

The Wedding Guide's Spectaculars

The Wedding Guide organises and extensively promotes a network of prestigious Wedding Spectaculars throughout East Anglia & The Chilterns – please see our Autumn 2010 Exhibition Diary. At each of our shows you will find a fantastic range of exhibitors, giving you a superlative choice to help you plan your Special Day and are based at exceptional wedding venues. Norwich - Knebworth - Bury St Edmunds - Bedford - Holiday Inn Norwich - Cambridge - Ipswich Autumn 2010

Sunday 5 September 2010

St. Andrew's & Blackfriars' Halls, St. Andrew's Plain, Norwich.

The rich history of this venue started some 600 years ago when they were the home of Dominican Friars and now, six centuries later and after an immense amount of renovation work, they still remain the most complete Friary complex surviving in this country. Today they are a magnificent and unique exhibition venue with over 10,000 square feet of space, right in the heart of Norwich. Both halls are also licensed for civil weddings. With up to 50 exhibition stands and fabulous Fashion Shows for the whole wedding party this event is a must for all Brides-to-Be and their families. Doors open at 11 am until 4pm with Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. Free admission & Charity Raffle in aid of The Hamlet Centre.

Pre-register here for the chance to win Two Months Joint Gold Membership, worth £150, at Triangle Health and Fitness at the Holiday Inn Norwich - North Sunday 12 September 2010
The Athenaeum, Angel Hill, Bury St. Edmunds

The Athenaeum on Angel Hill is a beautiful listed building in the heart of Historical Bury St. Edmunds and the double staircase leading down into the Robert Adam style ballroom provides a spectacular entrance for any wedding reception. This is an ideal opportunity to view The Athenaeum following major refurbishment in Spring 2006. Once again up to 50 exhibition stands, covering everything from photography to chair covers, is a must and doors open at 11 am until 4pm with fabulous Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. Free admission and Charity Raffle in aid of the Colchester Owl Rescue.

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Sunday 19 September 2010

The Bedford Swan Hotel, The Embankment, Bedford

Sunday 19 September is the date for our Wedding Spectacular in Bedford for the Spring Season at The Bedford Swan Hotel on the Embankment in Bedford. Built in 1794 for the 5th Duke of Bedford, this elegant 110 bedroom hotel stands on a site in the heart of Bedford overlooking the River Ouse. Our Wedding Spectacular takes place in The Coachroom where visiting Brides-to-Be and their families will find a fantastic range of up to 40 exhibition stands and the Fashion Shows in the Duke of Bedford suite in the main hotel. Doors open at 11 am until 4 pm with Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.20 pm. Free admission and Charity Raffle.

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Wednesday 29 September 2010

Girton College, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0JG

We return to Girton College, University of Cambridge, for our Autumn Mid-week event following highly successful Wedding Spectaculars in 2008, 2009 and Spring 2010. This College, established in 1869 as the first residential College for Women, is set in 50 acres of mature woodland and gardens and is some two and a half miles northwest of the centre of Cambridge on Huntingdon Road. The beautiful rich brick and terracotta mid-Victorian buildings enclose a series of large grassed courts and is the ideal venue for your civil ceremony and wedding reception. The College provides a warm

romantic atmosphere in a choice of exclusive rooms and they can cater for intimate gatherings up to 120 guests seated in the Old Hall. And this is the perfect opportunity to view the choice of rooms as this is where the Wedding Spectacular will be held. Visiting brides, grooms and their families will find a fabulous range of exhibitors with up to 40 exhibition stands plus a fantastic fashion show. Doors open at 6pm until 10.30pm with the fabulous fashion show taking place at 9pm. Free admission, plenty of free parking on-site and Charity Raffle in aid of Colchester Owl Rescue.

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Sunday 10 October 2010

Knebworth Barns Conference & Banqueting Centre, Knebworth, Herts.

This well known venue has been the home of the Lytton family for over 500 years and is set in 250 acres of beautiful parkland and 25 acres of formal gardens. They are licensed for civil ceremonies and your wedding reception can be held in the 16th Century Tythe Barns, house or marquee. Our Wedding Spectacular takes place in the three Barns and will be held on Sunday 11 October from 11am until 4pm with Fabulous Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. With up to 50 exhibitors at the show, Brides-to-Be have the opportunity to view some of the very best businesses in Hertfordshire, all under "one roof". Free admission, plenty of on-site free parking and Charity Raffle.

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Sunday 24 October 2010

Holiday Inn Norwich - North, (By the Airport), Cromer Road, Norwich

A return visit to Norwich but this time to The Holiday Inn Norwich City Airport Hotel (Formerly The Hilton Norwich Hotel) on Cromer Road – near the Airport. Three beautiful function suites are available at this Four Star Hotel catering for between 10 and 380 guests. Add to this, feature rooms including four poster beds, spa baths, sauna showers and suites and they are licensed for Civil Ceremonies. Our event takes place in the Lancaster Suite with up to 50 exhibition stands and, yet again, a fantastic Fashion Show covering bridalwear, bridesmaids, formal hire and Mothers' Outfits so everyone in the wedding party gets the chance to see what they could be wearing! Doors open at 11 am until 4 pm and the Fashion Shows are at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. Free admission, lots of on-site free parking and Charity Raffle.

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Sunday 31 October 2010

Holiday Inn Ipswich - Orwell

The Holiday Inn Ipswich - Orwell (formerly the Courtyard by Marriott) is a modern hotel in a country house-style with extensive facilities and free parking. The Hotel is fully licensed for civil wedding ceremonies and the magnificent Gippeswick Suite is the perfect venue accommodating up to 100 guests during the day and 150 guests in the evening. With a wide selection of wedding packages, menus and drinks options available, we guarantee choice to suit every budget. With up to 40 exhibition stands and fabulous fashion shows this event is a must for all Brides to Be and their families. Doors open at 11 am until 4 pm with fabulous fashion shows at 12.30 & 2.30pm. Free Admission and parking plus Charity Raffle in aid of Colchester Owl Rescue.

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Sunday 7 November 2010

Blakemore House Wedding & Conference Venue
Blakemore End Road, Little Wymondley, Herts SG4 7JJ

Blakemore House at Little Wymondley is just two miles from Stevenage in Hertfordshire and is under the management of London based event caterers, Richmond Creative Event Catering. The Richmond team are well known for their exceptional service and outstanding menus. The house, which is surrounded by picturesque gardens, has recently been refurbished and is the ideal venue for your wedding. They are licensed for civil ceremonies

and you can choose from six fabulous "Herb Garden" rooms for your wedding reception. Our Wedding Spectacular takes place in the House on Sunday 7 November from 11am until 4pm with Fabulous Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. With up to 50 exhibitors at the show, Brides-to-Be will be spoilt for choice. Free admission and Charity Raffle in aid of Colchester Owl Rescue.

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Sunday 20 February 2011

The National Trust's West Wing at Ickworth, Horringer, Bury St. Edmunds

Sunday 20 February 2011 takes us to a stunning venue at The National Trust's West Wing at Ickworth in Horringer, Bury St. Edmunds, an historic Grade 1 listed building created in 1795 by the 4th Earl of Bristol. Nestling in 1800 acres of spectacular gardens and wooded parkland designed in part by "Capability" Brown, it provides a beautiful setting for your wedding day. Ickworth can host wedding receptions up to 220 guests in the Gallery of the West Wing. With up to 50 exhibition stands, covering everything from photography to chocolate creations, the Wedding Spectacular is a must for all Brides to be and their families. Doors open at 11 am until 4 pm with fabulous Fashion Shows at 12.30 & 2.30 pm. Free admission and Charity Raffle in aid of Colchester Owl Rescue.

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exhibiting at any of these shows,
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