

Suppliers and services who we think might help, mostly local (linked if they have websites).

Who (linked to websites where possible)	Phone	E-mail	Notes
Booking the registrar	01823 282251	somersetregistrations@somerset.gov.uk	Somerset have putting together a lovely new site (linked) to help you with book the registrar. They get booked up a long way ahead so it is good to get onto this nice and early.
Wedding Planning		info@weddingplanner.co.uk	We have not actually used this service yet but they contacted us and the website looks really useful and they are a nice bunch of people. If you use them will you give us some feedback so that I can update this listing? Thanks
Celebrant	07760 183477	josie.lamb.celebrant@gmail.com	Local (Bath based) celebrant
Marquees, tables, lights, PA etc.			
Vintage Marquees	01249 716119	caroline@vintagemarquees.co.uk	
South west Marquees	01373 836999	info@southwestmarquees.co.uk	Very good, local and know the site so can often quote without site visit

Abbas Marquees	01749 890909	Enquiry@abbasmarquees.co.uk	Based at Pilton.
Food providers			
The High Pavement	07967222682	thehighpavement@gmail.com	The wedding that they catered for said that they were amazingly good, helpful, chilled. The high pavement serves Tapas at weekends and is always booked out.
From Peru to You	07904 935077		Dutch/Peruvian couple with café in Frome (top of Catherine St) really good.
Sarah Urquhart, Incredible Edibles	01963 33395	sarah@macawberhouse.co.uk	"Catering for all occasions", particularly keen on making canapés etc.
Drinks			
More Wine	07940 732012	rich@morewine.eu	Properly selected French (& other) wines in 10litre, 5 litre & 3 litre boxes... cuts down on waste. Will do sale or return for unopened boxes.
The Griffin	01373 467766	admin@milkstreetbrewery.co.uk	Local microbrewery
Bath Ales	<u>0117 947 4797</u>	hare@bathales.co.uk	Do beers on tap and in casks as well as ciders
Lilley's Cider	07594 926565	lilleyscider@aol.co.uk	Very Local, great selection of ciders you can try in Frome
King Brain Cider	01963 441233	kingbrain@btconnect.com	Lovely Somerset farm cider brewed from ancient orchards

Bars and Licensing services

The Wheatsheaves	07595 974680	craig.webber@hotmail.com	Full bar service or they can just provide staff at whatever level you need.
The Living Bar	07753117323	tim@livingbarcompany.co.uk	Wonderful bar assembled around growing trees and hung with plants
Big Bars (Airstream Bar)	07580 673753	robin@bigbars.co.uk	Full bar service from an airstream van!
Scout & Sage	07786 240505	holly@scoutandsagespirits.com	Travelling Gin bar in a horse box! They say: "We create our own small batch, limited edition Scout & Sage Gins with different Master Distillers. Our mission is to distil a gin in every region of Britain!" We have not tried them yet but they sound interesting!

Acommodation

Combe Grove	01225 834644	hello@combegrove.com	A very interesting project... this beautiful luxury hotel (with spa and pools inclusive for hotel guests) is also a charitable apprenticeship project where multiple skills are being acquired. They have 40 rooms and say "Receive a 15% discount on any group booking of 5 rooms or more when you quote "Silk Mill" . And we'll treat the bride and groom to a bottle of bubbly." We visited but have not yet had anyone stay there. Feedback welcomed! They are talking of a minibus service that could be used by wedding parties as they are a few miles from Frome. (dog friendly!)
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<p>Stonwall Manor Culverhill Frome Somerset BA11 5AA</p>	<p>Amy Lewis on: 0845 257 1510</p>		<p>This is a big Elizabethan Manor house in the town that has an anexe and can sleep up to 27 (I think). It is a bit rough and ready but with a very nice atmosphere, we had a wedding party stay there who were very happy with it. I am planning to go and see for myself and get more details but have found it difficult to get hold of them, worth persevering at it is a nice size and well within walking distance of the Mill.</p>
<p>The Old Granary Bradford-on-Avon</p>	<p>Trish Bowles: 07880359313 01225 722246</p>	<p>stay@churchfarmcottages.com</p>	<p>They say: "The Old Granary is situated in the countryside, just 5 miles from Bath and within a mile from Hartley Farm Shop & Café, the village pub and shop. A beautiful, award-winning converted barn that sleeps up to 12 people. Indoor heated pool and games room available at Church Farm, ¾ mile down the lane." I am planning to go and visit soon, will report back!</p>
<p>The Archangel</p>	<p>01373 456111</p>	<p>hello@archangelfrome.com</p>	<p>Nearest and very nicely appointed hotel and restaurant. (dog friendly!)</p>
<p>The George Hotel</p>	<p>01373 462584</p>	<p>georgehotel@wadworth.co.uk</p>	<p>28 rooms varying from singles at around £60 to premium ensuite and family rooms up to £140 in high season. Very centrally located in town (so some rooms on the front might not be all that quiet) and will do discounts for bulk booking for weddings. Speak to Dawn. I have not looked at all of it but the rooms I have seen are nicely done, fairly traditional.</p>
<p>Here is a website with local bnbs on it, I cannot vouch for all of them but would welcome feedback!</p>			

Jackdaw Cottage, Bruton	07906 242296	jackdawcottagebruton@gmail.com	A really beautiful cottage with 2 bedrooms in Bruton, no detail has been left unperfected in this lovingly created space.
Bruton has several other airbnb places that the Jackdaw Cottage people recommend so if you were to go for Bruton as your main accommodation spot there would be plenty of good choice... including:			
Bower House Tree House	01749 812707	info@bowerhouseconstruction.co.uk	Totally amazing tree house (between Bruton and Frome) that we have been lucky enough to stay in ourselves. Sleeps 2 and has all mod cons you could imagine including hot tub on the terrace!
DJ			
Spam Bhok	07828831441	sambhokmusic@gmail.com	Highly recommended local DJ
Luke Emery Nomad Solutions	07929623764	luke@nomadaudiosolutions.co.uk	These guys really understand the unusual acoustics in the Gallery. Luke also does a busking stage at the Independent Market (1 st Sunday of every month except Jan/Feb) and knows lots of excellent local musicians.
Live Music			
Captain Cactus and the Screaming Harlots			Good local band
Backwood Redeemers			Another really dancy band, local!

Sara Vian	07763654803	info@saravianmusic.com	Excellent local band with other music contacts
Security			
CSS Security	07415 867007/ 0800 002 9855	info@securitycss.co.uk	Lester Silk/Carley Watts at CSS Security. Security has to be organized through an accredited organization so if you do not use these guys then it must be another such. Please let Kate know who you are using asap. We know it is a pain but you need a guard per 75 people so if you have 150 people in the evening you will need two security people.
Fancies			
Willie's Cacao	01884 840 222	shop@williescacao.com	Really excellent chocolate packaged interestingly. I have samples if you would like to try...
Tongue tied			Lovely list of words about love!
Hats etc			
Marie-Louise Hats	07914 805358	marie-louise.millinery@gmx.com	One of our tenants and a very good milliner, her hats have featured in several TV productions and at Ascot.

Clare Lloyd		info@vintagebuttonbridaldesigns.co.uk	One of our tenants (Clare Lloyd) also makes beautiful jewellery (http://www.colour-designs.co.uk/)
Jewellery			
Shakti Ellenwood	07730 269901	mail@shaktiellenwood.com	Fair trade jeweller who has a studio at the Silk Mill.
Christina Oswin	01373 472505	christina@christinaoswin.co.uk	Very near the Silk Mill, excellent jeweler. Also good at mending/adapting jewellery
Annette Gabbedey	01373 454145	shop@annettegabbedey.com	On the wonderful Catherine Hill, lovely things
Make-up/Hair			
Lisa Caldognetto	07824829634	acaldognetto@gmail.com	Lisa who does make-up had her wedding at the Silk Mill on Halloween 2015; you may have seen pictures!
Secret Salon	07823 407156	enquiries@thesecretsalonhair.com	Good local hair salon who have just moved to just round the corner from the Mill
Photographers/Artists			
Alice Clare Photography	07539 443039	aliceweston@outlook.com	Has photographed several weddings at the Mill and everyone has said how excellent the pictures are and how relaxed she made them feel.

Katherine Needles	07947 207408	katherineneedles@me.com	One of the artists who has a studio at the Mill and exhibition in 2017 Frome Festival in our Gallery
Pip Newland Photography	(07780) 611 671		
Sarah Godsill			Brilliant local artist who will come and paint/sketch at any and all stages as you wish.
Emily Coles			Works with Amy Spicer - see below, decorations – chandeliers of flowers!
Bridal wear			
Raggedy/Hayley Trezise	07974 640268	info@raggedyrags.co.uk	One of our tenants and a brilliant up-cycler
Decorations (inc Flowers)			
Bramble & Wild (Flowers)	01373 473788	hello@brambleandwild.com	Lovely Catherine Hill flower and shop
Jigantics (huge artificial flowers)	07984 679421	info@Jigantics.com	Fabulous gigantic flowers often seen at festivals (they are based in Frome)
Amy Spicer	07974 836270	amy@octoberstudios.co.uk	Local, partner to More Wine, chandeliers of flowers and fabrics; work very well on our 7 beams Works with photographer Emily Coles (see photography entry)

Mrs J	07553 446372 01761 434906	becky@mrsjflowers.co.uk	Lovely local flower designer who uses seasonal home grown flowers as much as possible. She also has a great many vintage china items available as well.
Taxis			
Tony's Cabs Frome	01373 464444		
Arrow Taxis - Frome -	01373 470110		
ABC taxis of Frome -	01373 452211		
Bruton and Mendip Taxi	07984 465864		
Swift Taxi - Sheppton Mallet -	01749 340820		
Regal Taxi - Sheppton Mallet -	01749 347750		