WHITE HERON
— 1876 —

WEDDINGS

WHITE HERON ESTATE



LYONSHALL ~ HEREFORDSHIRE ~ EST.1876

Your life is a love story

Write your first chapter with us

Bring your people. We'll bring the place.

Imagine holding your wedding on a historic farming estate dating back to 1876. Marry in a Victorian Chateau or 18th century country house. With walled gardens, vineyards, orchards and room for everyone you love to stay. Your day, your way.

Your First Chapter



The location

A PRIVATE AND RELAXED SETTING

Choose from two licensed settings.



The Colloquy

Our Victorian Chateau; a former coach house and stable complex, restored with imagination and flair ~ Sleeps up to 23 or up to 40 in the full complex of cottages.
The complex is beautifully enclosed within private walled gardens and boasts privacy and extensive facilities.



The Sheriffs

An 18th century Queen Anne country house, where a marquee on the lawn can open the celebration up to a much larger crowd of up to 120 day guests. Sleeps up to 18 with additional accommodation on request.



The Colloquy



A VICTORIAN CHATEAU

For the wedding where everyone stays under one roof and no one wants to leave.

Marry indoors by candlelight, take your drinks in the walled garden, and gather your closest 40 around you.

Carefully restored, The Colloquy is beautifully enclosed offering exclusivity with its own walled garden, heated pool, squash court, gym, sauna and hot tub, 4 kitchens, 4 reception rooms, 8 bedrooms and cinema room.

Indoor ceremony room available for up to 40 guests and non-amplified music is welcome in the enclosed gardens, courtyard or inside The Colloquy. Offering you an elegant and intimate wedding experience.

View The Colloquy





WHAT IT ACCOMMODATES

- A maximum of 40 guests day and evening.
- 2 large Indoor licensed ceremony rooms.
- Sleeps up to 23 in The Colloquy or up to 40 when booking additional cottages across the complex.
- Private walled garden and heated pool.
- Acoustic and non-amplified music to keep the peace of the walled setting.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of the house and gardens.
- A licensed ceremony space for your registrar and celebrant.
- Named estate contact for support with access and logistics.
- 36 bottles of White Heron Sparkling Wine and 3 bottles of British Cassis or Framboise produced from our own vines.









Indoor ceremony rooms available. Space for a marquee and outdoor set up for up to 120 guests. Amplified music welcome offering a larger wedding experience.

View The Sheriffs

A COUNTRY HOUSE WEDDING

The Sheriffs is our 18th century, Queen Anne country house, perfect for larger celebrations.

Marry in the house or marquee on the terraced lawns. Set within a secluded historic garden surrounded by woodland, The Sheriffs welcomes up to 120 guests.

With spacious reception rooms, traditional kitchen, 8 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms, there's plenty of space for you and your bridal party.





WHAT IT ACCOMMODATES

- A maximum of 120 guests, day and evening.
- Indoor ceremony space.
- 8 bedrooms, sleeps up to 18.
- Additional estate cottages available at an additional cost.
- Whole estate sleeps up to 64.
- A marquee opens up fuller music and later evening celebrations.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of the house and gardens.
- A licensed ceremony space for your celebrant or registrar.
- One named estate contact to support with access and logistics.
- 36 bottles of White Heron Sparkling Wine & 3 bottles of British Cassis or Framboise produced from vines on the estate.





The Bridal Suites

A PEACEFUL RETREAT AT THE COLLOQUY & THE SHERIFFS

UNWIND BEFORE YOU CELEBRATE

Designed with comfort and understated elegance in mind, we have a number of master and double bedrooms for you to choose as your Bridal Suite for your special occasion.

Our Bridal Suites at both The Colloquy and The Sheriffs each offer a tranquil setting to prepare for the day ahead or a relaxing overnight stay following your special day.

Choose from 2, 3 or 4 night packages for The Colloquy and 3 or 4 night packages at The Sheriffs.

View Rooms at The Sheriffs

View Rooms at The Colloquy







Your day, your way

A WELCOME SETTING FOR MEMORABLE GATHERINGS

We can support you when planning your wedding by sharing our recommended suppliers list including celebrants and registrars.

Your day is special to you and you'll have your own vision for how you want it to look and feel.

Feel free to discuss any queries you have with our dedicated housekeeping and property management team who can support you with any questions you may have to help your special occasion run smoothly.





Guest activities

THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR GUESTS DURING YOUR STAY



There's so much to see and do during your stay. You can choose from a range of on site facilities at both The Colloquy and The Sheriffs. Explore further with a farm and vineyard tour by e-bike followed with a tasting of our award winning British Cassis, Framboise and sparkling wine.



- e-bike vineyard tours & tastings ~ a gentle, scenic ride through the vines and orchards.
- Padel - book a match on the estate court.
- The Pool - swimming in the walled garden. (The Colloquy).
- BBQ, garden games & croquet ~ a relaxed eve-of or day-after cook out with your guests.
- Table tennis, hot tubs, gym and squash court (The Colloquy).
- 'Vine Dining' ~ book one of our tours and ask for a feast with a vineyard backdrop.

Some activities are chargeable and venue specific ~ please enquire at booking.





Guest activities

THINGS TO DO WITH YOUR GUESTS DURING YOUR STAY

Make your day even more enchanting with carriages. Choose from a number of options including horse and carriage arrival to carriage rides around the estate roads or an off-road, gentle carriage jaunt around the vineyards.

Carriages are provided by our recommended supplier

Black Mountains Stunt Horses

Bespoke packages and prices are available on request from the supplier.









OUR OWN DRINKS



White Heron is the home of British Cassis, made from blackcurrants grown on the estate. Our Sparkling Wine is made using Seyval Blanc, Madeline Angevine & Reichensteiner grapes grown in the vineyards.

Included with every wedding ~

- 36 bottles of White Heron sparkling & 3 bottles of British Cassis or British Framboise.

Add more to your order ~

Choose from more of our estate produced drinks including apple juice and wine. Order more of our British Cassis or Framboise to provide the perfect British 'Kir Royale' cocktails for your guests.

Browse White Heron Drinks



Your suppliers

BRING YOUR OWN

OR CHOOSE FROM SOME OF

OUR RECOMMENDED LOCAL

SUPPLIERS

WEDDING PLANNERS & COORDINATORS

Molly Hosts

Wedding Planning & Styling

hello@mollyhosts.com

FLOWERS , PLANTS, STYLING

Issy & Bella

07581751473

Web: Issy and Bella Floral Design

Relish Florals

Relishflorals1@outlook.com

Web: Relish Florals

Botanical Weddings - Hereford

styling@botanicalweddings.co.uk

Web: Botanical Weddings Hereford

Seven Seeds Flowers

Dahlias & seasonal flowers

Web: Seven seeds online

Katie Jane Paints

Wedding Stationary

Katie Jane Paints etsy

MARQUEES, FURNITURE, TABLEWARE

Burgoynes of Lyonshall

01544 340283

Web: Burgoynes Marquees

Java Tipis

07779 595301

Web: Java Tipis

Hampton Hire

Event & catering equipment

info@hamptonhire.com

Web: Hampton Hire

FOOD & DRINK

The Cider Barn

01544 388161

Web: The Cider Barn

Behind Bars

01544 340812

behindbarsltd@gmail.com

Web: Behind Bars

Your Plate or Mine

enquiries@yourplateormine.co.uk

Web: Your Plate or Mine

Spitting Pig Herefordshire

01432 530839

sales@spittingpig

Web: Spitting Pig Herefordshire

Your suppliers



CAKES

Handmade by Solange

Juliette@handmadebysolange.com

REGISTRARS & CELEBRANTS

Marriage & Civil Partnerships Registrations

Herefordshire Council

The Pink Celebrant

hello@thepinkcelebrant.com

Web: The Pink Celebrant

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Flow Phtography

Harry Mayglothling

harry@harrymayglothlingflowphotography.co.uk

Web: Flow Photography

FAVOURS

50ml British Cassis at £5 each

info@whiteheronestate.com

Web: White Heron Drinks

Choconette

Handmade chocolates

choconette1@hotmail.com

HAIR & BEAUTY

Kirsty Thomas Bridal Hair

kthd.bridalhair@gmail.com

By Beth

Herefordshire Makeup Artist

bybethmakeupartist@outlook.com

MUSIC & BANDS

Martha ~ fairytale Harpist

Harpist in the stars

Instagram @harpistinthestars

Anabel Roberts Music

Violinist, Harpist & Wedding musician

contactanabelroberts@gmail.com

Instagram @anabelrobertsmusic

The cost of your day

Your wedding is built from a venue fee including your accommodation, property management support for logistics and parking for an agreed number of guests. Each wedding includes 6 cases (36 bottles) of our own White Heron sparkling wine & 3 bottles of British Cassis & Framboise.

On top of the venue fee: £10 for each after-party guest who is not staying.

The Sheriffs

Venue fee with 3 nights accommodation included at The Sheriffs, sleeps 18. Marquee for 120 by separate arrangement with supplier. Additional cottages available at estate rates. Midweek prices available for (Mon to Thurs) and weekends (Thurs to Mon).

from £4,400

The Colloquy

Venue fee with 3 nights accommodation at The Colloquy, for up to 23. Additional cottages available across The Colloquy Complex taking your overnight guest party to 40. Includes walled garden, pool, sauna and hot tub. Midweek prices available for (Mon to Thurs) and weekends (Thurs to Mon).

from £6,200

Guest activities and extra drinks, carriage and other wedding suppliers are chargeable on top of the venue and accommodation fee. Please discuss your needs with our property management team who will work with you and your budget to help make your day as special as can be.



Licensing, booking & terms

LICENSED CEREMONY

Both settings are approved premises for marriage and civil partnership ceremonies. Please contact our local authority, Herefordshire Council to complete the registration for your wedding.

REGISTRARS

Your registrar is booked and paid separately to the local authority by you. We will provide a member of the team to accompany them during the registration and ceremony to comply with license terms.

BOOKING & TERMS

A deposit reserves your date, followed by staged balance payments, a sliding scale of cancellation charges by notice given, and a 14-day cooling-off period.

CANCELLATION TERMS

Cancellation terms apply as detailed in our wedding contract with you. Full details are outlined in your contract which is issued at booking and on receipt of booking. Our property management team can discuss these with you when making your booking.

INSURANCE

We recommend couples hold wedding insurance. We request all suppliers carry public liability insurance, a minimum of £5m, rising to £10m for marquee and larger Sheriffs events.

MARQUEE & ALCOHOL

For a marquee celebration, extra toilets, a generator and local authority Temporary Event Notices are arranged by you.

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Frequently asked questions

DO YOU CATER?

No, and that is by design. You bring an insured caterer, which keeps the day flexible and good value for you.

CAN WE BRING OUR OWN SUPPLIERS?

Yes. Bring your own trusted people or choose from our recommended suppliers.

IS THERE A COORDINATOR?

We provide a named estate contact for access and logistics, not an on-the-day planner. We are happy to recommend one.

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN WE HAVE?

The Colloquy accommodates 40guests, day and evening. The Sheriffs accommodates up to 120 with a marquee.

CAN EVERYONE STAY OVER?

The Colloquy sleeps 40 across the complex. The Sheriffs sleeps 18, with additional cottages available. The whole estate sleeps 64.

IS THERE A CURFEW?

Yes to comply with our licensing terms. Fixed music-off and finish times are set in the contract. The Colloquy is acoustic and non-amplified indoors. The Sheriffs marquee allows fuller sound with a cut off time stipulated within your wedding contract.

CONFETTI & CANDLES

Biodegradable confetti, please, and candles by agreement, so the historic rooms stay as lovely as we found them.

ARE DOGS WELCOME?

Well-behaved dogs are welcome by arrangement only at some of our accommodation. Please discuss with our property management team.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FEE?

Exclusive use for the day, a licensed ceremony space, an agreed setup and clear-down window, a named contact, and 36 bottles of our Sparkling wine & 3 bottles of Britrish Cassis or Framboise..

HOW DO WE BOOK?

Arrange a viewing of both settings.
Contact us by phone 01544 340241 or email info@whiteheronestate.com



Let's find your date

COME AND SEE US

Arrange a viewing of The Colloquy and The Sheriffs, and we will walk you through the estate and your wedding and all it can be.

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