



GRADBACH MILL

Wedding FAQs

Measurements

What Measurements are the rustic trestle tables? 6ft x 3ft, and they can seat three people down each long side.

What size is the registrar table? 3ft x 3ft.

If I wanted to hang my own bunting inside, how much do I need?

Approx. 30 metres worth of bunting. There are hooks you can attach this to.

Ceremony Locations

How many Civil Ceremony locations does Gradbach Mill have? We have three locations. The Riverside Pergola, The Orchard (intimate ceremonies only) & The Silk Room.

Decorations

Can I use candles? Yes, as long as they are fully contained.

Can I use confetti? Yes, but natural petals only as we're in the Peak District National Park.

Do you allow florists to decorate the entrance doorway? Yes.

Can I fix decorations to the walls? Yes, we have lots of hooks.

Where are encased candles permitted? Everywhere, as long as there isn't a risk of them getting knocked over.

Can I decorate the bar? You're more than welcome to add decorations wherever, as long as it doesn't get in the way of staff or hinder service.



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Suppliers

What information do suppliers need to provide Gradbach Mill with prior to arriving? Arrival time, how much space they need if applicable, departure time, if they need parking. All suppliers need public liability.

What time can I or venue dressers/florists arrive to set up at the venue? From 12pm the day before the wedding.

Should we provide a meal for our suppliers? That is up to you, some suppliers have this in their contract, just let us know.

What do the band/DJ need to provide? Public liability certificates and proof of PAT tested equipment.

Does Gradbach Mill have a 'Green Room' for performers? No, but we have a large disabled toilet for getting changed in if required.

Set up and clearing

What time do I have to collect my items after the wedding? Approx. 2pm the day after the wedding, depending on the package you go for.

How many people can help on our set up day? As many as you need, we recommend around 5.

Facilities

Do you provide microphones for the speeches? Yes.

Do you have highchairs available? Yes, we have four highchairs & cots.

Are there tea & coffee making facilities for guests? Yes, there is a complimentary hot drinks station at the end of the bar.

Do you allow campers? Yes, we allow tents and campervans on The Meadow behind The Mill.

Do you have a carpark? Yes, the carpark has space for approx. 50 cars.



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Outside catering

Do you provide a cake stand? We provide a barrel for the cake to go on, but not a stand.

Does Gradbach Mill supply a sweetie/dessert table? We have an option to add a treat table, featuring homemade treats by our chef.

Does Gradbach Mill supply a cake knife for cake cutting? Yes, we supply a cake knife, napkins and boxes for the guests to take cakes home in.

Are there any restriction when supplying our own wedding cakes, dessert tables, sweetie tables, cheese wedding cakes etc.? You just need to provide an allergen list for everything brought onsite.

Can I use my own caterers? We allow food trucks in the evening, there is £100.00 fee for bringing an outside caterer onsite. We don't allow outside caterers for the wedding breakfast.

When should the wedding cake be dropped off at Gradbach Mill? Anytime that suits you, but we are unable to store it in our fridges.

Outside entertainment

Do you allow bouncy castles and other inflatables? Yes, but the company needs to provide a public liability insurance certificate.

Do you allow lanterns to be released? No.

Do you allow fireworks? No.

Do you allow smoke flares? Yes.

What time does amplified music need to end? Live or recorded amplified music needs to end by 11:00pm. Background speaker music needs to end by 12:00am.



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Alcohol

Where is outdoor drinking permitted at Gradbach Mill? Outside the Mill and at the Riverside Pergola.

Do you offer corkage? Yes, £9.00 for wine and £11.00 for prosecco (for post-ceremony, table wine & toast drinks only).

What time is the bar open until? 12:00am.

Smoking

Where can I smoke at Gradbach Mill? On the grass by the gravel walking path directly opposite the Mill, or any outside space around the self-catering cottages.

Self-catering cottages

Can we bring our own alcohol into the cottages? You are more than welcome to bring your own alcohol in our self-catering cottages. This must not be brought over to the Mill at any point in during your stay/wedding.

Is there a fridge and freezer in your self catering cottages? Yes, there are two Smeg fridges with small freezers in The Farmhouse, and a standard fridge freezer in Miller's Cottage.

Is there a hot tub? Yes, there is a large hot tub at The Farmhouse.

How many guests can stay on-site? Up to 6 guests (plus 2 on a sofa bed) can stay in the Miller's Cottage, up to 16 guests over seven en-suite bedrooms in The Farmhouse, and up to 27 in the Mill bedrooms over twelve en-suite bedrooms (The Mill rooms are wedding night only).

Are there BBQs? Yes, both self-catering cottages have BBQs.

Are there private gardens? Yes, there are enclosed gardens in both.