



## Weddings at The Mount Vineyard



“Where happily ever after begins ...”



## Memories to last a lifetime....

Situated in an *Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*, The Mount Vineyard offers the most romantic setting for your wedding day. With its southern French vibes, this venue will simply take your breath away.

From the natural and effortlessly beautiful outdoors to rustic festival vibes indoors - we have got everything to offer the adventurous bride and groom.

Our vines are our pride and joy and will provide the perfect backdrop for wedding pictures that you will treasure forever.

Enjoy private moments, taking in the stunning views over the Darent Valley, before dancing the night away in your bespoke luxury tipi.

Love is a journey not all that different from the journey of winemaking. Our grape vines are our foundation, requiring attention, care and finesse. We nurture them through sunny spells and rainy storms before putting our sweat and tears into harvesting the fruit.



But when you get a quiet moment, taking in all the unique aromas and flavours of our wines, you just know it was all worth it in the end.







Our newly acquired Event Field '*Valley View*' offers the perfect spot for your wedding. Exclusivity paired with stunning views over the Darent Valley, this blank canvas provides the perfect wedding venue for the adventurous bride and groom.

And our '*Flint Bar*' offers a more intimate setting for a weekday event.

Our philosophy has always been "Quality is Key!" and our weddings are no exception. That is why we have selected a handful of top suppliers and caterers who we love and trust. This is to ensure the highest quality and service when it comes to your marquee venue and all the food offering on the day - from canapés, a three-course wedding breakfast to your evening buffet.



The *Valley View* / *The Flint Bar* and *The Enchanted Forest* will be yours to explore and enjoy on your special day, starting with your drinks reception followed by perfect photo opportunities amongst the vines, a delicious wedding breakfast in your bespoke Giant Tipi and an evening reception with music and entertainment of your choice.





“I do!”

### A Church Ceremony

The Mount vineyard neighbours the historic Grade I listed St. Peter and St. Paul Church, where weddings have been celebrated for over 900 years.

Part of the Diocese of Rochester, this church dates back to the Norman times. You will be able to see one of the few remaining pre-Reformation Rood Screens, still with traditional Tudor ornament. The church's pulpit was once the principal pulpit of Westminster Abbey before being transferred to Shoreham in 1851. The church tower dates back to 1775 and houses eight magnificent bells.



[www.shorehamchurchkent.org](http://www.shorehamchurchkent.org)

### A Wedding Blessing in The Enchanted Forest

A quaint al-fresco venue perfect for a quirky ceremony with your family and closest friends.

Even though we are currently not licensed for civil ceremonies, The Enchanted Forest is one of the most romantic spots for a humanist ceremony or blessing with up to 40 guests.



## Packages



Hire your favourite area for your perfect  
Tipi Wedding Venue





## *The Valley View Package*



Tuesday – Saturday      May – September 2022

from £12,165 plus VAT

- Exclusive use of our Event Field 'Valley View' with stunning views over the Darent Valley (including guest parking)
- Fully furnished Giant Hat Tipi venue for up to 80 daytime / 120 evening guests including everything required to run the event (power, lighting, toilets etc.)
- Access to the Event Field from 10am the day before your wedding
- Dedicated Wedding Planner
- Our team of event managers and trained professionals looking after your every need on your wedding day
- A fully staffed Mount Vineyard bar
- Your wedding reception until midnight on your wedding day (please note there is an optional late license fee of £500 for an extra hour of dancing)
- Unique photo opportunities in the vines
- Exclusive use of "The Enchanted Forest" for your drinks reception
- Overnight security the night before and night of your wedding
- Choice of several trusted caterers
- Complimentary wine tasting at The Mount as a first wedding anniversary gift
- Cake stand and knife



This package is subject to a minimum guest number of 70 people as well as a minimum drink and bar spend of £3,000.

**All bookings are subject to a £20 'guarantee charge' per guest which is designed to cover staffing at all levels, managing supplier logistics, field maintenance, rubbish removal and break down costs.**

This charge is reduced to £12 per person for weddings with 100 daytime guests or more.

Why choose The Mount Vineyard Event Field 'Valley View' for your wedding?

- If you are also looking to have your wedding ceremony in Shoreham, you have the choice of two breathtakingly beautiful venues:
  - Grade I listed Parish Church which is only a short walk away from your wedding venue
  - 'The Enchanted Forest' for a humanist outdoor ceremony
- Support from our trusted marquee suppliers to create your unique tipi wedding venue made up of up to four Giant Tipi Hats seamlessly joined together – fully furnished with flooring, rustic bar, fairy lights, tables and chairs and 6 x 6m catering tent
- We allow live music such as a band or DJ
- Wonderfully curious add ons, such as rustic outdoor seating areas and fire pits or a fully furnished 'Chill-Out' tent for guests who would like to enjoy a quiet drink in a cosy environment
- Opportunity to add glamping tents for guests to stay the night









## *The Flint Package*



Monday - Thursday      May - September 2022

from £7,697 plus VAT

- Exclusive use of our Flint Bar area amongst the vines until midnight
- Private guest parking only a short walk from our Flint Bar
- Access to the venue the day before your wedding
- Fully furnished Giant Hat Tipi venue for up to 50 guests including everything required to run the event (power, lighting, dancefloor etc.)
- Dedicated Wedding Planner
- Our team of event managers and trained professionals looking after your every need on your wedding day
- The rustic Flint Bar (fully staffed)
- Informal outdoor seating amongst the vines
- Unique photo opportunities in the vines
- Choice of several trusted caterers
- Support from our trusted marquee suppliers to create your unique tipi wedding venue
- Complimentary wine tasting at The Mount as a first wedding anniversary gift
- Cake stand and knife





This package is subject to a minimum guest number of 40 people as well as a minimum drink and bar spend of £2,000.

All bookings are subject to a £20 'guarantee charge' per guest which is designed to cover staffing at all levels, managing supplier logistics, field maintenance, rubbish removal and break down costs.

Please note that unfortunately we do not allow DJs or any other type of amplified music to be played in our Flint Bar area. We do however permit background music or acoustic entertainment.

## FLINT BAR









## How it works

<p><b>Step 1</b>      <b>Make an enquiry</b></p> <p>Please enquire with the Mount Vineyard's Events Team via <a href="mailto:events@themountvineyard.co.uk">events@themountvineyard.co.uk</a> and provide us with the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- What package are you interested in: The Valley View or the Flint Package?</li><li>- What are your preferred date(s)?</li><li>- What are your estimated guest numbers?</li></ul>	<p><b>Step 2</b>      <b>Availability check</b></p> <p>Leave this one with us! We will get in touch with our partners and see if we can pencil in one of your preferred dates with all three parties that are required to make this work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Mount Vineyard</li><li>- Tipi supplier</li><li>- Caterer</li></ul>
<p><b>Step 3</b>      <b>Decision time</b></p> <p>Once we have a date pencilled in, we will start to design the ultimate look for your wedding venue with your overall budget in mind. We will also put you in touch with our wedding caterer who will be able to advise on all things food!</p>	<p><b>Step 4</b>      <b>Contract and Deposit</b></p> <p>The Mount Vineyard will ask you to sign a booking agreement to secure your date and tipi venue with a deposit (£1,500 plus 20% of the guesstimated invoice for your tipi venue). All further payments will be set out in a clear payment plan included in your contract. At this stage of the planning process, your caterer will ask for deposits too.</p>
<p><b>Step 5</b>      <b>Get excited!</b></p> <p>You have just booked your wedding date! Now you can get those Save the Dates out knowing that you have a dedicated team by your side, helping you create your perfect day! We cannot wait to welcome you to The Mount Vineyard!</p>	



## Our Partners







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# Food





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Wedding planning is inevitably hard work, so with the catering in safe hands and all your expectations and wishes for the perfect wedding breakfast taken care of, you can concentrate on the excitement of what will be one of the best days of your lives.

From your canapé reception to the wedding breakfast and evening buffet, our chosen suppliers will look after all your catering needs.

## Sample Wedding Breakfast Menu

### Starter

Goats cheese croquettes, marinated garden vegetables, smoked apple & mustard dressing (v)

Thai salmon & crab fishcake, siracha mayo, chargrilled cucumber & watermelon salad

Beetroot & gin cured salmon, pickled fennel & citrus salad, dill mustard dressing

Slow braised ox cheek croquettes, fresh horseradish fennel & celeriac slaw, baby watercress

Confit chicken, pistachio & apricot tagine, tomato & harissa chutney, crispy flatbreads

Warm soft quail's black pudding Scotch egg, asparagus, Béarnaise sauce

### Main Course

Roasted celeriac & wild mushroom pie, rainbow chard, carrot puree, tarragon jus (v)

Roasted cod, braised celeriac, button onions, bacon & smoked mussels

Masala spiced seabass, cauliflower, crab & shallot bhajis, coriander & cardamom butter sauce





Pan roasted rump of lamb, confit shoulder of lamb croquette, mint pea puree,  
potato dauphinoise, rosemary and redcurrant jus

Pan-seared thyme chicken supreme, pork, fennel & apricot stuffing, smoked garlic mash & seasonal  
vegetables with cider jus

Rosemary & garlic roasted pork loin, slow braised pig's cheeks in cider cream, pork baked apple &  
thyme compote, smoked mash & seasonal vegetables

Venison fillet, spiced plum compote, haggis croquette, port & juniper jus

Rolled beef sirloin, classic béarnaise sauce, triple cooked chips, charred baby gem, green beans

### Dessert

Sticky toffee apple pudding, bramble ripple ice cream, ginger pecan granola crumble & apple crisp

Salted caramel & chocolate tart, spiced poached pear, ginger & Drambuie parfait

Dark chocolate fondant, blackberries, Kentish pears & ginger ice cream

Coconut panna cotta, lime jelly, caramelised pineapple, pistachio crumble & passion fruit sorbet





# FAQ

## **Is there on-site parking?**

Yes, there is plenty of parking available – all cars must be removed by 11.00 am the following day.

## **Can we leave decorations overnight?**

Absolutely, as long as everything is collected by 11.00 am the following morning.

## **Can we play music/arrange live music?**

If you have booked the Valley View Package, you are welcome to book your favourite band or DJ for live entertainment.

Sadly, we cannot allow amplified music for functions taking place in the Flint Bar. Background music or acoustic entertainment are permitted.

## **Can we have a civil ceremony at The Mount Vineyard?**

Whilst we regret that we are unable to accommodate official ceremonies within the vineyard, we are very happy to discuss use of the beautiful facilities for humanist and unofficial ceremonies.

## **Can I hire my own caterer?**

We will organise the catering on your behalf, chosen from our small but fantastic portfolio of our favourite local caterers. We have learnt over the years that a consistent and reliable wedding caterer is hard to come by. So when we found them, we held on to them!

## **Can I bring in suppliers such as a florist or cake maker?**

Absolutely! We allow our clients to bring in suppliers such as florists, cake makers, photo booth providers etc. to put the finishing touches to their big day. We will continue to promote and recommend our most trusted local partners.

Your suppliers will have access the day before your wedding, once the tents are up (usually by 5pm). On the day of the wedding suppliers can arrive from 10am to set up.



### **Can we have confetti?**

We allow biodegradable confetti outside but ask you to refrain from throwing any confetti inside the tents.

### **Do you allow fireworks?**

Yes, but due to our rural location only 'Low Noise Fireworks' are allowed and must be pre-agreed with your event manager.

### **Are the venues wheelchair accessible?**

Generally, the fields are not particularly suitable for wheelchair access. Putting in place temporary ground cover will help with accessibility. Our tipi supplier will be able to advise you on all your options.

### **Do you allow dogs at weddings?**

Well behaved dogs on leads are always welcome at The Mount Vineyard.

### **What time does our wedding end?**

Our license requires us to serve the last drinks at 11pm and music will have to switch to quiet background music at this time too. You can add an extra hour of dancing for an additional charge of £500.

The Flint Bar area has to be vacated by midnight. If you have booked the Valley View Package, the field is yours for the entire night and you are welcome to take the party back to one of your glamping tents.

### **How many guests can the tipis fit?**

Your tipi supplier will be able to advise you on your options. Up to four Giant Hat Tipis can be easily joined together, accommodating up to 150 guests seated.

### **Do you allow candles?**

Candles are permitted as long as they are in suitable candle holders.