

CAER LLAN

TWILIGHT WEDDINGS



WHERE THE MAGIC BEGINS...

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WELCOME



We are Vicky & Jake Carpenter, owners and managers of Caer Llan, a relaxed and friendly country house wedding venue located near Monmouth in the stunning surroundings of open countryside on the South Wales - England border. Our beautiful woodland setting is within a designated AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty) and features far reaching uninterrupted views across the valley to the distant Welsh mountains.

The location provides the most spectacular backdrop for your photographer who will be spoilt for choice when it comes to picking the perfect setting. The house itself has 16 guest bedrooms and has been lovingly refurbished so as to serve as a practical venue whilst preserving the warmth of a home away from home.

Capacities are:
80 Ceremony Guests
120 Evening Guests
Up to 50 residents

For a twilight wedding the exclusive use venue is yours and yours alone for the duration of your stay, with the option to include one nights' accommodation. Ceremony is from 4pm onwards with access to the venue from 2pm.

The spaces at Caer Llan are very versatile and we have created both indoor and outdoor ceremony and reception locations for you to choose from on the day. Both options offer the most spectacular views imaginable.

We are on hand right from your initial enquiry, we will assist with your planning to ensure that the run up to your wedding is fun and exciting and your wedding day runs exactly the way you want it. We will also lead the hospitality team on the day, to ensure that all the hard work that went into planning your big day is realised.

Caer Llan is a wonderfully homely venue brimming with heart and soul, we invite you to come and see for yourselves, we would love to show you around.

THE FINANCES



We believe strongly in honest, transparent pricing. Each element has been carefully calculated by us to make prices as affordable as possible for guests and financially viable for the venue. We always offer bespoke, tailor-made services, so the total price you pay will vary depending on your specific requirements.

Your overall price consists of 4 elements:

1. The hire of the venue for your wedding day.
2. The twilight wedding bundle multiplied by number of guests
3. Any optional extras
4. Accommodation for the wedding night if required

Please get in touch if you would like us to send you the costings in the form of a quotation calculator. All prices include VAT so no hidden extras.

Late Availability - We offer at least 20% discount for wedding bookings made within 6 months of the date



THE VENUE HIRE

Caer Llan is hired out on an exclusive basis. That means you will have complete privacy to enjoy the beautiful house, gardens and surrounding woodland.

Choose the year, season and day for your wedding.

	OFF-PEAK (OCT - APRIL)	PEAK (MAY - SEPT)
TUESDAY	3,950	4,450
THURSDAY	4,650	5,450
SATURDAY	5,950	<i>N/A except as late availability booking</i>

These are 2024 prices.
For subsequent years add £1,000 to the venue hire.

THE TWILIGHT WEDDING BUNDLE

Everything you need for the perfect evening:

Post-ceremony drink
Choice of evening reception buffet
Dedicated wedding co-ordinator & hospitality team
Microphone & pa system for speeches
Cake knife & stand
2 white easels for table plan and welcome signs
Use of garden games
Use of PA system and party lighting
Late night bar

£40 PER PERSON - No minimum numbers

Under 12's £20, under 3's free of charge



THE OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Some extras to make your bundle bespoke.

Wedding Ceremony	£250
Chair decoration from	£3.50 pp
Additional Evening guests	£22.50 pp
Canapés	£10 pp
Chocolate strawberry tower	£2.75 pp
Reception drinks upgrade to Prosecco	£1 pp
Reception drinks upgrade to Champagne	£3 pp
Reception drinks upgrade to Cocktails	£5 pp
Evening food upgrade to Hog Roast	£5 pp

In addition, we have a great working relationship with a group of trusted external suppliers who can also help to make your day perfect!
(See 'Friends of Caer Llan' on our website)



THE ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation option includes the use of all 16 en-suite guest rooms for you to allocate to up to 50 of your guests.

1 night £2,500

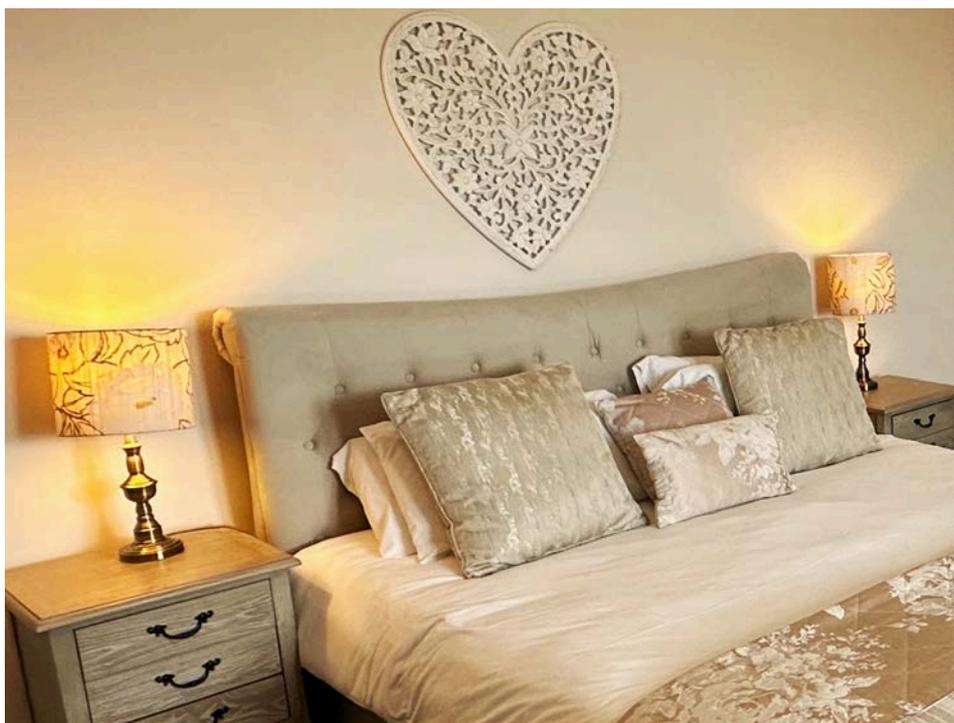
A hearty cooked breakfast is included for all residents

You are welcome to pass an accommodation cost on to your resident friends and family. We suggest a rate of £150 per room for one night.

We have a disabled access parking bay immediately outside the main house and level access for wheelchair users throughout the ground floor of the house and patios. We also have a wheel chair accessible toilet facility within our washroom complex and 1 of the 7 ground floor berm house bedrooms features a wheelchair friendly en-suite wet room.

For a twilight wedding check-in is from 2pm on the day of the wedding, check-out is by 11am the following day. Accommodation is not available for the night before a twilight wedding.

If the accommodation option is not booked the venue closes at 1am.



ORDER OF EVENTS



4pm

Ceremony



4.30pm

Drinks, canapes & photos



6.30pm

Evening Guest Arrival



7pm

Evening Reception Food



8pm

Formal cutting of the cake



8.10pm

First Dance

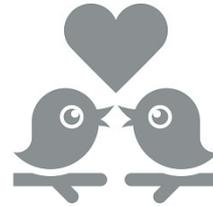


Midnight

Carriages

This is just a sample schedule of how your day might look.

THE CEREMONY



With capacity for up to 80 daytime guests, Caer Llan is licensed to hold marriages and civil partnerships with beautiful indoor and outdoor options, both offer a stunning scenic backdrop whilst you exchange your vows.

No need to worry about the weather, you can decide on the day which option to choose.



DRINKS & CANAPÉS

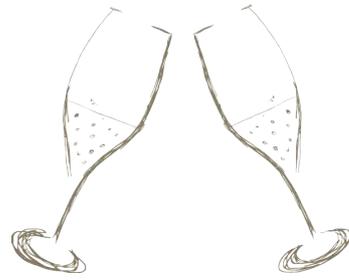


You're married and it's time to celebrate with friends and family! A glass of fizz, some lovely canapés and a chance to capture the wonderful memories you're making.





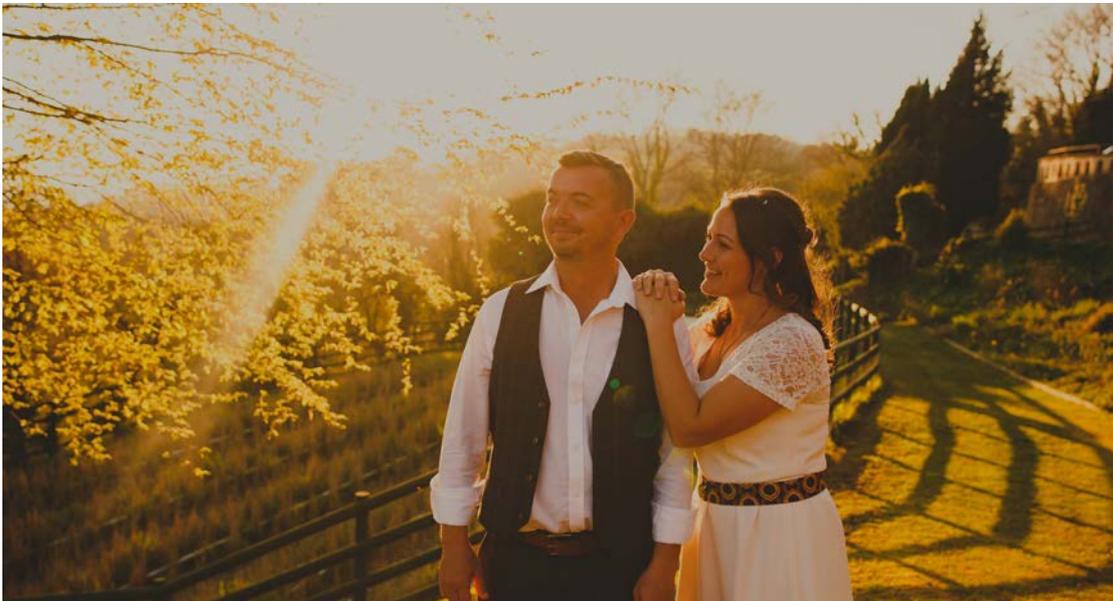
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FUN



ALONE TIME

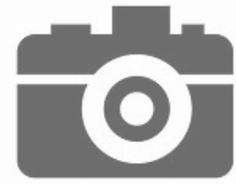


A chance to explore some of the idyllic grounds with your photographer.





GOLDEN HOUR



THE EVENING PARTY



The evening starts with welcoming your evening guests. Cake cutting is a nice way to get your party started with first dance followed by your chosen evening entertainment.



We recognise the trust you place in us when you book your big day here. It is a day you will look forward to with huge anticipation and excitement and we will never take that lightly. We are not a wedding factory by any means and so we are here to offer help, guidance, and reassuring advice right from the word go and throughout the planning stages of your wedding.

As part of this service we have various online planning tools that we have created which we make available to you.

We'd love to meet you to talk about your big day here at Caer Llan.

Vicky & Luke



Food & Drinks



Welcome Drinks

After your ceremony it's time to celebrate with your family and friends!

Caer Llan and its gardens provide a beautiful backdrop for your photographer to capture your first magical moments as a married couple, whilst enjoying drinks and canapés with your guests.



As part of the wedding bundle, select your base drink from either sparkling wine or Pimms. You can if you wish split the drinks with bottled beer as an option. Choose from Corona with lime, Birra Moretti or Peroni at no additional cost.

You can make your bundle completely bespoke by upgrading your base drink to Prosecco (£1pp), Champagne (£3pp), or one of these signature cocktails (£5pp).

There are fruit juice cartons for the little ones and sparkling elderflower for those not wanting alcohol.

Cocktails

Classic Margherita

Tequila, lime and orange liqueur, the ultimate wedding favourite.

Mojito

Rum, lime and mint and soda.

Mimosa

Fresh orange juice and Champagne.

French 75

Gin, lemon and Champagne.

Manhattan

Bourbon, vermouth & angostura bitters

Aperol Spritz

Aperol, prosecco & soda.



Canapés

Pick any 4 canapés to be circulated amongst your guests.

Little Yorkies with roast beef and red onion jam

Sticky maple glazed baby sausages

Fig & Prosciutto crostini

Baked chicken, chorizo and apricot skewers

Tamarind, honey and sesame chicken sticks

King prawn and chorizo skewers

Smoked salmon blinis with dill

Smoked mackerel pate on toasted sourdough

Mini salmon poppers

Welsh brie and leek tartlets

V

Pea and pecorino on bruschetta

V

Apricot, Perl las and walnut tartlets

V

Halloumi bites with ginger and chilli

V

Cherry tomatoes, mozzarella and basil sticks

V

Sicilian arancini balls

V

Diddy heart shaped Welsh cakes

V

Mini scones with clotted cream and strawberries

V

Corn cracker with guacamole, radish and coriander

V, VE

Flatbread with caramelised onion and hummus

V, VE

Teriyaki tofu skewers

V, VE

Crostini with parsley pesto and roasted peppers

V, VE





Evening Food

The evening food is included in your twilight wedding bundle, you can choose from the Caer Llan buffet, the curry night or BBQ at no extra cost. Alternatively you can choose to upgrade to the hog roast.

There is no formal seating for the evening party, though there is plenty of seating for all. Food is served on environmentally friendly disposable plates.



Our delicious Caer Llan buffet

Beautifully displayed boards of home baked ham and Mediterranean charcuterie to include: chorizo, salami, parma ham and garlic sausage.

Large artisan cheese boards with a mouth watering selection to include cheddar, brie and blue cheese.

Potato salad

Boiled Egg salad

Scrummy homemade sausage rolls

Vegan coleslaw

Pickled Beetroot & baby silverskin onions

Garden salad

An array of chutney's and relish

Fresh crusty bread & butter



Evening Food

Whatever the weather we can accommodate an outdoors BBQ or Hog Roast



Curry night!

Tandori Chicken & vegetable kebabs
Tandori Tofu & vegetable kebabs
Jack's delicious curry sauce
Steamed rice, naan bread, popadoms, mango chutney, mint yoghurt and chopped coriander and fresh chillies

BBQ

A delicious feast of locally sourced Welsh beef burgers, pork sausage, and super tasty jerk chicken.

Served with :
Fried onions
Fresh bread rolls
Garden Salad
Roasted new potatoes in lemon, garlic & rosemary

For the non meat eaters we have plant burgers, veggie sausages and roasted Mediterranean vegetable skewers

Hog Roast - add £5pp

A perfectly cooked whole roasted locally sourced succulent hog with crispy crackling

Served with soft floured bap
Spicy potato wedges
Homemade stuffing
Apple sauce & fresh garden salad

For guest numbers below 70 we will serve roast pork joints.

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...AND DREAMS COME TRUE

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