

# CAER LLAN



## *Twilight Weddings*

*Where the magic begins ...*

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*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 guest 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 ourselves to make prices as affordable as possible for you and your guests, whilst remaining financially viable for the venue. We also want to keep it straightforward to understand the costs right from the outset, and of course we guarantee no hidden extras along the way. All prices include VAT.

### **YOUR OVERALL PRICE CONSISTS OF 4 ELEMENTS:**

- The hire of the venue for your wedding day.
- The wedding bundle multiplied by number of guests.
- Any optional extras as chosen by yourselves.
- Accommodation if required.

Please get in touch if you would like us to send you the costings in the form of a quotation calculator.



## *The Venue Hire includes:*

- Private use of Caer Llan, its facilities and grounds for the duration of your stay.
- Wedding and event planning service with ourselves and our bespoke IT planning solutions from the outset.
- Dedicated wedding coordinator and service team for the duration of your stay.
- Your wedding ceremony indoors or outdoors all year round.
- Stretch tent canopy between May and September for al fresco dining.
- All setups and take downs for ceremony and evening party.
- Choice of Chiavari or conference chairs.
- Use of our garden games (table tennis, giant Connect 4, giant Jenga, croquet).
- White easels for welcome sign.
- Microphone & PA system for speeches.
- Cake knife & stand.
- Cake cutting and presentation on oak boards for your guests to enjoy.
- Use of PA system (connect by Bluetooth) and party lighting.
- Late night bar.
- Free parking for up to 45 vehicles.

	2026 prices - add £500 for 2027		
	Mon-Wed	Thursday	Saturday
Jan- Feb	1000	2000	3000
March	2000	3000	4000
April	3000	4500	6000
May	4000	5500	7500
June - August	5000	7000	9000
September	4500	6000	7500
October	3000	4000	5000
November	1000	2000	3000
December	2000	3000	4000

We can offer a significant discount on the venue hire for late availability bookings.

# *The Wedding Bundle*

## **FOOD AND DRINK**

### **Reception drink**

A refreshing glass of Prosecco, Pimm's or bottled beer alternative served to your guests by our Caer Llan team post ceremony. Top ups available as extra and upgrade to Champagne if you wish. Non-alcoholic alternatives and juice cartons for children.

### **Evening food**

Prepared by our chef and served by our team – choose between our grazing table or any of our street food options, alternatively upgrade to our Barbeque or Hog Roast.

### **£45 per person**

Under 12's £20, babies under 3's free of charge (although they count within capacities).

## THE OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Chair decoration	from £3.50 pp
Additional evening guests	£25.00 pp
Canapés	£15.00 pp
Reception drinks upgrade to Champagne	£3.00 pp
Evening food upgrade to BBQ	£5.00 pp
Evening food upgrade to Hog Roast	£7.50 pp
Late night cheeseboard	£5.00 pp





## *The Accommodation*

*Caer Llan offers 15 en-suite rooms in addition to the bridal suite, which are available for your guests.*

These consist of 3 double rooms, 1 single room, and 11 family rooms, which can be arranged as twins or doubles, with additional beds if needed (up to 4 people per room), accommodating up to 50 guests in total. We request that your guests book their rooms through you so that you can assign them accordingly. We are happy to collect payment from your guests at the end of their stay.

### **ROOM RATES AND INCLUSIONS:**

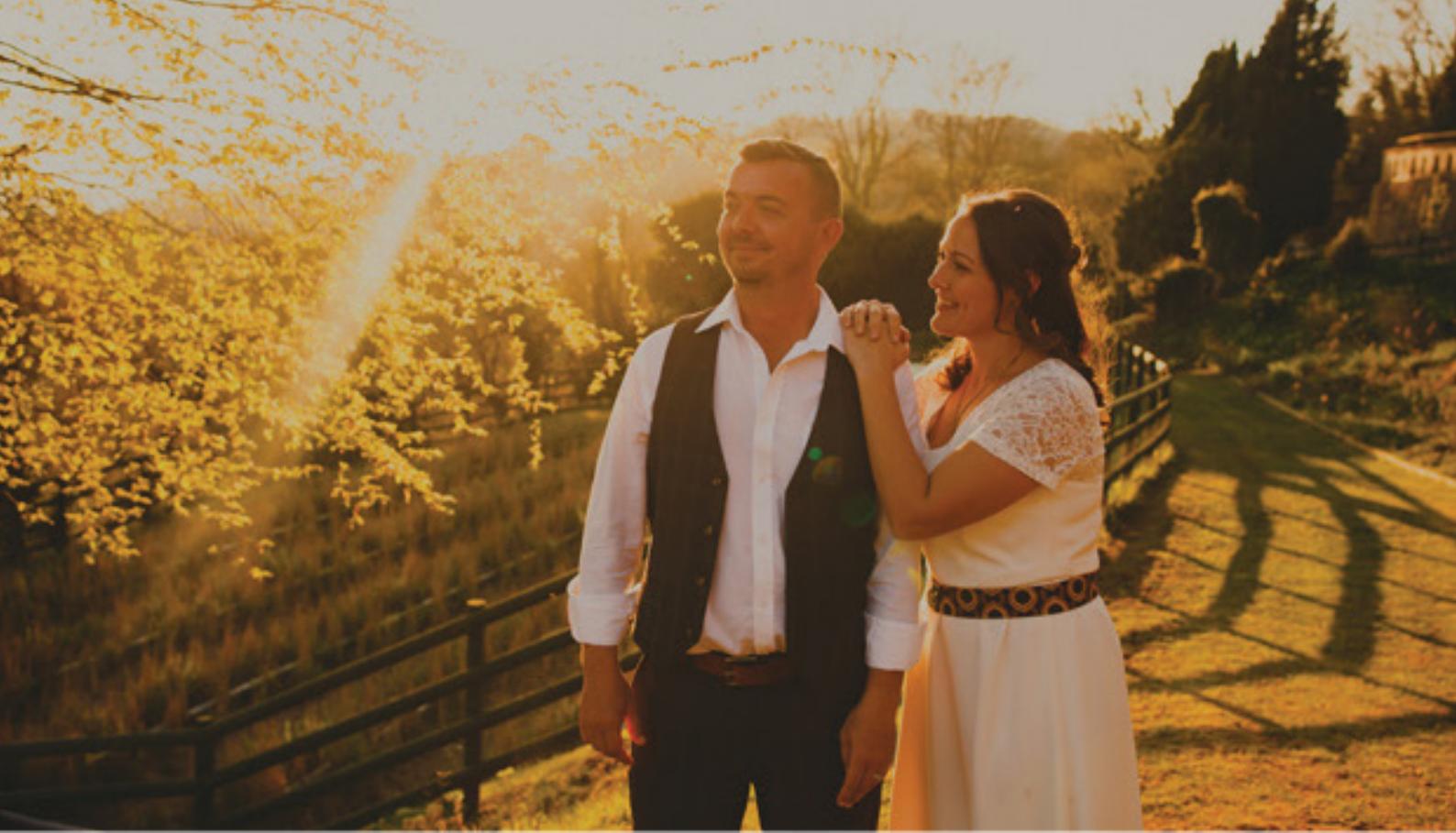
- The room rate is £150 per night for a double or family room (£100 per night for the single room).
- A full cooked breakfast is included for all residents.
- The accommodation option requires a minimum booking of 10 guest rooms per night.
- If all 15 guest rooms are booked, the bridal suite is included at no extra charge. If fewer rooms are booked, the bridal suite is available at the same rate of £150 per night.



#### ACCOMMODATION CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT:

- Check-in is from 10am on the wedding day for the bridal party
- Guest check-in from 2pm
- Check-out is by 11am the morning after the wedding.
- If accommodation is not booked, the venue closes at 1am after the wedding.

**Accessibility:** The property includes 7 ground-floor bedrooms in our berm house annex, one of which has a wheelchair-accessible en-suite wet room. The parking bays directly outside the main house provide level access to the ground floor function areas and outdoor patios for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. A disabled toilet facility is available in the ground-floor washroom complex of the main house.



## Order of Events



**4:00pm Ceremony**



**4:30pm Drinks, Canapés & Photos**



**6:30pm Evening Guest Arrival**



**7:00pm Evening Reception Food**



**8:00pm Formal cutting of the cake**



**8:20pm First Dance**



**Midnight Carriages**





## *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.*



## Alone Time

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



## *The Evening Party*

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



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*Food & Drink*

# 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 bespoke by upgrading your base drink to 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 & soda.

### **Mimosa**

Fresh orange juice & Champagne.

### **French 75**

Gin, lemon & 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

All special diets are taken into consideration with items prepared to suit those individuals.

# Evening Party Food

Please choose one of the options below for your guests to enjoy, these will be served on environmentally friendly disposable plates.

Grazing Table

Selection of artisan cheese, Mediterranean charcuterie, spicy chicken wings, olives, crisps, crudites, fruit. Fresh bread, butter, crackers & grissini

Indian Street Food

Tandoori chicken skewers, paneer and vegetable skewers, tikka masala sauce, steamed rice, naan breads, poppadom's, mango chutney, raita, fresh chopped chilli & coriander

Mexican Street Food

Hard and soft shell tacos, birria pulled pork, smoky bean chilli, nachos, guacamole, salsa, chipotle sour cream, fresh chopped chilli & coriander

Persian Street Food

Chicken shish kebabs, vegetable shish kebabs, Arabic flatbreads, pickled red cabbage, mint yoghurt, fresh chopped chillies & hummus

BBQ **upgrade applies**

Beef burgers/ plant burgers, sausages/ plant sausages, spicy chicken wings/ roasted vegetables. Fresh bread rolls, fried onions, roasted new potatoes, garden salad & coleslaw

Hog Roast **upgrade applies**

Whole spit roasted succulent pig. Crispy crackling, homemade stuffing, soft floured baps, spicy potato wedges, apple sauce and fresh garden salad





*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 & Jake*



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