



We hate rules!... But, in order for everyone to enjoy their time at Sumners Ponds and to remain safe, we have to enforce the following.

Below are a few answers to some questions you may have about what you can and cannot do. If you plan to go ahead with your wedding at Sumners Ponds there will be a more detailed set of terms and conditions that will need to be signed.

Booking Period

Weddings are generally booked to take place on Fridays and Saturdays only. The hire period for the Wedding Field would run from 7am on the day before the event until 5pm on the day after, unless otherwise agreed. You will have the Match Lake to yourselves all day on the day of the event only. The supplier of the marquee/tipi may be allowed longer to put up or take down if necessary. The wedding itself should finish by 12am (midnight).

Facilities

There is drinking water available in the Wedding Field but you will need to supply all other utilities including electricity. The hire of toilets is compulsory.

Music

All music both amplified and acoustic must finish by 11.30pm at the latest. Performers should be informed that last requests should be made by 11.00pm at the latest so they are sure to finish by 11.30pm. You are welcome to start the music as early as you like.

Camping

It is possible to allow some camping in tents over night to take place in the Wedding Field by prior arrangement. As for camping on the main campsite guests are welcome to book individually for the weekend but we do not permit large groups to camp together.

General

The maximum number of people in attendance cannot exceed 200 guests. Fire pits, bonfires, chimineas, Chinese lanterns and fireworks are not permitted. Fire pits supplied by the supplier of the marquee/tipi are allowed although they must be extinguished by 12am (midnight).

Liability and Health & Safety

You as the hirer and the organiser of the event will need to have your own liability insurance. By nature of having fishing lakes and ponds there is deep water on site. In particular young children and vulnerable individuals should be supervised at all times.

If you have any more questions please email events@sumnersponds.co.uk.