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WEDDINGS
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COLWICK HALL
Your Perfect Setting

*Top 10 tips for
brides and grooms*

A truly memorable journey awaits...



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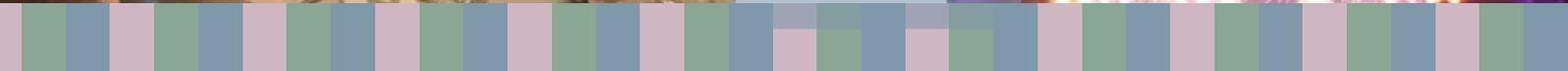
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From the Team



*“Once in a while, right in the middle of an ordinary life,
love gives us a fairy tale.”*

Congratulations on your engagement!

This is one of the most happy times of your life,
with lots of celebrating and planning ahead!

We know how excited you are because we have
experienced these moments with many couples
over the years, it's a magical journey.

Hosting weddings is one of our favourite things to
do and we are here to help you make all of your
dreams come true, as you write the pages of your
next chapter together.

‘Simply Amazing’ has been created with love from
our team, to help you explore what you may like
on your unique and special day.

We've filled it with plenty of inspiration, but we're
not here to tell your story - you are! We'd love to
hear it, and invite you in to have a look around
if you like what you see. We are just a phone call
away! In the meantime...

Happy wedding planning,

The Colwick Hall Team x



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“We both had the most amazing day shared by our friends & family. We can’t thank you all enough for the help & service you provided. From the moment we looked round the venue 2 years ago, to the second we checked out, we can honestly say the level of service was outstanding. Every single part was planned to perfection and our day ran smoother than we could have wished for. We really do appreciate everything all of the team at Colwick Hall did for us.”

Mr & Mrs Sampson
Date of Wedding - 12 Oct 2019

Your Perfect Setting



1776 Grand Ballroom

Our 1776 Grand Ballroom is a breathtaking room with a hand painted ceiling resting on four majestic pillars. The Champagne Lounge, which comes with the ballroom, has its own terrace that overlooks the lake and is ideal for evening receptions.

☀ Day capacity:	Up to 90
🌙 Evening capacity:	Up to 150



The Lakeside Pavilion

A grand all year round marquee set alongside the lake overlooking the country park, making for the most romantic setting. The Lakeside Pavilion has its own decking area, perfect for photographs, and its own bar, dance floor and stage.

☀ Day capacity:	100 - 500
🌙 Evening capacity:	100 - 500



Byron's Brasserie

Celebrating Lord Byron's legacy with some of his most beautiful poems captured on the walls and his portrait taking centre stage above the beautiful fireplace, makes Byron's a very romantic setting for your wedding.

☀ Day capacity:	Up to 20 - 40
🌙 Evening capacity:	Up to 80



George Stubbs

A beautiful private room set on the first floor overlooking the gardens and lake. Ideal for your intimate reception for up to 12 people.

All our settings are licensed for civil ceremonies. We recommend a 1.30pm ceremony, which you can book by contacting: The Register Office on 0115 8415554 or email office.register@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Blush Moments Photoshoot

Guest piece by Sharon Daniels

Professional Hair and Make-Up Artist, Blush Moments

So where it all began...

I'm Sharon from Blush Moments and have worked here at Colwick Hall many times over my 20 year career as a freelance hair and makeup artist. Whilst glamming-up Naomi (Colwick Hall's Sales & Marketing Director) for an annual Ball, we decided that a photoshoot was well overdue. We wanted it to be a collaboration of wedding professionals we had experience of working with, in a stunning venue which is well regarded in the wedding sector. All the professionals offer a bespoke service to enable Brides and Grooms to have a Wedding Day, personal to them.



The Mood Board...

The shoot needed to appeal to today's Brides and Grooms, oozing romance, class and timeless style but with a hint of Christmas. This was subtly done with hair and makeup, whilst allowing the potential to showcase the glamour of the Gowns, supplied by Cherished Wedding Boutique, Mansfield. Ivory lace gowns with intricate detailing of lace and beads, colourful evening wear and gorgeous head pieces were modelled to showcase the flexibility of style over the festive season. The gowns and Hall were perfect to showcase the amazing floral bouquets and room dressing from Lucy and Jo at Bennington Blooms.

Setting the Scene...

To capture the mood, Colwick Hall was chosen to be the backdrop for such an exciting shoot. It is a luxurious country house mansion, proudly sat in over 60 acres of parkland. With views of the River Trent and manicured gardens it gives impeccable taste and creativity to capture the romance of the day. Its flexibility and character are what attracted me to use the Hall and an opportunity to not only show its potential as a wedding venue but to showcase the products and services in a way which Brides and Grooms may find refreshing.

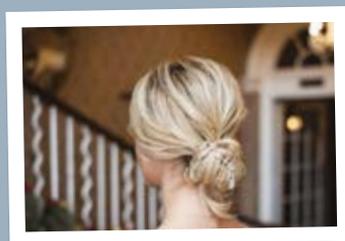
Its all in the detail...

Dresses...Tick, Venue...Tick, Hair & Makeup...Tick, Flowers...Tick. What was needed now was to dress the Venue to enable Brides and Grooms to see how their dream day could become a reality.

The Ballroom was dressed in Silver and Blue, whilst the rest of the Hall oozed seasonal colours of red and gold. The Brasserie decorated tastefully with branches and twinkly lights, bringing the outdoors into an intimate dining space.

From behind the lens...

So much effort had gone into organising such a styled shoot and a photographer who was local, experienced and offered a different photographic angle was chosen. Phil from P360, an experienced interior designer and photographer, took many shots on the day of the shoot and captured the scene well from behind the lens. His artistic flare for taking photographs from an angle which displays the products with such respect and authenticity, have allowed others to re-live the day. They allow Brides and Grooms to see Colwick Halls versatility, to show the skills of those involved, and without a doubt, give couples a palette of ideas, which can whet their appetite for a wedding like no other.



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Handmade With Love from Colwick Hall



At Colwick Hall we want to make your special day together extraordinary. Your story so far has led you to this moment and we want to begin your next chapter together in the most perfect way, your way.

We have carefully crafted and designed the most exquisite wedding packages, where we have paired the food and drink to compliment each other to be the perfect match. We want every inch of your day to be special to you and your guests to create memories that last you a lifetime.

However, we know that every couple are unique and no two love stories are the same, that's what makes them so magical. Whilst we have created something special, we are very happy to begin with a blank page and help you to create this part of your story so it is completely unique to you both.

Some couples like to choose one of our carefully crafted packages, others like to use them as a starting point and then add their own unique touch and then there are those who like to begin from fresh. We love working with all of you, your story becomes a part of our story and the team here at Colwick Hall have helped to create and watched many happy love stories over the years here. It's your moment now...

We look forward to celebrating
your happy ever after with you.



SUMMER WEDDING PACKAGES

UNITY

£8,800

from April to September



£1,000 off
When you book
Mon-Thurs
£500 off
for Sun

Based on our 1776 Grand Ballroom & Champagne Lounge and 70 daytime guests and 100 evening guests

Wedding Breakfast

The Menu has four choices for each course and we require you to choose a set menu. We cater for vegetarians and dietary requests separately. Children under 11 can choose from our childrens menu at £20 for two courses.

White onion and parmesan soup (v)

Smoked mackerel and salmon pate served with a rustic bruschetta

Smoked bacon and leek tartlet served on a bed of baby leaf salad and crème fraiche

Peppered goats' cheese with textures of beetroot (v)

Chicken fillet stuffed with ricotta cheese, watercress sauce, sautéed greens and boulangère potatoes

Traditional roast beef and Yorkshire pudding served with roast potatoes and roasted vegetables dressed with a rich jus

Loin of cod wrapped in Parma ham, with a herb crust served with crushed potatoes and roasted Mediterranean vegetables

Lasagne with chestnut mushrooms (v)

Vanilla cheesecake with blueberry compote

Chocolate brownie with chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce

Vanilla panna cotta, seasonal fruit compote and shortbread

Freshly brewed coffee and chocolate mints



Dreamy Drinks

English Garden on arrival
(Gordon's gin, elderflower cordial,
fresh apple juice & Prosecco)
Half a bottle of house wine per person
Glass of Prosecco to toast

Twilight Treats

Selection of open & closed sandwiches on assorted breads:

Honey roast ham with wholegrain mustard

Tuna, spring onion and cucumber

Roast chicken salad with lemon mayonnaise

Brie and cranberry (v)

Cheddar cheese with red onion chutney (v)

Jerk Chicken Pieces

Pork sausage in a sweet glaze

Smoked haddock fishcakes with tartar sauce

Spinach, cherry tomato and feta quiche (v)

Indian snack selection with sweet pepper chutney and raita (v)

Mac & cheese bites with cranberry sauce (v)

Potato wedges (v)

Apple pie



Bridal
Suite
Included

Additional numbers up to 90 for the day and 150 for the evening can be catered for at £42pp for the sit down meal, £28pp for the drinks package and £22pp for the evening buffet.

SUMMER WEDDING PACKAGES

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£10,000

from April to September

£1,000 off
When you book
Mon-Thurs
£500 off
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Based on our 1776 Grand Ballroom & Champagne Lounge and 70 daytime guests and 100 evening guests

Wedding Breakfast

The Menu has four or five choices for each course and we require you to choose a set menu. We cater for vegetarians and dietary requests separately. Children under 11 can choose from our childrens menu at £20 for two courses.

Cream of celery soup with a soft poached egg (v)

Leek and gruyere quiche served with sautéed wild mushrooms and pea puree (v)

Confit of duck, plum sauce, crispy wontons and cucumber salad

Smoked haddock and king prawn fishcake served with a sorrel and watercress sauce

Pea velouté with a truffle cream (v)

Raspberry sorbet with berry compote (v)

Champagne sorbet with strawberries and mint (v)

Rump of lamb with Madeira sauce & dauphinoise potatoes

Pan roasted sea bass with pak choi, spring onion rosti and ginger prawn laksa

Daube of beef served with truffle mash and a rich red wine jus

Braised belly of pork served on a savoy cabbage and smoked bacon cake dressed with a white sherry sauce

Wild mushroom ravioli with truffle mushroom sauce (v)

Warm chocolate brownie served with a sour cherry and kirsch ice cream

Pecan tart with a vanilla pod ice cream

Chocolate semi freddo, white chocolate sauce and raspberries

Lemon meringue cheesecake with a white chocolate drizzle

Freshly brewed coffee and chocolate truffles

Dreamy Drinks

*Prosecco & Popcorn on arrival
(your choice of sweet or savoury)
Half a bottle of house wine per person
Glass of Prosecco to toast*

Twilight Treats

BARBECUE MENU

Homemade beef burgers

Minute steak sandwich with fried onions

Pork & apple sausages

Barbecue pork ribs

Piri piri chicken breast

Marinated red peppers & aubergine topped with feta served in a warm pitta (v)

Baby tomatoes, mozzarella and torn basil salad (v)

Homemade creamy coleslaw (v)

Roasted vegetable cous cous salad (v)

Indian spiced new potato and chick pea salad (v)

Signature
Suite
Included

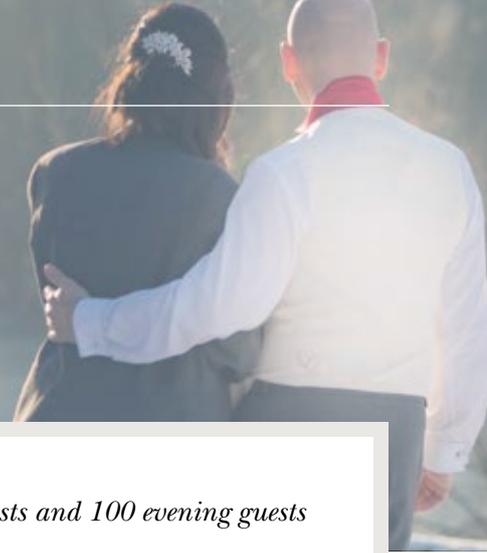


Additional numbers up to 90 for the day and 150 for the evening can be catered for at £52pp for the sit down meal, £28pp for the drinks package and £26pp for the evening BBQ

ENCHANTING

£7,570

from October to March



£500 off
When you book
Mon-Thurs

Based on our 1776 Grand Ballroom & Champagne Lounge and 70 daytime guests and 100 evening guests

Wedding Breakfast

The Menu has four or five choices for each course and we require you to choose a set menu. We cater for vegetarians and dietary requests separately. Children under 11 can choose from our childrens menu at £20 for two courses.

Parsnip & apple soup (v)

Chicken liver parfait, red onion marmalade, crostini bread & rocket salad

Mushroom arancini, Provencal sauce, capers & parmesan crisp (v)

Smoked haddock rilette, dill scone, chicory & lemon dressing

Slow cooked belly pork, root vegetable mash, apple puree & cider jus

Herb roasted chicken supreme, apricot & sage stuffing, mash, mini Yorkshire pudding, roasted root vegetables and chicken jus

Braised shoulder of Beef, dauphinoise potatoes, sautéed winter vegetables and red wine jus

Oven roasted Coley, potato galette, asparagus and salsa Verdi

Roast vegetable wellington with spiced tomato sauce (v)

Chocolate brownie, chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

Winter berry Eton mess

Vanilla panna cotta, strawberries and shortbread

Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce

Freshly brewed coffee and chocolate mints

Bridal Suite Included



Dreamy Drinks

*Winter Berry Fizz on arrival
(Prosecco with seasonal fruit berries)
Half a bottle of house wine per person
Glass of Prosecco to toast*

Twilight Treats

Hot selection of meat rolls with vegetarian options:

Pulled leg of pork with apple sauce

Brisket of beef

Glazed ham with homemade piccalilli

Mozzarella, tomato and basil (v)

Brie and cranberry with burnt honey (v)

Homemade sausage rolls with caramelised red onion

Pork ribs with a spicy BBQ sauce

Breaded garlic mushrooms (v)

Mac and cheese bites (v)

Potato wedges (v)

Sour cream dip (v)

Garlic mayo dip (v)

Mini chocolate eclairs

Additional numbers up to 90 for the day and 150 for the evening can be catered for at £40pp for the sit down meal, £26pp for the drinks package and £22.50pp for the evening buffet.

WINTER WEDDING PACKAGES

EVERLASTING

£8,770

from October to March

£500 off
When you book
Mon-Thurs

Based on our 1776 Grand Ballroom & Champagne Lounge and 70 daytime guests and 100 evening guests

Wedding Breakfast

The Menu has four choices for each course and we require you to choose a set menu. We cater for vegetarians and dietary requests separately. Children under 11 can choose from our childrens menu at £20 for two courses.

Spiced carrot & orange soup with rustic rosemary crostini bread (v)
Beetroot infused Gravlax of Salmon, rochettes of beetroot relish, lemon potato salad, garlic aioli and friese

Pressed Ham Hock Terrine accompanied by homemade piccalilli, rocket salad, balsamic dressing and crostini bread
Roulade of Goats Cheese, honey glazed fig, preserved onion marmalade, sweet pear puree with onion & watercress salad (v)

Orange sorbet with mulled wine winter berry compote (v)
Cappuccino of wild mushroom soup with truffled rye bread (v)

Roasted Rump of Beef, spiced winter red cabbage, truffle mash & caramelised carrots & red wine jus

Oven Roasted Chicken Supreme masked with wild mushroom & truffle sauce, accompanied by Dauphinoise Potatoes & seasonal vegetables

Crispy skin Salmon with Prawn bubble & squeak, lime provencal sauce and local chard asparagus

Spinach & feta Spanakopita served with a chickpea & apricot tagine and confit cherry tomatoes (v)

Raspberry cheesecake served with textures of raspberries & a white chocolate tuile

Brioche Bread & Butter Pudding infused with Jameson Whiskey & Orange, presented with vanilla crème anglaise
Chocolate Delice served with a rich chocolate sauce, mint ice cream and chocolate shards

Refreshing Yuzu Panna Cotta with lemon curd, homemade shortbread and strawberries

Freshly brewed coffee and chocolate truffles

Dreamy Drinks

*Winter Berry Fizz on arrival
(Prosecco with seasonal fruit berries)
Half a bottle of house wine per person
Glass of Prosecco to toast*

Twilight Treats

MEXICAN FEAST

Authentic Chilli Con Carne presented with buttered rice

Build your own Tacos:

- Cheddar
- Guacamole
- Sour Cream
- Salsa
- Shredded Salad Bowls

Roasted Vegetable Enchiladas

- Layered Nacho's Topped with Grilled Cheese
- Chipotle Cream Dip with Spicy Potato Wedges**
- Mexican Slaw

Sweet Profiteroles with Chocolate Chilli Sauce

Signature Suite Included



Additional numbers up to 90 for the day and 150 for the evening can be catered for at £50pp for the sit down meal, £26pp for the drinks package and £24pp for the evening buffet.

More 'Simply Amazing' Ideas

WITH LOVE FROM US TO YOU

Boutique Weddings in our Byron's Brasserie

For intimate weddings from 20-40 plus guests – Byron's Brasserie, named after the famous poet Lord Byron, situated in the exquisite front dining room with its stunning ceiling depicting Venus and the cherubs, is your perfect venue. Celebrating Lord Byron's legacy with some of his most beautiful poems captured on the walls and his portrait taking centre stage above the beautiful fireplace, makes Byron's a very romantic setting for your wedding.



Hire our Byron's Brasserie exclusively with a £1000 private hire charge. Our boutique wedding package is then priced at just £59pp subject to a minimum 20 people for the day and includes:

Private room hire of Byron's Brasserie

A glass of Prosecco for your welcome drink

Individual menu choices for your guests from our Ada Lovelace menu

Tea and coffee to follow the meal

A glass of Prosecco to toast

Service and VAT

We also have an extensive wine list for you to choose from, and you can upgrade your package by adding canapes and "evening nosh" for the celebration to last a bit longer! The canapes menu can be seen on page 13 of the brochure and is an additional £6pp. We offer evening food which consists of hot pork rolls with sausage and thyme stuffing, and pink apple sauce with gaufrette potatoes, at just £15pp.

Exclusive Wedding hire

Wow your guests and have run of the mill when you opt for exclusive hire.

Exclusive hire will be an additional room hire charge of £7500 on top of your wedding bill, to include exclusive use of all our function rooms and our grounds. You could have your civil ceremony and wedding breakfast inside the hall in our 1776 Grand Ballroom, then continue the party with your evening reception in our Lakeside Pavilion! As part of exclusive hire, you will also be required to book all 16 bedrooms for the night of your wedding. Just ask for more details!

Extra Special Touches

Canapés

£450 for up to 70 people

Please choose four items from the below menu.

- Brie and tomato croustade (v)
- Whipped goats cheese and onion marmalade tart (v)
- Mini fish and chips
- Crispy chilli chicken
- Mini vegetable samosa (v)
- Salmon roulade
- Mini potato skin with smoked bacon and sour cream
- Fruit macarons (v)

Additional canapés package is £6 per head for additional guests

If music be the food of love...

A great evening reception requires great music! Contact our resident DJ Matthew Foote to make a booking.

Discovery Entertainment
07801685404
mattsuresound@yahoo.co.uk



Sharing a moment over a drink or two...

We have included a variety of drinks within each of our wedding packages, however many brides and grooms like to add a little extra to their tables which is why we have created drinks experiences to be shared at the table that will leave your guests with a wow factor long after they have finished their last sip.

For The Love of Prosecco £110

Why not place a bucket of prosecco and popcorn on each of your wedding tables? Each of our buckets come filled with ice, 4 x bottles of prosecco and popcorn for all the table to enjoy. Because who doesn't love bubbles and a snack!?

For The Love of Beer £46

As the sun goes down, the music plays and you just want the gents to get up on the dance floor and dance, we may have the perfect solution for you. For The Love of Beer are our beer sinks filled with 4 x Peroni, 4 x Corona, 4 x Budweiser & Chilli nuts. Perfect to be shared on each of your tables.

For Your Little Love Nippers Drink Package £9

Drinks package for the lovely little people who are precious to your special day.
Arrival Drink - Pic n' Mix Punch - Fruity punch with a mini side of sweet treats
Time To Toast - An Appetizing tasty sparkly fizzy apple drink to toast the bride and groom

Shared Table Juice Jugs

Fruit juices shared in jugs - £6.95
Fruit squash in jugs - £4.00



Luxurious on site accommodation awaits...



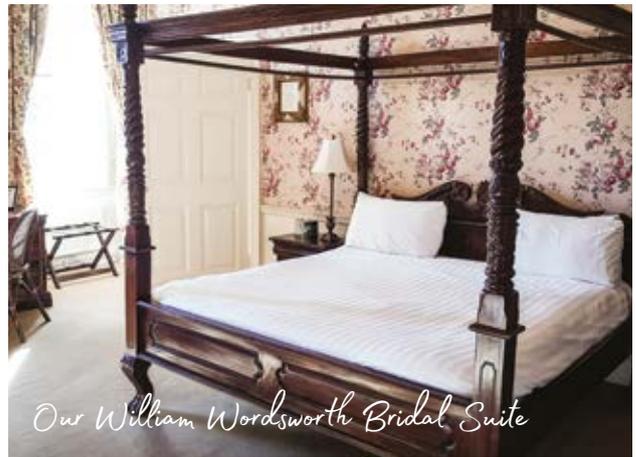
Here at Colwick Hall we have 16 beautifully ornate bedrooms on site. Ranging from standard bedrooms, and upgrades to our luxury rooms with more space and stunning views. We also have a bridal suite onsite, as well as an upgrade available to our signature suite, which is our largest bedroom at the venue, and perfect for the bridal party the morning of the wedding! All our accommodation is brimming with character, and we have been proud winners of the 'Luxury Boutique Hotel of the Year' award for the last two consecutive years!

Bedrooms are booked on a first come basis, and are subject to availability. We usually allow up to max 10 bedrooms to be booked by any one client, and we are happy to work closely with you to discuss relevant rates for your date and assist you with any specific requests. We recommend booking your main bedroom as part of your package with your wedding coordinator, then other bedrooms can be booked directly using our online booking link. We are happy to look at accommodation the night before, family bedrooms and group breakfasts for the day after the wedding too! Please note unfortunately being a listed building we don't have lift access, and our bedrooms are either on the first or second floor. We are also only 2 miles away from the city centre, and close by to a wide range of accommodation alternatives.

A few of our favourite ideas consist of girlie nights in the night before the wedding with prosecco and nibbles, or dining in our Byron's Brasserie is always a lovely moment to share with your close family and friends before the big day! You could add on champagne with your breakfast, or opt for room service with a small tray charge if you'd rather it be a little less formal.



Our Lord Byron Signature Suite



Our William Wordsworth Bridal Suite



Our Duke of Wellington Superior bedroom



Our George Washington Executive bedroom



Hen Party Ideas

A very popular choice tends to be one of our themed or grand afternoon teas - with bubbles of course! Byron's have a host of magical experiences during the year that you could be part of.

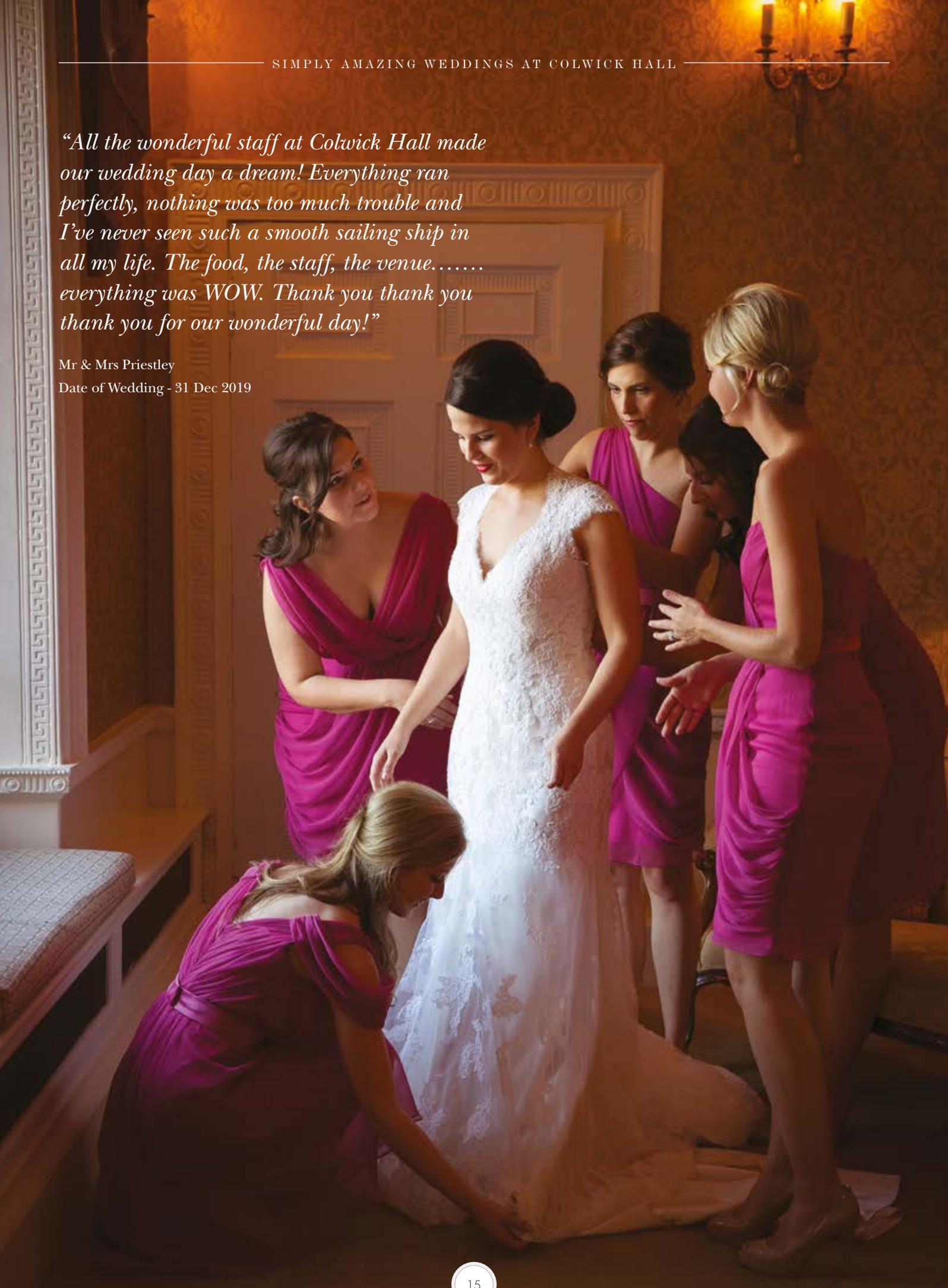
**50%
discount**

off one nights stay for
weddings when you
book for two nights
(discount applicable on
rack rates only)

“All the wonderful staff at Colwick Hall made our wedding day a dream! Everything ran perfectly, nothing was too much trouble and I’ve never seen such a smooth sailing ship in all my life. The food, the staff, the venue..... everything was WOW. Thank you thank you thank you for our wonderful day!”

Mr & Mrs Priestley

Date of Wedding - 31 Dec 2019



Top 10 Tips for Brides and Grooms

1 The most important first to do's are to source your dream venue and get your church or civil ceremony booked – the rest of the wedding will build around this.

2 Create a budget – and stick to it! You can always add on extras nearer the time if budget allows.

3 Use a venue's recommendation on suppliers. It's always a good idea to book companies who are familiar with your venue and who have the venue's approval.

4 Organisation is key! It will ensure everything runs as smoothly as possible on the day.

5 Delegate jobs to the wedding party on the day to share the load. Ideas include storing your gifts safely and ushering guests to the relevant places at the relevant times.

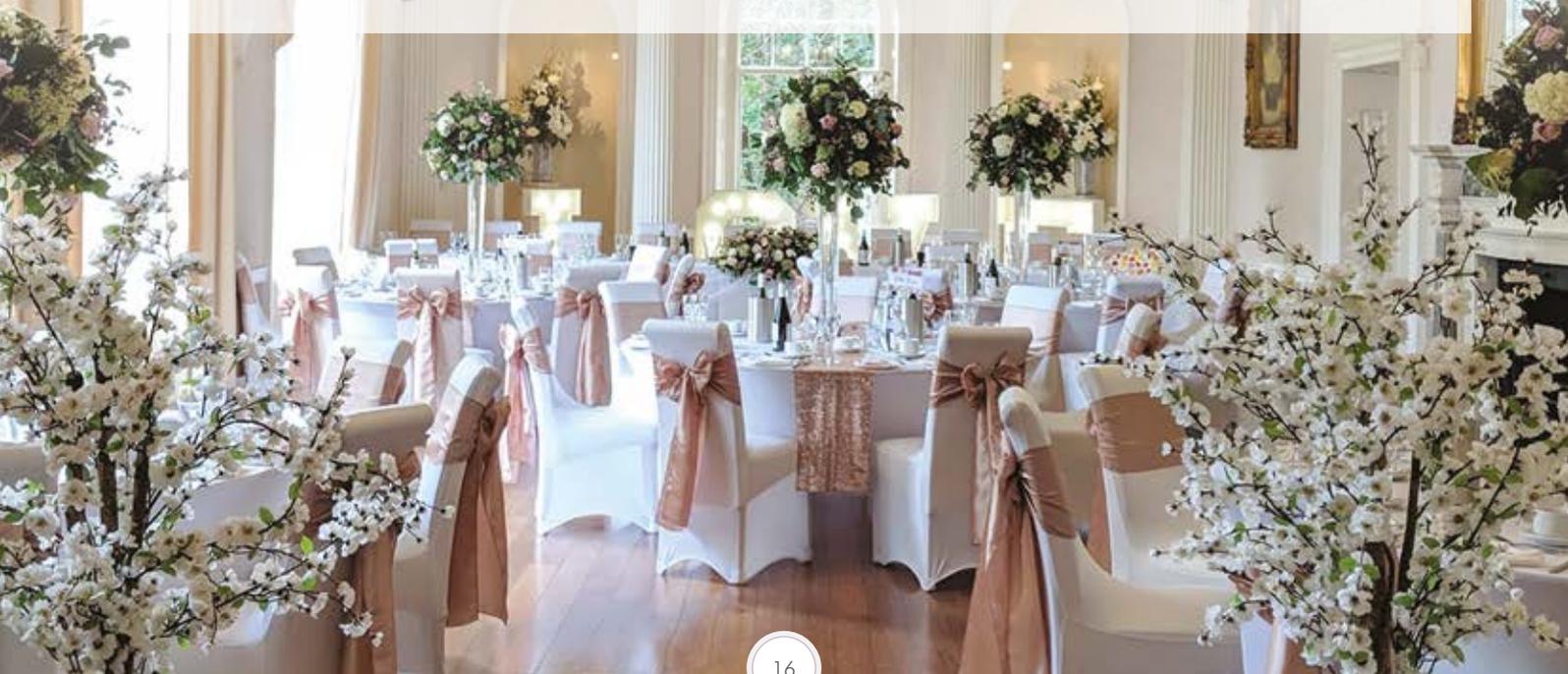
6 We highly recommend canapes. Weddings are usually at that awkward time where no one arrives having had lunch, but your wedding breakfast isn't till later in the afternoon, so they are a great compromise.

7 Little touches go along way. Sometimes less is more, and we think it's important you reflect your personalities in the décor/ entertainment.

8 Spend time getting the menu right. One of the biggest talking points at any wedding is the food. Work with your venue to make sure you are happy.

9 Think of quirky ways to keep your guests entertained. Weddings can be a long day, so even small gestures like garden games, kids activity packs etc., can go a long way.

10 Cherish every moment. A lot of planning goes into a wedding, and you can sometimes feel lost when it's all over, so enjoy every second and keep memories that will last a lifetime.





A Helping Hand



Photography

Poyner & Mee Photography

www.poynerandmee.co.uk

Tony Morrison Photography

www.tonymorrison.co.uk



Wedding Cakes

Tree House Cakes

The most wonderful wedding cakes.

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Venue Décor

True Love Lights Your Way

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Hair & Make Up

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Entertainment

Mirra Mirra

The most entertaining magic mirror style photobooth.

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Matthew Ramsell Magician

The perfect entertainment.

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Always a showstopping display, and the only supplier we allow for fireworks.

Samantha Smith

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www.galaxy-fireworks.co.uk



Are you following our 'Brides of Nottingham' Facebook group?
One big community sharing ideas, offering help and supporting each others wedding journey!

Wedding Planning Checklist

WONDERING ABOUT ALL THE THINGS YOU NEED TO DO AND WHEN?
OUR 20 STEPS WILL STEER YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

- 1. Choose a date (always best to be flexible with a few possibilities)
- 2. Write a first draft of your guest list so that you have a rough indication of numbers
- 3. Decide if you want a church wedding or civil ceremony
- 4. Book in lots of different viewings for different venues
- 5. Shortlist your preferred venues and finalise things like food, drink and accommodation
- 6. Book your dream venue!
- 7. Pop the bridesmaid/ best men questions
- 8. Start posting out your save the date cards
- 9. Time to organise some suppliers for décor, entertainment, cake, photography, hair and make-up etc. – wedding fayres are great for inspiration
- 10. **HALFWAY POINT** – Take a break and why not book you and your family in for a visit to your chosen venue to ponder over the upcoming big day!
- 11. Start talking to travel agents about honeymoon destinations
- 12. Brides – time to look at dresses!
Eeeeeeeeeek
- 13. Order your invites and get them sent out to guests
- 14. Cover those bits you maybe haven't thought about yet like bridesmaid dresses, the suits, transport etc.
- 15. Go and try on wedding rings
- 16. Ladies – hair and make up trials are highly recommended to ensure you feel super comfortable with your look for the big day
- 17. Finalise with the venue a good 6-8 weeks in advance. Think numbers, table plans, timings, dietary requirements – cover everything!
- 18. Nearly there. Write your vows if you are doing so and purchase gifts for the wedding party to say your thank-yous
- 19. Check in with everyone involved in the wedding one last time to ensure all is in place – then take some time out to relax
- 20. **YOUR WEDDING DAY IS HERE!** All that is left to do is have the most amazing time and cherish every moment.!

Happy 😊
Planning!



"We're born alone, we live alone, we die alone. Only through our love and friendship can we create the illusion for the moment that we are not alone."

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