



Sound System Information

The Barn has been fitted with a high-quality sound system designed specifically for the venue, its acoustics and its intended purposes.

We believe that good acoustics and very high-quality sound form an integral part of your wedding day experience and so we have paid particular attention to ensuring that we have provided even coverage of all areas which is of extremely high fidelity. The system is made by Funktion One - arguably the best in the world – and designed and engineered by PSL, one of their premier UK dealers. It's a well-engineered and balanced system that is a great pleasure for all to listen to.

- It can be a quiet, sophisticated and an agreeably warm addition to the perfect wedding breakfast
- It can be a fantastic, articulate and beautifully balanced introduction to your ceremony
- It can also be a powerful but enjoyable and spectacularly high-quality backbone to an evening of entertainment

The system is perfectly engineered to be strong and powerful where required but also to give guests the opportunity to talk to each other without having to shout over excessive noise. Areas of the venue consist of quiet infill to make room for conversation and to ensure that those who prefer not to indulge in dancing or louder music have an equal chance of enjoying your reception.

During your speeches, the system will allow your speakers to be heard evenly and easily throughout the room without being too loud or quiet and with a warm tone that is easy and pleasant to listen to for all guests.

DJs and bands do not require their own sound system, they can plug directly into the installed system and we have taken the time to ensure that any nasty feedback frequencies and booming resonances have been removed so that all your guests can just enjoy the music without any unwanted additions or nastiness of any kind. We ask that visiting bands or DJs are informed that The Barn has its own very high-quality sound system and that they should not bring their own. We also provide an information sheet (similar to this one) with technical information for them. If your performers have any further questions that staff at the barn are unable to answer, then they can also contact our technical partners PSL to discuss their needs. PSL can be contacted on 01256 781000.

You can use anything (almost) to play back audio into the system, from an iPhone or iPad, right through to a full professional mixing console for a band. It's important to remember though, that the system will only ever sound as good as the quality you feed into it. In order to get the very best out of it, try to use good quality playback equipment and avoid the use of MP3, streaming services, radio or other compressed audio sources wherever possible. Do feel welcome to ask for advice on the best equipment and audio files to use.

Most importantly, we hope you enjoy our spectacular sound system!