



Music including Ceremony & Reception Music, Chess Disco, Bands & Any Other 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 Barn does **NOT** have a sound system, so you must provide an iPod docking station, for example.

We cannot manage music for you. Please arrange an usher or other guest to turn this on and off as required.

*Chess Disco do offer a Ceremony Music option if you prefer this to be professionally managed.

Music whilst guests are taking their seats, entrance of The Bride, whilst you are signing the Register Book and the exit of the Bride & Groom is usual.

Please discuss with us the positioning of the music for the ceremony.

Outside Reception Music

Only **non-amplified** music can be played outside, so if a sound system has been used for the ceremony it cannot be used for outside reception music.

All music must be positioned between The Barn and The Pheasantry facing the graveled area of the garden.

Wandering musicians must face towards The Barn at all times to minimize sound carrying across the field to the residents in the area.

Details of the musicians must be provided at least 2 months before the event date so the above can be discussed and parking places confirmed.

After 6pm

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

Evening Music - Disco

If you intend to have a disco, you are required to use Chess Disco. They are a professional disco company who are happy to discuss your musical tastes beforehand and will ensure that everyone has a fabulous evening.

Chris Haslam – Chess Professional Disco

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Please note we do not allow any other disco other than Chess Disco at The Barn unless specifically authorised by Jane Hutley or Lisa Gough and Information Sheet No: 24 is agreed by all

Evening Music – Band

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

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 bands 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.

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...we are not the O2 Arena!

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 or Cheesecake 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.

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 packing up is later than 1am, you, the client, will be charged £70 plus VAT for every hour or part of to cover staff costs. This must be settled upon receipt of an invoice

On the last page, you will find the Band Contract which must be completed by you and your band and returned to us at least 8 weeks before the date of your event. Failure to do so will result in your band being refused entry to The Barn.

Any Other Evening Music

As licensed premises, evening music for dancing must be either Chess Disco or a 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 must be wonderful if a member of your family 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 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.



**Please note all music is strictly 11.45pm finish.
The power to the music sockets is programmed to cut out at this time.**

Please read the Terms & Conditions relating to the hire of Gate Street Barn and ask your band to complete 3 copies of this form in the appropriate spaces below. One copy they should keep for themselves, and return the other 2 copies to you. Please keep one copy for your records, and returning the final fully completed copy to us no later than 8 weeks before the Event Date.

I/We agree to abide by the Term & Conditions of Gate Street Barn & the conditions stated on the information sheet No: 8

I/We agree to take instruction from the Duty Manager with regards to any aspect of my business at Gate Street Barn.

I/We acknowledge that all music must cease at 11.45pm – or earlier if directed to do so by the Duty Manager.

I/We have been notified of the Decibel Limiter installed at Gate Street Barn and agree to have all the equipment connected to this and to play within its limitations. The limiter is set at 92 decibels as dictated by Waverley Borough Council.

I/We have been informed that the electricity supply will be cut, and the Band will not be permitted to perform if the equipment is not connected to the decibel limiter.

I/We have been notified that Bands with 5 pieces or more may struggle to keep within the limit, drummers need to play with brushes rather than sticks depending on the equipment, and the area for the Band to set up is only 2.75m x 2.75m (9' x 9') but this can be extended a little on one side.

I/We acknowledge that for contractors at Gate Street Barn is a non-smoking venue and that no alcohol will be consumed whilst working at the premises

I/We acknowledge that refreshments have been confirmed and organized with your clients and in addition to this there is no changing or rest room exclusively for the Band

Band/Company Name & Contact Details.....

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Signature of Band Member who will be present on the evening.....

Print Name & Date.....

GSB Hirer - Sign, Print Names & Date.....

Day & Date of Wedding/Event.....