

### ABOUT US

Celebrate your special day with us at our converted barn, the Old Doghouse at the Three Greyhounds Inn, surrounded by beautiful Cheshire countryside.

The Old Doghouse Barn takes its name from the barn where the original three greyhound coursing dogs were housed when the pub was a working farm. Now a large, rustic, versatile space, it is the perfect location for a country wedding. It is full of atmosphere, with original barn features, beams adorned with dried hops, candled sconces, old dressers and a characterful bar.

With exclusive use of this completely self-contained space, you have a venue which comes fully staffed with its own bar, indoor and outdoor toilets, and plenty of room for live music and dancing.

Hire of the Old Doghouse also includes the use of its adjoining garden surrounded by green fields. The large lawn and pig-pens reimagined as a quirky seating area make the perfect place for summer drinks receptions, and give you to option of adding a marquee or tipi as an alternative space to host your guests. With add-ons including a delicious evening barbeque menu, outside bar setup, and fire pits, the space transforms from day to night.





## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

The Doghouse Barn can accommodate up to 60 for ceremonies and wedding breakfasts. The space can also host an additional 15 guests in the evening taking your party to 75, which can be increased further with the addition of a marquee or tipi and outside bar.

- INDOOR CEREMONY CAPACITY 60
  - INDOOR DINING CAPACITY 60
- TOTAL GUEST CAPACITY WITH EVENING GUESTS 75
  - CAPACITY WITH MARQUEE 75
  - LICENCE UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT
    - FULL WEDDING LICENCE





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## ORDER OF SERVICE

A SAMPLE ORDER OF SERVICE IS AS FOLLOWS...

9AM - THE BRIDAL PARTY ARRIVE TO GET READY IN THE BRIDAL ROOM

10AM - SUPPLIERS ARRIVE TO THE VENUE

1PM - GUESTS ARRIVE FOR DRINKS IN THE PUB

2PM - WEDDING CEREMONY

2.30PM - DRINKS RECEPTION AND CANAPES ON THE LAWN\*

4PM - GUESTS SIT FOR SPEECHES AND WEDDING BREAKFAST

7PM - EVENING GUESTS ARRIVE

7.30PM - CAKE CUTTING

8PM - FIRST DANCE - BAND BEGINS

9PM - EVENING FOOD SERVED

11.30PM - BAR CLOSES

12PM - CARRIAGES







\*you can choose to host your drinks reception in the pub for Autumn/Winter weddings at no extra cost.

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### PRICE LIST

#### 2023/2024 PRICES

APRIL 2023 - SEPTEMBER 2023

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £1800 PLUS AN ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

OCTOBER 2023 - MARCH 2024

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £1800 PLUS ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

#### 2024/2025 PRICES

APRIL 2024 - SEPTEMBER 2024

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £2250 PLUS ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

OCTOBER 2024 - MARCH 2025

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £2000 PLUS AN ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

#### 2025/2026 PRICES

APRIL 2025 - SEPTEMBER 2025

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £2700 PLUS ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

FULL DAY HIRE OF THE DOGHOUSE IS PRICED AT £2200 PLUS AN ADDITIONAL £300 SHOULD YOU HAVE YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY WITH US

#### CATERING

CANAPES FROM £8.95 PER PERSON
THREE COURSE WEDDING BREAKFAST FROM £37.50 PER PERSON
EVENING FOOD FROM £7.50 PER PERSON
DRINKS PACKAGE FROM £20 PER PERSON





## WHAT'S INCLUDED?

#### OUR VENUE HIRE INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING -

- EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE VENUE FROM 10AM UNTIL 12 MIDNIGHT
- USE OF OUR BRIDAL ROOM IN THE THREE GREYHOUNDS INN FROM 9AM-9PM
- WEDDING CEREMONY
- FULLY LICENCED INSIDE BAR AND BAR STAFF
- DEDICATED WEDDING PLANNER
- MUSIC SYSTEM INSIDE
- 5 TABLES SEATING UP TO 60 AND CEREMONY CHAIRS FOR 60 INSIDE
- WOODEN CAKE BOARD AND KNIFE
- EASEL FOR TABLE PLAN DISPLAY
- GLASSWEAR, CUTLERY, CROCKERY AND WATER JUGS
- A MENU TASTING FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM
- VAT

## EXTRA-SPECIAL EXTRAS

Ask our team about extras we can provide to make your day bespoke to you! These include...

- WEDDING 'CHEESE-CAKE' MADE OF LOCAL CHEESES, FRUITS, RELISHES, AND BISCUITS
- OUTSIDE BAR SETUP WITH VINTAGE BARRELS
- MARQUEE AND TIPI HIRE
- OUTSIDE LIGHTING AND FURNITURE
- FIRE PIT
- FAIRY LIGHT CANOPY
- TABLE CENTRES



## FAQS

#### Do I have to book my own ceremony?

You are fully responsible for booking your own ceremony. The team at Cheshire West are the people you need if you would like to be married at the Three Greyhounds Inn. Please contact them on 0300 123 7037 or email

chesterregisteroffice@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk. If you would prefer a non-legal ceremony or blessing please ask us for recommended celebrants.

#### Do you have accommodation on site?

We do not have rooms on site, however we have an extensive list of local accommodation.

#### Who dresses the venue?

You are responsible for dressing the venue on the day and during the 'turnaround' from ceremony to reception. We are happy to help if the table centres etc are small and simple, but if you have lots of items we recommend using a venue dresser.

#### What do we need to provide for the tables?

We provide all crockery, glasses, cutlery and water jugs. You are responsible for providing your own table centres, name place cards, printed seating plan, and cloth napkins (we will provide paper napkins if you do not want to use your own) We do not provide tablecloths.

#### Can we use our own caterers?

We do not allow the use of outside caterers, or for food to be brought in to the venue. The only exception to this is a cake, or anything agreed beforehand with your event manager.

#### Do you offer corkage?

Likewise with catering, we do not offer the option of corkage unless in the unlikely event it is something we are unable to obtain through our suppliers. We work closely with our wine suppliers and are happy to provide something that isn't on our existing wine lists.



# FAQS CONTINUED...

#### Can I have a band or DJ?

We have plenty of space for full bands or DJs. You are welcome to use whoever you like, or please ask us for recommendations. Please note that all bands/DJs must provide their own PA system.

#### Do you provide background music?

You are responsible for providing all playlists for your day, which can be played through our PA music system at no extra charge. You can provide the playlists on a phone, tablet or laptop. Please note that you may require an adapter depending on your device (the PA connects via an AUX cable), and the playlists must be downloaded.

#### Who controls the music during the ceremony?

We will control the music on your behalf for the ceremony. Please ensure it is provided in the following playlists:

Aisle (1 song)Register (3-5 songs)Exit (1 song)

The music will need to be downloaded, and the team will require any passwords or passcodes for your device prior to the ceremony.

#### Do you have a recommended suppliers list?

Yes we do! This will be sent over after the deposit has been received along with your booking contract. We are not tied to any suppliers so you are welcome to source your own vendors for your day. Please ask us if you need any advice!









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# CONFIRMING YOUR BOOKING

#### Contacting us

To inquire about a date please email events@thethreegreyhoundsinn.co.uk or contact Amie on 01565 723455.

#### Provisionally booking a date

We can hold a date for you whilst you decide for a total of 14 days. We recommend doing so before paying a deposit in order for you to book the registrars at the time you desire. We will contact you if we have interest in the date during this time. Please note that if we do not hear back from you the date may be released.

#### Securing your date

We require a deposit of £250 to secure your date, payable over the phone on 01565 723455 or in person at the Three Greyhounds Inn. Once the deposit has been received you will be sent a booking contract via email along with our suppliers list.

The rest of the payment is due on receiving your final invoice, at least 48 hours before your wedding.

Our events team will be on-hand from the moment you book to guide you through the planning process and advise a timeline for when we will need to finalise every aspect.

We look forward to helping you plan your big day!





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