



Welcome to

*Whitney Court*



*Congratulations*



... on your forthcoming marriage from all at Whitney Court

Overlooking the River Wye to the Black Mountains beyond, Whitney Court is a spectacular Edwardian country manor house set in 1,000 acres of estate. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and woodland, it stands sentinel over broad, tumbling terraces which sweep down to the river below; the perfect setting for your special day.



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## History

Whitney Court is a privately owned Edwardian manor house built by the Hope family between 1898 and 1902 to the design of prize-winning architect, T.H.Watson. It is dramatically situated in the Welsh Marches near the book town of Hay-on-Wye, the setting for the famous literary festival. The house retains its

original period style with an oak panelled Great Hall, richly tiled fireplaces and grand bedrooms.

The Court sits within a 1,000 acre estate where guests can take advantage of the beautiful bridleways, riding, cycling, and fishing available locally.





## Weddings

You can hire the Court for both Civil Ceremonies and Wedding Receptions. We pride ourselves on offering a great deal of flexibility allowing you to organise your day exactly how you want it.



Fires blaze, the antique furniture sparkles and guests can enjoy a game of croquet or boules on the croquet lawn. Fireworks light the sky at night and the sound of steel bands, string quartets and rock groups have often been heard entertaining the cows in the surrounding fields.





## Civil Ceremonies

Civil Ceremonies take place in the oak panelled Great Hall, a suitably imposing space with a grand staircase.



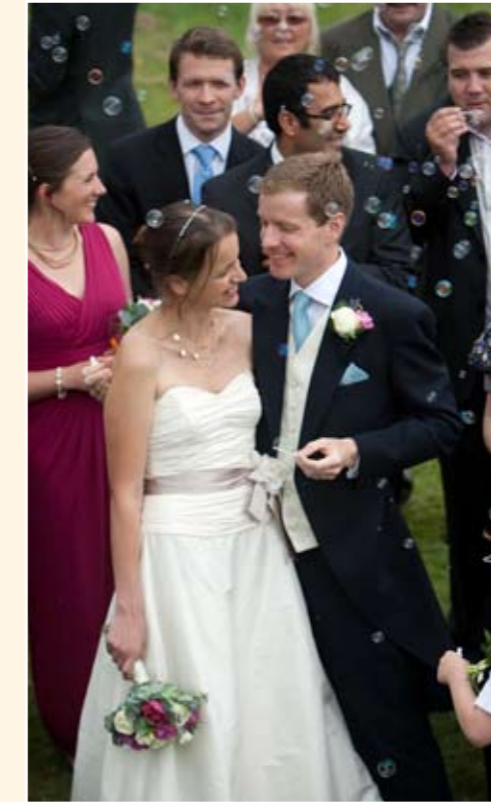
*“Thank you!*

*We had such an amazing wedding weekend at Whitney Court, we couldn't have asked for anything better. The place itself is magnificent but the help and guidance you all provided made for a very special day indeed and we're truly grateful.*

*Many thanks,”*

*Dean & Kate*





## The Reception

It is possible to sit 132 for a Wedding Breakfast but if you want more, the broad, grassy terraces can accommodate large marquees leaving the Court free for drinks and relaxation. Equally, if you prefer a small, intimate gathering, we are more than happy to accommodate you.

Whitney Court does not have an in-house chef, instead, we prefer to recommend companies who we can guarantee will offer you top quality food with extremely professional service. However, if you wish to arrange for your own caterer to organise your Wedding Breakfast, this is quite acceptable.





## Accommodation

Whitney Court has accommodation for at least 20 guests with a superb bridal suite. It is self-catering but we are happy to arrange for caterers to provide meals as required.

The Court can be taken for as many nights as your party wishes and you always have exclusive use of the house during your stay.



*“We wanted to thank you for helping us make our wedding a fantastic day.*

*Everything went so well and the Court was perfect. Hard to think how it could have been better.*

*We’ve had great feedback from people who came - and those who stayed over - all loved it and complimented you on the way the place feels and how everything fits.”*

*Patrick & Kathryn*



*Whitney Court*

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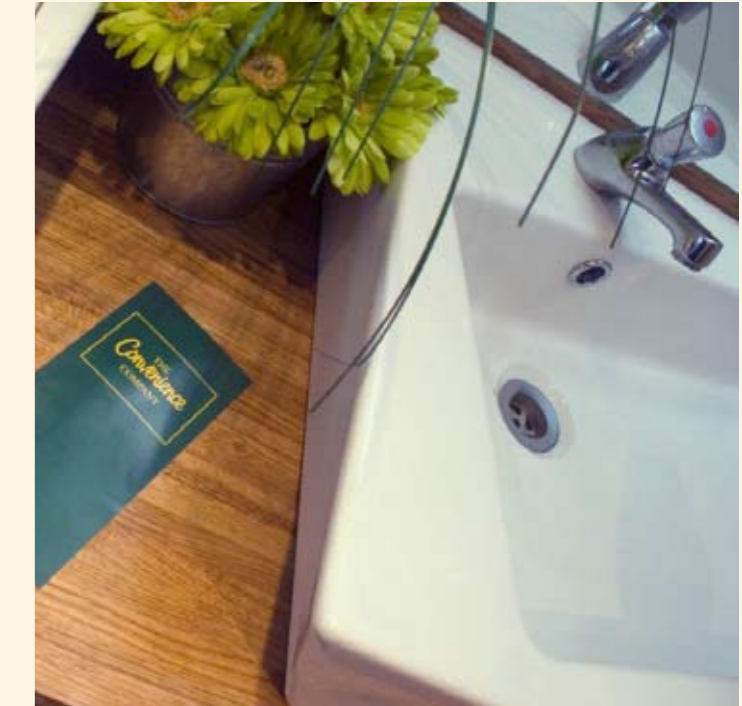
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