Weddings at Port Lympne Mansion

Other events at Port Lympne Mansion

Port Lympne can also accommodate many other types of event in the Mansion. If you have any enquiries then please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your requirements. Events that we have catered for in the past:

Baby Naming Ceremonies
Remembrance Occasions
Vow Renewals
Private Parties
Team Building
Conferences
Gala Dinners
Black Tie Balls
Awards Ceremonies
Corporate Entertaining
Company Fun Days
Bespoke Safaris

We also hold regular public events including concerts, the details of which are constantly updated on our website www.totallywildevents.net

Wedding Etiquette

The Top Table
The Top Table arrangement facing your guests should normally read from left to right: Chief Bridesmaid, Groom's Father, Bride's Mother, Groom, Bride, Bride's Father, Groom's Mother, Best Man.

The Receiving Line
The Receiving Line is courteous, practical and a great way to ensure you see everyone. Normally, when the Bride's parents have sent out invitations, they can be regarded as the Host and Hostess and should be first in line to receive the guests.

Grace
The Toastmaster may say grace if required after escorting the Bride and Groom to their places at the top table. The toastmaster will introduce someone selected by the Bride and Groom to say grace if required. Sometimes grace is not said.

The First Toast
The First Toast is the duty and privilege of the Bride's father, but where this cannot be the case a close relative or family friend may give this very special toast to……

The Bride and Bridegroom
The Bridegroom responds to this toast on behalf of himself and his Bride. It is also the Bridegroom's duty to make the second toast to……..

The Bridesmaids
The Best Man, on behalf of the Bridesmaids, responds to this toast. It is his duty to read out selected messages of congratulations. It is not traditional for the Best Man to repeat the toast to the Bride and Groom.

Countdown to Your Wedding Day

12 to 18 months to go:

Decide the date of your wedding
Make a provisional booking
Book church or civil ceremony
Confirm your venue – make an appointment with your Event Co-ordinator
Book Photographer and/or Videographer
Book cars or any other transport
Order invitations & stationery
Decide on Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers to help you plan your special day
Order wedding cake

Six Months to go:

Register for your gift lists
Choose your wedding dress and accessories
Choose Bridesmaid dresses
Once you have decided on the theme and colour, it's time to pick your flowers for both your bouquet and for the reception.
The bridegroom traditionally arranges hire of suits for Best Man, Ushers and Fathers.

Two to Four months to go:

Send out your invitations
Choose your wedding rings

Six Weeks to go:

Confirm all travel arrangements and hotel bookings
Choose presents for Bridesmaids
Choose favours and gifts for guests who have helped
Amend guest list using invitation replies
Make your appointment to confirm details – menus and drinks packages
Make hairdressers/ beauty salon appointments

Three Weeks Before:

Confirm final number of guests
Give florist total number of button holes and addresses to be delivered
Confirm details with Photographer, car hire etc
Write thank you letters for presents as they arrive and make a note of 'who sent what' for future reference
Final fittings for wedding dress

One Week Before:

Practise make up and hair
Meet with Best Man, Bridesmaids and Ushers to finalise arrangements

On the Day:

Relax and enjoy your perfect day

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We offer an excellent standard of accommodation. All rooms are en-suite, tastefully decorated and with a Full English Breakfast included.

Our intimate restaurant offers a variety of bar snacks, main meals and a daily specials board where Home cooked food including fresh local produce and locally caught seafood is our speciality.

Guests are most welcome to use our large, sheltered garden at the rear of the Hotel to relax and unwind in. At the front and rear of the Hotel is a safe and secure car park which is easily accessible for guests.

With the additional bonus of traditional hospitality and old fashioned personal service, The Red Lion Hotel provides a pleasant and a9l.d a9l.d utcohosherd fod thd d jrvm-10(h)-4(e(a)4(n)6(t)o-17(s)TJ/Span/ActualT

The Castle Hotel

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Only eight minutes taxi to Port Lympne, all rooms en-suite from £45 per room including full English breakfast. Delightful family run village inn with easy access to the M20.

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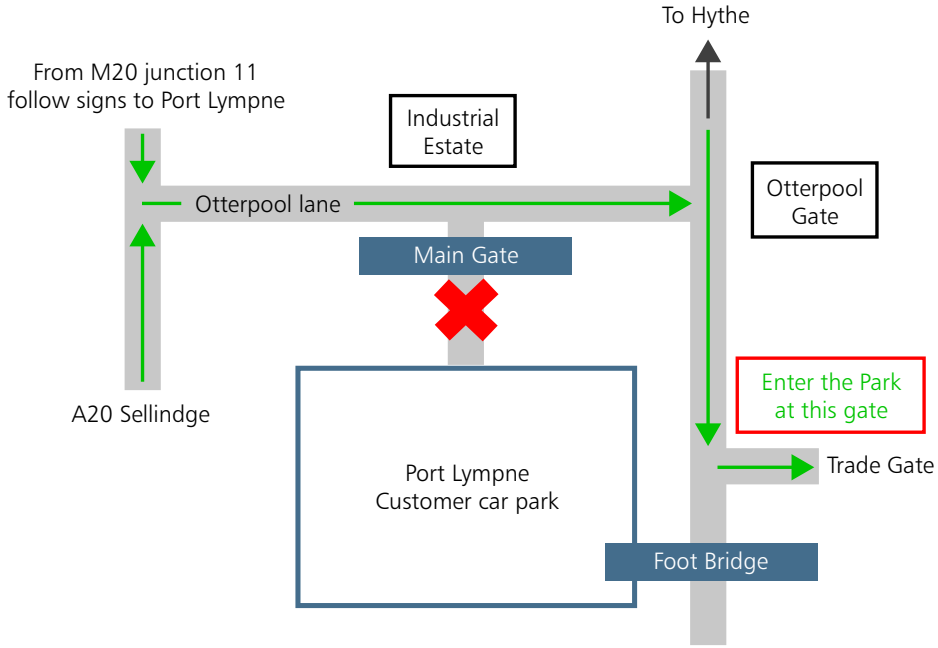
How to find us

Leave M20 at junction 11 and follow signs to Port Lympne Wild Animal Park.
The function entrance is through the trade gate, access is gained via the intercom on the right hand wall.



Once through the trade gate, follow the hill down and you will see visitors car park signs. Please be aware that the road within the park is difficult to manouevre for long vehicles.

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