



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 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

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 costs, from 1st April 2010, are Saturdays £308.50, Weekdays £283.50, Sundays & Bank Holidays £353.50.

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 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) will conduct a limited number of 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. We can sometimes arrange for the village bellringers to ring the Church bells for your wedding – please call Dr Speight on 01584 841650.

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.**

Event Co-ordinators

For full co-ordination of your wedding or event, we 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
Bishopswood
Staffordshire ST19 9AP

Tel: 01902 798118

www.portculliseventmanagement.co.uk email: enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk

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
Fernalls Mill
Bache Mill
Diddlebury
Craven Arms
Shropshire SY7 9JX

Tel: 01584 841051

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

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

Tel: 01952 770831

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

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

Tel: 01746 716221
roger@davenporthouse.co.uk
www.davenporthouse.co.uk

Flavours Events
Unit 60
Holmer Trading Estate
Hereford
HR1 1JS

Tel: 01432 360383
mail@Flavoursevents.co.uk
www.Flavoursevents.co.uk

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

1 x 6ft round table

4 x 6ft trestle tables

130 chairs

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

Glasses, tablecloths, cutlery and cooking equipment, like pots, pans & utensils are provided by the caterer.

Use of the bar, with 2 x bottle coolers and racking

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

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. 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 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. 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 Hall Functions' 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.
- 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 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
James Arnold Photography	01829 760481 www.jamesarnoldphotography.co.uk

Wine Merchant

Fiona Rogers-Coltman Myndtown Wines	01588 650516
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Bar Services

JT Events	01952 771240
Tipples Bar	01743 872901 or 07812 988883 www.tipplesbar.co.uk
Portcullis Bar services Tel: 01902 798118	email: enquiries@portculliseventmanagement.co.uk

Florists

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

Wedding Cake

Millie Hunter	01584 823679 (Millie supplies Fortnum & Mason) www.simplydeliciouscakes.co.uk/
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Wedding List

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

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

DB1 Bands 01273 304490
Runaway or Commodore 64 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, Karaoki etc 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

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

Bridegroom's Speech – Speechwriting and Coaching

The Speech Bubble 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

Decorative Articles for the Day

Chillie Breeze 01584 861560 www.delbury.com/chilliebreeze.pdf

Wedding & Event Stylist

www.cocoandpearl.com 07545177878
Caroline of Coco & Pearl was married at Delbury

Hairdressers

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

Jazz Hair Studios, Ludlow 01584 879656

Beauty

ClunIQUE - Holistic Health & Beauty Treatment 01588 640000

Make Up Artist 07831 691313
Sarah Pember www.makeupbysarahlouise.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

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

Wedding Car

Andrew Brown, near Ludlow 01584 890021 or 07793 579862
1948 Bentley Mark VI Midnight Blue www.delbury.com/bentley.jpg

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 Distances are approximate
Chadstone, Aston Munslow, Nr Craven Arms (1 mile)
John and Judith Lee
RAC 5 stars, 2 Twin, 1 Double with ensuites
01584 841675 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

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

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

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 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 larkfieldfarm@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

Goosefoot Barn Cottages, Corfton, Craven Arms SY7 9LB (2 miles)
4 cottages in a courtyard 01584 861326 <http://www.goosefootbarn.co.uk/>

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

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

Sutton Court Farm Cottages, B&B Nr. Ludlow (3 miles)
Jane and Alan Cronin 01584 861305 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

Bourton Manor - Self Catering Apartments (9 miles)

Much Wenlock
Mrs Caroline Barr 01746 785377 www.bourtonmanor.co.uk

Patrick & Lucinda Wrigley
Delbury Hall, Diddlebury, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 9DH
Tel: 01584 841267 Fax 01584 841441
email: wrigley@delbury.com website: www.delbury.com



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.