

Wedding Hire Pack

**GRAIN
BARGE**





Intro

Grain Barge is a relaxed and friendly bar/restaurant with spectacular views across Bristol Harbour and the iconic SS Great Britain. This venue is the perfect setting for a wedding reception if you are looking for a quirky, fun and vibrant location.

Read on to find out what makes our venue unique, what we have to offer, and how to make the space truly yours.

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Welcome to the hold bar

Be welcomed into our rustic, cosy, wood-lined interior. With its panoramic port-hole views of the harbour at water level our Hold Bar makes a beautiful backdrop to your special day.

Your wedding photography will be nothing short of stunning; scenic harbourside scenes and idyllic water views provide endless picture-perfect moments. Capture romantic shots on deck with the charming historic harbour as your backdrop.



Everything you need

Grain Barge offers unparalleled convenience, situated close to the registry office, allowing for an easy transition from ceremony to reception. Make a spectacular entrance by arriving via boat cruise, setting the tone for a magical day on the water.

- Use of our private fully stocked and staffed bar, where stock can be customised to your taste.
- Use of our professional PA system, projector and screen, microphone and sound system.
- Stage / area for DJ or live band.
- Use of glassware, tableware, and furniture.
- Centrally located, parking available
- Air conditioning for cool summer weddings



Dining

We know how important good food is for your special day, we have a long-standing reputation for the quality of our food. Always fresh, seasonally led, modern dishes and classic pub fare; we will keep everyone happy.

We are a proudly independent restaurant with a close-knit team dedicated to providing food sourced ethically from our independent local suppliers including our own 5 Acre Farm just outside of Bristol.

For larger wedding receptions we offer a selection of buffet and canapés options at various price points to suit all tastes and dietary requirements.

We can also offer a more intimate setting with up to 35 people for a sit down dining experience; get in touch to start a conversation and view our sample menus.

Ask to see our food pack or sample menus.



Drinks

Our Hold Bar contains a fully stocked bar, including our ever-changing selection of local craft beers and ales. We also offer a wide range of vegan-friendly wines, champagnes and Proseccos; and a premium range of local, independent spirits, plus the names you know and love. We can order specific kegs for your event, from one of the local breweries, Bristol Beer Factory, Arbor, New Bristol Brewery, Good Chemistry, Fierce and Noble, Wiper and True.

If there is something special you would like to request we are more than happy to generate a quote.



Pricing

Sunday - Thursday - £600

Hire timings: 9am - 11.00pm (guest arrival not before 11am, bar/music shuts at 11pm)

Friday - £650

9am - Midnight (guest arrival not before 12pm)

Saturday - £750

9am - Midnight (guest arrival not before 12pm)



Hear what others have to say

★★★★★ Chloe W | March 2024

“The most amazing venue and staff!”

“Absolutely delighted with our experience at the Grain Barge for our wedding reception! From the moment we started planning with James, the staff went above and beyond to ensure every detail was just perfect! The Hold Bar provided the ideal intimate setting for our celebration, and our guests loved the venue. The food was a real highlight, with the chefs catering to dietary needs with care and attention. Our wedding day was truly unforgettable, thanks to the incredible team at the Grain Barge!”

★★★★★ Trip Advisor review | June 2025

“We booked the Grain Barge for our Golden Wedding celebrations and it was excellent”

“WOW!!! What an evening they gave us. We booked the Grain Barge for our Golden Wedding celebrations and it was excellent. We enjoyed its spectacular location whilst listening to music and watching boats go by on the Top Deck; we had our delicious buffet meal on the Middle Deck and then more music and dancing down in the Hold. The staff were superb: friendly, efficient and accomodating. James and team - thank you for giving us all the evening we had hoped for.”

★★★★★ Trip Advisor review | June 2025

“We will be back!”

“My Husband and I hired out the Grain Barge for our evening do for our wedding, wanted a party vibe atmosphere and oh boy did we get it! The manager was fantastic, kept in contact with us throughout the months before the big day and offered some great drinks and food ideas. Come to the day and it was perfect, food was brilliant they couldn't provide meat but gave us contact number for another company that could provide us meat such as pork pies and sandwiches, which went down a treat! The staff were brilliant couldn't be more happier with how the evening went. Want a fun evening party then look no further, this is the venue for you! Thanks a million guys you were amazing. We will be back!”

Get in touch

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your event please email us at:

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