

Dear customers,

In these unprecedented times we again find ourselves having to make difficult decisions. After a period of welcoming reduced numbers of customers into The Haywain and no outside events taking place for Bouquet Garni, things are quickly getting back to something close to normality.

In the last eighteen months 95% of our weddings have to postpone due to the pandemic. We now have a period when a large number of weddings are taking place within a short period of time.

It has been widely reported that for a number of reasons there is a massive shortage of staff in the hospitality sector, particularly chefs. Despite keeping all of our team on furlough throughout the last eighteen months, we find ourselves without the team that we need to move forward.

In order to ensure that our high level of service is maintained we have made the tough decision to use the teams from both The Haywain and Bouquet Garni to work together on the weddings and events side of our business.

Until we are able to recruit to return our team to a suitable level, we regret to say that we will be closed throughout August. We will of course be working extremely hard to find new team members, and will let you know as soon as this situation changes.

Thank you for your understanding.

Rob and Charlotte