



Tents and Tipis at Fanhams Hall

Set in 27 acres of stunning Hertfordshire countryside, our croquet lawn can comfortably accommodate an external structure with seating for up to a maximum of 300 guests. This would also include space for a dance floor, catering tent and bar area.

We are proud to work in partnership with Country Tipis and Alternative Stretch Tents who are specialists in the outdoor event industry offering alternative structures. You will need to book and organise your tent or tipi directly with either one of these suppliers. We will provide you with a great blank canvas for you to personalise the space just how you want it whatever your occasion!

Included in this package:

- Land hire of the croquet lawn for your tent or tipi structure* on the day of your event – set up from 7am through to 11pm
- Use of hotel gardens and grounds for photographs – timings to be discussed with our wedding specialists
- Unlimited corkage for your event
- Generator and fuel
- Toilets (based on 150 guests)
- Hotel representative to liaise with your event team on the day
- Preferential accommodation rates for your guests
- Free car parking for your guests

***tent or tipi structure is an additional cost**

2025/ 2026

Sunday to Thursday £15,000

Friday £18,000

Please enquire for Saturday pricing. The above pricing includes a “build day” the day before the event.

To ensure your event runs seamlessly we do require you to book:

- Tent or tipi structure
- Security (minimum of 2 based on 150 guests– we would need to see proof of licensing)

Reserving a date and deposit

Should you find the perfect date at Fanhams Hall after your wedding show round, we can hold a date for 10 days. Within this time, we will send you over a contract that will need to be signed along with a £5,000 non refundable deposit to confirm your wedding date with us. Your next payment due will be 50% of your remaining balance 6 months prior, 75% of your remaining balance 3 months prior and your final payment due is 6 weeks after we have had your final details meeting and confirmed any extras and final numbers.



Frequently asked questions

Q. Can we use our own caterer?

A. Yes you can, all we ask is that you inform us of your chosen caterer so we can ensure they have the relevant and valid insurance documents etc to work onsite.

Q. Can we supply our own drinks?

A. Yes. Corkage is included within your venue hire.

Q. What time can we/our suppliers access the venue for setup/deliveries?

A. Hire is based on access from 7am for setup.

Q. Is there parking available?

A. We have 200 parking spaces on a first come, first served basis.

Q. Do you allow confetti?

A. Yes, outside only. Real flower petals (fresh or dried) only please. We all want to keep our countryside litter free and the real flower petals smell good too!

Q. Is live music permitted?

A. Yes. Live music and bands are permitted. Please be considerate of noise levels as we do have neighbours in the vicinity. Our maximum decibel limit is 94.

Q. What is your smoking policy?

A. Smoking is only permitted in designated outside areas.

Q. Are we able to use the hotel grounds for photographs?

A. Yes, we have 27 acres!

Q. Can we use any suppliers that are not on your preferred list?

A. Yes, providing they can give us the required health and safety and insurance documentation.



Working in partnership with Country Tipis and Alternative Stretch Tents

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Civil wedding ceremonies and blessings

Outdoor wedding ceremonies and blessings can be held at either our Japanese Tea House or Gazebo Lawn.

Outdoor weddings are subject to availability and ceremony booking time. Due to the Great British weather, we would require you to hire a tent or tipi structure for this part of your special day. For civil ceremonies, you will need to contact the local registry office who will advise you of the formal arrangements for your ceremony and the times available. Ceremony fee is an additional cost.

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