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# Weddings at Dan's Meadow

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At **Dan's Meadow** we can offer a blank canvas of 4.5 acres of meadowland bordered by the River Fynn in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the heart of Suffolk. Where you can let your imagination and ideas dictate the type of wedding you have, one that suits you and your budget. We have a number of Wedding packages that we can offer and will help you as much or as little as you require.

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### Real Weddings and Testimonials

Although Dan's Meadow only started hosting weddings in 2014, we have been encouraged by the reviews we have received from our couples who have already held their weddings with us. Here is just a selection

Nicki and Neil



With over 350 guests Nicki and Neal opted for the Platinum Option taking advantage of the sole use facilities and erecting a 100' x 40' marquee and arranging the catering, furniture and flowers in house



Tables were set out in the hall to facilitate a cold buffet where guests could make their choice and then return to their tables in the marquee



# The Reception



### Testimonial

Andy, Jo and all at Dan's Meadow made organising our wedding so easy with helpful advice and their attention to detail. Nothing was too much trouble! Our guests thoroughly enjoyed the day too surrounded by a picturesque setting in Suffolk with easy access from the main A12 and A14 for our long distance relatives. Thank you to all at Dans Meadow for making our wedding totally perfect! Nikki and Neil x

Amí and Shane





# The reception 250 Guests





# Pictures around the meadow





# Testimonial

We held our wedding reception at Dan's Meadow this year and had the most fantastic time, a truly stunning setting! Andy and all the team at Dan's Meadow could not have done more to help with all the preparations and were always on hand at any time. Thank you so much for helping to make our day so special! Would definitely recommend for any future weddings X Amy and Shane

# Catherine and Andrew



# Our first Tipi Wedding



# **Overnight Accommodation**



# Testímoníal

A big thank you to Andrew and everyone who helped us with our wedding in July. You couldn't have been more helpful. Our guests commented on how relaxed and beautiful the site was, the tepees looked fantastic! The kids loved the camping! Would definitely recommend to anyone looking for something a bit different with plenty of flexibility to make your day perfect for you.

# Kelsey and Richard



# Pre-Reception Drinks on the Patio





We had our wedding here in July, and we couldn't have hoped for a better venue. Andrew was brilliant from the start and always had ideas to help us make our day the day we wanted. Everything went off without a hitch, and everyone commented on how good the venue was for the occasion. We would recommend Dan's Meadow to anyone who wants a good outdoor space, with well-appointed facilities in case the worst happens with the weather on the day! Richard and Kelsey

# Sarah and Steve



Review from Sarah and Steve

Thanks to Andi and all the team at Dan's Meadow for all the help and support with our wedding this September. Dan's Meadow was just the perfect setting for our dream of an outside ceremony. We held the blessing under the canopy of a tree by the stream. The Tipi's looked fab for the reception and the outside space allowed several games to be set up. All the guest commented on how relaxed the day was and what a fantastic setting we had found in Dan's Meadow! Thanks again for everything, we will definitely be recommending this venue.

# Charlie and Carl 2019





The first time we looked at Dans meadow for our August wedding reception venue we knew it was perfect. The location, space and facilities were just what we wanted. Nothing was too much trouble and the whole team were astounding. We hired the whole meadow for the weekend, and we had family and friends from all over the Country, and Spain, camping or staying locally. We are so grateful for Andrew and the team, and we won't ever forget our phenomenal 'festival of love'. We wouldn't hesitate but recommend Dans meadow. Thank you all!

# Charlotte and Callum 2019





### Daisy and Robbie 2019



Massive thank you to Andrew and the team at Dan's Meadow for making our #WedFest the most amazing special day! Our vision was to have a festival wedding: one of children running up and down the meadow playing games, friends sitting on picnic blankets and drinking cocktails on the outdoor terrace, all sharing in big communal food... and the meadow has all the space we needed (and more!) to do all that. So many of our married friends told us how sad they were that their own special day had gone so quickly and how little time they spent together as a couple whilst trying to talk to guests in amongst the official proceedings. It sounded rubbish (!) so we chose to do something guite informal and relaxed which let us form memories of the day together! The meadow was the perfect setting. And Andrew was just brilliant - we had to call up with all sorts of queries over the preceding months and nothing was ever too much trouble. As the first licensed wedding on the site, he even brought us a framed photo the next day as we sat in the local pub having a family lunch - it's a gift we'll really treasure! Lots of our guests decided to camp - either to save money or as a treat for the kids. The facilities were great, and we're told that lots of folk kept the party going at the end of the field until the early hours! These are pictures from friends we'll post some official ones when we get them from the photographer in a few weeks :) thanks again, much love, Daisy & Rob xx

# Natasha and Daniel 2019





Natasha Clifford recommends Dan's Meadow We got married at Dan's meadow at the weekend and I'd just like to say a huge thank you to Andrew and his team. You were so helpful from start to finish, always available if we needed anything. The grounds are gorgeous, and all our guests commented on how relaxed and lovely it was. We're so glad we chose to have our wedding with you guys. Thanks again Andrew. X



# Maía and Ben 2021





Dear Andrew and All at Dan's Meadow Thank you for going above and beyond to make our day So Wonderful and Stress free It was truly the most beautiful setting for our perfect Wedding Day *With Love Maía and Ben* 

We knew Dan's Meadow was perfect as soon as we first saw it. We were so excited that we could get married on the river bank. The River Fynn has become really special to us, so much so that we incorporated it into our son's name – Fynnch. We loved the open meadow, the trees and the whole atmosphere at Dan's Meadow. The fact that everyone could camp at the venue, so the celebrations could last for the whole weekend, made it even more perfect.

### Corrine and Dave 2021





Dan's Meadow was the perfect setting for our Wedding Reception; Andrew and team were amazingly helpful and supportive in the planning and preparation stages, helping us to make it everything we wanted it to be. Andrew was there throughout the set-up, on the day and for the clear up the following day, on hand to help and support but always unobtrusive. The tipis looked incredible and the hay bales and firepits added the extra 'wow'! Everyone said what a beautiful setting it was and the kids had a great time being free to play without being in anyone's way. We couldn't have asked for more, thanks to the whole team involved for making our day magical.

# Sam and Graeme 2021



Our wedding day at Dan's Meadow was everything we imagined it to be and more. The setting was relaxed and beautiful. We were so lucky with the weather meaning we could get married down by the river which felt so special. Andrew was so accommodating and helpful, especially the day before the wedding when we were setting everything up. He made sure it all ran smoothly before, during and after. Many of our guests commented on what a stunning location it was. We had the best day of our lives!

# Lottie and Jacko September 2021





Dan's Meadow was the perfect venue for our handfasting. Andrew was so brilliant and worked with us make the event tailored to what we wanted and it made our special day really magical. Our guests absolutely loved the Meadow and I can't imagine celebrating our union anywhere else 💙

# Future Weddings at Dan's Meadow



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# Our Recreation Hall







Main features briefly:

- Function hall for up to 120 guests seated
- Can be set up for Civil Wedding Ceremony
- 4.5 acres of well-kept meadow
- Unlimited parking on site
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- Ample space for larger marquee(s)
- Beautiful area near river for wedding ceremony and photos

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- Ambient lighting and disco lighting
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# Zoe Anderton~Professional Harpist



I began my harp studies with Carol Harries, continuing to the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama with Elune Pierce. I went on to study at the University of Manchester under the tutelage of Eira Lynn Jones. During this time, I was a member of the National Youth Orchestra of Wales and the Halle Youth Orchestra. Trained as a music teacher taking up my first post in Norwich and later moving to Nottingham to continue teaching. Whilst in Nottingham I performed with the Djanogly Community Orchestra and regularly with the <u>Nottingham Symphony Orchestra</u>.

I recently relocated to Aldeburgh, Suffolk and still regularly play at Weddings, corporate, charity and private events. I was requested to play on Radio Norfolk's Christmas Eve Show at the end of 2014, 2015 and 2016. In 2017 and 2018 I played on Radio Suffolk.



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