

MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Bands/DJs/Performers:	DJ, bands, performers must have insurance/liability cover and must finish by midnight. If they request details on our voltage, we have standard plug access.
Music in The Birches:	In the Birches, (ceremony room), you can link your own phone to the bluetooth speakers and play your soundtrack off your phone. As it'll be on a personal device, you'll have to arrange for a guest to control the music as our team will not be in the ceremony room. They will be on the other side of the curtain, ready to open the exit for you, as soon as the music starts. We do not have any speakers for keyboard etc.
Band set up for drinks reception:	If you require an acoustic set in the manor house for drinks reception, usually the best place is in the lobby area by the staircase. The two rocking chairs by the reading corner can be cleared to make space.
Outdoor music set up on the Lawn Terrace:	If your band require power outdoors for the drinks reception, they will need to bring their own extension cables and speakers, if they require them. We can hang a cable outside from the Library, Dining Room or Parlour.
Do you have any speakers on the outdoor terraces?	We have speakers on the courtyard outdoor terrace but not on the lawn terrace for the Manor house.
Band set up for evening reception in the Courtyard:	The band can set up after the meal. The band will use the turn around period between the meal and the evening reception. Usually, the area chosen for band set up is the back section of the courtyard, behind the curtains. If you are not using this space for your table seating, there is also the option for the band to set up before the meal.
Do you have sound limiters?	There are no sound limiters but we reserve the right to adjust volume on the rare occasion there is disturbance to the village.
PA system details:	We have one portable microphone, for use in the Courtyard only. We have an AUX connection should you want to connect your iphone or laptop to our sound system. We do not have any speakers for keyboard etc.
Background music:	If you have a Spotify playlist, if you make the list public, we can play it off our speaker system for you in the Courtyard or the Manor House. One of your guests should be put in charge of starting playlists. Alternatively, we can play our own manor soundtracks. For Courtyard announcement entry, we can play a soundtrack for you on Spotify and can agree this at your final details meeting.

Event lighting:	We do not provide production style or DJ lighting or coloured uplighters. Please book this with your DJ or band.
Fireworks:	These are permitted, but they must be arranged exclusively with one of our recommended suppliers. Fireworks must be Low Noise and be finished by 10pm at the latest.
Sparklers:	You may bring in your own sparklers.
Floating lanterns:	Floating lanterns are not permitted due to surrounding farmland.
Smoke/haze machines:	We do not allow smoke machines or haze as they do set off our fire alarms.
Lawn games:	We have a small range of lawn games available for you. These most likely include croquet, quoits, giant jenga.
Games room:	The Games room can be left open all day or closed for part of day, as you prefer. The interactive darts games in the games room are pay-by- turn (available from Apr 2025)
Fire pits:	If you'd like to add firepits to your celebration, these are £25 per fire pit for the wood. You can also add in a S'mores package, to include giant marshmallows, extra long skewers, chocolate biscuits, £4 per person or £8 with hot chocolate. Pricing is a guide pricing for 2025 only.