of arrival times.

ALCOHOL POLICY

We have a strict policy on guests bringing alcohol into Whinstone View, often in gift bags for consumption on the premises. We, as a business, have a responsibility to our customers and staff to ensure responsible drinking. Our bar prices are very reasonable, unlike many other wedding venues we do not inflate this cost for wedding guests. Drinks menus are available for your perusal in advance. Menus are also available on the website.

ANYONE FOUND TO BE CONSUMING THEIR OWN ALCOHOL WILL HAVE IT REMOVED AND WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

LAST ORDERS AT THE BAR

Our bar will call last orders at 11:15pm and close at 11:30pm prompt.

DRUG POLICY

We have a zero tolerance policy on the mis-use of drugs.

CONFETTI

We're not party poopers, in fact, quite the opposite. However, we would please ask you and your guests to only bring bio-degradable confetti to Whinstone View. Many confetti packs or canons contain plastic confetti which is extremely difficult to pick up and dispose of and also dangerous to wildlife. We don't allow confetti for indoor use.

DO YOU ALLOW THE USE OF FIREWORKS?

Due to the nature of our location, fireworks are not permitted unless on the relaxed ruling dates of November 5th & New Year's Eve. If permission is granted for fireworks we need information of who will be organising the display. We do not allow Chinese lanterns at any time.

DO YOU ALLOW THE USE OF SPARKLERS?

Sparklers are permitted outside in designated areas and for the purpose of photo opportunities. The use of sparklers inside is forbidden, we will not allow sparklers to be used as favours.

DO YOU ALLOW FOR BOUNCY CASTLES OR OTHER SIMILAR INFLATABLE GAMES?

No sorry, we have a strict policy regarding the outdoor entertainment we allow at Whinstone View. There are a number of garden games that you can hire from us which can entertain your guests.

HOW MANY LOG CABINS DO YOU HAVE?

We have 7 log cabins available at Whinstone View. The following 5 will be automatically reserved for your wedding night:

- 3 x one bedroom log cabins
- 2 x two bedroom log cabins

Our bigger log cabins **are not** automatically reserved, please email lodges@whinstoneview.com ASAP to reserve them:

- 1 x three bedroom log cabin
- 1 x three storey log cabin sleeping 8-10 guests

Check in from 3:00pm / check out is 11:00am. Breakfast is included in accommodation price (unless otherwise stated) and served from 9:00am until 11:00am. Please make sure you have checked out of your lodge by 11:00am at the latest. Guests not staying in the lodges, can join the wedding party for breakfast by pre-booking and paying in the bistro. We have a strict policy that only paying guests are allowed in the lodges, if non-paying guests are found to have stayed overnight, there will be a charge to the card of the paying guest of £85 per person.

HOW DO I PAY FOR MY WEDDING?

Once your deposit is paid your outstanding balance is split into two payments. Your first payment is due 6 months before your wedding and will be 50% of the balance, final payment will be due one month before the wedding. This shall be when any final amendments will be made. Payment can be made by cash deposit / BACS transfer / debit card / cheque made payable to Whinstone View.

WHAT ARE THE RULES ON COLLECTING YOUR BELONGINGS AT THE END OF THE DAY ?

When your wedding is over, we ask that you remove all cards and gifts, and either take them to your lodge or home with you. It is normal practice to designate a person responsible for this task so you don't need to worry about it. The rest of your belongings can be left overnight in the Barn. The Barn must be cleared of all belongings by 10:00am prompt the next morning.

ARE CAMPER VANS OR TENTS ALLOWED?

No, we do not have facilities for camper vans or camping at Whinstone View.

CAKE STAND

Please arrange to have your own cake stand. Whoever is making your cake will be the best judge of what you need and, if necessary, will also have contacts of where to hire one from. We have a table or rustic barrel for your cake and also a cake knife. Once the cake has been cut we will take it away to be served after your evening food. If you would rather not serve it, please let us know. Your cake stand and cake will also need to be removed by 10:00am the following morning. Cakes cannot be delivered until the day of your wedding.

WHAT ARE MY CHOICE OF TABLE ?

We have a choice of 5ft round, linen covered tables which can seat a maximum of eight to a table; or 6ft x 2.5ft wooden trestle tables which individually can seat a maximum of six guests. The trestle tables can be combined. Please speak to the Wedding Team regarding table plan options.

FAVOURS

If you wish to give miniatures away as favours please ask us for our price list. Unfortunately, we do not permit bringing your own alcoholic favours on to our premises.

DO YOU HAVE MICROPHONES AVAILABLE FOR SPEECHES?

Yes. The acoustics in Wray's Barn are favourable for speeches but for those with quieter voices we have a microphone to hand. We also have a projector and screen which can be hired for £75. We strongly advise having a rehearsal with the projector to see if it is compatible with the device you are using. Please note: we allow approx. 30 minutes for speeches. If you think that your speeches will be longer, then please let us know at your 1 month meeting so we can adjust your schedule.

EASEL & FRAMES

We can provide you with an easel for your finished table plan. Please make sure that your table plan isn't too small so that people can read it clearly. A3, A2 and even A1 will sit comfortably on our easel. We have a rustic wooden frame & easel which you are more than welcome to use for your seating plan. Your seating plan sits inside the frame.

DOGS

You will need permission from Whinstone View if you wish to bring a dog.

MUSIC POLICY

Any entertainment must end by 11:30pm due to our licensing conditions.

WHAT ARE THE RULES WHEN USING THE TIPI?

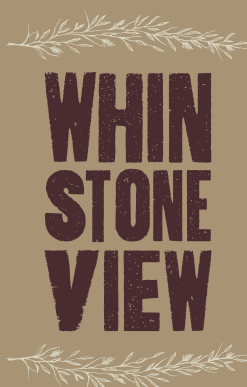
The Tipi is a great addition to your wedding and looks amazing! We ask when using the Tipi that children are supervised at all times as there is a fire pit which is the focal point of the Tipi. At the end of the night you have use of the Tipi until 12.30am after that it will be closed.

PARKING

We have ample parking, guests wishing to leave their car overnight do so at their own risk.

FINISH TIMES

Please let your guests know our closing time is midnight, so that they can arrange transport before this time. We have a local taxi company that we always use which collect guests from the car park and safely take them to wherever they are staying. Due to our location we would advise all guests to have organised taxis before their arrival as they may have a long wait outside at the end of the evening. All guests will be required to leave the barn by midnight. We may have guests staying in the lodges which may not be part of your wedding party, therefore we ask if you could leave as quietly as possible.



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