



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*  
£13,000

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

Additional day guests will be charged at £85 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £14 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 wedding

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

£9950

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 £85 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £17.50 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**

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

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

**£8,500**

Bank Holiday Monday supplement £500

Minimum 70 guests

Available Monday - Thursday. All year round.

Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional day guests will be charged at £70 per head. Additional evening guests will be charged at £14 per 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

£5,500

Bank Holiday supplement £500

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

Additional day guests will be charged at £80 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

Be cool and get married on a Sunday. Take advantage of an off peak rate, plus... imagine waking up as newlyweds on a Monday #bestmondayever. Ceremonies available from 3pm.

## *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

## *Celebrate on a Sunday Package*

£8000

Bank Holiday Sunday supplement £1000

Minimum 70 guests  
Package price inclusive of VAT.

Additional guests will be charged at £70 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
- 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 £ 16,950**

(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 £85 per head and additional evening guests will be charged at £14 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 (favours, 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!

\*Two courses from our spring/summer/autumn/winter 'fest' menu

\*\*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 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 Blue lodge and Frida lodge **will not** be automatically reserved, so if you are interested in reserving these too, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing [lodges@whinstoneview.com](mailto:lodges@whinstoneview.com).

## Bazare, Zoffany, Roma facilities

### Sleeps 2

- King size bed
- Luxury bathroom with walk-in shower
- Hot tub on terrace
- Flat screen smart TV
- Mini fridge stocked with goodies (charges apply)
- Tea & coffee making facilities
- Fluffy robes & slippers
- Deck chairs on terrace
- Hair dryer

## The Blue Lodge facilities

### Sleeps up to 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

## Flurie & Kuki facilities

### Sleeps up to 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

## Frida Lodge facilities

### Sleeps 8

- Two king size beds, one double, two 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
- 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 lodges 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

## **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 Lodge**

(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

## **Two nights in Frida lodge**

(sleeps 8) £900 self-catering

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



# The night before...

## *Pre-wedding dinner*

Host an intimate evening with your nearest and dearest the night before your big day. Our private upstairs function room overlooks the grounds and barn and can seat up to 40 people.

## *Just the two of us package*

Unwind before the big day and stay with your bestie or perhaps you like to break tradition and want to spend your last night together with your fiancé/ fiancée. Enjoy a relaxing spa afternoon together, followed by an evening meal and retire to your lodge ready for the big day.

### **This package is £400 and Includes:**

One night stay in one of our luxury log cabins

2pm check-in

Bottle of Champagne on ice on arrival

£50 allowance towards dinner in the bistro

A spa treatment each – hot stone massage, back massage, facial or Jessica Gel pedicure

Full Yorkshire breakfast in the Bistro served with Bucks Fizz on your wedding day morning

# The day after...

You wish you could do it all again! Relive memories from your big day with some of our post-wedding options: (Please book in advance to ensure availability)

## *Champagne Brunch*

### **£25 per person**

You and your guests can help themselves to our continental breakfast selection, while we pour the Champagne! Finish with a full Yorkshire breakfast that will cure any hangover and enjoy freshly brewed tea & coffee. If you want to enjoy a lazy breakfast, then you can book our upstairs private room at no extra cost. Holds up to 40.

## *Lunch or Evening meal*

### **in the bistro or our upstairs private dining room**

You've woken up as a newly married couple and enjoyed a sleep in, now it's time to celebrate again and share memories from your big day. Gather your friends and family and enjoy a relaxed meal together in our bistro or upstairs private room. Not available Sunday evenings.





Something old, something new, something borrowed...

# Something blue

## **'Something Blue' Package £700**

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
- Two course evening meal\* for 6 in the bistro, add extra people £13 per head\*\*
- 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 and outdoor furniture
- Hot tub

\* Two courses from our spring/summer/autumn/winter 'fest' menu or two courses from our Sunday lunch menu

\*\* £16.50 per head for extra guests for Sunday lunch.





## Civil Ceremonies

We can accommodate up to 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 £500. 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.

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

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.

## 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 seven log cabins available at Whinstone View.

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

## ARE CAMPER VANS OR TENTS ALLOWED AT WHINSTONE VIEW?

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

## 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.

## 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?

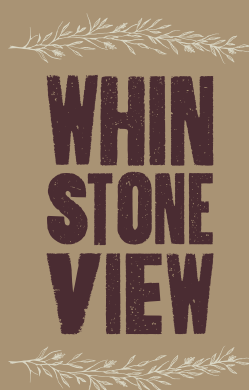
The Tipi is a great addition to your wedding and looks amazing! We ask when using the Tipi that children are supervised at all times as there is a fire pit which is the focal point of the Tipi. At the end of the night you have use of the Tipi until 12.30am after that it will be closed.

## 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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