



## **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 2007 and it is now a magnificent venue capable of seating 130 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: 01584 700009 website: [www.wedding-venues.co.uk](http://www.wedding-venues.co.uk)

#### **Civil Wedding Ceremonies**

##### **Superintendent Registrar - Mr Tom Morris 01584 838218**

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 costs, from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011, are Saturdays £335, Weekdays £310, Sundays & Bank Holidays £380, all including the certificate. A deposit of £40 is required to book.

The Main Hall of The Coach House can accommodate up to 130 seated guests and the Mezzanine, overlooking the Main Hall, makes an impressive room for civil wedding ceremonies for up to 100 guests. The charge for having the ceremony in The Coach House is included in the venue fee.

For an additional fee of £150, ceremonies for up to about 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.

### **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 past the church 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 impossible to find on a Saturday night – see list below.**

### **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.

Pippa & Willem Vlok  
The Ludlow Catering Company  
Fernhalls Mill, Bache Mill  
Diddlebury  
Craven Arms  
Shropshire SY7 9JX

Tel: 01584 841051

[info@ludlowcatering.co.uk](mailto:info@ludlowcatering.co.uk)  
[www.ludlowcatering.co.uk](http://www.ludlowcatering.co.uk)

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

Tel: 01746 716221

[roger@davenporthouse.co.uk](mailto:roger@davenporthouse.co.uk)  
[www.davenporthouse.co.uk](http://www.davenporthouse.co.uk)

Flavours Events  
Unit 60  
Holmer Trading Estate  
Hereford  
HR1 1JS

Tel: 01432 360383

[mail@flavoursevents.co.uk](mailto:mail@flavoursevents.co.uk)  
[www.flavoursevents.co.uk](http://www.flavoursevents.co.uk)

## Event Co-ordinators

The approved caterers above all provide a senior person to run the day and act as a Master of Ceremonies. However, for full co-ordination of your wedding, we can recommend Portcullis Event Management. Their experienced team will guide you from early planning and choosing professional and reliable suppliers, through to personally managing your day. Portcullis can arrange your catering, provide your reception drinks and wine and also offer a full bar service. In addition they work with an extensive list of entertainers and wedding suppliers.

Portcullis Event Management Ltd  
1 White Oak Cottages  
Off Oxey Road  
Bishopwood  
Staffordshire ST19 9AP  
Tel: 01902 798118

[www.portculliseventmanagement.co.uk](http://www.portculliseventmanagement.co.uk) email: [enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk)

## The Stables Accommodation, 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. We have a Z bed, a mattress, a blow up bed and a cot which you are welcome to use, **provided that you bring your own linen, sleeping bag etc.**

## The Stables Accommodation – Administration

Delbury Hall isn't a 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. Rooms must be vacated by 10 am on the day after the wedding, if there is another function happening on the following day; otherwise, it is OK to vacate by 11am. Similarly, you may have access to the bedrooms at any time on the day, if there isn't a function the day before but otherwise, the rooms are available from midday.

## Payment

You will be invoiced for the hire of The Coach House by 'Delbury Estate' and for the accommodation by 'Delbury Hall'. We do not charge VAT on the hire of The Coach House or on the bedrooms.

## Some Important Points

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

- The venue is available exclusively from 10 am 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 and bottles 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 11.15 pm, to ensure that people can start making a move in a leisurely fashion and have a chance to say good-bye to everyone! We need to close up The Coach House at around midnight. These restrictions are placed on us as a planning condition of the conversion of The Coach House to a wedding venue and are not negotiable, so please don't ask!
- Fireworks are prohibited and please make sure that the band/disco doesn't use smoke as it sets off the fire alarms.
- We don't allow Chinese Lanterns. A quote from a vet: "We have just had the 6th cow in our practice killed by a wire from one of these things. They float away and then land in a field, the lantern isn't spotted, the paper bit disintegrates but the wire parts are left behind. The wire then gets chopped up in the harvester, baler or silage machine and then when the cows get fed the fodder they ingest the pieces of wire."
- Candles in The Coach House are allowed, provided that they are in glass holders. Naked flames and candlesticks, such as candelabra, are not allowed. No candles in the courtyard, please, as it's almost impossible to get wax off the flagstones and the furniture.
- Please ask your guests not to throw confetti in 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, especially if it gets into the gravel in The Coach House Yard. Rose petals on the lawn are fine.
- 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.

- A small tip from us: We have seen weddings rather spoilt by very long speeches. Speeches are an important part of the day, but it's a good idea to give every speechmaker a time limit as sometimes they go on and on and on... As George Burns said "The secret of a good speech is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible"
- **Important!** There are several lakes and pools in close proximity to the Coach House so please ensure extra care is taken with young children.

### **Photographers**

Martin & Julia Webb Spinning your dreams	01938 570069 <a href="http://www.spinningyourdreams.co.uk">www.spinningyourdreams.co.uk</a>
James Arnold Photography	01829 760481 <a href="http://www.jamesarnoldphotography.co.uk">www.jamesarnoldphotography.co.uk</a>
Gary Williams Photography	0845 5210 217 <a href="http://www.garywilliamsphotography.co.uk">www.garywilliamsphotography.co.uk</a>
John Poole	01743 369218
Martin Weaver Photography	01952 506997 or 07930 471044 <a href="http://www.martin-weaver-photography.co.uk">www.martin-weaver-photography.co.uk</a>
Jane Taylor	07989 206209
Dominic Fletcher, Ludlow	07860 879012 or 07791 765069 <a href="http://www.cloud9weddingphotography.com/">http://www.cloud9weddingphotography.com/</a>

### **Wine Merchant**

Fiona Rogers-Coltman Myndtown Wines	01588 650516 <a href="http://www.myndtownwines.co.uk">www.myndtownwines.co.uk</a>
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### **Bar Services**

JT Events	01952 771240
Tipples Bar	01743 872901 or 07812 988883 <a href="http://www.tipplesbar.co.uk">www.tipplesbar.co.uk</a>
Portcullis Bar services Tel: 01902 798118	email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk">enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk</a>

### **Florists**

Sarah Jane Midwood	01568 770379 <a href="http://www.flowersbysarahjanemidwood.com">www.flowersbysarahjanemidwood.com</a>
Mrs Emma Houston	01299 271556
Caroline Ede	01544 387923 <a href="http://www.carolineede.com">www.carolineede.com</a>

### **Wedding Cake**

Millie Hunter	01584 823679 (Millie supplies Fortnum & Mason) <a href="http://www.simplydeliciouscakes.co.uk/">www.simplydeliciouscakes.co.uk/</a>
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### **Wedding List**

The Silver Pear, Ludlow	01584 879096 <a href="http://www.silverpear.co.uk">www.silverpear.co.uk</a>
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### **Magician**

Alan Mylecraine	<a href="mailto:am.magic@ymail.com">am.magic@ymail.com</a> <a href="http://www.alanmylecraine.t83.net">http://www.alanmylecraine.t83.net</a>
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## Music & Entertainment

Matthew VanKan 07775 863118  
A selection of songs from the 1930's and beyond  
Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Michael Bublé etc. [www.vankan.co.uk](http://www.vankan.co.uk)

High Variety Saxophone Quartet 01568 770311

The Casablanca Steps 0161 449 9788 or 07802 718046  
Music from the 20's and 30's [www.thecasablancasteps.co.uk](http://www.thecasablancasteps.co.uk)

DB1 Bands 01273 304490  
Runaway or Commodore 64 [www.db-1.co.uk/hire-a-band](http://www.db-1.co.uk/hire-a-band)

Dixie Syncopators, Jazz Band 01384 459839

Soul Party - Band 01952 603916

The Organ Grinders 01905 640063  
Ceilidh band

Alive and Kicking Entertainments 01952 520007

Nick Wright, Wright Choice Entertainment  
Disco, Karaoke etc [www.wrightchoiceents.co.uk](http://www.wrightchoiceents.co.uk) 01746 716006 or 07791 264660

Mixmax - Mikki Donaldson 01588 640926 or 07817 700545  
Band Support, Compere, Discos,  
Duos, Live Bands, Professional Female DJs [www.mixmaxdj.co.uk](http://www.mixmaxdj.co.uk)

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](http://www.classicaloccasions.co.uk)

**Choir** Ancient or Modern, Bach to Beatles, Pop to Opera!  
Tong Singers Ruth 01785 823232 or Helen 01952 248383 [helenchampton@aol.com](mailto:helenchampton@aol.com)

**Bridegroom's Speech** Speechwriting and Coaching  
The Speech Bubble [www.the-speech-bubble.co.uk](http://www.the-speech-bubble.co.uk)

**Bridal Wear**  
Zoe Frances Foster 01584 878238  
Bridal wear designer 07970 120 969

Shropshire Country Brides 01694 771470 [www.shropshirebrides.co.uk](http://www.shropshirebrides.co.uk)

**Wedding Event Décor**  
Philippa Lundberg 07773 212094 [www.philippalundberg.co.uk](http://www.philippalundberg.co.uk)

**Wedding & Event Stylist** 07545177878  
[www.cocoandpearl.com](http://www.cocoandpearl.com) Caroline of Coco & Pearl was married at Delbury

## Hairdressers

Charlene, No 10 Hair, Ludlow 01584 874290 (Lucinda's hairdresser)

Jazz Hair Studios, Ludlow 01584 879656

### **Makeup Artists**

Suzanne Lloyd of Clunique 01588 640000 [www.clunique.co.uk](http://www.clunique.co.uk)

Sarah Pember 07831 691313 [www.makeupbysarahlouise.co.uk](http://www.makeupbysarahlouise.co.uk)

Nichola Witcombe-Tant 01743 851276 [www.bebeautifultoo.co.uk](http://www.bebeautifultoo.co.uk)

### **Taxis & Coaches (please use coach companies on this list – they know the venue and the layout)**

Rocket Cars, Craven Arms 01588 672075

Arms Cabs (Newton) 01588 672010

Arms Cabs (Meadow Road) 01588 672734

Trev's Taxis, Ludlow 01584 873939

Caradoc Coaches 01694 724522 or 07967 210008  
Coach and Minibus [www.caradoccoaches.co.uk](http://www.caradoccoaches.co.uk)

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

Tracy's Taxis, Ludlow 07852 204406

RP Richards 01588 672075

O'Grady's, Ludlow 01584 877996

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.)

Ludlovian Taxis 07970 208020 or 0800 1088787  
One 4 seat taxi and two 7 seat taxis.

PM Taxis, Ludlow 01584 878849

Town & Country Travel, Leintwardine 01547 540420

Graham in Ludlow 07970 114689

### **Wedding Car**

Andrew Brown, near Ludlow 01584 890021 or 07793 579862  
1948 Bentley Mark VI Midnight Blue [www.delbury.com/bentley.jpg](http://www.delbury.com/bentley.jpg)

### **Piper**

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

### **Bouncy Castle**

Neil Harris

01584 891165 [www.thebigbounce.net](http://www.thebigbounce.net)

### **Soprano**

Linda Tolchard 07976 393452 [www.lindatolchard.com](http://www.lindatolchard.com)

**Accommodation & Local B & Bs** Distances are approximate  
Chadstone, Aston Munslow, Nr Craven Arms (1 mile)

John and Judith Lee

RAC 5 stars, 2 Twin, 1 Double with ensembles

01584 841675 [www.chadstonebandb.co.uk](http://www.chadstonebandb.co.uk)

Cleeton Court, Cleeton St Mary, Nr Ludlow DY14 0QZ (11 miles)

Ros Woodward

1 Double, 1 Twin 01584 823379 [www.cleetoncourt.co.uk](http://www.cleetoncourt.co.uk)

Hopton Court Apartment, Hopton Wafers, Cleobury Mortimer DY14 0EF (12 miles)

2 bedrooms <http://www.special-escapes.co.uk/search/display.php?FileID=bsc7184>

The Clive Restaurant and Rooms, Bromfield, Nr. Ludlow SY8 2JR (7 miles)

3 Stars, Rooms 5 Twin and 10 Double

Tel: 01584 856565 [www.theclive.co.uk](http://www.theclive.co.uk)

Yew Tree Farm, Longville in the Dale, Much Wenlock TF13 6EB (7 miles)

Anthony & Jane Hilbery

1 double ensuite, 1 twin with private bathroom 01694 771866 [www.ytfarm.co.uk](http://www.ytfarm.co.uk)

The Crown Country Inn, Munslow, Nr. Craven Arms SY7 9ET (2 miles)

Richard and Jane Arnold

1 Double 1 Twin and 1 Family room with one double bed and sofa bed Tel: 01584 841205

email [info@crowncountryinn.co.uk](mailto:info@crowncountryinn.co.uk) [www.crowncountryinn.co.uk](http://www.crowncountryinn.co.uk)

Hale Farmhouse, Diddlebury, Craven Arms, SY7 9DF (½ mile) 2 stars

1 double, ensuite bathroom, 1 double, ensuite shower, 1 Twin, private bathroom 01584 861667

email [halefarm@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:halefarm@hotmail.co.uk)

Onny Cottage, Bromfield, Ludlow, SY8 2JU (7 miles)

Mrs L Thompson

1 Double and 2 Twin 01584 856266

Mrs Angela Straker, 37 Gravel Hill, Ludlow SY8 1QR (9 miles)

01584 877524

1 Twin ensuite and 2 Doubles with bathroom along corridor

Halford Farm Cottages, Halford, Nr. Craven Arms, SY7 9JG (5 miles)

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. 01588 672382

Goosefoot Barn Cottages, Corfton, Craven Arms SY7 9LB (2 miles)

4 cottages in a courtyard 01584 861326 <http://www.goosefootbarn.co.uk/>

Seifton Court, Culmington, SY8 2DG (3 miles)

Mrs Jane Tomkinson

3 Stars, 1 double, 1 twin, and 1 family room 01584 861214 [www.seiftoncourt.co.uk](http://www.seiftoncourt.co.uk)

Sutton Court Farm Cottages, B&B Nr. Ludlow (3 miles)

Jane and Alan Cronin 01584 861305 [www.suttoncourtfarm.co.uk](http://www.suttoncourtfarm.co.uk)

Travelodge, Ludlow & Woofferton (9 miles) <http://www.travelodge.co.uk/>

Tugford Farm Holiday Cottages, Tugford, B&B (2 miles)  
Mrs Bronwen Williams 01584 841259 [www.tugford.com](http://www.tugford.com)

Bourton Manor - Self Catering Apartments (9 miles)  
Much Wenlock  
Mrs Caroline Barr 01746 785377 [www.bourtonmanor.co.uk](http://www.bourtonmanor.co.uk)

Coseley House, Munslow – 2 ensuite double bedrooms. Indoor swimming pool. (2 miles)  
Mr & Mrs Crouch 01584 841053 [www.southshropshirebedandbreakfast.com](http://www.southshropshirebedandbreakfast.com)

### **Campsite**

Elsich Barn Farm, Seifton (1½ miles) [www.elsichbarn.co.uk](http://www.elsichbarn.co.uk)

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Delbury Hall, Diddlebury, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9DH  
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email: [wrigley@delbury.co.uk](mailto:wrigley@delbury.co.uk) website: [www.delbury.co.uk](http://www.delbury.co.uk)



Please note that we offer the names of the suppliers above as a service to help you plan your wedding, but the inclusion of a particular supplier does not offer any financial guarantee or endorsement on our part. Please make your own enquiries.