



Our Timeline

1780-
1969

The barn (now the ceremony room) was originally used for storing corn and a place to gather and shear sheep. This activity continued until around 1970.

2002

Used for village events including the Queen's Golden Jubilee celebration party in 2002, barn dances and a picnic place for school visits.

2005

The barn was converted during 2005.

2007

30 weddings and 12 other events.

2009 - PRESENT

Wellington barn has become known as one of the best wedding venues in Wiltshire and beyond over the last decade, constantly improving our offer and winning countless awards for their venue and team.

1780

Wellington Barn was built around 1780-1800. Originally, the roofs were thatched.

1970 - 2002

The yard (present dining area which would have been open to the sky) was used as an area for penning and feeding overwintering animals. The skillings (brides room, relaxing area, kitchens and loos) would have been used for overwintering animals and sheltered lairage. The present bar area was used as oxen stalls where the working animals would have been fed and housed overnight. The yard was covered with a roof in the mid 1970s and used for rearing cattle. This continued until the late 1990s.

2003

Very 1st wedding was in July 2003. Katy Walters and Stephen Tutt. The Barn was in its 'raw rustic' state.

Sandy was Katy's Year 4 class teacher in the 1980s at Holy Trinity School, Quemerford, Calne.

2006

The first event was on 19th of March 2006. A 60th Birthday party for a local gentleman. His wife made the first booking in November 2005 with rain and wind lashing in off what is now the patio area. She had great faith! There were 5 weddings in that year, the first was on May 20th, plus a variety of 7 other events including a 70th. Birthday party, a charity BBQ, a fund raising Sunday lunch for the village church, the local Hunt Ball, a Golf Club dinner and a New Year's Eve party. Also, Pat and Sandy (Owners of wellington barn) celebrated their own Ruby Wedding with a lunch party on 23rd. July.

2008

In the third year it really took off with over 80 events altogether. 64 weddings were held plus other events as before but they now included Corporate bookings, Christening celebrations and 'Wakes' following local funerals. There was huge support from friends and acquaintances and business contacts in the local and surrounding areas who booked their events during those first years and the word spread from then onwards.

2022

Future bookings will be different to the last few years, we have usually offered multiple caterers at the barn but we have decided to partner with Cleverchefs to provide the food & drink for the barn starting in 2022. We have worked with this company for many years and we really want to offer a 5 star consistent service and by having a dedicated team on-site daily it allows us to take wellington barn to the next level.

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