



Weddings at Llyn Gwynant Barns

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Croeso: Welcome to Llyn Gwynant Barns

Situated on the banks of a lake in the foothills of Eryri (Snowdon), just 30 minutes from Caernarfon, the 18th-century Llyn Gwynant Barns is a romantic location for weddings and other celebrations. In a mountain landscape steeped in myth and magic, the lovely Grade II-listed stone buildings are surrounded by slate terraces, trees and beautiful fields which run down to the shores of the lake.

Your wedding ceremony may be held in the wonderful Big Barn, outside on the terrace, or in Barn Field by the lake.





The Perfect Venue for Your Wedding

When you book a wedding at Llyn Gwynant Barns, you'll have access to the entire site for the duration of your stay. It's a venue where you can make any vision of your wedding come true. The Big Barn, seating 120 guests for the reception, is yours with no packages attached, so you can bring in whatever food and decorations you like.

The standard hire is for a full weekend, arriving Friday and leaving on Sunday, and includes:

- exclusive use of Llyn Gwynant Barns,
- a pagoda marquee on the terrace
- the licensed bar staffed on the wedding day
- a bridal suite in a glamping tent
- special preparation areas for the bride and groom
- the fields for camping and glamping
- a wedding day coordinator
- a fully equipped catering kitchen.

You are also welcome to choose weekday and mini weddings.

Guests may enjoy boating on the lake and river – our boat hire operates from Easter on weekends and bank holidays, then every day in school holidays and in September, depending on weather – and the mountains are just a walk away.







Your Wedding Ceremony

The ceremony and reception take place in Llyn Gwynant's Big Barn. It is a wonderful large room with a high slate roof and exposed beams – a wonderful place to say 'I do'. With tall oak windows on one side and bifold doors opening up to a slate terrace overlooking the lake, the barn has a stage at one end and room to seat 120 people. Celebrate in your own style by decorating the barns as you wish. Fill them with flowers, fairy lights and tea lights, or create dramatic backdrops or hangings.

Or you may choose to be married outdoors, either under a romantic pagoda marquee on the stone terrace outside the Big Barn doors or in the verdant Barn Field with panoramic views of Eryri National Park. If you love being surrounded by nature, it's the perfect backdrop for your wedding vows.



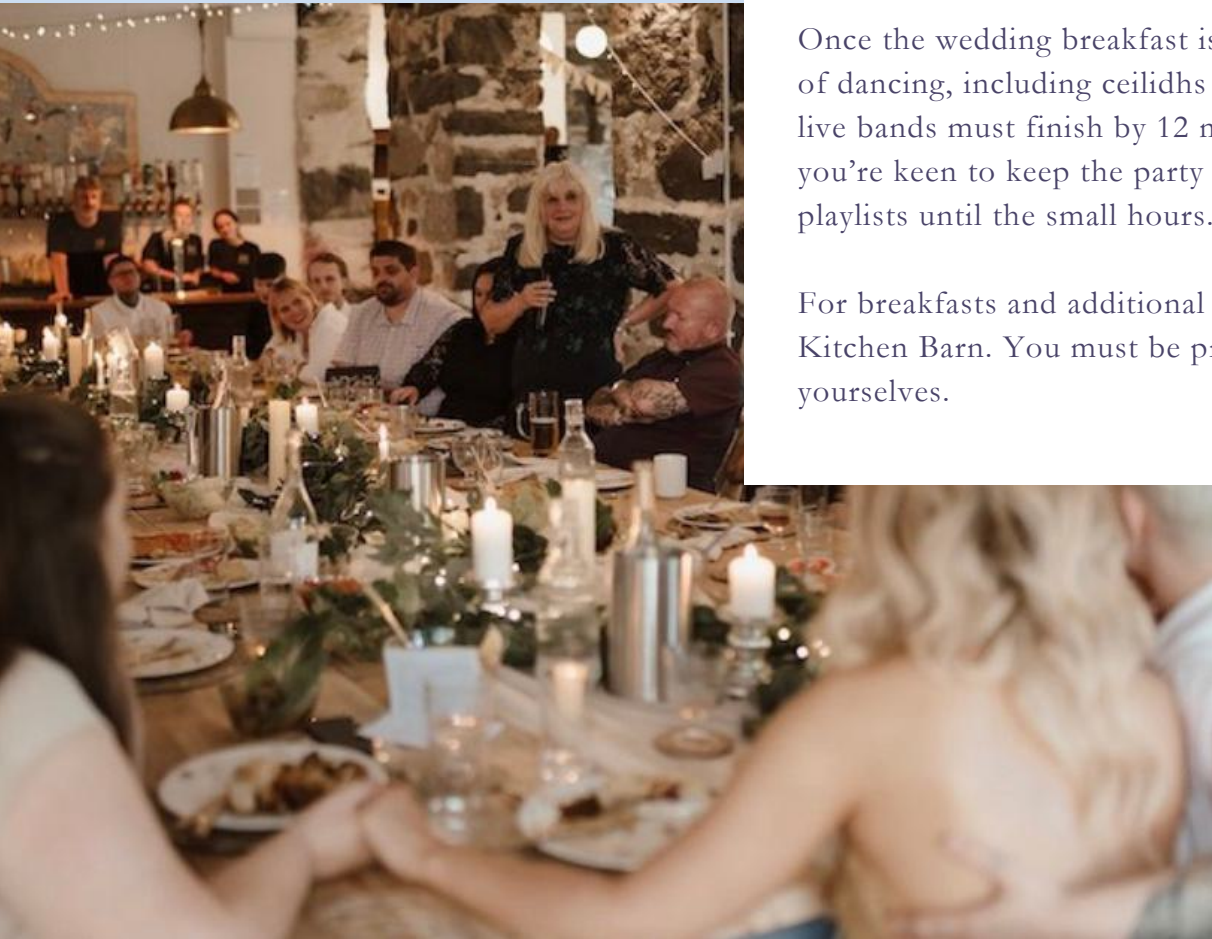


The Food of Love

For the wedding breakfast, we supply all the tables, chairs, crockery, table- and glassware – and you provide the food. We have several preferred local caterers, each comes highly recommended, with different approaches and different price points, so you have a good range to choose from. You may use other companies, including mobile caterers who serve from food trucks or similar outside, or you may do it yourselves using our fully equipped catering kitchen. You may hire waiting staff through your caterer or we can provide the staff you need.

Once the wedding breakfast is over, the Big Barn turns into a great venue for all kind of dancing, including ceilidhs and barn dances. Sound levels are monitored by staff and live bands must finish by 12 midnight, the same time last bar orders are called. But if you're keen to keep the party going, the music may continue at a lower level from playlists until the small hours.

For breakfasts and additional meals, you and your guests are welcome to use the Kitchen Barn. You must be prepared to clean up and/or remove disposable tableware yourselves.







[It] was absolutely perfect: the gorgeous barns which were so beautiful for our ceremony, dinner and dance floor.

The amazing campsite with 360 degree views of the mountains. The quick one minute walk to a fresh lake we swam in every day.

– Georgia & Tom

Raise a Glass

The Llyn Gwynant Barns are hired with a licensed bar, fully staffed and open throughout the afternoon and evening of your wedding day, with last orders at midnight. Please note that all drinks on the wedding day must be purchased from us – our licensing conditions do not allow BYO alcohol while the bar is open. On the other days of your booking, the bar will be closed and you are welcome to bring your own drinks (we do not charge corkage).

We have a range of wines, draught beer and spirits, including a carefully selected choice of gins and malt whiskeys, and are happy to discuss any special requests. We do not inflate prices – they are similar to those sold in the inns and pubs around this area. We provide all necessary glassware, which our staff will clean. Your caterer or your helpers will put wine out on the tables, pour glasses for toasts and speeches and collect used glasses for washing, or we can arrange staff to do this.





A Time to Sleep

Llyn Gwynant Barns have two beautiful fields running down to the lake. Enclosed and sheltered by trees, they can be used for guest camping (there are toilets and showers nearby). Your guests simply bring their own tents and camping gear at no additional charge, or you can create your own mini-festival glamping site by hiring Bell tents from Bear Necessities (no other tent providers are allowed on site). A few electric hook-ups with hard standing for motorhomes or caravans are at the top of Barn Field and in Barn Yard, which are also free with the hire.

For more information about the Bell tents, contact Bear Necessities: email beartents@yahoo.com.





Our hunt for the perfect wedding venue didn't take long; as soon as we set our eyes on Llyn Gwynant we knew it was the place for us!

Having grown up nearby and having spent a lot of time in the Eryri hills, we wanted a venue that represented us as a couple but also the Welsh culture and landscape.

— Alice & Ben

Nearby Accommodation

Non-camping guests have many options, including Plas Colwyn, a luxury mansion that can accommodate up to 22 people in the heart of Beddgelert. This is a charming village just 6 miles away, with a number of other B&Bs.

Even closer is Red Dragon Holidays, only 2 miles down the road, which offers a range of options including pods, lodge or apartments.





Wedding Trees

Llyn Gwynant Barns and Campsite are part of Hafod Lwyfog farm, part of which has been designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest: ‘The Atlantic woodlands of southern Snowdonia form one of the most important areas for woodland nature conservation in Europe’, as this ‘temperate rainforest with damp, humid climate supports an abundance of ferns lichens, mosses and liverworts.’ We have fenced off many acres of our woodland from sheep, thousands of trees have been planted and a tree nursery established based on local seeds.

You can plant a tree in this beautiful place to commemorate your marriage and contribute to the conservation of the historic woodlands. It costs £75 for a native tree, grown from local seed and potted about one metre tall. Dylan, the woodsman who manages our tree nursery, will find you a planting site, which he prepares with a pre-dug hole – leaving you the tools and tree ready to plant – and he adds a a hazel surround after planting. Trees available are:

- **rowan**, otherwise known as the mountain ash, has masses of white flowers in early summer followed by bright red berries in late summer
- **downy birch**, a graceful tree with good autumn colours
- **hawthorn**, covered in white blossom in early summer followed by bright red berries that last well into the autumn
- **sessile oak**, grows to a large size and lives for hundreds of years, is one of the best trees for wildlife
- **goat willow**, a fast-growing tree covered in fluffy catkins in early spring,

You can bring a plaque to put by the tree, as long as it is no larger than 25 x 15 centimetres (approx 9 x 6 inches).





Organising your wedding

The Barns are not a serviced hotel, so you and your friends can use the spaces and create an event that suits you, with the help of our experienced wedding day coordinator. You may hire waiting staff through your caterer, you may do it yourselves, or we can provide the staff you need.

Our experienced staff are available to advise and assist you and your friends with furniture moving/room changes and other tasks, including setting up the sound system and lights.





Prices

Full weekend weddings

Includes exclusive use of the barns and private camping fields for at least two nights. The wedding breakfast is prepared in the commercial Kitchen Barn by caterers of your choice. A staffed bar is included on the wedding day and we offer a range of drinks. Accommodation includes a glamping tent for the wedding couple, and camping in the private fields for all guests. Optional extras are glamping in Bell tents. Timing: Arrival is Friday, from 2pm, Saturday is the wedding day and check-out is 2pm Sunday. We offer an additional day before or after for a low extra charge.

Weekday weddings

One-day events for up to 40 guests, with 24-hour use of all the Llyn Gwynant Barn facilities for ceremony, celebration and photos (11am on the wedding day to 11am the following day). We also offer the option to check in and camp the day before: arriving at 4 pm Tuesday and leaving 1 pm Thursday for an additional low charge, with full use of all facilities for the extra time.

Micro-weddings / Elopements: Also on weekdays, offering three-hour use of the Barns for ceremony and photos.

Rates for 2026 and 2027

Full Weekend Weddings are priced according to the number of guests attending:

- up to 30 people: £3995*
- up to 60 people: £4995*
- up to 120 people: £5995

* each additional guest (not exceeding maximum of 120): £20

Additional nights: up to 45 people the day before or after the wedding, £750 per night.

Weekday wedding up to 40 people £2500

Additional night before the wedding for up to 40 people, and leaving later too, £500

- **Mini wedding / elopement** up to 10 people, £750

Rates for 2028

Full Weekend Weddings are priced according to the number of guests attending:

- up to 30 people: £4495*
- up to 60 people: £5495*
- up to 120 people: £6495

* each additional guest (not exceeding maximum of 120): £30

Additional nights: up to 45 people the day before or after the wedding, £950 per night.

Weekday wedding up to 40 people £2800

Additional night before the wedding for up to 40 people, and leaving later too, £700

- **Mini wedding / elopement** up to 10 people, £950

Llyn Gwynant Barns in brief

Capacity

Up to 120 people.

Access

Weekend weddings (two-day): access is 2pm the day before the wedding for set-up; check-out by 2pm the day after.

Weekday weddings: access is 11am the day of the wedding; check-out is 11am the following day.

Weekday micro-weddings: three hour use of barns (times to be arranged) and 24-hour use of camping fields.

Wedding license

Llyn Gwynant Barns is licensed for weddings, civil partnerships and other civil ceremonies. Three locations are allowed: Big Barn, the terrace and Barn Field.

Food and equipment

You are welcome to use any catering company, which gives you the flexibility to have the food you want. There is a fully equipped commercial kitchen, for use by you and your caterers. Crockery, glassware and cutlery are provided in the cost of hire, as well as kitchen equipment such as dishwasher, induction pans and water boiler. We do not include kitchen catering utensils such as knives, chopping boards, oven trays or serving dishes so ask your caterer, or remember to bring them with you – you will likely want some of your own equipment if you are offering guests breakfasts or lunches at the barns.

Bar and drinks

The licensed bar is open on the wedding day and only drinks bought from it may be consumed; last orders 12 midnight. At other times, guests supply their own drinks at no cost (no corkage charged).

Staff

We provide a wedding coordinator for the day and bar staff who serve from the bar and clean glassware. You or your caterer pour drinks, collect glassware, wash tableware (in the commercial dishwasher), or we can arrange staff to do this.

Preferred suppliers

We work with many talented suppliers from across North Wales. Contact us for our list of preferred suppliers

Sound and stage light systems

We have an excellent PA system that your band/DJ could plug into and a system to plug phones into to provide music during the day. Cordless mics are available for speeches. In the evening the Barns are transformed with a full light display, including stage lighting and disco lights. Staff can assist with set up and control.

Parking

Guests park in our Wedding car park just inside the entrance to the campsite. This is very close to the barns.



Thinking of Llyn Gwynant Barns for your wedding?

We'd love to hear from you! Get in touch with our weddings team
to arrange a private viewing and discuss your preferences.

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