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Down in the woods

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Picture your big day in a romantic al fresco setting, surrounded by nature with the trees as your canopy. Forest Lodge Weddings is set to realise woodland wedding dreams for couples looking to embrace the great outdoors. Owner Hannah Hibbs is planning to launch the new wedding space soon, set in her secluded private woodland at Little Lodge Farm in the heart of Thetford Forest. To create a vision of what's possible, Hannah got together with local experts to create this inspirational photo shoot.

"Making use of local materials and suppliers we let nature be our muse," she explains.

"The inspiration behind the shoot was very much boho bride meets English rose – keeping things as natural as possible while adding touches of glamour to complement our beautiful woodland. The setting doesn't need much in the way of dressing but by adding a few props in the naturally stunning surroundings we could really see the vision take shape."

Bernice Rhodes of Suffolk-based Blooming Perfect Florist & Wedding Designer set the scene focused around three different looks – boho bride, English rose and ice queen.



A floral headdress and bouquet using vibrant woodland-hued flowers and silk peonies provided the boho vibe. Fresh two-toned hydrangea blooms gave a natural feel and touches of purple lisianthus were added in a nod to the 2018 Pantone Colour of the Year Ultra Violet.



The ice queen rustic all-white bouquet was created using minimal flowers and grey foliage, with a matching half circle gypsophila headdress.



"We included horses in the shoot as we can offer equine lovers the chance to bring their own to the wedding!" - Hannah



A simple sweet avalanche rose and brassica heads sprayed with white glimmer were combined in a hand-tied bouquet for the English rose look. Added details included pheasant feathers and a buttonhole for the groom.



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