



# Riverside weddings, made wonderfully personal.

Your guide to weddings at Lower Lode Inn

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*Keep this guide close  
when you visit.*



### WELCOME

## A riverside place for a day that feels like yours

Lower Lode Inn is an independent, family-owned pub and wedding venue on the Gloucestershire bank of the River Severn. It combines an old inn, a separate function hall, generous green space and a team known for warm, hands-on support.

This guide introduces the possibilities without suggesting that every wedding needs the same package. Use it to prepare for a viewing and begin a conversation about your date, guest numbers and priorities.

**An old inn. A broad river. A day planned  
around you.**

**2**

approved rooms

**100**

ceremony guests

**200+**

evening capacity

**5**

en-suite rooms

# Two approved ceremony rooms, each with its own scale



## 100 The function hall

Civil ceremonies for up to 100, around 80-100 seated for the meal depending on layout, and more than 200 for an evening celebration. Its own full bar and support for live music make it a flexible room from vows to dancing.



## 35 The smaller room

Inside the main inn, the smaller approved room welcomes up to 35 for a civil ceremony. Private dining or another smaller function can accommodate up to 50, depending on layout.

### IMPORTANT

Civil ceremonies take place in the approved indoor rooms. Arrange and pay for the registrar separately through Gloucestershire Registration Service.

# Choose a starting point. Then make it personal.

Three wedding formats, plus optional stay arrangements - all tailored to your date.



01

## Full riverside day

Civil ceremony, drinks, photographs, wedding meal, speeches and evening celebration in one place.

VOWS / MEAL / EVENING



02

## Intimate or weekday

A smaller civil ceremony and an unhurried meal, with the river close by for photographs.

SMALLER ROOM / MEAL / PORTRAITS



03

## Riverside reception

Marry elsewhere, then gather for drinks, food, speeches, music and a full evening party.

DRINKS / FOOD / CELEBRATION



04

## Rooms and camping

Add a limited number of guest rooms or seasonal camping, subject to confirmed availability and allocation.

OPTIONAL / ROOMS / CAMPING

# Plan the atmosphere around the table

A seated wedding meal, a relaxed buffet, a grazing format or a mixture can each give the day a different rhythm. The useful choice depends on your numbers, room layout, timings and the experience you want guests to have.

Discuss welcome food, the main meal, evening food and any breakfast plans for the following morning as separate needs. Share allergies, intolerances, religious requirements and other dietary needs early, then ask how individual risks are managed.



## The bar is part of the room's character

The function hall has its own full bar, while the main inn keeps the familiarity of a traditional pub. Discuss arrival drinks, meal service, toasts, non-alcoholic choices and evening arrangements.

**Eat well. Stay awhile.**

**5**

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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# Keep some guests close

A practical, sociable end to the night - with breakfast for room guests.



FIVE EN-SUITE ROOMS



SEASONAL RIVERSIDE CAMPING

## Stay in the inn

Block booking is available to discuss, with exact room types, rates, allocation and breakfast arrangements confirmed for your date. One room is described as wheelchair accessible; always check the complete route against the guest's individual needs.

## Camp beside the river

The traditional grass campsite generally opens from Easter to autumn. It offers electric hook-up, drinking water, Elsan disposal, showers and toilets. Guests should understand its informal outdoor character and weather-dependent conditions.

### CONFIRM BEFORE INVITING GUESTS

Availability, allocations, booking arrangements and any wedding-specific camping offer must be confirmed in your written proposal.

# A calm route from idea to celebration

Six useful steps. One conversation at a time.

1

## Tell us the outline

An approximate date, guest count and wedding format are enough.

2

## Arrange a private viewing

Walk the complete guest route in fine- and wet-weather versions.

3

## Choose your format

Select the spaces and flow that suit your priorities.

4

## Review the proposal

Check inclusions, timings, allocations, terms and responsibilities.

5

## Add the detail

Plan food, layout, music, accommodation, access and guest information.

6

## Reconfirm, then celebrate

Make sure the agreed detail is clear before the day arrives.

Contractual steps, deposits and payment terms come from the proposal and booking terms; they are not assumed in this guide.



# Leave with answers you can compare

A viewing should clarify the route guests will use - not simply show you a decorated room.

*Take notes. Take photographs. Ask twice.*



☐ 01 Which approved room and layout are comfortable for our ceremony number?

☐ 02 How would the hall change between ceremony, dining and evening use?

☐ 03 What is the indoor plan if weather or ground conditions are unsuitable?

☐ 04 What exactly would be included in the proposal for our date?

☐ 05 How are allergies and other dietary requirements handled?

☐ 06 Where can a band or DJ set up, and what supplier access is available?

☐ 07 Which rooms or camping spaces can be allocated, and how do guests book?

☐ 08 Which routes, toilets and rooms should we assess for accessibility needs?

☐ 09 How are unusual river or access conditions communicated?

☐ 10 What must we arrange separately, including the registrar and suppliers?

A GOOD VIEWING SHOULD LEAVE YOU WITH FEWER ASSUMPTIONS AND BETTER QUESTIONS.

# The facts couples ask about first

## Can we hold a civil ceremony here?

Yes, in one of the two approved indoor rooms. Arrange the registrar separately.

## How many guests can the hall hold?

Up to 100 for a ceremony, around 80-100 for the meal depending on layout, and more than 200 in the evening.

## Can we have live music?

The function hall supports live music. Confirm your act, set-up, timings and technical needs.

## Is there on-site accommodation?

There are five en-suite rooms plus a traditional seasonal campsite, all subject to availability and agreed allocation.

## Is the venue accessible?

The main pub area is described as wheelchair friendly and one room as wheelchair accessible. Discuss the complete route and individual needs.

## Are dogs welcome?

Dogs are welcome at the wider venue. Confirm wedding-specific arrangements for your spaces and date.

**Need another answer?**

[www.lowerlodeweddings.co.uk/faqs/](http://www.lowerlodeweddings.co.uk/faqs/)

### THE WRITTEN PROPOSAL IS THE SOURCE OF TRUTH

If a detail matters to your decision, ask for it to be confirmed with the inclusions, timings, allocations and responsibilities for your date.

# Could this be your place?

Tell the team roughly what you have in mind. Dates, numbers and details can all be approximate at this stage.

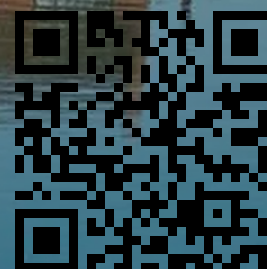
## Arrange a private viewing

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Arrange a viewing before travelling. River conditions can occasionally affect access; check the website notice and call if conditions are unusual.

This guide contains no pricing and is not a booking contract. Venue details can change. Confirm everything important in your written proposal and booking terms.