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Tucked away in the Suffolk countryside, Branches Park is a serene and secluded estate where natural beauty meets understated elegance. With woodland glades, manicured gardens, and a charming courtyard at its heart, the setting feels effortlessly romantic from the moment you arrive.

Your day begins in the peaceful Preparation Room before you say your vows in one of two ceremony spaces; choose the inside light-filled Long Barn, or take it outside to the enchanting Woodland Glade. Each offers a unique backdrop to suit your style and the season.

After the ceremony, enjoy drinks and canapés in the courtyard or gardens before heading to The Shoot Barn for dining and dancing. With exclusive use of the venue and beautifully appointed accommodation for your closest guests, Branches Park is a space to make your own - relaxed, atmospheric, and entirely private.









Our History

Branches Park has always been a place to escape to. Once home to the Rothschild family, the estate dates back to the 18th century and was later redesigned by architect Detmar Blow, known for his Arts and Crafts work. Over the years, it became a peaceful retreat with wide open parkland, formal gardens and a grand Georgian house at its centre.

Although the house was demolished in the 1980s, much of the original character remains. You'll still find the tree-lined drive, walled gardens and winding woodland paths. The barns and cottages that once supported the estate are now part of the experience, carefully restored to feel relaxed and in keeping with the surroundings.

Today, Branches Park is owned by Peter and Gemma, a husband-and-wife team who are gently bringing it back to life. Their focus is on keeping things simple, natural, sustainable and thoughtful - letting the land speak for itself.

Now part of the Unique Norfolk Venues collection, Branches Park offers couples a quiet and timeless place to celebrate.





Envisage Your Wedding Day

Take one stroll around
Branches Park and it's clear
the whole place is built for
relaxed, romantic celebrations.
From alfresco ceremonies
beside the water to courtyard
cocktails under the arches,
every moment here
flows naturally.

Your day begins in the calm of the Preparation Room, just a short walk from your ceremony. When it's time, you can say your vows in The Long Barn or tucked away in the Woodland Glade under ancient trees.

Afterwards, the courtyard becomes the heart of the

celebration. With the bar open, drinks flowing and music playing, guests can relax while you enjoy a few quiet moments or slip away for photos. The confetti moment, framed by arches is always a favourite.

Dinner, speeches and toasts all take place in The Shoot
Barn, a warm, open space that carries the celebration from day to night. As the evening draws in, there's no need to move; lights are dimmed, music begins, and the barn becomes your space to party, eat, and enjoy the rest of the night together.



Timeline

2 PM

It's time for your ceremony in your choice of location.



3 PM

Any guests staying in the accommodation can now check in.



6:30 PM

Time for the allimportant speeches.



9 PM

Party the night away with your guests and enjoy a choice of evening food.



10 AM

You and your wedding party begin getting ready in the Preparation Room.



2:30 PM

Now married, your reception begins with drinks and canapés in the gardens or under the Gatehouse.



4:30 PM

Your wedding breakfast is served – we recommend allowing two hours for this part of the day.



7:30 PM

Your moment as a newlywed couple to cut the cake and have your first dance.



11:30 PM

Your music comes to an end – time to retreat to your Honeymoon Suite.

The Preparation Room

Start your day in a peaceful space that's just yours. Overlooking the pond, the Preparation Room at Branches Park is calm, light-filled and just a short walk from the ceremony, making it the perfect place to get ready with your wedding party.

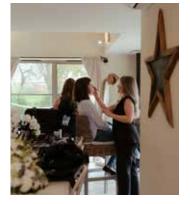
There's plenty of space to get dressed, do hair and makeup, and enjoy a drink while the excitement builds. With mirrors, seating and soft natural light, it's designed for those slow, quiet moments before the day begins - a calm pause before everything unfolds.

The room is yours from 10am, giving you time to settle in, enjoy the view, and ease into the celebration ahead.













Branches Park gives you the freedom to choose a ceremony setting that suits your style and the season. Whether you're planning something indoors or out, each space offers its own charm.



The Long Barn

A calm, light-filled space just steps from the courtyard. With simple styling and soft natural light, it's a peaceful setting for indoor ceremonies and an easy choice whatever the weather.



The Woodland Glade

Tucked away beneath the trees, the Woodland Glade is quiet, atmospheric and full of natural character. If you're looking for something secluded and serene, this is a truly unique place to say your vows.

Whichever you choose, our team will ensure the setting is beautifully prepared and ready for your arrival.

Your First Celebration

As you step back down the aisle, the celebration begins! Guests gather in the courtyard for the confetti tunnel - a celebratory moment that always makes for a great photo.

With the bar open and music playing, our team will be ready to serve your chosen reception drinks - whether it's glasses of chilled Prosecco, summer Pimms, or bottles of ice-cold beer.

Canapés follow soon after, and the courtyard becomes a relaxed and sociable space to enjoy the moment.

The area is part-covered, so you can make the most of it whatever the weather. And in the cooler months, this part of the day can easily move indoors to The Long Barn, keeping everyone warm and comfortable.

It's a calm and happy part of the day, time to mingle, say hello to everyone, and take a few quiet moments together. With so many natural backdrops close by, there's no need to go far for your photographs before heading into The Shoot Barn for your wedding breakfast.









Your Wedding Breakfast

As guests take their seats in the barn, the next part of the celebration begins. With high ceilings, exposed brick and beams, The Shoot Barn is full of character but still a blank canvas that can be styled just how you imagine it. Whether you're keeping things simple or adding florals, candles, ceiling drapes or tableware upgrades, it's a space that adapts easily to your style.

Our planning team will help you finalise everything from floor plans to timings, and our recommended suppliers can help bring your ideas to life with styling, florals and finishing touches.

Before you arrive, our team ensures every last detail is set - from place settings and centrepieces to personalised table plans. The Shoot Barn seats up to 150 guests, with round tables, long banqueting layouts or a mix of both. The bar sits proudly at one end of the space, open throughout your wedding breakfast and into the evening.

Once everyone is seated, your wedding breakfast is served. It's a relaxed and sociable part of the day — time to enjoy good food and great company, surrounded by the people who matter most.

Dining with UNV Kitchen

At Branches Park, we believe food deserves to be at the heart of your celebration. Our in-house team is passionate about creating elegant, seasonal dishes, using the best local ingredients wherever possible.

Whether you prefer a classic three-course wedding breakfast, relaxed sharing platters or a bespoke menu designed just for you, our chefs will work with you to shape a dining experience that reflects your style and tastes.

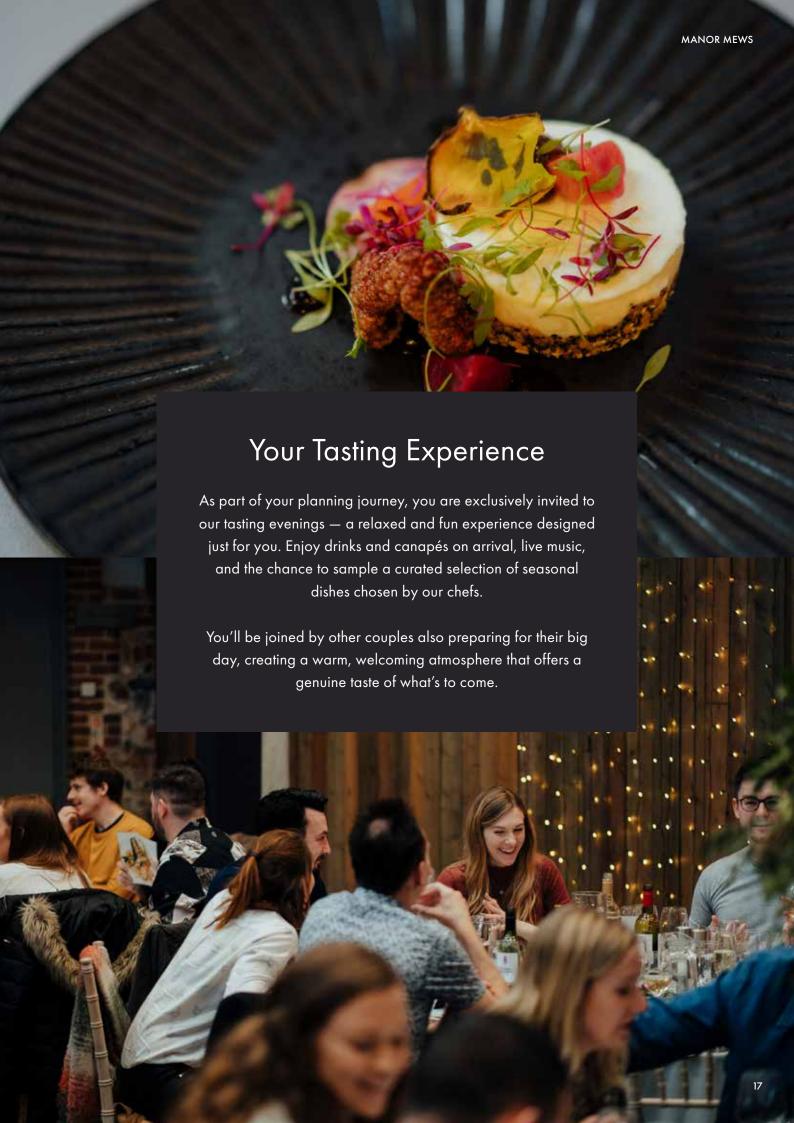
Optional enhancements, including additional courses and bespoke drinks selections, are also available for couples wishing to personalise their menu even further.











The Bar

Branches Park has two dedicated bars, each playing a part in your day.

After the ceremony, drinks are served in the courtyard, where the outdoor bar provides a natural backdrop to your drinks reception. Later, the main bar inside the barn opens ahead of the wedding breakfast and stays open right through to the last dance.

Both bars are fully stocked with wines, beers, spirits and soft

drinks, and our friendly team keeps service running smoothly throughout the day. Want to preorder cocktails, set up a bar tab or plan a welcome drink? Just chat to our Wedding Planning Team and we'll help bring it to life.

Card-only payments make things easy for guests, and bar tabs or custom drinks packages can be arranged in advance to suit your plans.













Your Evening Celebration

As the day turns to evening, the barn transforms into the heart of the party. With the tables cleared and the lighting lowered, there's space for music, dancing, and anything else you have planned - whether that's a DJ, live band, photo booth or sparkler moment outside.

Evening food is served from inside or outdoors depending on the season, with relaxed options

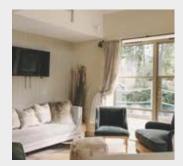
like in-house wood-fired pizzas, mini burgers or loaded chips, ideal for keeping guests fuelled for the dancefloor!

This is also when two of the day's key moments take place, the cutting of the cake and your first dance. With all your guests gathered, it's a chance to pause, celebrate, and then let the evening unfold with great food, music and dancing.

Accommodation



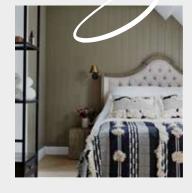
















Whether you're staying just for the night or making a full weekend of it, Branches Park offers a relaxed and comfortable place to gather with your favourite people. For one-night stays, it's just a short stroll from the barn to bed — no taxis, no fuss, just a peaceful end to the evening.

If you'd like to extend your stay, weekend bookings are available. The night before your wedding is perfect for a relaxed dinner, drinks in the garden, or an evening in the Fire Feast Tipi — all of which can be added to your package. The next morning, you might choose a laid-back brunch or book massages in the on-site treatment room to start the day feeling your best.

The Farmhouse, Sleeps 12

A relaxed and welcoming country house with four double bedrooms, two twin rooms, two bathrooms and plenty of space to gather before or after the wedding.

The Pond Barn, Sleeps 10

A modern waterside conversion with five en-suite double rooms, including the honeymoon suite and a private hot tub, perfect for unwinding after the celebrations.

The Wedding Experience

OUR IN-HOUSE TEAM

Venue Experts
Sales & Planning Service
Wedding Coordinators
In-house Chefs

Unique Norfolk Venues is here to support you at every stage. From your first enquiry through to the final moments of your wedding day.

Our experienced Sales Team will guide you through your initial venue visit, answer your questions, and help shape your vision from the very beginning.

As your planning progresses, you'll be supported by our wedding planning team — working with you on everything from choosing your menu with

UNV Kitchen to finalising the flow of your day.

On the day itself, your designated wedding coordinator will be there to oversee the celebration — from arranging your dress or buttonholes to making sure the room is set and everything is exactly as it should be before you make your entrance.

Our role is simple: to take care of the details, so you can focus on what matters — enjoying the people and the day around you.







































FAQ

THE PACKAGE

What is included in the package?

Please see the package price list for details.

Do I have exclusive use of the venue?

Yes, you have exclusive use of the venue and grounds from 2pm until 11.30pm on the day of your wedding

How many guests can this venue accommodate?

The Ceremony room can seat 150 guests. For a sit-down meal we can seat up to 150 guests and accommodate up to 200 guests for an evening reception.

Is the venue licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies?

Yes, our venue is fully licensed to hold civil ceremonies both inside and outside. We charge £120 for a civil ceremony and £180 for an outdoor ceremony. This fee is on top of the package.

What time can I get married at this venue?

We recommend that your wedding ceremony takes place at 2pm if opting for a one-night package. A 1pm ceremony is available for couples staying the night before and carries a £250 additional charge. Please check what ceremony times are available with the registrar. Our wedding planning team can advise you on your timeline and ceremony options.

Are chairs provided for the ceremony?

Yes, chairs are provided as part of the package, but cannot be moved outside due to the requirement of a suitable backup in adverse weather. If you are having an outdoor ceremony, you will need to hire additional outdoor chairs separately which can be done through our wedding planning team.

What about music during the ceremony?

Many couples book musicians to provide music during their ceremony, however you are more than welcome to use the sound system already in the ceremony room. For outdoor ceremonies, please check with our wedding planning team if you are required to provide your own speaker.

Any external speaker must be PAT tested.

Will I have the same dedicated Wedding Coordinator throughout the planning process?

Every couple will have access to our wedding planning team from the very beginning, so there will always be someone to help guide you with questions or ideas anytime you reach out. Closer to your wedding date, you will then be assigned your designated wedding coordinator to ensure every last detail is managed on your big day!

Can we use any supplier?

Yes. We have available a recommended supplier list. Should you wish to work with suppliers not on our pre-approved list we require all suppliers' phone numbers, email addresses, and a copy of their public liability insurance before they can operate at our venue. If any supplier is using electrical equipment, PAT certificates must be provided in advance. By making a booking at our venue, we assume that you agree to these conditions.

Can we decorate the barn beams?

Yes, we have a list of recommended suppliers. For insurance reasons, only our authorised suppliers can hang decorations at height.

What time can we access the venue for setting up?

If you have booked the accommodation for the night before your wedding, you may access the venue for setup between 12pm and 4pm. If you have not booked the night before, setup access is from 10am on the day of the wedding. However, if there is no event scheduled the day before, we may be able to offer access for setup between 12pm and 4pm - please email our wedding planning team. If early access is not possible, your wedding coordinator will set out your decorations for you at no extra charge.

Is confetti allowed?

Yes, only natural or organic confetti is permitted. Unfortunately, biodegradable paper confetti is unsuitable for use at the venue.

Are dogs allowed at the venue?

Yes, your dog can be on site for up to 1.5 hours. Your dog can join you in the ceremony areas and in the grounds during your reception. Your dog must always be kept on a lead. Under no circumstances can your dog be permitted in the accommodation or any unauthorised buildings. The wedding party is responsible for clearing up after your dog. Once your dog's visit concludes, provisions must be in place for timely collection of your dog. We have a list of recommended suppliers for drop off, pick up and overnight stay.

What time will the wedding end?

Last orders are at 11:20pm and the bar closes at 11:30pm. Music should also finish at 11:30pm. Please advise your guests to arrange their taxis or transportation in advance.

What about clearing up the next day?

There is no need to worry about this; our event team will clear everything and pack away your decorations for you, ready for collection the following day. A member of our team will also be there to greet you upon checkout at 10am to return your belongings.

Can we hire a projector and screen?

Yes, the projector screen is £20 to hire and the projector is £30. You can add these to your booking after speaking with our wedding planning team.

Can we hire Z-beds and Cots?

We do not have Z-beds available for hire. However, each property is equipped with 1 highchair and 1 cot bed.

OUTSIDE AREA

Is there seating outside?

Yes, there are chairs and tables in the outside area for your guests. If you require more seating options, you will need to hire this through an external supplier.

Can we have any outdoor games or bouncy castles?

Yes, you are welcome to have lawn games outside in permitted areas. Bouncy castles are not allowed at the venue. Please note our staff are unable to supervise any lawn games.

Is outdoor lighting allowed to be put up around the venue?

Yes, only if agreed before and provided by our recommended suppliers.

Can we put signs on the ground?

Yes, A-frame boards or easels can be used for signage. We cannot allow signs to be inserted into the ground due to preserving the gardens and entrances. All your signage must be removed when leaving Branches Park.

Do you allow coaches?

Yes, mini-buses can be used, but must drop guests off at the top of the guest car park. Larger coaches can not be accommodated due to the lack of turning space available.

Can we park?

There is parking at the venue providing ample spaces for guests. Cars may be left overnight, at the owner's risk, for collection the next morning by 10am latest.

Are we allowed to use drones?

Yes! Your photographer or videographer must have a licence to fly the drone and supply us with proof of their licence and insurance prior to the wedding.

Are fireworks allowed?

Out of consideration for our neighbours and surrounding wildlife, we do not allow fireworks.

CATERING

Can our menu be tailor made?

Yes, we will work with you to provide the perfect menu for your wedding day.

Is it possible to choose a couple of dishes?

We recommend that you choose one starter, one main course and one dessert. Please take a look in our catering brochure for choice menus and bespoke options.

Can you cater for our guests who are vegetarian, vegan or have food allergies?

Yes, allergen, vegan and vegetarian adapted menus are available to guests with dietary requirements at no extra charge.

Do you provide crockery?

Yes, white crockery, traditional silver cutlery, table linen and glassware are all included in the package. If you wish to upgrade your tableware, our wedding planning team also offers a hire brochure. Our brochure showcases an incredible range of crockery, cutlery, linen and glassware that can complement your wedding day.

I have a copy of an old menu/ catering brochure but would like a dish from the new menus, is that possible?

You are welcome to mix and match dishes from any of our brochures.

Can we bring our own caterers?

It is essential that we provide a consistently high standard of catering at our venue and therefore only allow our in-house experienced chefs on your wedding day, who offer an exceptionally high level of service using quality locallysourced ingredients.

This excludes catering the night before; you are welcome to book catering externally to provide this as long as they are self-contained and do not require use of our kitchens or other resources.

What table layout can we have?

There are a few different table plans that work well for your wedding breakfast, which our wedding planning team can advise you on. We do require you to fill out a table plan and to mark if anyone has any dietary requirements so the events team are able to locate them easily on the day.

When do I need to provide my pre-orders?

We require all pre-orders and your final table plan to be with us six weeks before your event. Our wedding planning team will give you a blank table plan to fill in.

Can I bring my own alcohol?

Yes, you can only bring your own wine, prosecco or champagne and there will be no reduction in cost of the package. If you would like more wine, prosecco or champagne on top of what we offer in the package, then you can bring this for a corkage charge of £9.50 per bottle. Alternatively, we have an extensive wine list at competitive prices. You can also bring one 50ml alcoholic favour per person at no extra charge.

Do you take cash and card payments at your bar?

Our bars are card only, including Apple Pay and contactless. Cash is not accepted, please do advise your guests.

Should we provide our contractors with a meal?

We recommend that you provide any suppliers spending more than

five hours at your wedding with a meal. Most suppliers will also outline their requirements for food and drink in their booking contract. Contact our planning team for details.

Can we make any changes to the package?

You can add on to the package but cannot remove any items. You can only increase the amount of guests; our price list outlines the minimum amount of guests you will pay for.

What is involved in the tasting event?

We believe that it is very important for you to sample the fantastic food from our menu before your big day. We hold a tasting event to give couples an understanding of service, food and presentation when catering at a large scale. Private one-on-one tastings are not offered as these do not accurately reflect the experience that you would enjoy at your wedding. If your wedding is booked with less than 9 months to go, we may not be able to offer you a tasting. However, our head chef is available to speak with, if needed.

What is on the menu for the tasting event?

This is chosen months in advance and it is our chef's choice from the standard menu and the upgrade menus. Please see more details of the event in our catering brochure.

What menu is available for children?

Children can either have a half portion of your main meal or eat from the children's menu.

What constitutes a child?

Anyone eating a smaller version of the meal or a children's dish.

Can I bring my own food to our wedding?

You're welcome to bring in wedding cakes, sweets, and favours on place settings. We do not allow you to bring any other food on site for your wedding.

If you are providing anything that is not covered by a supplier's insurance, you will be required to sign a waiver form. Please note we do not allow nuts on site.

MUSIC

Are there any restrictions on evening music?

In accordance with our entertainment licence, a sound limiter is installed inside the venue and is set at 92 decibels.

Is music permitted outside?

Yes, music (acoustic or from a speaker) is permitted until 5pm. The volume is controlled by s taff. Amplified music is not allowed outside.

Where is evening music permitted?

Evening music is only permitted inside in the evening reception space.

Are we allowed smoke, fog or dry ice machines?

Smoke, fog or dry ice machines are not permitted at the venue. Please inform your chosen band

or DJ of this when confirming your booking.

ACCOMMODATION

Do you have to take all of the accommodation on-site at the venue?

All wedding accommodation must be taken as part of your booking. It's priced separately from the main wedding package, and full details are in our accommodation price list.

Is a damage deposit required on the accommodation?

Yes. A deposit of £995 is required, which is added to your quote and will be refunded within 14 days of the wedding providing there is no damage to the site.

Guests that use the outdoor teepees will be charged an additional non-refundable flat fee of £500. This is a one-off fee for either the 1 or 2 nights. Please speak to the wedding planning team to suggest food options for your guests staying the night before and after.

What time is check-in and check-out?

The accommodation is available for your guests to check in from 3pm. Checkout is by 10am the following day. Please note extra charges may apply if you check out late.

Do you offer early check in or late check out?

Early check in and late check out are unavailable.

Can we stay in the accommodation the night before our wedding?

Yes, you can book the night before your wedding if the accommodation is available. If booked more than six months in advance, a supplement of £2,000 (peak & mid-peak season) or £1,000 (off-peak) applies, in addition to the accommodation cost.

Alternatively, if you wait until six months or less before your wedding date, you can book the extra night at the standard rate if it's still available, with no supplement charged.

ACCESSIBILITY

Does this venue have wheelchair access?

We have a number of accessibility features in place to ensure the comfort and safety of all guests that visit the site, including those using a wheelchair.





Why Choose Us

- A peaceful countryside setting just outside Newmarket - 40 minutes from Cambridge and under 2 hours from London.
- 2 ceremony options to suit every season an elegant indoor room or a secluded Woodland Glade.
- Exclusive use of the entire estate for the day (or the weekend).
- A private Preparation Room to get ready on site with your wedding party.
- 2 on-site guesthouses for up to 20 guests, with night-before and morning-after options.

- Seasonal menus from UNV Kitchen with full tasting experience.
- In-house evening food options from wood-fired pizzas to mini burgers and loaded chips.
- 2 fully stocked bars, including a courtyard bar for your drinks reception.
- Dog friendly ceremonies so your four-legged friend can be part of the day too.
- UNV takes the stress out of planning with exclusive use, a fully stocked bar,
 dedicated wedding planning team,
 on-the-day wedding serving staff, in-house
 catering, and a trusted supplier network.





PRICE GUIDE

At Branches Park, our package prices vary throughout the year depending on your chosen date.

Our comprehensive wedding package includes everything you might need on your wedding day,
making organising your wedding day a <u>much simpler task</u>. To book your wedding date, call 01553 348003.

WEDDING PACKAGE INCLUDES

Exclusive use of Branches Park

Welcome drink and three canapés per person

Executive chef designed three-course

wedding breakfast

Half a bottle of wine per person with

the wedding breakfast

Toast drink of chilled Prosecco

Evening light bites

Cake stand and knife

Wedding coordinator

All staffing

Private bar facilities

White linen tablecloths and napkins

White china crockery, cutlery and glassware

Preparation area from 10 am on the wedding day

A bottle of Champagne in the Honeymoon Suite

A complimentary mid week visit to the CMA inspiration room (please contact our planning team to get booked in)

All Inclusive of VAT

Additional Extras:

Inside ceremony £120

Outdoor ceremony £180

Additional day guests £95 per person. Children £30 per child. Additional evening guests £20 per person.

If you have fewer guests, the standard package price applies.

If you are taking the accommodation the night before your wedding, you are eligible for an earlier ceremony of 1 pm subject to a fee of £250. Please note this is not available for those with one night packages only.

^{*} Bank Holiday Mondays or Fridays are charged at peak Saturday prices. Easter Sunday is charged as a Bank Holiday.

^{*} Christmas Eve, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day – price on application.

PRICE CHART

SEASON	DAY/GUESTS	2025	2026	2027	2028
Peak (May - September)	Monday - Thursday (80 day, 100 evening)	£14,750	£15,350	£15,995	£16,450
	Friday (80 day, 100 evening)	£17,250	£17,250	£17,995	£18,550
	Saturday (80 day, 100 evening)	£18,285	£18,285	£19,555	£19,995
Mid Peak (April and October)	Monday - Thursday (80 day, 100 evening)	£13,000	£13,500	£13,995	£14,350
	Friday (80 day, 100 evening)	£13,750	£14,225	£14,895	£15,350
	Saturday (80 day, 100 evening)	£15,750	£15,995	£16,750	£17,250
Off Peak (November - March)	Monday - Thursday (80 day, 100 evening)	£12,750	£12,995	£13,650	£14,050
	Friday (80 day, 100 evening)	£13,250	£13,450	£14,250	£14,650
	Saturday (80 day, 100 evening)	£14,250	£14,995	£15,550	£15,995

ACCOMMODATION PACKAGE

The accommodation at Branches Park consists of 9 double bedrooms and 2 twin bedrooms (sleeps 22 guests).

SEASON	2025-2028
Peak / Mid Peak / Off Peak	£3,250
Additional Nights	£2,750

^{*}All accommodation has to be taken with the hire of Branches Park.

We make sure our pricing structure and wedding package is as clear and straightforward as possible, so that you are fully aware of everything that you will receive on your wedding day. Our friendly team will gladly help with any queries or financial matters that you wish to discuss, so don't hesitate to get in touch.



Next Steps

How do we book and secure our date?

You can hold your chosen date for 5 days. Thereafter, our wedding planning team will be in touch. Next, an initial £500 payment is required to hold your date.

Once this has been completed, you will receive an email from our wedding planning team. You will then need to sign your agreement to secure your date.

How is the full payment broken down?

The full payment is broken down into the following steps:

- ✓ £500 initial payment.
- √ £1,250 payment within
 6 weeks of booking.
- √ £1,000 payment 12 months prior to your wedding date.
- √ £1,500 payment 6 months prior to your wedding date.

Remaining balance is due one month prior to wedding date.

Please note this payment schedule will be amended accordingly if booking with less than 12 months until the wedding date.

Is VAT included?

Yes, VAT is included in the prices of our packages, menus and extras.

Other Questions?

If you have any other questions, then please contact us via email; branchespark@uniquenorfolkvenues.co.uk



UNIQUE NORFOLK VENUES

BRANCHES PARK

Discover our golden hour viewing

See our venue in a different light, Thursday 21 st August 5pm - 7pm

Join us for our exclusive Golden Hour Viewing — see the venue fully set up, beautifully lit by the evening sun, and enjoy a private tour with our team. It's the perfect way to experience the space at its very best. Contact 01553 348003 or email office@uniquenorfolkvenues.co.uk

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