



Wrest Park - Brides Case Study
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I already knew of Wrest Park since I am from Bedfordshire, but it was seeing an advertisement in a 'Marrying in Bedfordshire' brochure that brought it to my attention originally. Since we live overseas, it meant a lot to me to marry in my home area and having a stunning venue like Wrest Park close by was an added bonus!

The gardens and grounds were definitely a contributing factor to our decision to hold our reception at Wrest Park, you really couldn't ask for a more beautiful, romantic setting.



The facilities at Wrest Park were more than adequate. We loved the old historic buildings and the pretty Orangery, yet we were still able to have everything you could want for a modern, country wedding. The venue was accessible to all of our guests, adults and children alike.

The list of suppliers was very helpful, especially organising the wedding from the other side of the world. It gave me a great starting point, although I did end up using other suppliers for some items, simply due to availability. All of the recommended suppliers were very prompt in getting back to me with details.



The staff at Wrest Park, especially Jo, were very professional and approachable. She reassured me throughout our email correspondence and when I met her at Wrest Park before the big day, any fears or worries that I may have had disappeared.

I only visited the site twice before the big day. As mentioned earlier, coming from Bedfordshire, I had visited Wrest Park before, however it still took my breath away each time I saw it! Jo and the team were very accommodating of any 'personal touches' that I wanted and very helpful in making the process a smooth one, especially as the day drew closer and I had lots to think about!

Our guests loved the day! Everybody commented on how stunning the venue was, how great the food was, and above all, how relaxed the atmosphere was despite the 'grand' setting. I really do believe that Wrest Park and its wedding team contributed to our day's success and we are very grateful for all of their efforts.



On the day itself, the staff at Wrest Park were very present and on hand for anything that we or our guests needed. I had every confidence that they would do a great job and they did!



Looking back on the day, we honestly would not have changed a thing. Our only regret was that we should have started an hour or so earlier, to make the most of our time and the photography opportunities at Wrest Park.

One thing which Wrest Park could do, is perhaps invest in a golf buggy in order to transport the bridal party and the photographer around the grounds quickly.



We managed to get some amazing shots in both the mansion house and the gardens, but we know that there is so much more to Wrest Park that we could have taken advantage of, had we had the means to get around it all in the time available.



Some of our guests said that if they were to get married again, they would want a wedding like ours, which is a huge compliment to Wrest Park and the team there...and rightly so!



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