

GATE STREET

MUSIC

CEREMONY

If you intend to have any type of music during your Civil Ceremony you must have this authorized by The Registrar. The Registrars do dictate the type of music/words allowed and will not permit any music not approved by them in advance.

Live music, such as a string quartet, harp, guitar, bagpipes, vocalists are all permitted.

The main Barn room has a sound system which you can plug an iPod/iPhone/iPad into for ceremony music and wedding breakfast music only. Please request the information sheet regarding our sound system for more details.

Please be advised, we cannot manage music for you. You will need to arrange an usher or other guest to turn this on and off as required and a member of staff will explain all the details to them, when they need to press play etc.

Music will be required whilst guests are taking their seats, entrance, whilst you are signing the Register Book and the exit of the Couple.

If you are connecting to our Sound System, the plug in is located at the back of the Barn by the Gent's loos so your guest controlling the music will be positioned here and a chair can be provided.

DRINKS RECEPTION MUSIC

Due to licensing restrictions and very close neighbours, only **NON-AMPLIFIED** music can be played outside i.e. nothing that requires an instrument, a microphone, and/or any type of e system, that needs to be plugged in to power.

Acoustic musicians can sit or wander outside in the garden but must always face towards The Barn to minimize sound carrying across the field to the residents in the area.

Musicians who do require amplification can be positioned in a location directed by the venue and we reserve the right to ask for the volume to be turned down if in our opinion it is too loud. If the music is consistently too loud, we reserve the right to stop the music.

If a ceremony is taking place in The Barn and the musicians are not part of the ceremony but are required to start immediately it is over, they must arrive, set up and be ready before the ceremony begins. If this is not possible, they cannot arrive and set up whilst the ceremony is taking place so must do so when the ceremony is over.

Contact details of the musicians must be provided on the Day Information Form, but the attached band contract is not required.

You are welcome to have background music in the Pheasantry during the drink's reception as this can be connected to our Sonos System – we recommend creating a Public Spotify playlist to do so and a member of staff can set this up and test it for you on the day.

MUSIC FOR THE MEAL

Any type of music is allowed inside the main barn room whilst you are having your meal, but please be advised this is not always welcome as the hubbub in the room is always loud and atmospheric. The meal is not like a dinner party at home and you will never have moments of silence!

If you would like a live musician or musicians for the meal, please confirm with the office there is enough space for them to set up.

AFTER 6PM

ALL music after 6pm must be inside the main Barn room only and in a position dictated by Gate Street Barn.

EVENING MUSIC

As a licensed premise, evening music for dancing must be either a DJ or Band within the conditions stated except for the following:

1. **JUKE BOXES** – as long as no other equipment can be set up alongside it e.g. lighting or additional amplification, we will authorize a Juke Box providing the supplier has the correct insurances, the Juke Box has a PAT certificate and the volume is within our decibel limit.
The supplier must also deliver on the day & pick up at the end of the evening.
2. **FAMILY OR FRIENDS MUSICIANS/DJS** – It is always wonderful if a family member or a friend is talented enough to want to play music for you in the evening and we will do everything we can to accommodate this however it is not always possible to mix being a guest and performing in The Barn. Please note Chess Disco (recommended DJ) is more than happy for your family member or friend to perform a play session.
3. **LAPTOPS & IPODS ETC.** – If you would like to play evening background music in The Barn, we do allow you to provide your own music assuming it is **NOT** for dancing. The equipment can only be for normal domestic use – no large speakers.



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EVENING MUSIC – DISCO

We have two recommended DJs, Chess Disco & Sir Francis, who are professional companies and are happy to discuss your musical tastes beforehand to ensure that everyone has a fabulous evening.

If you have asked us to use any other disco other than the above, the below information must be agreed by the DJ present on the evening and the contract signed by both you & your DJ. This must be returned to us no later than 8 weeks before your wedding and/or event.

Your chosen disco MUST have valid Public Liability insurance and all equipment, a valid PAT certificate.

As licensed premises, Gate Street Barn has a decibel limiter fitted which is required by the Local Authority. This is set at 92 decibels. All discos performing at Gate Street Barn must plug their equipment into this decibel limiter circuit and play within the limit. Failure to do so will result in them being asked to end their performance and leave the premises.

If your DJ is concerned with the limit, we strongly recommend and advise they come down for a test run ahead of your day to avoid any issues on the evening of your day. This must be arranged with the Office at an appropriate time.

Consistent failure to play within the limit will also result in them being asked to end their performance and leave.

There are no changing or rest rooms exclusively for a DJ so they will need to be advised of this.

If your DJ requires refreshments, please ensure you organise this with your caterers. Any drinks for the evening also need to be agreed with the caterers and The Evening Bar.

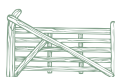
We recommend any DJ who has not played here before should contact Chris Haslam of Chess Disco to make sure they are suitable to play at this venue before agreeing with you, the client.

The area for the DJ is dictated by us and is only 2.75m x 2.75m (9' x 9') but this can be extended a little on one side.

The DJ must supply all equipment outside of the provided PA system.

The DJ must set up the disco after the wedding breakfast/meal unless authorised by Gate Street.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES can equipment stay at The Barn to be collected the following day. All DJ equipment MUST be taken away no later than 1am. If the breaking down and leaving is later than 1am, you, the client, will be charged £80 plus VAT for every hour or part of to cover staff costs. This must be settled upon receipt of an invoice.



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EVENING MUSIC – BAND

Whilst we allow you free choice of band we highly recommend Rollercoaster www.rollercoasterband.co.uk, and Karizma www.karizmafunctionband.com as fantastic, good value, local bands for your evening entertainment.

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If your band is concerned with the limit, we strongly recommend and advise they come down for a test run ahead of your day to avoid any issues on the evening of your day. This must be arranged with the Office at an appropriate time.

Consistent failure to play within the limit will also result in them being asked to end their performance and leave.

Please note that Bands with 5 pieces or more may struggle to keep within the limit and drummers need to play with brushes rather than sticks depending on the equipment.

There are no changing or rest rooms exclusively for the Band so they will need to be advised of this.

If your band requires refreshments, please ensure you organize this with your caterers. Any drinks for the evening also need to be agreed with the caterers and The Evening Bar.

Any Band which has not played here before should contact Rollercoaster to make sure they are suitable to play at this venue before agreeing with you the client.

The area for the Band is only 2.75m x 2.75m (9' x 9') but this can be extended a little on one side.

The Band must supply all equipment outside of the provided PA system.

The Band must set up after the wedding breakfast/meal unless authorised by Gate Street.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES can equipment stay at The Barn to be collected the following day. All band equipment **MUST** be taken away from The Barn before 1am. If the breaking down and leaving is later than 1am, you, the client, will be charged £80 plus VAT for every hour or part of to cover staff costs. This must be settled upon receipt of an invoice.

**PLEASE NOTE ALL MUSIC IS STRICTLY 11.45PM FINISH
THE POWER TO THE MUSIC SOCKETS IS PROGRAMMED TO CUT OUT AT THIS TIME**

CONTRACT

You will find the Music Contract on a separate document on the Venue Information section which must be completed by you and your band/DJ and returned to us at least 8 weeks before the date of your event. Failure to do so will result in your band/DJ being refused entry to The Barn.



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