



the Fleece Inn
Bretforton

Functions
2018



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The Venue

Nestled in the rural village of Bretforton on the edge of the Cotswolds, The Fleece's mediaeval thatched barn is licensed and is a unique venue for your function.

The National Trust owned country pub resides in the centre of the village next to St. Leonards Church. The crooked black and white 15th century building, surrounding picturesque apple orchard and garden offer a brilliant backdrop for special occasions.

Here at The Fleece Inn all ingredients from our extensive menu's are sourced locally and as a traditional English pub we stock a large range of real ales and traditional ciders, one of which is made on the premises. The grounds of the Fleece are ideal for summer functions, the apple orchard and country cottage garden are the perfect setting to enjoy reception drinks with your guests, then during the cooler months the open fire basket and tree lights are an enchanting sight.

The barn itself is a unique and intimate venue for any function, with hops that line the timber beams being intertwined with fairy lights; a truly magical setting. With such a huge amount of character this venue suits the minimal and informal look as well as the creative and extravagant.



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Venue Hire Charges

£180

Hire Charges Include

- *The hire of the barn for your function - this includes set up (including minimal decorations) and clearing of the barn by our staff. Access to the barn for decorating can be arranged with prior notice.*
- *Contact with our internal events team throughout the planning process.*
- *The use of our pay-as-you-go barn bar during the day/evening until 11pm*
- *The hire of our ante-chamber marquee for use during the evening food service if required.*
- *PA System - Mp3 players/phones/laptops/iPads are directly connected to play music.*
- *Barn heating when necessary by way of ceiling heat lamps.*

Additional Options

- *The Courtyard Fire Brazier can be lit during your function at an additional cost.*
- *Overnight bookings in our Guest Room and Moongazer Caravan can also be arranged.*
- *Seasonal use of our additional Marquee Topper (May-September)*
- *Table linen can also be arranged at an additional cost.*

Also included are the permanent decor of hops and fairy lights, the use of our solid oak dining tables and benches, tree lights, all staffing costs, hire of standard cutlery, crockery, cake knife and glassware.



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Afternoon Tea

£9.35 per person

Appropriate for small – medium gatherings during the afternoon

*A selection of homemade sandwiches on freshly baked bread
Suggested fillings; please discuss this with your events coordinator*

Cucumber

Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese

Rare Beef and Horseradish

Locally cured Ham and Whole Grain Mustard

Savoury Scone

*A range of locally sourced and homemade cakes, scones and tarts
Please discuss cake selections with your events coordinator*

Chocolate Éclair

Egg Custard

Sweet Scones served with Cream and Jam

Tea and Coffee



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Homemade Pie, Mushy Peas and Gravy ***£10.95 per person***

Beef and Ale
Chicken, Tarragon and Mushroom
Sweet Potato, Celeriac and Cheddar

Lighter Bites

Hot bacon sandwiches served in a floured bap - £5.00 per person

Cones of twice cooked chips - £3.30 per person

Homemade sausage rolls (vegetarian available) - £3.90 per person

Fleece Tea ***£5 per person***

Sweet Scones served with Jam and Cream
Pot of Tea/Coffee



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Hog Roast ***£12.50 per person***

- available for afternoon and evening functions -

Slow roasted, locally sourced shoulder of pork for up to 80 guests

Spit roasted whole pigs can be provided for guests of 80 - 120 by request

Bramley apple sauce

Sage and onion stuffing

Floured baps

Tomato, olive and red onion salad

Watercress and rocket salad

Coleslaw

Roast new potatoes



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BBQ

£20 per person

- available for afternoon and evening functions (May- September) -

Homemade burgers

Locally sourced sausages

Cajun chicken breast

Pork steaks marinated in cider

Parsley buttered corn on the cob

Roasted new potatoes cooked in olive oil and thyme

Tomato mozzarella and basil salad

Wholegrain mustard coleslaw

Mixed green salad

Sundried tomato and feta cous cous

Roasted red pepper and mixed olive salad

Selection of artisan breads

Selection of relishes and sauces



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1, 2 or 3 Course Menu

1 course £11.50

2 course £17.50

3 course £23.50

For parties from 20 – 60 people

Starters

Homemade Soup of the Day served with fresh Crusty Bread and Butter

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms served with fresh Ciabatta Bread

Chicken Liver Pâté served with Homemade Chutney and Toasted Bread

Mains

Traditional Scampi, Chips and Peas

*Locally made traditional faggots served with mash, seasonal vegetables and rich
gravy*

*Trio of local sausages on a creamy mash with seasonal vegetables and rich gravy
(vegetarian option available)*

Home Cooked Ham, Egg and Chips

*Pan Seared Chicken Breast on a bed of Crispy Pancetta with a red wine sauce,
fondant potatoes and seasonal vegetables*

Seasonal Vegetarian Option

Desserts

Selection of locally made Spot Loggin's Ice Creams

Eton Mess

Homemade chocolate brownie served with custard

All Dietary Requirements can be catered for, please enquire



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Catering Prices

<i>Priced Per Person</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Afternoon Tea (Includes Tea and Coffee)</i>	<i>£9.35</i>
<i>Homemade Pie</i>	<i>£10.95</i>
<i>Lighter Bites</i>	
<i>Chips</i>	<i>£3.30</i>
<i>Bacon Sandwiches</i>	<i>£5</i>
<i>Sausage Rolls</i>	<i>£3.90</i>
<i>Fleece Tea</i>	<i>£5</i>
<i>Hog Roast (1 Course)</i>	<i>£12.50</i>
<i>BBQ (1 Course)</i>	<i>£20</i>
<i>1 Course Meal</i>	<i>£11.50</i>
<i>2 Course Meal</i>	<i>£17.50</i>
<i>3 Course Meal</i>	<i>£23.50</i>
<i>(Large party bookings only - numbers from 20-60)</i>	
<i>Tea and Coffee</i>	<i>£1.50</i>

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Additional beverages can be arranged with your event coordinator.



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Accommodation

The Master's Bedchamber

The Master's bedchamber sits in the oldest part of the building and boasts a beautiful view of the village cross and St Leonard's church. The double en-suite room is priced at £97.50 and this includes a full English breakfast for two served in the pewter room in front of the open fire. Please ask your events coordinator for alternative local accommodation suggestions should you need any.

Room charge per night £97.50

Moongazer Caravan

For a truly unique camping experience our authentic gypsy caravan is fully equipped with log burner and all the essentials, nestled at the bottom of the Fleece's apple orchard the miniature campsite has private toilet and shower facilities and a campfire for those chillier evenings. Full English breakfast is included and should you wish to include a night in our Master's bedroom also arrangements can be made with your events coordinator.

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Ask about our self catering cottage option too!



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Additions

Linen Hire

Table Cloths £11.00 each - rectangular

Table runners £6.00 each

Linen Napkins £2.20 each

Chair Hire

The Fleece Inn oak benches are included plus the use of 12 standard chairs. Should you wish to hire additional chairs please consult your events coordinator – we would be happy to discuss various seating plans and can arrange seating hire on your behalf.

Hay bales – subject to seasonal availability

£6.00 each (Maximum of 8 bales)

Marquee and additional shelter – by arrangement



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Things to Know

Room Capacity

The thatched barn can comfortably seat 57 guests for a sit down meal. When planning your layout please refer to our tried and tested table plans (available from our events co-ordinators). For more relaxed functions or buffets we can accommodate numbers of between 80 and 90 dependant on the season.

Children and Children's Meals

Children are more than welcome to attend your function at The Fleece Inn – children under 11 years may have portions of dishes from the menu and will be charged at 1/2 of the full amount. Under 5's may order from our restaurant child's menu, available on request.

Parking

As you will have noticed The Fleece Inn does not have its own private car park. Whilst we try our best to time our function arrivals at our quieter times, please inform your guests that there is plenty of roadside parking in the village and they may need to spend a few minutes finding a space. No parking on The Fleece premises is available.

Taxis and Carriages

One of our assets is our quiet rural setting, therefore it is essential that we respect other residents of the village and we aim to keep noise level to a low at all times. We ask that all taxis are pre-booked prior to the day and that no lifts are organised any later than 11.30pm. Emerald Taxis: 01386 761 705; Vale Taxis: 01386 852958; Elite Taxis of Broadway: 01386 853057

Local Accommodation

We strongly suggest that if you have many guests looking to stay somewhere locally that you endeavour to get them all booked into the same hotel. This enables you to arrange a mini bus to traffic them to and from the pub with ease. We would suggest The Evesham Hotel just 10 minutes down the road, where bookings of 10 rooms or more attract a special rate for Fleece party guests.

The Evesham Hotel: 01386 76556 Email: reception@eveshamhotel.com



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Grounds and Photographs

The Fleece Inn is surrounded by picturesque gardens and we are happy for you and your party to use them for photographs throughout your function. We are happy for the photographer to come along and see the barn prior to the day and can advise on the best spots for photos.

Please note that any areas to the side of the pub are restricted to residents only. Please ensure that your photographer is aware of this.

Confetti, Lanterns, Party Poppers and Fireworks

We would ask that confetti is natural or bio-degradable and that this is released in moderation in the grounds of The Fleece Inn only. Please notify us of this prior to the day.

Please be aware that due to our rural surroundings we do not allow fireworks or lanterns to be released, we also do not permit party poppers in the barn.

Dogs

As we are a country pub we do allow dogs in restricted areas of the pub, providing they are well behaved and kept on a lead.

Licensing Hours and Last Orders

The Fleece Inn barn is licensed for music and the service of alcohol until 11pm only. Please contact your events coordinator prior to booking any entertainment to clarify suitability.

Disabled Access

The Fleece Inn barn is accessible by wheel chair and the surrounding courtyard area is relatively level. There is a disabled toilet across the yard inside the pub.

Catering

As we can offer a wide variety of food options in house, we do not normally allow external caterers.

The General Public

The Fleece Inn is a National Trust owned building and therefore cannot be privately hired. Our weddings and functions are organised to work with our quieter times of the day to limit disruption to either party.



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Terms and Conditions

Bookings and Payment

A £100 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your function booking.

Final details and full payment is required at least four weeks before the date of your booking. A receipt will be provided for all payments made. Please ensure all cheques are made payable to 'The Fleece Inn' or request details for BACS transfers or card payments.

Cancellation Policy

Bookings cancelled before a deposit has been paid will not incur a charge. Bookings cancelled once a deposit has been paid will not be refunded

Prices

All prices are subject to change and are correct at the time of publishing.

Guest Numbers and Pre-orders

We require guest numbers to be confirmed at least four weeks prior to the date of your booking. Pre-orders for food are required at least two weeks prior to the date of your booking.

Personal belongings

The Fleece Inn takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of any personal belongings.

Damage

Wedding or function bookers will be liable for any damage caused to Fleece Inn equipment or property.

Nuisance and Noise

The Fleece Inn reserves the right to control noise levels during live or recorded entertainment and to halt all music and entertainment should we feel necessary. Excessive noise and bad conduct will not be tolerated.

Marketing

We reserve the right to use any photographs taken at and testimonials given to the Fleece Inn for marketing needs.

Privacy and Data Protection

The Fleece Inn collects any information given during the course of the enquiry and booking process. We keep this on record to assist our administration and for future marketing initiatives. We do not sell or pass to anyone information contained on customers, which remains confidential to the company. All data is collected lawfully and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Unforeseen Circumstances

While every effort will be made to meet demands; cancellations or variations may be necessary as a result of Act of God, War, Strike, Lockout, Labour Dispute, Fire, Flood, Drought or other causes beyond the control of the Fleece Inn.

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