Welcome to Gradbach Mill

Your unique wedding destination nestled in a secluded river valley in the heart of the Peak District. Gradbach Mill offers a bespoke experience, exclusive and tailor made around your dream wedding.

Gradbach Mill has been extensively modernised and refurbished into the ultimate wedding venue where everything is made possible by our dedicated team. Our Chef has perfected a unique selection of menus that can be tailored to your specific wishes.

GRADBACH MILL

At Gradbach Mill, we are devoted to creating a unique and memorable wedding experience for every couple. Indulge in the luxury of exclusive use, where you and your guests can enjoy tranquil surroundings and impeccable service.

Exclusively Yours Weekend

Gradbach Mill exclusively for you, your family & guests for the whole weekend.

- Our award winning Farmhouse with 7 en-suite bedrooms (up to 16 guests), lounge, kitchen & hot tub for Friday, Saturday & Sunday night.
- Millers cottage with 3 bedrooms & sofa bed (up to 8 guests), family bathroom, lounge, kitchen & private gardens for Friday, Saturday & Sunday night.
- 12 en-suite bedrooms in the Mill for the Saturday night for your guests. (up to 27 guests)
- Breakfast for all guests of the Mill, Farmhouse & Millers cottage on Sunday morning
- Use of the main Mill event space for the full weekend from lunchtime Friday to lunchtime Sunday so you can set up for your event in advance
- Use of our in-house furniture and fantastic outdoor spaces*

The Exclusively Yours weekend option is available all year and available on the same basis for weekday events at discounted rates. This offer can also extend to ceremony-only options.

Day-only Wedding

If a full weekend isn't for you, the day only option may well be.

The price includes;

- Use of the Mill event space the evening prior to (for setup) & the full day/evening of the event
- Millers cottage with 3 bedrooms & sofa bed (up to 8 guests), family bathroom, lounge, kitchen & private gardens for the night prior & the night of the event (2 nights).
- Use of our in-house furniture and fantastic outdoor spaces*
- 12 en-suite Mill bedrooms will be available for your guests to book on a B&B basis for the night of the event (at additional cost).

The day only event option is available;

- All year round for weekday events
- November to March for weekend events

Ceremony-only

You may just want a beautiful backdrop for your civil ceremony & Gradbach Mill is the perfect choice for that with indoor & outdoor ceremony locations

Drinks & canapés & other extras can be added to a ceremony only booking.

The ceremony only option is available all year round for Monday to Thursday events (excluding bank holidays).

Weddings at Gradbach Mill include:

- Access to the space from midday the day before your wedding so you can set up for your event in advance.
- Use of in-house furniture, including cross-back chairs, rustic trestle tables, and outdoor picnic benches.
- Expansive outdoor spaces with picturesque river views for photography and lawn games.
- To maintain our exclusivity, we only hold one wedding or event per weekend. This ensures the venue is entirely yours, with no rush to vacate.
- The choice of indoor and outdoor ceremony options.
- Our Team will co-ordinate your day, with a pre-wedding planning meeting six weeks prior.
- Cake barrel, knife, present table, and festoon lighting.
- Fully licensed bar on-site.
- Manageable payment terms with no hidden fees.
- Free parking for all guests.

Dining Options

Family-Style Sharing

Bring your guests together with our sharing-style dining options, served on large dishes and boards for a truly communal experience. Perfect for fostering connection and conversation, this casual dining style caters for up to 80 guests in The Mill's relaxed setting.

À La Carte

For smaller, more intimate celebrations, we offer bespoke à la carte menus tailored to your preferences. Example menus available on request.

Canapés

Delight your guests with an array of canapés, ranging from timeless classics to local specialties. Perfectly paired with your surroundings, they offer a luxurious touch as you capture stunning wedding photos.

Evening & Late-Night Food

Keep the celebrations going with indulgent evening options to satisfy your guests after dancing the night away. Choose from cold buffets, handmade pizzas, hot roast baps, or breakfast-style butties.

We accommodate dietary requirements and allergens, with alternative options and a tailored children's menu available.

Family Sharing Style Dining Menu

PIE AND PEA SUPPER

Homemade Beef and Wincle Ale Shortcrust Pastry Pie, Creamy Chicken, Mushroom and Tarragon Pie topped with Puff Pastry, Mushroom, Wincle Ale and Lentil Pie (ve) , Champ (Spring onion Mash), Hand cut triple cooked Chips, Pea Puree & Gravy.

THE CARVERY

Roast Topside of Beef, Roast Turkey, Beetroot Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Yorkshire puddings, Cauliflower Cheese, A Selection of Three Seasonal Vegetables, Horseradish, Cranberry Sauce & English Mustard.

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Antipasti selection of Cured Meats, Marinated Olives & Sun Dried Tomatoes, Cannellini Bean dip, Focaccia & Flatbreads with Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar. Beef lasagne, Vegetable lasagne, Baked Pesto Gnocchi, Rosemary Fries with a roast garlic dip, Caponata. Salads to include Peashoot, Watercress & Rocket, Watermelon Basil Salad with Mint & Goats Cheese, Tuscan Bean Salad.

THE SMOKEHOUSE

Jerk Pulled Pork with Mango Salsa, Steak Burgers, Bratwurst Sausage, Vegetarian Bratwurst. Halloumi, Pepper & Harima Kebabs with a Cumin Yoghurt Sauce. Beyond Meat Vegan Burger. Roast Corn on the Cob with Lime & Chill. Peashoot, Watercress and Rocket Salad, Potato Salad, Asian Slaw, Tuscan Bean Salad, Spicy Cajun Wedges. Also includes Sauces, Fried Onions, Burger Buns, Hot dog Rolls, Cheese and Hot Pepper Sauce.

SIMPLY BRITISH

Three Shires Cheeses, Pork Pie, Rainbow Vegetable Pies, Sausage Rolls, Vegan Rolls, Scotch Eggs, Hot Smoked Salmon, Honey Roast Ham, Smoked Cheese, Leek & Potato Pie. Kettle Chips, Chutney, Pickled Onions, Coleslaw, Selection of Breads from Live, Love, Loaf. Watercress, Peashoot and Rocket Salad, Mixed Bean Salad, Home made Fruit Scones with Cornish Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam.

À La Carte menus available on request for smaller events.

Family Sharing Style Dining Menu

DESSERT OPTIONS

All Casual dining options (excluding British Boards) include a choice of 2 deserts.

Please choose from;

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Sticky Toffee Pudding with Hot Fudge Sauce (v, veo)

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White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake (v, gfo)

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Chocolate and Cherry Torte with Kirsch Infused Cherries (ve, gf)

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Espresso Panna Cotta with a Hazelnut Baci di Dama (gf)

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Apple and Rhubarb Crumble with Cream or Custard (v, veo, gfo)

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Fresh tropical fruit platter (ve, gf)

Canapés

Mini Yorkshire Puddings Stuffed with Beef and Horseradish

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Smoked Salmon Cream Cheese Blinis

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Pea, Lemon and Mint Crostini (ve)

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Sticky Honey and Mustard Sausages (veo)

Zaatar Hummus and Sun Dried Tomato Crostini (ve)

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Pork pie and red onion chutney (veo)

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Mozzarella Cherry Tomatoes and Basil (V)

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Halloumi Sticks with Sumac and Pomegranate (v)

Evening & Late Night Food

Stonebaked Pizzas

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Rustic Kebab Station

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Three Shires Cheese Board

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Taco & Nacho Fiesta

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Load-Your-Own Bratwurst Dogs

Unless otherwise agreed, late night buffet food will be billed based on 80% of the evening guest list

Post ceremony Drinks

Prosecco

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Pimms & Lemonade

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Cawston Press & Fentimans soft drinks

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All the above are the equivalent to 2 glasses per guest

Wheelbarrow of Beer (30 bottles from our selection)

Table Drinks

Toast Prosecco

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House Red / Wine / Rose Wine

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Non – Alcoholic Botanicals

Feel free to request specific drinks and we can try out best to order them in!

The Farmhouse and Miller's Cottage Extras

We offer additional food options to be delivered to the Farmhouse and Miller's Cottage on Friday and Sunday evening, alongside a grazing breakfast on the morning of your wedding.

The Curry Night
Chicken Tikka, Aubergine & Chickpea Rogan Josh, Basmati Rice, Chef's Onion Bhajis, Chota Naan, Kachumba Salad, Poppadums, Mango Chutney, Lime Pickle & Raita.

Chilli Delight
Beef Chilli Con Carne, Sweet Bean & Lentil Chilli (v), Basmati Rice, Tortilla Chips, Guacamole, Sour Cream,
Watercress & Rocket Salad, House Slaw

4 x 12inch Stonebaked Pizzas served with two large boxes of crispy coated chips & sauces
Your choice of the following toppings:
Double Pepperoni

- Chargrilled chicken and pesto
- Italian meat feast
- Mushroom and red pepper (V)
- Three cheese (V)
- Spicy Mediterranean vegetable (V)

Vegan & gluten free options available on request. Must be booked a minimum of 7 days in advance with a minimum order of 10 guests & subject to availability.

Grazing Breakfast in the Farmhouse

Minimum of 10 people

Option 1

Danish pastries
Fresh Fruit Platter
Apple and Orange Juice

Option 2

Danish pastries
Fresh Fruit Platter
Bagels and smashed avocado
Overnight oats with Cinnamon and mixed berries
Apple and Orange Juice

Option 3

Danish pastries
Fresh Fruit Platter
Bagels and smashed avocado
Overnight oats with Cinnamon and mixed berries
Cream cheese and smoked salmon
Mushroom and Spinach Frittata
Apple and Orange Juice

Add a jug of Mimosa

Smaller Option...

Platter of Bacon, Sausage, Fried Egg & Bread Rolls with Apple and Orange Juice - Vegetarian and Vegan options available

Furniture Options

House Furniture

All events include the house furniture which is regularly available at the Mill.

This includes:

- 80 folding wooden ceremony chairs
- 80 cross-back wooden chairs
- 15 locally made rustic wooden trestle tables

Tables seat 6-8 guests and can be configured however you like.

We can supply cream linen napkins or you are welcome to hire or supply your own.

Hire Furniture Options

If you'd prefer something a little different we have recommended suppliers we work closely with for other furniture options.

All furniture hire prices to be confirmed on booking/enquiry & a delivery charge will apply.

Civil Ceremonies

Gradbach Mill offers two beautiful areas licensed for civil ceremonies.

The Riverside Pergola

The couple, witnesses & registrar will be under or around the roof of the pergola with your guests either seated or standing in & around the pergola and the surrounding area.

You may choose to decorate the area how you wish or just choose to leave the area with it's solid oak structure & age old stone flag flooring.

After the ceremony, our team can serve you and your guests drinks & canapés by the river or outside the Mill, a perfect opportunity for some stunning photographs before retiring inside for the remainder of the event.

The Silk Room

Within the Mill but separate from the main event space, the silk room can seat up to 60 guests with additional guests standing. Perfect for a winter ceremony or an alternative on a wet day. A room with lots of natural light and a blank canvas for you to decorate to your taste with entry doors from the inside & outside so you can choose the entrance you'd like to make.

Other Options

We have other outdoor options for a ceremony including The Orchard or The Meadow. Please enquire for more information about these spaces.

Please note, there is an additional charge of £350.00 to use our civil ceremony licence. You will also need to liaise with, book, and pay the local registrar directly. For more information, visit: staffordshireceremonies.co.uk/fees-charges.

Other Information

Bar service

Gradbach Mill and its grounds are licensed premises, with a full bar service available throughout your event. Our bar offers a selection of bottled local ales from Wincle Brewery, continental lagers, a full wine list, a range of spirits including an extensive gin menu, and a wide choice of quality soft drinks. Have a specific drink in mind? Let us know and we'll do our best to accommodate your request.

Music & Entertainment

A band, DJ or curated playlist can be the key to a great event. We welcome you to book entertainment of your choice for your event and we can offer contacts for entertainment providers from previous events. The Mill has it's own internal PA system which can be connected to by a laptop or via Bluetooth to enable background music of your choice

Decorations

The Mill is a wonderfully blank canvas for you to decorate to your taste, we welcome you to decorate the events spaces to your taste and we have contact with local companies providing everything from flowers to a full venue dressing service or we are happy for you to undertake this yourself with your friends & family. Decorations are not included with any pricing but we'd be very happy to provide quotes for this if required.

Confetti

We welcome the use of biodegradable confetti such as dried flower petals but please no paper or plastic based confetti to be used.

Fireworks

Due to our close proximity to livestock and local residents, fireworks are not permitted.

Other Information

Capacities

Mill bedrooms - 12 bedrooms with a maximum capacity of 27 guests.

The Farmhouse - 7 bedrooms with a maximum capacity of 16 guests.

Miller's Cottage - 3 bedrooms with a maximum capacity of 8 guests (including a sofa bed).

À la carte dining - Up to 50 guests.

Family style sharing dining - Up to 80 guests.

Evening event - Up to 120 guests.

Riverside Ceremonies - Up to 80 guests.

Silk Room Ceremonies - Up to 60 guests.

Timings

'Exclusively Yours' events:

- Mill events space—12pm Friday until 12pm Sunday
- The Farmhouse—3pm Friday until 10am Monday
- Miller's Cottage—12pm Friday until 9am Monday
- Mill bedrooms—10am Saturday until 11am Sunday

Day only events:

- Mill events space—Access from 12pm the day before your wedding for setup, through to 12pm the day after for pack-down.
- Miller's Cottage—arrive 12pm the day before until 12pm the day after your wedding.

Ceremony only events would be subject to the ceremony time & the booked extras.

Bar operating times 12pm to midnight.

Live & recorded music licence 11am to 11pm. Please enquire for outdoor music).

Conditions specific to wedding & celebration bookings

1) All booking are subject to our standard terms & conditions including cancellation terms outlined on our website (copy available on request). Deposit & balance payments bind both parties to the terms.

2) Gradbach Mill & the wider external site are licenced premises and all alcohol consumed on the premises is to be purchased through or provided by Gradbach Ltd. There is no corkage or 'bring your own' options.

3) All catering & bar services are to be provided by or via Gradbach Ltd. Gradbach Mill does not permit outside caterers or for guests to supply their own catering with the exception of the wedding cake.

4) Evening & late night food options are available as an addition to a wedding breakfast & not as an alternative. Any evening & late night food must be booked in advance for a minimum 80% of the evening guest list

5) Food service to marquees will be limited to a selection of the casual style dining options – it is not possible to offer the formal dining option to be served in a marquee.

6) Gradbach Ltd will deal directly with the lead guest (usually bride & groom) over arrangements for the weekend and payments.

7) Full details of any 3rd party suppliers arranged by the lead guest (i.e. venue dressing services, band, etc.). To be supplied to Gradbach Ltd at the earliest convenience and in any case at least 1 month prior to the event and any entertainment providers would be required to forward PAT test certificates or evidence in advance of the event.

8) Use of any external areas of the site is subject to agreement & may in some cases incur additional charges. Marquees are only to be hired via our approved suppler - Jacksons of Cheadle.

9) There are public rights of way (footpaths) running through the site & these cannot be closed during your event although all effort will always be made to avoid disturbance to the event.

10) The Gradbach outdoor café which is separate from but within the grounds of Gradbach Mill will operate as normal unless the area is booked as part of the event.

Licencing hours;
Bar opening hours 12pm - 12am
Playing of live and recorded music – 11am - 11pm

Payment terms

Deposit for all events	£1000 deposit
Balance payment of the exclusive weekend, day or ceremony only pakage	12 weeks prior to the event
Pre-booked food, beverage, hire furniture & other services	Once final confirmation has been issued— normally around 4-8 weeks pre event but in any case the balance to be settled before arrival
Any additional costs accumulated during the event	To be settled prior to departure

Let's talk about your wedding

Gradbach Mill offers a bespoke and personalised wedding experience, exclusively tailored to your wishes. Contact us via email or give us a call to discuss your wedding plans and to schedule a tour of our beautiful venue.

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