



*Ever
After*

THE DARTMOOR
WEDDING
VENUE

summer
WEDDINGS
2018/19

IN A LAND *not so far away*

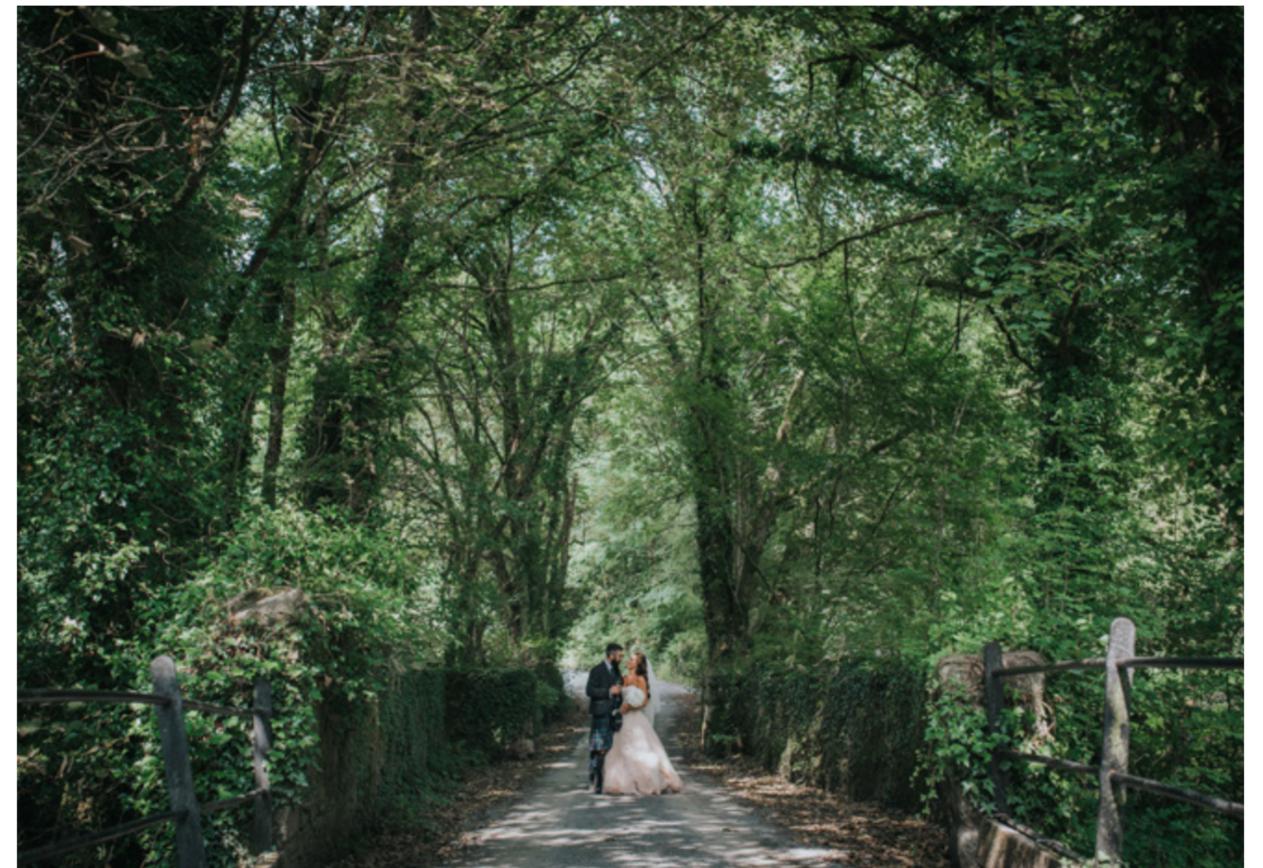
Tucked away down a meandering lane, in the heart of a hidden valley lies Ever After, an exclusive wedding venue of understated elegance and style.

Bordered by Dartmoor National Park, this 46 acre private estate on the banks of the river Walkham feels light years from urban life yet is only a couple of miles from the bustling town of Tavistock and a 20 minute drive from Plymouth making travel plans a breeze.

Perfect for those yearning for a romantic garden wedding with a stylish contemporary twist, our eco-luxe venue will delight even the most discerning of couples. We cater exclusively for weddings so you can be sure that our focus is solely on you.

We will help you achieve a fairy tale wedding that tells your story. Sharing our home and also the venue for our own wedding, we know first-hand how to throw a great celebration at Ever After. Venue owner and qualified wedding planner Nicola Evans will draw up a detailed running order for your wedding and the Ever After team will provide full on-the-day co-ordination.

To book a viewing (by appointment only)
call Nicola on 0844 5000 501 or email nicola@lowergrenofen.co.uk



A DAY LIKE
no other
IN A PLACE
like no other





true LOVE'S FIRST KISS



Approached along a sweeping driveway through oak gates, you're immediately in the heart of the venue with its range of old stone barns, outbuildings and landscaped gardens.

We're licensed by Devon County Council to conduct civil marriages and partnership ceremonies. Wedding ceremonies take place in our oak framed wedding barn which is licensed for 70 people. If you have more guests, we have an awning for the side of the barn to accommodate a maximum of 120 guests for your wedding ceremony.

You are welcome to have your wedding ceremony in a local church and hold your reception here at the venue. We can also cater for non-legal wedding ceremonies which can take place in the mini orchard, on the banks of the river, by the ponds or elsewhere in the garden.



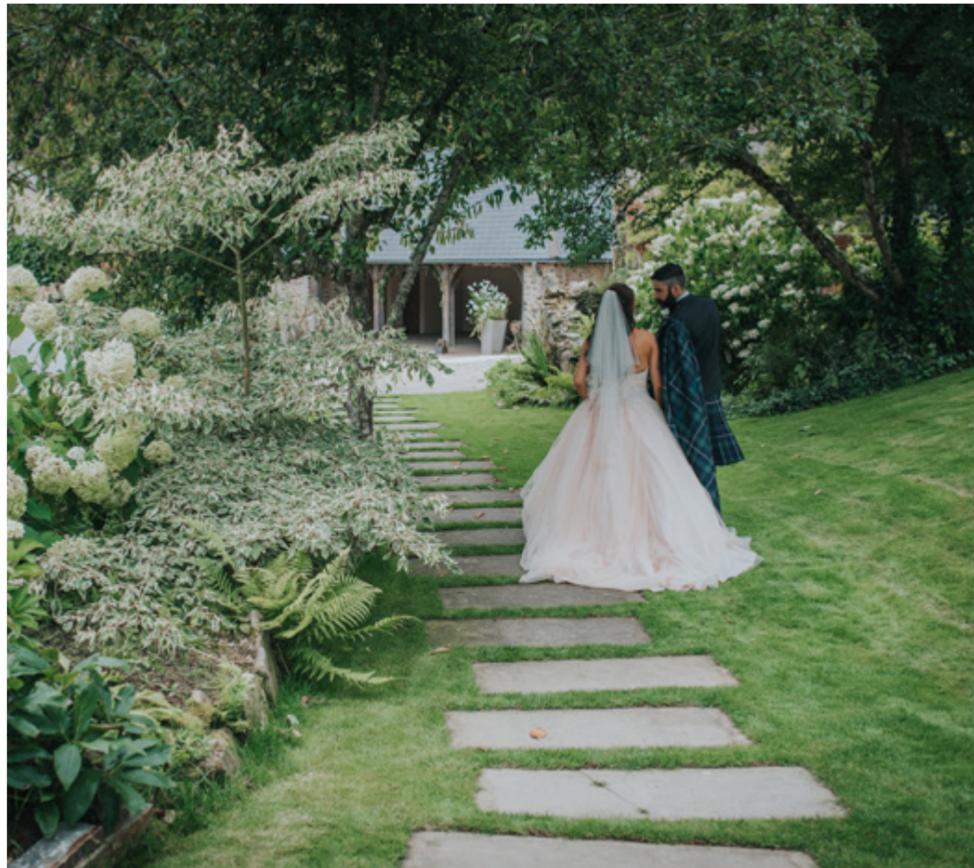


ANCIENT WOODLANDS, *flowing waters*
& *lush green gardens*: WELCOME TO
Ever After, AN EXTRAORDINARY PLACE TO
CELEBRATE *your dream day*.



the ENCHANTED GARDEN

The landscaped gardens which envelope this venue have been lovingly created with weddings in mind. From the rose arbour planted with the rambling rose “Wedding Day” to the “Wedding Cake” trees lining the path to the wedding barn, the mainly white planting has been designed to give season round interest from early Spring to late Summer and to complement all styles and colours of weddings.



The gardens have numerous places of interest for great photos and for guests to meander and enjoy. There's our river walk edged with rhododendrons, camellias, foxgloves and other native woodland planting; the ponds on the upper lawns leading to the waterfall garden complete with bridge over the lily pond; the lower lawns perfect for a game of croquet; the miniature orchard with mown paths and our glade walk, new for the 2017 season. We have the indoor planters and water feature on the glass roofed terrace so that even when you're indoors, you're outdoors. Not forgetting the acres of woodland for spectacular photographs worthy of the best landscape paintings.



a fairy tale CELEBRATION

What better place to have your post-ceremony drinks reception than the landscaped gardens.

Champagne, Pimms or maybe signature cocktails served under the trees accompanied by delicious canapés prepared by our exclusive caterers - this is the perfect place to enjoy a taste of Devon

With outdoor seating for relaxing and lawn games your guests will have plenty to entertain them whilst you're taking advantage of the many opportunities for photographic backdrops, a Dartmoor river, native woodlands, wild flower walls, mown paths, packed flower beds.

If the weather is wet you can host your drinks reception under our unique glass-roofed terrace surrounded by green oak timbers, indoor flower beds and indoor water feature, a true 'outdoors-indoors' experience.







a very FINE FEAST

Great food is essential to the success of your wedding which is why we have an exclusive arrangement with Outside Inn Cuisine who will work with you to provide sumptuous food from locally sourced, high quality, seasonal ingredients from Dartmoor and Devon.

With a wide range of canapes, wedding breakfast courses and evening food plus children's menus, you'll find something for everyone.

If you're looking for something a bit different, try our sharing platters, edible flower dishes and dessert stations to amaze and delight your guests.





mocktails & COCKTAILS

We have chosen not to be licensed to sell alcohol at the moment, so you can bring your own drinks. We don't charge corkage. We have arrangements with local independent wine merchants who can supply drinks on a sale or return basis, including delivery and picking up any surplus. A discount is available if you mention Ever After.

You can provide a free or pay bar for your guests or even an honesty bar. You're also welcome to hire a mobile bar or cocktail company.

From arrival drinks through to reception, wedding breakfast and evening bar drinks, we're happy to advise on a drinks menu that will bring variety and style to your wedding drinks. Straws and edible flowers in your wedding colours are a great way to add a little extra flair to your drinks menu.



MAGIC WAND

To ensure the two of you can relax and fully enjoy your magical day with family & friends, we include a bespoke design and co-ordination service for you.

Our expertise is on hand to provide:

- ✿ Design ideas from the overall look to the smallest detail on the day
vetted supplier recommendations
- ✿ A full co-ordination service, starting in the months leading up to your wedding date, creating a detailed running order and wedding day production schedule for you
- ✿ Set up and styling on the day including guest arrival, wedding barn, drinks reception, wedding marquee and evening event spaces
- ✿ Unlimited email consultation prior to your day
- ✿ Taking care of all timelines and logistics on the day

For an additional charge of £1,000 plus VAT we can provide a full wedding planning service including all of the above plus:

- ✿ Detailed design concept and implementation
- ✿ Handling all negotiations, contracts and correspondence with suppliers
- ✿ Regular updates and reviews
- ✿ Invitation co-ordination, handling RSVP's, dietary requirements, guest accommodation/transport queries and schedules

Full details of our planning services available on request.







fairest of **THEM ALL**

*To help bring your wedding to life we supply a range of outdoor furniture, tables, chairs, bar stools and tables, all the table linen, crockery, cutlery and crystal glassware (red and white wine glasses, champagne flutes and water glasses) you need for your day.**

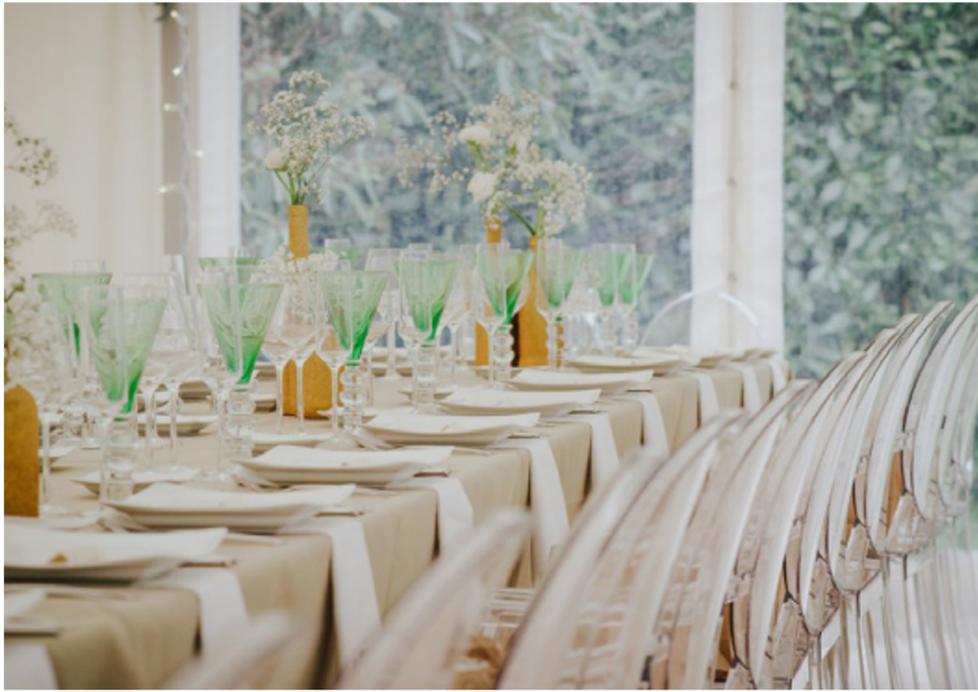
For your wedding ceremony you can line the aisle with our steel lanterns and use our log slices and large moveable plant pots of flowers for decoration.

For the drinks reception we have lawn games (including croquet, giant Jenga, Connect 4 and our giant deck chair), vintage hand carts for service of drinks, salvaged doors and windows and other ways for you to display your table plan, a white vintage postbox for your guest cards, vintage lace tablecloths and sequined table runners.

Our bespoke marquee which attaches directly onto the oak beams of the terrace includes a solid wood floor with carpet, flat ivory linings, fairy light canopy, large dandelion lights, our Zone Array sound system for any amplified music, wifi mic for speeches, a white led star light dance floor and disco lights for the walls and floors.

For your evening drinks, use our bar (new for 2017) with top of the range bar fridges and bar accessories including a commercial ice maker, ice baths and buckets, blackboards for your drinks menus and small items like spirit measures and ice tongs. You're welcome to have our experienced bar staff for a small extra hourly charge or bring in your own people.

** We provide all glassware for the day up until the end of the wedding breakfast. You need to bring in glasses for your guests for the evening.*





By way of additional lighting we have festoon lights, up lighters on the river walk, steel lanterns and dozens (and dozens!) of candle holders and tea lights including hanging glass candle baubles on the terrace.

You can display your wedding cake on a choice of table sizes and shapes, or you could use one of our hand carts. Stand your cake on one of our giant log slices, dress the table with lanterns and candle holders and borrow our Kate Spade cake knife and server.

With a choice of long or round tables, an optional top table, 3 different coloured table cloths and 2 types of chairs, you can design a wedding breakfast set up to suit you.

To keep guests dry, we have 20 large ivory umbrellas. If it gets chilly we have 30 knee rugs, the fire place on the terrace and outside there's the kadai and the fire globe on the river walk, plus two marquee heaters.

We also have the big bits of kit like a low noise generator for power back up and luxury loos made to our own specification.

We provide a free bus service from main pick up points (to be agreed with you) within 7 miles of the venue to bring guests to the venue and take them back to their accommodation in the evening. Evening guests are not included in the free service but may be added for an extra charge.

We add to our decor list all the time and any new items are automatically included free of charge for your wedding.







SLEEPING *beauty*

Wake up to your first morning as newlyweds in Ever After's luxury honeymoon cottage.

This 18th century stone cottage has been completely refurbished in a contemporary rustic-luxe style with stunning features including vaulted ceilings, painted oak beams, wood burning stove, two-person free-standing bath and a private wisteria-covered deck.

The honeymoon cottage is the perfect place for one or both of you to stay the night before the wedding and the ideal base for your hair and make-up team the following day.

A separate annexe refurbished to an equally high standard provides additional en-suite accommodation for two guests.

Our Dartmoor location offers your guests a multitude of choices for accommodation in the area from 5 star hotels, boutique B & B's, self-catering cottages, shepherd's huts and campsites.

For couples who worry their big day will fly by too quickly, we offer a Sunday brunch the day after the wedding so you and your guests can make the most of every second spent in this special part of the West Country.







a perfect PACKAGE

We're open for weddings from May to September for 2018 and from June to September for 2019. We hold weddings on Saturdays and Wednesdays only.

We have put together a pricing structure that's simple and flexible. It allows you to work out exactly what the hire cost will be for your wedding and how any change to guest numbers affects the price.

The hire cost is the same whichever month of the season you choose. The variables are whether you have a Saturday or a mid-week wedding, the number of guests and whether you need the marquee.**

The hire charge for 2018/19 is made up of 3 elements and includes VAT:

- ✿ Exclusive hire of the venue from 1 pm Friday to midday Sunday for a Saturday wedding or 2 pm Tuesday to 11 am Thursday for a mid-week wedding including two nights accommodation in the Honeymoon cottage and the annexe: £6,480
- ✿ Guest charge for day guests £21.60 per person and evening guests £12 per person. There is no guest charge for

children under 5, there is a 50% discount for children between 5 and 13. All children over 13 are charged as adult guests.

- ✿ Use of our marquee, sound system and LED starlit dance floor: £3,240

The mid-week discount for a Wednesday wedding is 30% off each of the 3 elements above.

You can change your guest numbers up to 3 months before the wedding date and we'll adjust the guest charge accordingly. This allows you to increase or reduce your numbers up to a maximum of 120.

All food is arranged and paid for separately through Outside Inn Cuisine.

**** You need the marquee if you want to have music and dancing because it is a condition of our licence that all amplified music must be played through the sound system which only fits in the marquee. You also need the marquee if you have more than 50 guests because the terrace can't seat more than 50 for eating.**



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HAPPILY *ever after...*





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Photography:

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