

The Horse Trust  
Advancing Excellence  
in Equine Care



Wedding  


WEDDINGS AT

# Sefton's Barn

THE HORSE TRUST



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Congratulations to you both on your engagement and we would like to thank you for considering The Horse Trust as a venue for your forthcoming wedding.

The Horse Trust is the oldest equine charity in the world and is set in 300 acres of outstanding natural beauty within the Chiltern Hills, creating a tranquil and beautiful location for your special day.

Weddings are renowned for taking a great deal of planning and organisation. At The Horse Trust, you will have the benefit of having the expertise of our wedding co-ordinator to support you every step of the way.

**For more information please contact The Horse Trust's wedding co-ordinator on: Telephone: 01494 488464 Email: [weddings@horsetrust.org.uk](mailto:weddings@horsetrust.org.uk)**



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## Sefton's Barn

Sefton's Barn is a stunning Grade II listed tithe barn that has been lovingly restored, retaining original features, whilst providing modern facilities for your wedding or civil ceremony.

The barn is named after famous Army horse Sefton, who was critically injured in the IRA bombing in Hyde Park in 1982. He recovered to return to active service and became a national hero. In 1984, Sefton retired from the Household Cavalry, and moved to our Home of Rest for Horses where he was a popular resident for his remaining years.

By choosing Sefton's Barn in which to hold your wedding, you will have access to one of Buckinghamshire's most beautiful and exclusive venues and will be helping horses by supporting The Horse Trust's work.

The barn can hold up to 100 people for your ceremony and reception and can be hired from 10am-6pm.

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# Reception Menus

We have two preferred catering suppliers who we have worked with for many years. You can find sample catering menus at the back of this pack.

You may organise the catering yourselves or we can do this on your behalf if you prefer.

Rachel Craft - Tel: 01494 442802 Mob: 07941 155295 [rachel@rachelseventcatering.co.uk](mailto:rachel@rachelseventcatering.co.uk)

## Sefton's Cellar

We can provide a variety of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages to compliment your day.

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## Something Extra Special

Our lovely horse drawn carriage to take you on a tour within our estate after the ceremony is available, and makes for a wonderful photo opportunity.

Star, who pulls the wedding carriage, was one of the 14 sickest horses we rescued from the horrors of Spindles Farm, Amersham in 2008. He required round-the-clock monitoring as he was severely underweight and suffering from a variety of serious health problems. With the dedication of the Equine Care Team, Star now has a happy, healthy and secure future with us at The Horse Trust and absolutely loves pulling the carriage around our grounds with the happy couple in the back.

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## Price List for 2022/23

*Barn Hire* – Weekend: £1,250 | Weekday: £938

Please note, we require a holding deposit of £300 to secure your booking.

For information on our ceremony only packages please contact our Hospitality Manager.



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# Planning your Big Day

*Registrar* – You are responsible for booking the registrar. The Horse Trust's local registrar is based in High Wycombe.

*Decoration* – Basic decoration is included in the hire of the barn which includes chair dressing. If you would like any flowers or other decorations we kindly ask you to arrange these yourselves.

*Confetti* – Due to the nature of our site and our horses we kindly ask you to use biodegradable confetti only.

*Parking* – We have parking for 31 vehicles including 6 for blue badge holders. On dry days an overflow car park can be arranged.

*Extras* – Any extras such as a marquee will need to be arranged with an approved third party supplier and you will need to arrange these services directly with the supplier. We cannot accept responsibility for the delivery of third party services. We reserve the right to not allow any third party suppliers into the venue if they do not meet our requirements.

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# Commemorative Giving

Whether you're having a big wedding or a more understated ceremony, we and our residents here at The Horse Trust would be so grateful if you chose to receive donations as charity wedding gifts – or to donate part of the money you receive to us here.

As a charity we are 100% reliant on public donations and are so grateful for the funding we get from our dedicated supporters. If this is something you would like to consider, we can supply envelopes on the day or help you set up an online giving page.

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