



THE COPPERMINES
LAKES COTTAGES

Unique Mountain Weddings

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Congratulations on your Engagement

A memorable wedding starts with a memorable location. Set high in the fells above Coniston village lies our unique and exclusive venue, perfect for a wedding or celebration.

Set amongst bubbling becks, waterfalls and rugged crags. Our mountain cottages occupy a commanding position overlooking The Coppermines Valley down to Coniston Water below.

From the front door of the cottages the valley unfolds before your eyes, look left and you will be faced with the rolling Yewdale crags, look right to be greeted by The Old Man of Coniston rising 2000ft into the Lakeland skyline.

For a minute imagine your guests socialising in a setting created specifically to your taste, amidst the mountain backdrop, the calming sound of the beck running by, the cool mountain air; all the while enjoying the simple grandeur of the surrounding environment.

One crucial thing we do point out is that The Coppermines Mountain Cottages are situated in a true 'mountain environment' ideal for those who really love relatively "harsh" mountain situations.



The Finer Details

The venue

Originally restored from a Victorian sawmill, the four adjoining cottages link together to form one large Victorian house. With the ability to sleep 22 the properties offer 4 reception rooms and 10 en-suite bedrooms along with 4 outdoor hot tubs for your exclusive use. There are also two smaller cottages 500 yards away sleeping 2 and 4 guests respectively. These cottages can provide a perfect hideaway for you and your partner once celebrations have ceased or can be utilised as additional guests accommodation.

Please note our properties are traditional Lakeland cottages and are therefore fairly compact. They all however feature exposed beams, stone walls & log fires but house contemporary oak and leather furniture.

From your arrival the venue is exclusively yours and you have the freedom to decide how you wish your celebration to unfold. There are no set timetables and just a few house rules we ask that you follow therefore your occasion can be as unique as desired. We can guarantee that no two weddings held at The Coppermines are ever the same.

There is a large level area which lies alongside the cottages, which can accommodate various sizes of marquee and can be accessed directly from our reception rooms. We personally recommend Evans Marquees, due to their expert knowledge of the site. Although we are happy to consider other suppliers as long as they are MUTA registered.



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Guest numbers

A wedding marquee or tipi at the Coppermines has a fantastic atmosphere, a wonderful place to celebrate, dine, and dance the night away. The largest marquee or tipi that can be sited, can seat around 250 people for a wedding breakfast, with enough ability to host up to 300 people "buffet style" for an evening reception. Other smaller marquees or tipis for catering etc. can be erected to join onto the main marquee/tipi. All essential services are available in the adjoining cottages including a disabled toilet at ground level.



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An outdoor blessing ©Tiree Dawson

Saying I Do

We are now also licensed to hold weddings in our newly converted Copper Barn, situated just a few hundred feet from our mountain cottages. This spacious yet intimate barn can comfortably hold 110 guests seated and offers views out across to the Old Man of Coniston.

After viewing the cottages, to make arrangements for a civil partnership, initially you should contact the registrar service on 0300 303 2472 and select option 2 for the south Cumbria ceremonies team or email registrationservice@cumbria.gov.uk

If you are looking for a traditional church wedding then there is the beautiful St Andrews Anglican Church in Coniston.

Alternatively many couples are now choosing a wedding blessing, having already completed the 'paper work' side of marriage in a low key registry office ceremony. They have the flexibility of an outdoor blessing in one of the Lake Districts most stunning settings.





The Copper Barn

Ceremony Room

Originally used to store dressed copper during the valleys copper mining operations, our newly renovated Copper Barn exudes rustic charm.

Licensed for civil wedding ceremonies the Copper Barn is an intimate and inviting space of exposed stone walls and wooden beams. Seating 110 guests comfortably, the barn offers a blank canvas, allowing couples to add their own unique stamp and create an atmosphere in keeping with their wedding celebrations.

From the double barn doors and windows, the magnificent Old Man of Coniston and the surrounding fells can be admired.

Please note that the barn can only be hired for ceremony use, at the present time.





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The Perfect Time of Year

There is something magical about sitting out and celebrating with your guests during the warmer days and light nights, however given the unique setting the Coppermines valley offers a beautiful backdrop whatever the season. The summer months are as expected always the most popular so please check availability in advance.

Length of hire

Our prices vary throughout the year, and it is possible to book just a 3 night weekend, a 4 night midweek break or a full week from either a Friday or Monday.

Please see the attached price lists for more details.





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New Small & intimate midweek Mountain Weddings

We understand that, now more than ever, a small and intimate wedding with just a few gathered, precious loved ones can be the perfect choice for many couples.

Couples can now choose to get married in smaller ceremonies within The Copper Barn - surrounded by majestic mountains and waterfalls which, for the first time, is now available for simple, midweek wedding ceremonies independent of the Coppermines Mountain Cottages.

For couples wishing to celebrate their love, without the pomp of a large and sprawling occasion, The Copper Wedding Barn is available for 1 day hire for ceremonies only all year round.

To find out more contact us on 015394 41765 or send an email to weddings@coppermines.co.uk



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New Mountain Elopements

midweek Bespoke Elopements

What could be more romantic than running off to the Lake District to get married amongst the towering fells and grandiose beauty of the Lakes?

An Elopement at The Coppermines Mountain Venue gives you the freedom & independence to have the small, intimate wedding of your dreams, your way, in the heart of the Lake District National Park. A place where the sweeping panoramic views of crags, mountains and waterfalls produce a simply astounding backdrop for any wedding.

Our Mountain Venue creates a setting unravelled both in its romance & drama. Here you are free to curate the elopement of your choice amongst the most breath-taking of surroundings.

For 2 people in love, our Bespoke Elopements include 4 nights, midweek (Monday to Friday) accommodation for 2 at the cottage of your choice, our Copper Wedding Barn, fully licenced for civil ceremonies, a bottle of Champagne and 2 Limited Edition Coppermines Herdy Mugs.

For more information on our Bespoke Elopements contact us on 015394 41765 or send an email to weddings@coppermines.co.uk





A Place to Rest Your Head

Along with the Coppermines Mountain cottages we also have over 40 properties nestled within Coniston Village. Our properties can sleep from 2 up to 22, providing everything your wedding guests will need during their time in The Lake District. Please visit our website for property details.

Many wedding parties at the Coppermines Mountain Cottages have also made use of The Bridge Cottages. It is always good if guests meet before the wedding if possible, so that the wedding itself becomes a better social occasion. The pubs in Coniston only serve food until 9pm, so it is a good idea to entertain and feed your guests from afar with maybe a simple pot of Bolognese bubbling away on the range in the Bridge House kitchen. The beauty of The Bridge Cottages is that they offer you both freedom and flexibility.

The Bridge House itself comprises a large kitchen/ dining room and a large sitting room, which are perfect for a pre wedding get together, family meal or even just to be taken over the morning of the wedding and turned into a pop up hair and make-up parlour. This will also enable the bride to stage an arrival at The Coppermines Mountain Cottages.

There are even three outdoor hot tubs available, perfect for some pre or post wedding relaxation.

Situated just behind our office in the heart of the village, The Bridge Cottages can sleep up to 16 combined or can be broken down into 3 individual properties sleeping 8 (Bridge House), 4 (The Old Post) and 4 (Bridge Suite) respectively.

A night under the stars

Whilst the notion is romantic, unfortunately we cannot allow valley camping in or around the mountain cottages site and would point any additional guests towards the various accommodation options in Coniston.

Eat, Drink and Be Married

When it comes to planning your day we leave the finer details up to you, giving you the opportunity to create a day that reflects you as a couple. However should you need inspiration then please see our list of recommended suppliers, or contact us for help.



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Enjoying the finer things in life

Andrew Southcott Catering

Specialising in magical marquee weddings & special occasions. Making any occasion, an occasion to remember!

T 015395 59090 | www.outsidecatering.co.uk

Karen Rhodes Catering

Wedding caterers based in Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria who started catering for weddings thirty years ago. Offering really good food, beautifully presented and served with a smile for 10 up to 1,000 people.

T 015395 35688 | www.karenrhodes.co.uk

The Lakeland Catering Company

The Lakes Catering Company provides home cooked, local produce (wherever possible) imaginative menus, stylish dishes and caters for all. Again perfect for a pre/ post wedding get-together.

T 07966 378667 | www.thelakescateringcompany.co.uk

The Spitting Pig Hogroast Company

Specialising in hog roasting Spitting Pig offer extensive wedding menu options. The theatre and spectacle of a hog roast brings a jovial, rustic and mouth watering atmosphere to your wedding.

T 0800 587 5899 | www.spittingpig.co.uk

Castle Crockery Hire

Provides top quality, versatile & contemporary plates, glasses, cutlery, serving bowls, serving slates and linen hire.

T 07866 494 892 | www.castlecrockeryhire.co.uk



The perfect surroundings

We personally recommend our marquee providers Evans Marquees of Lancaster and our tipi providers Fjell Tipis of Keswick as exclusive providers due to their reliability and expert knowledge on the site.

Evans Marquee Hire

For over 20 years Evans Marquee Hire have been renowned for providing quality marquees. Choose from a large stock of frame marquees and pagodas suitable for any occasion. Catering tents can also be attached to the main marquee.

T 01524 63090 | www.evansmarqueehire.co.uk

Fjell Event Tipis

Original, flexible and fun, tipi hire adds a unique element to any occasion. Drawing on the experience of hundreds of hires across the Lake District and Cumbria, they aim to exceed your expectations every time.

T 017687 72639 | www.fjelleventtipis.co.uk





Capturing the magic

Darren Athersmith Photography

Darren aims to capture natural candid expressions throughout a wedding day, creating a set of fresh and stylish images.

T 01229 463941 | www.darrenathersmith.com

Jason Chambers Photography

Jason specialises in bringing clients high quality and striking images.

T 017687 75093 | www.photolakedistrict.co.uk

Jo Bradbury Photography

Jo's approach to photographing weddings is an artful and editorial style, she seeks to create beautiful, natural, romantic imagery that is timeless.

T 0161 881 6925 | www.jobradbury.co.uk

Mark Tattersall Photography

Mark's pictures capture more than details, smiles and tears, they make you feel, remember and inspire.

T 07834 240602 | www.mark-tattersall.co.uk

Steve Hillman Photography

Steve creates beautiful, natural wedding photography utilising skills gained from his many years of experience.

T 01229 871030 | www.shphotographer.co.uk

Tiree Dawson Photography

Tiree aims to tell the story of your day through images, to capture all the tiny details as well as the key moments.

T 07917 867622 | www.tireedawson.co.uk

Clare Gelderd Photography

Clare believes each wedding should be seen with fresh eyes and captured accordingly.

T 07967 918197 | www.claregelderdphotography.co.uk



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Dancing the night away

The Fabulous Picasso Brothers

With a massive repertoire of classic songs from many genres, the Fabulous Picasso Brothers are the ideal band to suit any occasion.

T 07747 633 153 | www.facebook.com/fabpicbros

Champagne Skies

A 4 piece party/wedding band from the NW of England, covering a variety of hits spanning from the 50s to modern day rock, pop and motown of today.

E champagneskiesband@gmail.com | www.facebook.com/champagneskies

Rascal Fayre Ceilidh Band

A lively group of musicians who play traditional Celtic ceilidh music with a swing to keep you dancing.

T 01524 781067 or 01539 728842 | www.rascalfayre.co.uk

Silent Disco Direct

Silent Disco Direct is a leading UK supplier of silent disco headphones and equipment, if you are looking to host your own silent disco then get in touch and we can help you with the gear.

T 07512142272 | www.silentdiscodirect.co.uk

Stu Rogers Wedding DJ

With a modern disco set-up that looks great Stu has 30 years experience as a wedding DJ, playing mix of well-known music, tailored to your evening to ensure you and your guests have a memorable night.

E djsturogers@gmail.com | www.cumbriadj.com



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Walk-in chiller trailer

Large chiller trailer (12ft x 6ft) perfect for storing all your food & drink prior to and during your special day.

The trailer can be attached to the caterer's tent at the back of the marquee.



Blooming lovely

The Coppermines Valley is home to many Herdwick sheep, who roam the fells freely. In the interest of delicate bouquets and floral arrangements we would suggest that any wedding flowers are stored safely until the day of your celebration (thus avoiding any flowers being nibbled as a tasty snack!).



A relaxed philosophy

The Coppermines Mountain Cottages are set up to allow for a truly relaxed and social environment with the opportunity to open the celebration marquee directly into the cottages. We would suggest that for any occasion there are an adequate amount of bathroom facilities for guests within the four cottages and The Copper Barn..

All those little things

If you require any further help looking for locally based florists, hairdressers etc then please do not hesitate to contact us.



Your chariot awaits

For the perfect entrance on your special day why not choose one of our unique wedding cars.

Our veteran **1910 Maxwell E Tourer** and our **Range Rover Classic Convertible** are part of the Coppermines Collection of historic vehicles, available to hire for your special day. Our **Classic Range Rover (LVB Vogue SE)** is the perfect accompanying car for your bridesmaids to travel. These vehicles are very rare, most owners preferring to use them privately. They can also be hired for other special occasions.

Please contact The Coppermines Office for information and prices.

For your guests

Bluebird Tours

Based in Coniston are able to offer a mini bus shuttle service between the village and the cottages throughout your wedding day/ evening reception.

Email: info@bluebird-tours.co.uk

Phone: 07814 728 390



Testimonials

“Thank you for your help, efforts and advice that helped us have the most perfect wedding day! It is the most stunning setting, all of our family and friends loved it.”

Mr & Mrs Butler

“Thank you to all of the team at The Coppermines for your support of our wedding day. The venue was perfect and we truly had the best day ever!”

Mr & Mrs Avis

“As far as locations go, this one wins for me, The Coppermines is just wedding venue perfection!”

Delicious Photography

“Thank you very much for providing an amazing wedding venue for our wedding and all your help with the preparation for the big day.”

Mr & Mrs Brooks

“We held our wedding reception at the Coppermines and could not have asked for a more perfect location. It was everything we dreamt of and more. Everybody was in awe of the location. It was simply stunning.”

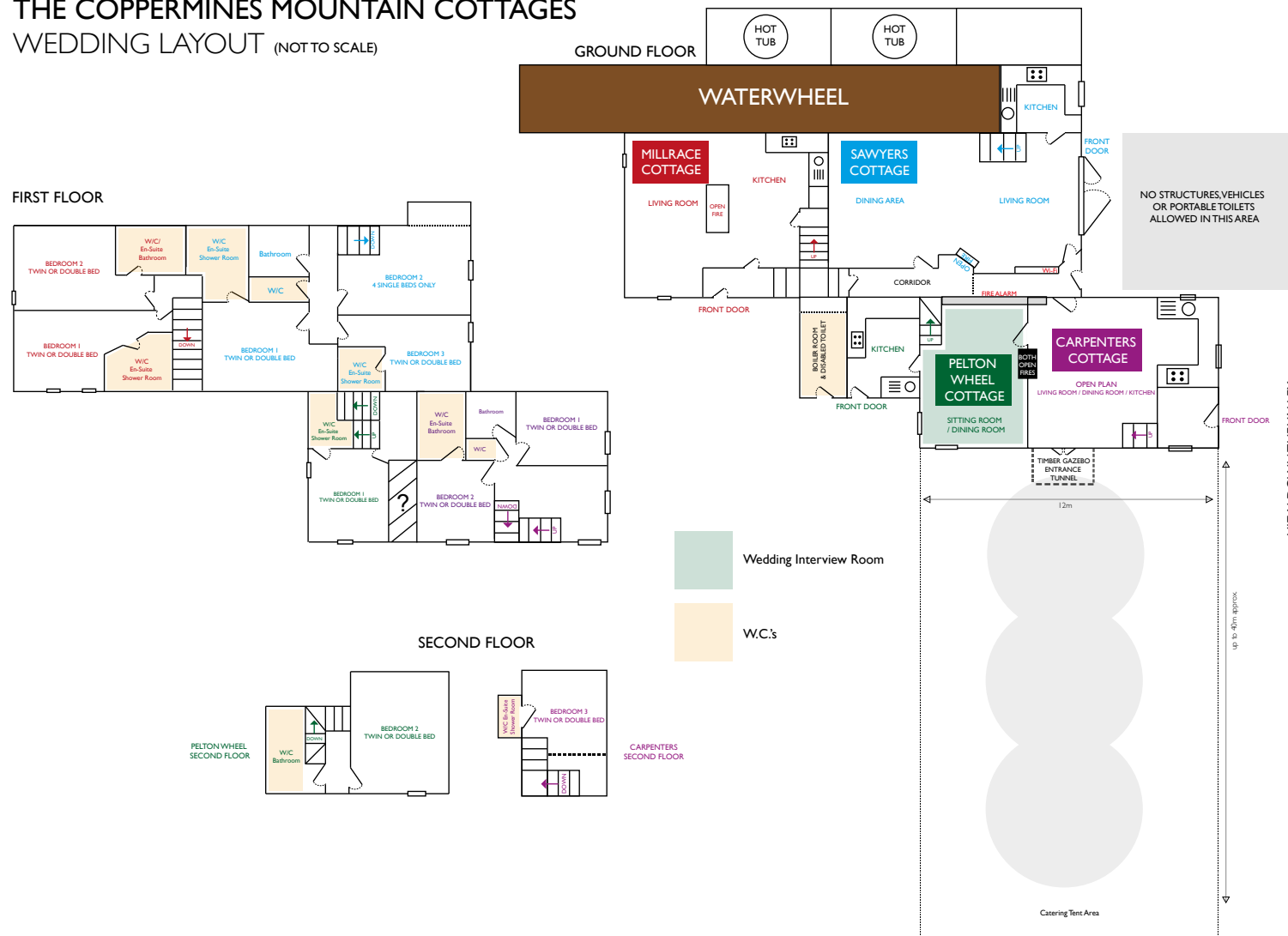
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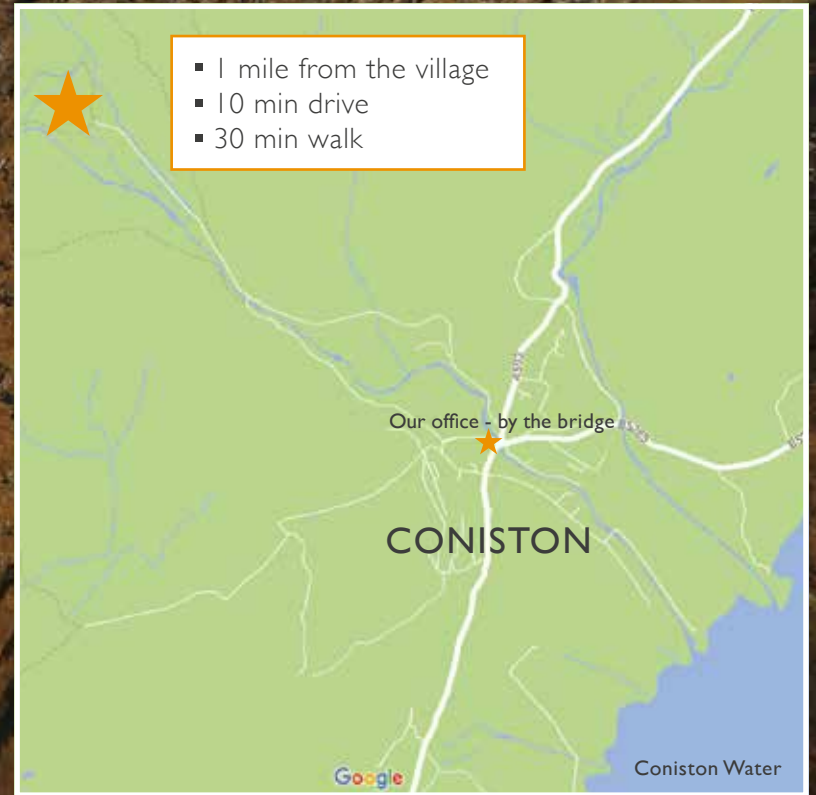


Layout and Location

The four adjoining cottages link together to form one large Victorian house, with the ability to sleep 22 people in 10 en-suite bedrooms.

THE COPPERMINES MOUNTAIN COTTAGES WEDDING LAYOUT (NOT TO SCALE)





The Coppermines Mountain Cottages are located approximately one mile from Coniston Village



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