



DELBURY HALL LUDLOW SHROPSHIRE WEDDING INFORMATION

Welcome to the Delbury Hall Wedding Guide. This guide contains details of the venue, helpful contacts and local information to enable you to make the very best choices for your special day.

The Venue and the Owners

Delbury Hall is probably the most beautiful and imposing Georgian mansion in Shropshire but it is also a friendly and extremely relaxed family home. Delbury is in a tranquil setting, facing south across water meadows and is in the middle of the beautiful Corvedale, between Much Wenlock and Ludlow, with a backdrop of the Clee Hills and the Wenlock Edge. There are flower-filled gardens, ideal for photographs, a lake with ornamental duck, and landscaped parkland, making this a breathtaking setting for a wedding. There are also two trout lakes adjoining the car park.

The house was built in 1752 by the Warwick architects, David and William Hiorns, who also built Packington Hall, near Coventry. We have a full history of the house, so please ask if you are interested.

Delbury is the family home of Patrick and Lucinda Wrigley and their children Jack and Kate. Patrick's grandfather Vincent Wrigley bought the estate in 1919.

The Coach House renovation was completed in June 2006 and it is now a magnificent venue capable of seating 120 Guests for the wedding breakfast. It has an oak staircase leading up to the mezzanine floor which has a balcony with breathtaking views of the Brown Clee and carp pool, with a floodlit water feature.

The Wedding Office

Our wedding office at Country House Wedding Venues looks after promotion, advertising and administration from your initial contact and can arrange a meeting and viewing with the owners, Patrick and Lucinda Wrigley. Alternatively, you can ring Patrick direct on 01584 841267 to make a viewing appointment. The wedding office will take bookings and collect payments.

Country House Wedding Venues. Tel: 01244 572029 website: www.wedding-venues.co.uk

Civil Wedding Ceremonies & Weddings in St Peter's Church

Superintendent Registrar - Mr Tom Morris 01584 813218

Delbury Hall and The Coach House are both licensed for Civil Marriage Ceremonies. If you are planning a civil wedding, please check the dates and times with the Registrar before confirming your booking at Delbury Hall. The Registrar's current costs are Saturdays £278.50, Weekdays £253.50, Sundays & Bank Holidays £323.50.

The Main Hall of The Coach House can accommodate up to 125 seated guests and the Mezzanine, overlooking the Main Hall, makes an impressive room for smaller civil wedding ceremonies.

For an additional fee of £150, ceremonies for up to 60 guests may take place in the magnificent entrance hall of Delbury Hall itself, probably one of the finest rooms in the house. It has a wonderful staircase leading to an upper gallery, which makes a superb entrance for the bride.

St Peter's Church is a short walk through the gardens and Reverend Ian Gibbs, the Rector (tel: 01584 841688) is happy to conduct marriage ceremonies for couples who wish to celebrate their weddings in The Coach House at Delbury Hall. He will need to meet you first and you will be asked to attend Church for the reading of the banns. Johanna can arrange for the village bellringers to ring the Church bells for your wedding.

What's Included?

The fee for hiring The Coach House includes The Honeymoon Suite in the Stables for the day and night of your wedding. The following equipment is also included:

14 x 5ft round tables

4 x 6ft trestle tables

125 chairs

A fully equipped commercial kitchen with 2 x 6 burner cookers, 21 cubic metre fridge, 3 x hot cupboards, hot water boiler, meat slicer, soup warmer, 2 x bottle coolers and racking.

Glasses, tablecloths, cutlery and cooking equipment, like pots, pans & utensils are **not** provided.

We have a large generator, so there are no problems if there is a power cut.

Approved Caterers & Wine

Wedding catering at The Coach House can only be undertaken by an approved caterer. The reason is that the success of your wedding depends on the quality of the catering and the arrangements on the day, so we don't want to take risks. If none of these caterers is available or can't cater to your taste, there may be other caterers that we can recommend. Please ask.

Roger & Jane Murphy
Davenport House
Worfield
Bridgnorth
Shropshire
WV15 5LE

Tel 01746 716221

roger@davenporthouse.co.uk
www.davenporthouse.co.uk

Sue & Chris Hinks
Windycot
High Ercall
Telford
Shropshire
TF6 6JE

Tel: 01952 770831

info@suehinks.co.uk
www.suehinks.co.uk

Golden Goose Events
Highway Farm
Peplow
Shropshire
TF9 3JU

01952 541219

info@goldengoose.co.uk
www.golden-goose.co.uk

Consuming Passion
The Red House
Dilwyn
Herefordshire
HR4 8JS

01544 318770

mail@consuming-passion.co.uk
www.consuming-passion.co.uk

The Ludlow Catering Company
Munslow
Craven Arms

01584 841051

info@ludlowcatering.co.uk
www.ludlowcatering.co.uk

Accommodation at The Stables, Delbury Hall

The recently renovated Stables, opposite The Coach House, provide first class accommodation. Booking the Coach House for a Wedding ceremony and reception entitles the bride and groom complimentary use of The Honeymoon Suite for the day and night of the wedding. It has an ensuite bathroom with separate w.c. and a kitchenette/diner. The Honeymoon Suite is **Room 1** (£120 per night) and overlooks the lake. All rooms have hairdryers and televisions.

There are 6 other bedrooms available for guests, as follows:-

2 first floor twin bedrooms, (**Rooms 2 & 3**) sharing a bathroom with bath and shower; separate w.c. Each room £85 per night. These rooms share the same stairway as the Bridal Suite.

2 first floor twin bedrooms (**Rooms 4 & 5**) each with ensuite bathroom. These bedrooms have a different access to the bridal suite. They share a kitchen/diner on the ground floor. Each room £95.

1 ground floor bedroom (**Room 6**) with shower and separate w.c. £95 per night.

1 ground floor bedroom (**Room 7**) with wet room includes shower, w.c. and wash hand basin. £95 per night. (Wheelchair access.)

Continental breakfast is provided in the rooms for you to help yourselves and there are fridges in each room or in the kitchen/diners and also irons and ironing boards available.

The Stables Accommodation – administration

Delbury Hall isn't an hotel and we don't have staff to collect money from your guests the morning after the wedding. The rooms must therefore be paid for in advance as part of the booking and you should collect from your guests as appropriate. Payment, direct to Delbury Hall, not to the wedding office, is required 14 days before the wedding. Please include names of guests and the room numbers that they have been allocated. As you are in charge of the accommodation, please ask your guests not to telephone direct, as we can't allocate rooms to them in case it clashes with those you have already earmarked for other guests/family.

We clearly can't let The Stables accommodation to anyone else on the night of your wedding, so we request that you to book all the bedrooms for the night of your wedding party in The Coach House. If you then require further accommodation for your guests, we can forward a list of local B&Bs. Rooms must be vacated by 11 a.m. on the day after the wedding.

Payment

You will be invoiced for the hire of The Coach House by 'Delbury Hall Functions' and for the accommodation by 'Delbury Hall'. Arranging the payment this way means that we don't have to charge VAT on the hire of The Coach House or on the rooms, at the moment.

Some important points

Whilst we are keen to be as flexible as possible, there are some main points to consider as we make our plans for your day:

- The venue is available exclusively from 10 a.m. on the day of your wedding although this can be negotiated, depending on other bookings.
- All guests and contractors should follow directions for The Coach House, Delbury Hall in Diddlebury Village and should not use the front entrance leading to Delbury Hall.
- The venue closes at midnight and we would ask you to ensure that all guests not staying overnight leave by midnight. This is an excellent task for the best man!
- Please remove flowers, decorations etc from the Coach House by 10.00 am the morning after your wedding so the room can be ready for viewings or the next function.
- The Coach House must be left in a clean and tidy order if possible on the night or by arrangement the following morning and all rubbish taken away. Weekends are important viewing days or we may have another function following yours.
- All music must finish by 11.30 pm - a strict condition of the planning consent. We suggest that 'last orders' are therefore at 11 pm, to ensure that people can start making a move in a leisurely fashion and have a chance to say good-bye to everyone!
- Fireworks are prohibited.
- No confetti is to be thrown outside the Coach House or in the grounds; as you will appreciate it is almost impossible to clean it up in time for the next wedding. Please ensure your guests are aware of this.
- The bride and groom/partners are fully responsible for the acts and/or omissions of their guests and service providers. Any damage caused to the premises will be charged to the company or person who makes the booking.
- Please bear in mind that both deposit and balance payments are non-refundable so we suggest you consider a wedding insurance policy.

- Some of the wedding service providers listed on our contact list are well known to us and others have yet to be used here. Please ask about any particular supplier and we will tell you all we know.
- We cannot be held responsible for any accidents or for any losses from or damage to cars in the car park. Cars must be left in the car park and nowhere else. Cars can be left overnight if prior notice has been given and must be removed by 11 am – earlier if there is an early function the next day; please check.
- Please give prior notice if guests intend arriving by coach as turning can be difficult.
- Most important of all is that we want you, your family and friends to have a wonderful time. If there's anything we can do to help you before the reception, please let us know.
- **Important!** There are several lakes and pools in close proximity to the Coach House so please ensure extra care is taken with young children.

Please be considerate!

The charm of Delbury for you and other couples is that it is a private home in wonderful gardens and countryside and not just another country house hotel. We ask you, therefore, to respect this and visit by appointment only as otherwise you may intrude on another party in The Coach House. Please explain this to your guests as many seem to like a day in the country before the wedding to 'have a look' which has led to the occasional embarrassing incident! Please also ask your guests to be considerate to our local residents and try not to make too much noise when they leave.

Directions to Delbury Hall

Diddlebury is on the B4368 between Craven Arms and Much Wenlock. In the village of Diddlebury follow the green signs to The Coach House, Delbury Hall. The nearest train stations are Craven Arms and Ludlow. Please ask your guests to book taxis in advance as they are really hard to find on a Saturday night.

Photographers

Martin & Julia Webb Spinning your dreams	01938 580055 www.spinningyourdreams.co.uk
Gary Williams Photography	0845 5210 217 www.garywilliamsphotography.co.uk
John Poole	01743 369218
Martin Weaver Photography	01952 506997 or 07930 471044 www.martin-weaver-photography.co.uk

Wine Merchant

Phillip Rogers-Coltman Myndtown Wines	01588 650516
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Bar Services

Tipples Bar	01743 872901 or 07812 988883 www.tipplesbar.co.uk
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Florists

Sarah Jane Midwood	01568 770379
Mrs Emma Houston	01299 271556
Caroline Ede www.carolineede.com	01544 387923

Mrs Joyce Cook
Contemporary Flowers 01588 673712

Wedding Cake

Millie Hunter 01584 823679 (Millie supplies Fortnum & Mason)

Wedding List

The Silver Pear , Ludlow 01584 879096
www.silverpear.co.uk

"The Silver Pear, once described as the only place to shop in Shropshire, has extended its ultimate shopping experience to brides and grooms. You select your wedding list from all the top brands, including Alessi, Jamie Oliver, Royal Worcester, Sophie Conran, Maxwell Williams and Guzzini whilst staying for free for 2 nights in the peace and luxury of our converted 13th century apartment in the heart of historic Ludlow. This personal service allows couples to select a list that meets their needs and then allows their guests to choose a gift from a dedicated website login. It couldn't be easier!"

Silk, Dried and Exotic Flowers

Ruckley 01952 460427
(We recommend a look at their website.)
www.ruckley.com

Music

High Variety Saxophone
Quartet 01568 770311

Entertainment

DB1 Bands 01273 304490
Runaway or Commodore 64 www.db-1.co.uk/hire-a-band

Dixie Syncopators 01384 459839
Jazz Band

Soul Party - Band 01952 603916

The Organ Grinders 01905 640063
Ceilidh band

Alive and Kicking Entertainments 01952 520007
Agency for discos and performers www.akents.co.uk
Peter Miles

Mixmax
Band Support, Compere, Discos, Duos, Live Bands
Matt Donaldson 01588640926
Mobile 07970 152797

Arkenfield
Electric Folk Dance Band, Ceilidhs, Barn Dances etc
Kevin Howcroft 01547 528727

Classical Occasions 01608 676953
David Crown
Classical Musicians & Singers www.classicaloccasions.co.uk

Bridal Wear

Zoe Frances Foster 01584 878238
Bridal wear designer 07970 120 969

Shropshire Country Brides 01694 771470
www.shropshirebrides.co.uk

Beauty

Clunique
Holistic Health & Beauty Treatments 01588 640000

Helicopter

Crest Aviation 01981 540019
www.crestaviation.co.uk

Taxis

Rocket Cars, Craven Arms 01588 672075

Trev's Taxis, Ludlow 01584 873939

Tracy's Taxis, Ludlow 07852 204406

O'Grady's, Ludlow 01584 878877

EC Price, Ludlow 01584 872941

Annette's Taxis, Ludlow 01584 878787
4 to 7 seat cars, also London
Cab available (has been used as the Wedding Car.)

Craven Arms Taxis and Coaches 01588 660448
(Have a 14 seat mini bus to a 57 seat coach available.)

Ludlovian Taxis 07970 208020
One 4 seat taxi and two 7 seat taxis.

Craven Arms Taxis 01588 673333

PM Taxis, Ludlow 01584 878849

Wedding Car

B E Wedding Cars
Chauffeur driven 1923
Vintage Rolls-Royce (Blue) 01584 891090

Piper

Alan Kirby 01630 698313 or 07955 838369
jaxana@aol.com

Fishing Instructor for Delbury Hall Trout Fishery

(Has fishing tackle available for hire)
Tony Jones 01544 267804

Accommodation & Local B & Bs

Bromley Court, Ludlow

5 Stars, 3 Suites

Tel: 0845 0656192 www.ludlowhotels.com

Chadstone, Aston Munslow, Nr Craven Arms

John and Judith Lee

Rac 5 stars, 2 Twin, 1 Double with ensuites

Tel: 01584 841675

www.chadstonebandb.co.uk

Cleeton Court, Cleeton St Mary, Nr Ludlow DY14 0QZ

Ros Woodward

1 Double, 1 Twin

Tel: 01584 823379

The Clive Restaurant and Rooms , Bromfield, Nr. Ludlow SY8 2JR

3 Stars, Rooms 5 Twin and 10 Double

Tel: 01584 856565

www.theclive.co.uk

The Crown Country Inn, Munslow, Nr. Craven Arms SY7 9ET

Richard and Jane Arnold

1 Double 1 Twin and 1 Family room with one double bed and sofa bed

Tel: 01584 841205

E:mail info@crowncountryinn.co.uk

www.crowncountryinn.co.uk

Larkfield Farm, Diddlebury, Craven Arms, SY7 9DH

2 stars

2 Double with private bathrooms and one twin ensuite

Tel: 01584 841575

E:mail larkfieldfarm@hotmail.co.uk

Onny Cottage, Bromfield, Ludlow, SY8 2JU

Mrs L Thompson

1 Double and 2 Twin

Tel: 01584 856266

Angela and Derek Straker, 37 Gravel Hill, Ludlow SY8 1QR

Tel: 01584 877524

1 Twin ensuite and 2 Doubles with bathroom along corridor

Halford Farm Cottages, Halford, Nr. Craven Arms, SY7 9JG

Mr & Mrs James

3 and 4 stars

Self catering - offering long weekends. 10 bed farmhouse and 6 self contained properties to accommodate families of all sizes.

Tel: 01588 672382

Seifton Court, Culmington, SY8 2DG
Mrs Jane Tomkinson
3 Stars, 1 double, 1 twin, and 1 family room
Tel: 01584 861214
www.seiftoncourt.co.uk

Sutton Court Farm Cottages, B&B Nr. Ludlow
Jane and Alan Cronin
Tel: 01584 861305
www.suttoncourtfarm.co.uk

Travelodge, Ludlow & Wooferton
<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/>

Tugford Farm Holiday Cottages, Tugford, B&B
Mrs Bronwen Williams
Tel: 01584 841259
www.tugford.com

Ward Farm B&B, Westhope, Craven Arms
Juliet Bateman
Tel: 01584 861601
E:mail: juliet11763@hotmail.com
www.wardfarm.co.uk
Double ensuite, Double + private bathroom and Twin ensuite

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