

THANK YOU'S FROM WEDDINGS & EVENTS IN 2010, 2009, 2008 & 2007

It is always lovely to receive positive feedback – it makes our jobs so very rewarding!

Hi Kat

24.12.10

We both had an absolutely fabulous day thank you and South Farm certainly pulled out the stops for us. It was really lovely and all our guests commented on it - the venue was a very big hit and so hopefully all good for your PR!! My photographer asked me for your contact details as he has some great shots of the venue and so I gave him your details - just in case you want to use any. It looked so lovely with the snow and the Christmas theme.

Huge thanks to all at South Farm for all their hard work in making our day absolutely perfect.

Thanks again and a Happy New Year to you too.

Best regards, Sally and Jon

Dear Letty,

19.12.10

Thank you for the email and thank you so much for all your effort, professionalism, and accommodation of our needs - we're aware of you doing lots of "behind the scenes" stuff on the day that made it feel so seamless. The day was wonderful; perfect in every aspect, and exactly what we wanted. You were a major part of that making that happen.

We had so much fun; the venue, it's operation by staff and management, only served to enrich and enhance our special day. Genuinely, faultless, both yourself and the staff that catered for us on the day. We believe that the "attention to detail" is what sets South Farm apart from the rest, it's what makes the venue really "work" and gives it the personal, charming and unique feel that is without question it's biggest selling point.

We will definitely be recommending South Farm to anyone we come across that is getting married.

Thank you once again Letty.

Kind Regards and Happy New Year, Ian & Nicki Rooke

Hi Kat,

18.12.10

Thank you so much for a lovely day, we really did enjoy ourselves! You looked after us amazingly well, a very calming influence, knew what was going on all the time – THANK YOU!

It was just amazing and you guys were all fantastic, professional, yet very personable.

Thanks again Kat,

Best Wishes, Sophie

Hi Letty,

05.11.10

Thank you! and thank you so much to all at South Farm for one of the best days of our lives. We really had an amazing time which was helped by all of South Farm staff helping us from day one. You answered queries within a day, kept us up to date of when things needed to be done, gave us advice and put our minds at rest at all times. The months leading up to the wedding, Kat, yourself and Leanne were fantastic!

On the day, everyone was very friendly, the waiting staff were amazing and extremely helpful, the cleaners and staff in the kitchen were amazing. Then there was Kenny...well, what can we say! He was there at all times and made us all feel at ease and feel as though nothing was a problem for him. He was also very funny and as if we had another friend in our midst! He had a laugh with our guests and had a very 'chilled out' approach which made us feel more calm, especially at the beginning of the day! Thank you Kenny, you were a star!

I think that if we had any of you working with us on the day we would have been equally as happy. You all seem to have the same values and dedication which is so lovely to see. We wouldn't hesitate in recommending you! In fact one of the most touching things was the fact that Christine came to the bridal suite about half an hour before our ceremony to say that Leanne was in hospital, just about to go into the operating theatre but wanted to wish me well and thank me for helping her the day before during her accident - I can't believe she was facing an operation yet still remembered our wedding and sent us a message!!! That's dedication for you! Please send her our best and hope she's back on her feet (no pun intended!) soon.

Once again, thanks to all, you're a fantastic team and it really does show!

Rachel and James (5th November 2010) xxx

Dear Kat/Leanne

28.10.10

Thank you so much to everyone at South Farm for making our day PERFECT! It was fantastic and we couldn't have hoped for anything more. You made sure that the event ran completely to plan and were there every step of the way so that we had nothing to worry about.

I lost count of the number of people that complimented us on our choice of venue and said the food was delicious. We all especially liked the fish pie (I wish I could have eaten more but my dress was slightly restrictive!).

All in all it was a brilliant day and both Steve and I were hugely pleased with how things went. The pictures look great so far but we are waiting for the photographer as I am hoping I will have my eyes shut less in the official photos!

Best wishes, Alex

Dear South Farm

19.09.10

Thank you for a wonderful day. All our guests were very impressed with our chosen venue and the food was the best they had ever tasted at a wedding.

Compliments to the chef and all the staff. Your recommendations of Steve Bean, Jayne and Gary Custerson were excellent.

Helen and I would like to thank you and we highly recommend South Farm. It was definitely the right choice for us, our family and friends.

Love Mr and Mrs B Proietti x

Hi Leanne,

18.09.10

Thanks for your congrats. Yes, we had a great day and lots of our guests commented that the venue and service was superb, they were also very complimentary about the catering.

Thanks very much, Lauren and Russell x

Hi Leanne,

11.09.10

We had an amazing day on the 11th, so thanks to all at SF. Our guests loved the venue, as we did of course, and we couldn't have wished for it to go any better. Kenny was excellent and really helped things run smoothly, especially because there was some uncertainty over the weather and whether we'd be inside or outside. The food was superb, and also i was very impressed with the way the barn was turned around, and all the bits and bobs that were lying around were gathered up safely for us to collect in the morning....

So all in all, a wonderful day, and one we'll treasure forever. We are so glad to have chosen South Farm, and would recommend it to anyone!

Thanks and regards, Mark and Cassie

Hi Leanne

08.09.10

Everything from your side of things was absolutely faultless on the day. You were reassuring, smiley and helpful when I saw you the day before. My sisters and Ahmet said you were brilliant on the morning of the wedding. Kenny was AMAZING. Nothing was too difficult to do. Everything was possible. Ahmet said he's "The Don" of wedding coordinators.

When I arrived a bit late on the day, everyone was telling me I didn't have time for a drink or to go to the toilet and he just said - Do whatever you need to do, it's absolutely fine, take your time...He made me feel really calm and looked after just before I walked down the aisle and I actually really enjoyed it! It really felt like Kenny and our ushers and me and Ahmet were a little team (although I didn't actually have to "do" anything).

Everything was perfect. Our guests loved the food and raved about the fantastic venue in general.

You guys really know your stuff! It was very nice that Philip put in an appearance too. We can't thank you enough.

Ahmet & Verity x

Hi Letty

30.08.10

Thank you so much for everything. We cannot thank South Farm enough for being so kind and generous. We will send a thank-you note later to officially reply. Our party were most impressed!

Iain & Wendy Leggett

Letty,

27.08.10

We both just wanted to thank you and your team for making our day so enjoyable on Friday. We ended up lucky with the weather as well so that was the icing on the cake!! We think South Farm is a lovely venue and would have no hesitation in recommending it in the future, please can you pass our thanks onto all of the staff.

Regards, Mike & Clare

Hi Kat,

21.08.10

Thank you very much. It was a fantastic day and we are so glad that the weather held out for us and we were able to have the outdoor ceremony. It was wonderful.

Thanks to you and the whole team for everything. It all went well.

Many thanks again. It's an amazing venue and lots of our guests commented so.

Tracy and Ian

Hi Leanne

20.08.10

I just wanted to drop you and all at South Farm an email to say a great big thank you for our wonderful wedding day on Friday 20th August!!! It was absolutely amazing and I couldn't have asked for a more perfect venue and amazing staff. I have had so much great feedback from my guests on how beautiful South Farm is and how wonderful all the staff were all day.

I have to personally thank you though Leanne for all your help and hard work in the lead up to the wedding....if it wasn't the bottled beer saga, it was Freddie and friends wanting a Panini during the ceremony!!! You were absolutely wonderful and made everything so easy for me and David. I have to especially thank you for trying to sort out my wedding dress in the kitchen in the evening!!!

I have recommended South Farm to all my unmarried friends so hopefully we will be attending a wedding there in the future!!

A massive thank you to everyone once again, Love Katie and David Litchfield. Xxxxxxxx

Dear South Farm

13.08.10

We had an absolutely splendid day. Our only regret was that the weather did not allow us to use the garden as much as we had hoped, but you can't book good weather!

We had many comments on the day and subsequently from our guests on how fantastic both the venue and food was and I echo this. I would not have changed anything about the venue or the service provided – it was perfect! James was a star; discreet but efficient. Please do pass on our thanks for helping our wedding day go so well, we really, really appreciate it.

Thank you and the admin team too. I know I asked a hundred and one daft questions probably more than once, but you always prompt and polite in your replies.

Actually I tell a lie, I have another regret, given where our friends and family live, it's unlikely we will be returning to South Farm as a wedding venue. It's such a tranquil place with such great food, I would love to come back and do it all over again!

Many thanks, Sarah

To Leanne & everyone at South Farm

10.08.10

We want to thank you sincerely for your dependable, personal and outstanding service – you've made our day perfect!

Much love, Naomi and Carl Akielan x

Dear Letty

07.08.10

I would like to offer you our sincere thanks for the excellent job you did on the day of Claire and Joe's wedding. Every guest at the wedding I spoke to commented on the wonderful setting for a wedding and some said it was the best wedding they had ever been to! Your calm confident manner reassured us that everything would be organised in the most efficient way and we were not disappointed. I admired the way you dealt with some of the awkward people (including me). Joe said you kept a low profile but were there when needed and I would agree with that wholeheartedly.

As a father you would always want the wedding day of your daughter to be as perfect as it could be and you certainly made that happen. Thank you very much for your hard work and if you ever need a reference then I would be delighted to help.

Best regards, Kevin Higinis

Hi Letty,

27.07.10

Our wedding day was just perfect despite the weather. Exactly how I wanted it and everyone commented on how beautiful South farm is. The day really was amazing.

Like I said it was a truly magical day. I loved planning my wedding and all the time and thought put into it made it the special day it was. Thank you to all at South Farm for answering all my little questions...and there were quite a lot!!!

Dear Leanne,

23.07.10

Thank you so much for everything you did on the big day and during the run up. You were absolutely brilliant and I cannot fault you, the other staff or the venue in any way whatsoever. Our day was fantastic and everything I had hoped it would be. My only regret is getting slightly tipsy and not remembering much past 10pm!! Really wish I could do it all again!

Once again, thank you for everything - South Farm will certainly hold a special place in my heart from now on :)

Take care,

Mr and Mrs Springett (!!!!)

Hi Letty,

14.07.10

Mike and I had a wonderful day at South Farm; the venue was absolutely amazing and the weather was kind to us as well so we were lucky enough to have the wedding of our dreams. It was definitely worth the 14 months of planning. We have been overwhelmed with the positive comments from our guests and I think it is safe to say a good time was had by all.

So I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support on the day and helping to ensure everything ran smoothly. I would also like to extend my thanks to Leanne and Kat as they have been a big part of the planning process.

Regards, Sarah

Hi Leanne,

10.07.10

Thanks for your email and sorry for the late reply. Stefan and I both had a great wedding day, and we were really, really happy with the way everything went. So huge thanks to you and all the staff at South Farm for making it a day to remember :) All our guests enjoyed the day too and we heard nothing but compliments about South Farm and everyone there.

We will write properly with better feedback once Stefan and I get a chance to sit down together, but I just wanted to say a quick thanks as it really was a fantastic day.

Cheers, Catherine and Stefan

Hi Kat,

05.07.10

Martine and I would like to thank you and your team for a fantastic day on Friday. Everyone has commented on not only how amazing the venue and the food were, but also how the whole place seemed to run like clockwork, without anyone seeing more than a glimpse every now and then of you guys who must have been working so hard in the background.

On a personal note, thank you so much for all your help, you made a potentially difficult and stressful day feel remarkably easy, making sure that we both had a really fantastic day. Thank you again.

Speak to you soon.

Steve

Hi Kat,

02.07.10

We are both still settling back to normal (now married) life. We had a super 2 week honeymoon in Italy. We will put a better email/letter together for some feedback and thanks for you guys at South Farm but as a quick summary, we had an absolutely amazing day, as did all of our guests. The venue (as I'm sure you are aware) is a great place, the weather did its bit, the food was fantastic and we had a great band for the evening. Letty and everyone else at South Farm ensured everything ran smoothly.

Thanks and Regards,

Oliver

Kat

01.07.10

We had an absolutely amazing day and everybody there loved the day - we have had lots of people call us up and tell us it was the best wedding ever!!! I had no complaints at all!

You put me at so much ease it was amazing and Spyros was overwhelmed with how organized you were. Thank you so much!

I was really touched by the kids' names on the gingerbread men - very thoughtful and made everyone smile and it was very thoughtful to provide the umbrellas too. The level of service by the waiters and barmen etc was exceptional - the food was obviously outstanding and people are still raving about the pork!!

I will miss South Farm and you Kat! I need an excuse for visiting again! Thanks for everything it was magical

Take care

Victoria xx

Dear Leanne,

26.06.10

Our wedding at South farm was absolutely amazing and all the feedback we have had from friends and family has echoed that sentiment. The food was just as we'd hoped for and the waiting staff were impeccable. We were obviously very lucky with the weather so everyone was able to enjoy the beautiful gardens and our photographer was overwhelmed by choices of where to photograph us. We really like the improvements that have been made to South farm and standing on the new patio enjoying the sunset was one of our most memorable moments. We really can't think of any suggestions that would have made our wedding day even better - as far as we both are concerned it was absolutely perfect.

We would both like to thank you personally for all your hard work on the day in ensuring everything went to plan. It was a day we will remember forever.

Kind regards, Helen & Paul

Hi Kat

26.06.10

Thank you for your monumental organisation and dedication to our day. It felt as if we were the only people getting married at South Farm, but actually they must be in and out the door before you can take a breath! I do hope you get to enjoy some of the summer and don't work yourself too hard. We enjoyed a truly fantastic day and would like to write a proper thank you card to you and James asap.

Very best wishes for a happy summer,

Suzanne x

To Kat and all the staff at South Farm

21.06.10

Just a short line to say thank you again for all the hard work and everything you did on Friday to make Mark and Gills day such a success. Even the weather couldn't dampen the day.

Everybody was very impressed with the venue and especially the quality of the food, and Kat's discreet, seamless organization made the day flow without a hitch allowing us to enjoy the day as well. Even seasoned wedding guests commented it was the best wedding they had ever been to!!

We shan't hesitate to recommend you for functions in the future.

Thanks again.

Neal and Angie Anderson

Hi Leanne!

20.06.10

We had the most wonderful day and were so pleased with the service provided by South Farm staff as well as the facilities of the venue itself which of course Neil and I always knew would be great.

We have also had a lot of really great feedback from our guests. They loved the venue and many people commented on the staff and how everything ran so smoothly and yet no-one was really that aware of the staff being there (in a good way!).

Kenny was great and just kept everything ticking along nicely, keeping us informed and asking for input where required but at the same time letting us enjoy our day. Many guests have mentioned how delicious the food was. Another guest said it's the first wedding she remembers where she was full up after the meal! For those of us who stayed overnight, again that went very well, and breakfast was delicious and served almost without us realising the member of staff was even there. The chocolate Labrador also seemed to know just when to show up at breakfast time (but was well behaved and patient in waiting for a treat)!

In general – the South Farm staff were never far away when needed but otherwise kept their distance such that, as guests, you really felt like you had the place to yourself. In fact one of our younger guests thought Neil owned South Farm – which again shows how it came across in terms of the staff not being obvious. In terms of our suppliers (in case you are ever asked for feedback) we were happy with all our choices however I would give a special positive mention to Buttercups florists (St Ives) and also the Ceilidh Allstars.

Buttercups (Janice) did a beautiful job and I was really wowed by the displays and she was also great to work with during the planning. With the Ceilidh we really enjoyed the music, the caller was great and they were also very amenable in terms of the adjustments to the timings on the night due to the great weather and everyone staying outside longer than planned. So I wouldn't hesitate to recommend either of those suppliers to other couples.

Well that's all I can think of!

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So in summary – thank you to all at South Farm for helping make our day so special. You were a delight to work with from when we first looked around, all through the planning and then finally on the day itself. I would certainly be very happy to recommend you to any other couple looking for a special venue for their wedding.

Many thanks

Fiona (and Neil)

Hello to everyone at South Farm

11.06.10

We just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone for making our wedding so much fun, you were all so helpful and friendly!

We had a fabulous day and everyone who came commented on how lovely South Farm was and that the food was the best wedding food ever! We thought you might like to know that our photographer submitted our wedding photos to some magazines, and they are being published in the Oct/Nov issues of 'Wedding' & 'Wedding flowers' magazines back in the UK which are apparently out at the beginning of September, so right about now. If you are interested in having a peak.

Thanks again

Jess & Ashley (the Littlewoods!)

Hi Kat,

09.06.10

Please pass on our sincere thanks to Kenny for doing such a great job on our day; we suspect this was at least in part due to how well you had documented how we wanted the day to go. So many thanks to you for helping us through all the prep and being so patient with all our last minute changes.

We didn't have a chance to pass on our thanks directly to all the other staff; please could you?

As far as feedback is concerned we had a fantastic day and everything met or exceeded our expectations. We honestly cannot think of anything that could have made the day better. We would not hesitate to strongly recommend South farm as a venue.

Thanks again to you, Kenny and all the staff at South farm.

Yours sincerely,

Jenny and Ed

Letty Oh Letty - We owe you a debt(y)...

07.06.10

The day. Well what can I say. You were kind, patient, helpful, calm - brilliant. We can't thank you enough. You and The Team need large pats on the back and a big Hooray!

Thanks again – many, many thanks.

Helena xx

Dear Kat

04.06.10

We had a brilliant day and it was certainly everything we wished for. From the comments we've received from all our guests they had a great time too, and loved the venue - lots of compliments on the prettiness of the gardens and the quality of the food! Thank you again for all your help in getting things organised, we'd certainly recommend South Farm to any of our friends.

We've got nothing but positive comments to make - we really appreciated the way all the paperwork and planning was organised, and although it was very organised we never felt pushed or rushed to do anything. As for the day itself - it was perfect - that's all we need to say!

Thank you so much again for helping making our wedding such a special day.

Best wishes

Michael and Ali

Hi,

30.05.10

To our two favourite wedding planners! Just wanted to drop you a quick note to say thank you so much for all your efforts in the run up to the wedding and on the day itself - Leanne: Caroline looked absolutely beautiful, Kat: what a star! You took everything in your stride including Richard Palmer!

Thanks,

Bubs and Caroline

Dear Philip, Christine, James, Kat and Leanne

30.05.10

A huge thank you to you all for making our daughter's wedding day such a fantastic occasion. We just can't praise you highly enough - South Farm was looking particularly beautiful (Philip, very impressed by how quickly you leapt onto the lawnmower and made the grass look pristine only minutes after we'd disturbed your breakfast!). We were extremely impressed by the efficiency of the whole process right from the first tentative enquiries until the final culmination of all those months of planning, visits and discussions in a truly memorable day. Not only that, everyone was so friendly and a pleasure to deal with!

Thank you to Kat for being so efficient in organising the day itself and to Leanne for making Caroline look so stunning, and a big thank you to Christine for such a very special wedding breakfast.

My husband and I are very interested in gardens and plants so it was a particular pleasure for us to enjoy your beautiful grounds - we're trying to find an excuse to come back for more!

The day was a huge success and we realise that much of that was due to the splendid team behind it all, so once again many, many thanks to you all for everything.

Best wishes,

Patrick and Jane Riley

Hi Leanne,

23.05.10

Once again, thank you so, so much for undoubtedly the best day of our lives! South Farm was perfect in every way, and we and our guests felt so looked after and cared for. The food was stunning, the accommodation amazing, and even though I know this is the only thing beyond your control, South Farm really comes alive in that weather!! We also want to pay particular gratitude to you - we couldn't have been in more capable and friendly hands.

There isn't a single piece of criticism we can think of when it comes to you and the team - please pass on our gratitude to everyone at South Farm. We have some amazing photos, especially of the outside segments.

Best wishes, and thank you again,

Chris and Sian

TO EVERYONE AT SOUTH FARM

16.05.10

This is to thank you all for the beautiful occasion you created for us last Sunday at Nell and Mark's wedding, with just a little help from the sun who put in a last-minute and very welcome appearance (how did you do that?! So many people came up to me and said it was the best wedding they had ever been to and raved about the glorious setting and the simply wonderful food. No-one had seen a croquembouche before either and it was a talking point throughout the evening, plus the pigs and the chickens and the peacock and the barn and the garden and the caravans etc etc etc...

It was a truly wonderful day and every-one of you played his/her part to the maximum. I met very few of you personally but appreciate the well-oiled machine that sprang into action, from those in the kitchen creating the culinary delights to the setting up of everything outside when it became evident that it was going to be possible after all, and all those in between. To the ones I did meet Kat and Linda for example, and the barman who provided me with the code to the shower block at some ungodly hour of the morning, you did well!! Every one of us will be happy to recommend South Farm and its brilliant personnel to anyone, anywhere, looking for a venue for any occasion.

Many, many thanks and our warmest regards

Jill Jerram (bride's mum)

Hi Leanne

15.05.10

Just wanted to say a big 'thank you', on behalf of Catherine and Guy and ourselves, for the wonderful day everyone had at South Farm on Saturday.

There were so many compliments about the venue and the catering etc.

We had wonderful weather considering what the week had been like before which meant we could take advantage of the wonderful surroundings.

The new look in the bedrooms is lovely.

Well done to everyone again.

Kind Regards

Marlene Garfoot

Hi Leanne,

02.05.10

Thank you so much to all of your team for making our day so special! Unfortunately we ended up rushing off on the Monday morning without managing to say thank you or goodbye (especially to Kenny). We both had such a great day and didn't want it to end! We've had excellent feedback from our guests - they loved the venue and the food, and the staff were brilliant. It already seems so long ago, but at least we've got some amazing memories and some excellent photos despite the freezing cold weather!!

We look forward to visiting South Farm again sometime in the future.

Thanks very much,

Hazel & Will

Hi Leanne,

16.04.10

You have been really brilliant at helping us organise the wedding, and it's been excellent that we've been able to sort out most of it via email, as I find it easier to make sure I've listed everything when I'm communicating this way! We've had so many random questions and you've gone away to find out and answered them all! As you can probably tell, I'm not particularly organised (I never had a wedding folder, which horrifies most women I speak to), but you just made it really easy to plan without any stress and it was all a fuss free experience.

Chris and I would also like to say a massive thank you to everyone who was involved in the wedding. Most of the guests on the day have approached me since and said it was the best wedding they have ever been to, and that they had fallen in love with South Farm! I think this is primarily a reflection on the beautiful location and the professional way it was all set up. It all just worked brilliantly. The Thai buffet was outstanding, and everyone really appreciated having something a bit 'different' to eat than usual wedding food, and loved it that they could just go up and not have to choose between dishes! I'm also told that the evening food was excellent, but Chris and I were still too full up to eat at that time! Thanks so much to Christine for customising the Thai food as we had requested, it made us really happy - the Weeping Tiger was so delicious in particular, and everyone found it really fun to try quail for the first time! Having gingerbread men for the children also went down really well - it's just the little things like this that can make a massive difference to people and make them feel special.

The breakfast in the barn the next day was also such a lovely way to end things because it's gorgeous, the food was brilliant and I really loved it that we all got to sit together before we all went our separate ways.

The accommodation was gorgeous - particularly the Bridal Suite! It was really handy that it was available the night before the wedding, as I just got to make myself at home and get on with the wedding preparation!

That we were able to have the conservatory set up as well as the garden for the ceremony was essential because it gave us peace of mind in case it rained. However, the main reason we chose the venue was because we wanted to get married outside and the garden is just stunning. We were really lucky to get married when it was so warm and also that we could have the drinks reception outside, which was fun!

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Everyone loved the Elderlinis, by the way! Another lovely little touch that made the wedding seem 'different', which is what we wanted.

We would also like to really thank Kenny for his help on the day. He is a total superstar and helped me stay very calm before the ceremony and was always smiling. I later found out that behind the scenes Kenny was busily trying to find out where the Best Man was and he didn't let on at all, which was great, as I just didn't need to know at that point! Everyone who spoke to Kenny on the day was very impressed by him and the way he just sorted everything out whilst maintaining a very positive attitude.

We are thrilled we had our wedding at South Farm because it's the perfect venue and every time I come back I get this amazing sense of calm. Now we just have to persuade all our friends to get married there so we can come back!

Thanks again for everything and to everyone who helped out in the run up and on the day - you are all totally awesome!

Gemma and Chris

Hi Kat,

10.04.10

Our wedding day was absolutely perfect!!! We cannot thank you enough for everyone's help in the smooth running of the lead up to the day and for the exceptional service on the actual day which went without hitch. Even though it rained this wasn't a hindrance as the staff were so prepared in turning the conservatory round for the drinks reception.

I haven't seen them yet but I think we will have got some really lovely photos against your new backdrop in the conservatory. We loved it and so did all our guests commenting that it was one of the best weddings they'd ever been to. Oh and the food was out of this world! The best vegetable lasagne I have ever tasted (would absolutely love the recipe) and all our food choices were so, so good!! Compliments to the chefs!!!!

Thanks again so much. We are so glad we choose South Farm as our wedding venue and hope we get to come again for another wedding to relive it all!

Kind regards,

Justine and Jeff

Hi Kat

08.04.10

We had a great day & thank you all for your hard work & making the day run so smoothly.

We had lots of comments from guests about how lovely the venue was & how delicious the food. My eldest niece has said she would like to get married at South Farm but I hope she will wait a few years!

Thank you again for all your help.

Regards

Clare

Dear South Farm

27.03.10

Just a brief note to thank you for making Kate and Steve's wedding on Saturday so successful. Whilst all the staff we came in to contact with, were friendly and helpful, we would like to highlight two in particular: firstly Leanne, who was our wedding organiser, and who took great pains to sort out all our queries and requests - brilliant!; secondly the cook - and all the kitchen staff - for the excellent food - the main meal was delicious, and the evening buffet was amazing. A huge thank you to them in particular, but really to the whole team. It was a memorable day for all the right reasons.

Dear All at South Farm,

26.02.10

We wanted to thank everyone at South Farm for providing the venue and support for our fantastic wedding last Halloween. As soon as we saw the farm we fell in love with it, not just for its charm and uniqueness but for the friendly feel of everyone we encountered at the farm. From the moment we booked, everyone we came into contact with bent over backwards to help us create our perfect day - you really couldn't have done any more for us.

The day itself was absolutely amazing with the farm suiting our autumnal theme to perfection. I don't think I spoke to a single guest who didn't rave about the wonderful venue, people were really so impressed. It looked stunning on the day even before we added our own decorations, and the new piglets just topped it off perfectly.

From the reception drinks to the hog roast to the canapés at the reception – the food, drink and service was absolutely delicious, so many guests commented on the fantastic food, we were thrilled with it all. Thank you so much to the organisers who ensured the day ran smoothly and were extremely helpful throughout.

Thank you again to everyone at South Farm, especially Kat and Leanne who's planning and organisation ensured that the wedding was best the day of our lives!

Best regards,
Skye & Liam

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Dear South Farm,

24.02.10

We all had such a GREAT day, it was everything we had imagined and more!! Just to let you know we received the cheque yesterday so will put it in the beginning of next week. We only really have positive feedback, just that everything was fantastic and Kenny was great too, the day ran so smoothly so thank you to everyone who helped on the day!

Vicky & Barry

Dear South Farm,

19.02.10

We had an absolutely wonderful day, and have had lots of compliments about the setting, the food and the service at South Farm, so thanks! All the improvements at South Farm looked fantastic. We are trying to think of excuses to come back... maybe John's fortieth...

Thanks also to you, Kat and Christine for your patience with us in the planning process, you were endlessly cheerful and helpful.

Annie & John

Hi Kat,

01.11.09

Many thanks for everything you and everyone at South Farm did to make our day so special and enjoyable. We had a great day and felt everything ran beautifully. Our families and friends all loved the venue and commented on the quality of the food.

We would like to pass on our thanks to everyone involved at South Farm for a wonderful day and can't think of anything we would change at all!

Thanks again

Kind regards

Mick & Caroline Collard

Dear South Farm,

07.10.09

What a great job you all did in giving our family such a lovely wedding. It was all that we hoped it would be. Special thanks to Linda, who on the day made sure everything was perfect, a lovely lady.

Our guests loved the venue, thought the food was fantastic (there was plenty of it!) and the evening bacon butties went down a treat. So please pass on our sincere thanks to the catering staff.

It rained all day but with all the teams' hard work, we hardly noticed- plenty of brollies everywhere!

After a year of planning and dealing with such excellent and efficient staff, we are so pleased to have chosen South Farm for our special occasion and will highly recommend to anyone looking for a place to make their memories perfect.

Hi Kat

18.09.09

A very, very huge thank you for all your help before our wedding and on the day itself. Your help on the day made everything run really smoothly and I can't thank you enough. We both had a fantastic day and really enjoyed it. The weeks running up to our wedding I was very stressed with the last minute things to do and sorting out family etc as well as looking after Max, who was just perfect on the day. Your help on the day made all the stress and tears of the last few weeks all worth it as the day really was fantastic.

Thank you so much

Amanda, Jamie and Max Clark xxx

Dear Leanne,

16.09.09

Thank you so much for your email and for everything that you did for our fabulous wedding. We had the best time and so did our guests. It was as much and more than I could have wished for. I cannot begin to tell you how much I enjoyed the whole day and our time at South Farm. I am so pleased we chose it. Please tell all the staff that they were brilliant and apologise for all the confetti in the bridal suite too!

I still cannot believe it is all over now but we have some fabulous memories and photos to remind us of our time there.

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New Year to you and all the staff.

Thank you again for all your help and hard work at making our day run so smoothly and brilliantly.

Best wishes,

Caroline and Simon Maude-Dawson!

Dear Kat,

13.09.09

I sit here aglow from the Corsican sunshine, surrounded by 136 dirty napkins, and 2.5 miles of slightly frayed bunting.

The thank you letters we've received are incredible - yours included - when all WE feel is immense gratitude to South Farm, and all our guests, for making that day as buoyant and colourful as it was. We asked each guest to write something on their name labels, and the same comment repeats 'how much of this day reflects your personalities'....well! God how clever you lot are that our personalities can shine through in a venue we've hired.

Linda was a darling to us. Christine cooks food to feed angels (and she lent us her docking station when ours had conked out)....and Philip - well. He entered the spirit in a modest and quite adorable way. In our minds he was a guest. I am going to write to him.

Very much love from me, and I hope you've booked your treats at the spa. My hair/make-up lady recommended the place.

Ali x x

Hi Kat

28.08.09

Thanks to you and everyone at South Farm for making our wedding day so fantastic! We loved every minute and it was exactly as we thought it would be! All of our guests had a great day and so many of them have commented on what a wonderful venue South Farm is & how much they enjoyed the food (and the pigs!)

We really don't have any feedback as we think you've got everything spot on. It was very easy to plan from the word go and we were always confident everything would be as expected and with no stress!

Thanks again for all your hard work.

Kevin & Alexis

Hi Kat,

15.07.09

Thank you so much for everything you did for us before and during our wedding reception at South Farm. It was a truly special and memorable day and your efforts, along with all the staff at South Farm ensured this. I'm glad the tip was appreciated. Everyone involved thoroughly deserved it.

We had a lot of feedback from our guests, and it was all overwhelmingly positive. Everyone felt it was relaxing, that staff were very efficient, but not intrusive; that the day ran like clock-work, the setting is lovely and most significantly, everyone loved the food. We personally couldn't find any fault. You made sure there was no stress for us at all on the day and answered all of our anxious questions before the day.

Thank you again and we would not hesitate in recommending South Farm to friends and family.

Best wishes

Tim and Chloe xx

Dear Kat and team

04.06.09

Just a line to say a huge thank you from us for all that you did for Kate and Emma's wedding last Thursday. It was perfect!

We thought that the farm looked fabulous and that everything you did was superb. The staff were all wonderful too – totally unobtrusive and yet there before we even knew we needed anything! How you manage to organise every little detail so perfectly I have no idea, but it all works beautifully well. You even managed to arrange for the sun to shine on us all!

We could not have asked for a more perfect day, setting, or wedding day organisation, and we are incredibly grateful to you all.

Many, many thanks indeed for a day to remember forever,

Ann and Colin Simkins (Kate's parents)

Hi Leanne,

We cannot thank you enough for making our day so special. Everyone was so helpful and friendly both leading up to the wedding and on the actual day itself. We couldn't think of a nicer place to have chosen as our venue and South Farm far exceeded all of your expectations.

Everyone commented on how lovely the setting was and the summer house added something really special to the day.

The day ran so smoothly and was just perfect; we really cannot thank you enough.

Best wishes,
Vicky and David King

Dear Leanne,

Oh my goodness, we cannot possibly say "thank you" enough times! The service we received from you and your colleagues at South Farm was faultless from start to finish and our wedding day was, without doubt, the best day of our lives! It seems all the guests agreed to as we have had no end of comments about how great the day was, "the best wedding ever" has cropped up a few times too :o)

I know I got a bit drunk and soppy at the end (apologies for that!) but I really wanted you to know how much the small things you did made a difference to us. Our day was everything we hoped it would be a so much more.

I would not hesitate in recommending South Farm to others.

Once again, thank you Leanne for all your effort and hard work and please pass our thanks to the catering staff, waiters and waitresses etc who were all fantastic.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

Laura & Danny

Hi Leanne,

A huge thank you from the both of us and all of our guests for such a fantastic day!

It was perfect and we've been told so many times that it was the best wedding people have ever been to, which is brilliant!

The day was just as we'd hoped - even down to the amazing weather, and so many guests commented on the venue - it was a real hit (especially the pigs with the younger ones!).

Overall, we'd both do it again exactly the same so please pass on our thanks to everyone involved in the day, we really appreciated it all.

Please specially thank whoever made that banoffee pie! It was truly scrumptious and I will be asking some-time in the not too distant future if they'd make me a second one as one slice just wasn't enough - I loved it!! Great recommendation - thanks for sorting that out!

I have a feeling there'll be more bookings coming your way when the times right for some of our guests!

Thanks again

Jackie and Rob x

Hi Leanne

Just to say Jay and I would like to thank you all at South Farm, we had the most fantastic day and everything that you and all the other members of staff did helped make it the most amazing days of our lives.

South Farm is a fabulous venue and so many of our guests commented on it. Most people never knew that it existed and most were local so if any feedback maybe to advertise more!

Thank you all again for making our day so special. And a special thanks to the pigs who were a massive hit!

Thanks again

Emma

Hi Leanne,

The day was everything we hoped it would be, everything at South Farm was excellent and the gardens looked beautiful - still can't believe our luck with the weather (you remember the downpour the day before...?!). Everything ran like clockwork and the waiting staff were very friendly.

We have had countless comments on the excellent food and venue in general - the guests loved the pigs!

We don't really have any negative comments, everything was fantastic.

Thanks again, both for your hard work on the day and for all your help in the weeks leading up to it. We would strongly recommend South Farm to anyone (and I'm sure our guests would too!).

Jemma and Dan

Hi Leanne,

Thanks for the email. I will be putting something in writing to thank you and the team for what was a wonderful day. Both yourself, Christine and Kat have been great behind the scenes in meeting our every request and James ran the day to perfection and did well in coping with such a 'loud' group of people. So to all of you we cannot thank you enough for what was a perfect day!!!

We also had numerous compliments on the food - the taste and presentation was impeccable - and also the venue itself was described as unique! What more can I say!

Thank you again to you and the team for such a memorable day!!

Laura

Hi Leanne,

I just wanted to say thank you so much for all your help and everything you did to make our wedding day so wonderful! We had such an amazing day and are so grateful to everyone at South Farm for making our day so special. South Farm is a wonderful place and we are SO happy that we chose to have our wedding with you! Every detail of our day was perfect and it could not have been better! Thank you so much for making sure everything ran so smoothly. All our guests said what a beautiful venue South Farm is and how wonderful the food was. Please can you pass on our thanks to Christine and the kitchen staff.

Thank you again for all of your help in making our day so perfect. We will recommend South Farm to everybody!

Kate and Ben Wright

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Dear Philip and Family/Staff

Just wanted to say a huge 'thank you' for making my Daughter Natalie's Wedding Day so special! They and all who attended had a wonderful day and we had nothing but praise and compliments from everyone. The venue, food and hospitality were excellent. It was all over too quickly! I do hope all future bookings are equally appreciated!

Thank you once again.

Mrs Cherry Ackerley

Dear Leanne

We wanted to let you know just how much we appreciated everything you did for us on Friday.

The day surpassed our dreams and was simply fantastic, not a single thing was to fault and much of that has to do with your organisation not only on the day but in the time leading up to it. Also our immense thanks to all of the staff who helped out throughout the day.

You could see in our faces and those of our guests just how much we all enjoyed ourselves and we had nothing but compliments about the venue, the food and how smoothly the day went but most of all about how much fun everyone had.

We shall send you a proper thank you when we return from our honeymoon but just wanted to send a quick note of thanks on our behalf and that of our family and friends for the best day of our lives, we still can't stop smiling about it all.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Iain and Natalie Urquhart

Hi Leanne & James

THANK YOU SO MUCH for all your help and organising for our wedding and dinner the night before. We had such an absolutely AMAZING time from start to finish. I could go on for days about the food, the beautiful accommodation and the excellent hospitality from you and the rest of your team. I couldn't have asked for a more perfect wedding and all of our guests and family commented on how wonderful the venue was, with such a magical atmosphere. We enjoyed every single second and I still can't believe it's over! Thanks once again for being so patient with our last minute requests and for the expertly managed day. Kind regards

Wendy & Matt

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Dear Leanne

I want to thank you and everyone involved for making our wedding day on 14th September just perfect. Everyone had a fantastic time and they are still talking about it!

I would definitely recommend South Farm to anyone looking for a venue for that special occasion.

Many thanks

Claire & Damon Hills

Hi Leanne!

Just a quick email before we jet off on honeymoon so say a massive thank you to you and everyone at South Farm for making our day so perfect!

We both had a fantastic time, what with the venue, food (thank you Christine!) weather and everyone who came, it was all so brill!

Thanks

Clare and Rhys Tassell!!

Hi Leanne

We had such a fantastic day on Saturday - credit to the work you put in for us at the planning stages. Everything went like clockwork. It was an amazing day and everyone was singing the praises of the venue.

We left behind a basket - which the confetti was in. Perhaps if you still have it we can pick it up after the honeymoon in a few weeks.

Many, many thanks
Sarah

Hi Leanne & All Staff at the lovely South Farm,

Hope everyone is well and fully recovered from the Pollard & Walker friends/family gathering....!!

Myself & Sarah wanted to thank you and all the staff there for making our day the most fantastic and special we could ever have hoped for... It all went along swimmingly and was enjoyed by both ourselves and everyone who attended.. I am sure the day will be talked about for a long time afterwards - certainly by us anyway!!

Unfortunately it was straight back to the grindstone for both of us, with Sarah going back into work on Tuesday and me today - We are hoping to get away for our Honeymoon end of June sometime as Sarah is still in training and cannot leave just yet.. Can't wait for that..!

Anyway time I was going but Thanks Again for everything - Hope to hear from you soon...

Sam & Sarah
XXX

Hi Leanne,

Thanks so much for all your help with our wedding, it was a fantastic day and everything we hoped for. We can't praise you enough either, it was extremely reassuring to have someone on hand for all of those niggling emergencies and last minute stresses. Regarding feedback, I don't think either of us would have a negative word to say; everyone was helpful, patient and courteous, and we have felt informed throughout the whole process.

Bye for now and thanks again for making everything so special for us.

Alex & Lucy

Hi Leanne,

We really want to say thank you to you and the whole team. The day went exactly to plan and I can confirm that all our guests had a fantastic time. Everyone thought the venue was great and were really impressed with the food.

Thank you once again for all your hard work.

Louise x

Hi Leanne

I am replying on Pete and Sarah's behalf - they should be on the way to Cyprus by now.

As to the day - what can we say?? The gods smiled on us and gave us the best of the 3 days at the weekend weather-wise.

So many of our guests remarked on what a wonderful venue it was - I think we made use of every facility!! The gardens looked great! We trust the impromptu game of football on the gravel did not do any permanent damage!!

Please thank everyone involved in our special day for their part in making it such a seamless event. This meant that my wife and I had nothing to do or worry about and made it so easy for us to enjoy Pete and Sarah's day with them.

I have had so many compliments about the food, the service and general assistance from the staff.

I also appreciated all the professional help and assistance in planning the day over the last year from you, James and Philip. Good luck with your studies.

So overall, what we are saying is that we had a WONDERFUL DAY.....thank you

Best regards

Mervyn and Debbie King

Dear Leanne

Thank you so much for such a fabulous day! We really couldn't have had such a great time without you and the teams' expert help - everything went so seamlessly. The flexibility of the farm really ensured that our day was tailored specially to us and we could relax and enjoy ourselves. The food was fabulous, the rooms were fabulous and you even sorted the weather out for us!

I have been instructing everyone I know to get married at South Farm!

Kind regards

Anna & Paul

Hi Jayne

Thank you so much for our wonderful day at South Farm. It was exactly how I had imagined it - a lovely relaxed intimate atmosphere which enabled both Simon and I to enjoy ourselves without getting stressed out about timings, schedules and other such things!! I can honestly say there is nothing I could advise you on in terms of improvements to make, only to keep looking after your customers the way you did with us.

Many thanks once again - I have recommended you to everyone I know and possible may revisit you sometime in the future if the occasion arises.

Kindest Regards

Kelly and Simon Jennings

Hi Leanne,

I just wanted to put something together before we head off on honeymoon –

We would like to thank you very much for all that you did to make our wedding day a very special one - exceeding all our expectations! The attention to detail on the part of everyone at South Farm made sure it was a perfect day all round. Everybody appeared to really enjoy themselves and the whole day ran so seamlessly; I even found it relaxing as the bride. Waking up in the bridal suite to a white Easter day was wonderful too, as was watching the animals being fed whilst we had our cooked breakfasts.

Katy and Nigel x

Dear Leanne,

Firstly, thank you so much for all your help in ensuring that our day ran smoothly and according to plan, much better than we could have even hoped for with so many elements that could potentially go wrong!. We had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, wishing only that we could do it all over again and the comments that we have received from our guests certainly suggest the same with everyone mentioning what a fantastic and original venue we had managed to find.

Our comments are all extremely positive and there really is nothing to mention in terms of ways of improvement. The food, service and general organisation was all of a high standard and the day ran very smoothly helping to make it so memorable for us.

Many thanks and kind regards

Lucy & Dave

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Dear Leanne

Thank you very much for this and for everything that you did to ensure that we had the best wedding possible on the 24th May. Everyone had a fabulous time and many people have said that it was the best wedding reception they have ever been too. Feedback on the venue and food has been resoundingly positive with the words "stunning", "fabulous", "gorgeous", "delicious" used frequently.

Thanks again for everything.

Warmest regards

Sarah

Leanne we just had the best time! Everyone thought that South Farm was great, perfect for the wedding and lunch. The venue, food and service really couldn't have been better. We were so well looked after and wasn't the weather kind to us?

Thank you for helping us so much we really appreciate the time you gave us when we were dithering. We all think that South Farm is a special place.

Thank you for letting Jo and Craig stay on Sunday night, what a lot of delicious food in the fridge, they were quite overwhelmed.

I'm hoping that one of our friends will book South Farm for a celebration and that we will get an invite.

Love Linda x

Leanne,

Thank you so, so much for helping organise our day. We loved every minute of it and were thrilled that so many people comment on how wonderful the venue and the food were. The service was great and all staff were very helpful and friendly. It was a very memorable day and we will have fantastic memories for years to come.

Many, many thanks for all you did to make the day run so smoothly, it was lovely being able to relax once we arrived!

Best Wishes

Hannah and Adam

Dear Leanne,

We're going to write properly with a couple of photos but I wanted to email and say thank you all so much for making it such a special day. We were really blessed with the weather and South Farm just gleams in the sun - it's such a beautiful place for a wedding! Lots of people said what an amazing day they had and we did too.

The food exceeded my expectations and I still think of the sticky toffee pudding when I'm peckish! Everything was just perfect. Both of us had really wanted to get married outdoors if the weather was kind, and so thank you for making that possible - not many places are able to offer that in such a pretty setting.

We will think if there are any more structured comments for feedback, but essentially it was an awesome day and we are very grateful to all of you for our romantic country wedding!

Thanks and God bless,

Louise and Jeremy

Dear Leanne,

Just a quick email to thank you for a great day on Saturday, everyone said what a lovely venue South Farm was, and how good the food was. We had a fantastic time.

Please pass on our thanks to all the staff for their hard work.

Best wishes

Amy & Adam Butterworth

Leanne

Thank you for a wonderful day. It was the best day of our lives. You were exceptionally good; you melted into the background but seemed to be on hand exactly when needed. Are you telepathic?!?

We enjoyed all the food. I especially liked the soup. It was great to start with such a flavoursome, warming and velvet smooth starter.

Thank you for the suggested 'water in the library' after the photos - it worked well.

Regards

Elizabeth & Andrew

Dear Leanne,

Many thanks for a most enjoyable and successful wedding event. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves and said that South Farm was a really beautiful setting.

Thank you for all your hard work in organising the day and will you please pass on my thanks to everyone who helped to make it such a success, particularly to the young lady who assisted you on Saturday. I apologise for not remembering her name but I do remember how helpful she was and so cheerful. Please also pass on to her my best wishes for a successful final year at university.

Best regards

David Naylor
