

# COCKLIFFE

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## *2009 Wedding Brochure*

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Cockliffe Country House Hotel which is situated in the heart of Robin Hood country, just 7 miles north of Nottingham.

For those who have never found Cockliffe House nor sought it out, you may be surprised to discover that it has sat secluded from the hustle and bustle of both Nottingham and Mansfield for over 300 years. It is hard to imagine a rustic idyll nestling peacefully, yet conveniently, between the A60 and A614 but seemingly miles from anywhere. Fresh out of the city, Owners Dane and Jane Clarke became enchanted by this “secret hideaway” fifteen years ago and have successfully combined their flair for innovative style and cuisine with a beautiful, pastoral backdrop.

Cockliffe has 11 bedrooms, each with its own personality nurtured by Jane’s use of fabric, antiques and colour, which is why it is often described as boutique. It is undeniably unique with its resolute approach to the customer as individual, a quality rarely found in most hotels. This is complimented by an alluring ambience and gastronomy nurtured by a talented team - with skills gained in Michelin Starred kitchens and mutual passion and dedication - makes for a lasting impression.

Recently awarded our first rosette and having achieved 4\* highly commended by the AA, our restaurant is fast becoming recognised as one of the best in the area. This stunning, uniquely designed 17th century house which boasts the façade of a French Chateau with turreted-style corners and arched windows, stands in three acres of mature gardens, surrounded by woodland and open countryside. These beautiful surroundings make for a magical backdrop to compliment your perfect day.

Rescued from disrepair by the owners, Dane and Jane Clarke, the house has been tastefully restored and beautifully furnished throughout with antique and hand-painted items. Each of the eleven en suite bedrooms has been individually designed and stunningly decorated with specialist paint finishes. Sumptuous curtains adorn the windows with beautiful fabrics carefully chosen by Jane Clarke. All rooms are comfortably appointed to reflect the needs of the discerning guest, and most afford splendid views over the garden. Our head chef produces an excellent and imaginative menu sourcing the best local produce when in season.

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Cockliffe Country House Hotel is easily accessible by both road and rail with a helicopter landing facility for the guest who has some distance to travel.

On behalf of my wife and myself may I extend a warm invitation for you to browse through the enclosed literature at your leisure where you will find further details of our wedding facilities. Myself or the wedding co-ordinator, Susan Lees, would be delighted to discuss your forthcoming wedding reception requirements in more detail over a glass of wine at Cockliffe Country House Hotel and may be contacted direct on Telephone No: (0115) 968 0179, via E-mail at: [enquiries@cockliffehouse.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cockliffehouse.co.uk) or, alternatively, via Fax: (0115) 968 0623. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Dane Clarke*

## COCKLIFFE COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL

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## Food & Drink Packages – Sample Sit Down Menus

£34.59 per person

*Sweet Red Pepper Soup finished with Parmesan Oil*  
or  
*Ham Hock Terrine, Pickled Wild Mushrooms, Walnut Bread*

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*Pot Roast Chicken Breast, Fondant Potato, Green Beans, Thyme Jus*  
or  
*Pan Fried Salmon, Creamed Pomme Puree, Braised Fennel, Chive Beurre Blanc*

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*Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding served with Custard*  
or  
*Crème Fraiche Mousse, Forest Berry Compote*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

£36.69 per person

*Wild Mushroom & Thyme Soup*  
or  
*Home Smoked Salmon, Beetroot Salsa, Potato Pancake, Horseradish Cream*

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*Stuffed Loin of Pork, Koffman Cabbage, Apple & Irish Cider Sauce*  
or  
*Seared Sea Bass, Roast Butternut Squash Risotto, Basil Oil*

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*Dark Chocolate & Pecan Tart, Clotted Cream*  
or  
*Traditional Sticky Toffee Pudding, Caramel Sauce*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

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## £42.00 per person

*Glazed French Goats Cheese, Tomato & Basil Salad, Dressed Rocket, Balsamic Reduction*  
or

*Wild Mushroom Risotto, Parmesan Shavings, White Truffle Oil*

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*Rack of Lamb, Herb Crust, Boulangere Potato, Crushed Minted Peas*  
or

*Pan Fried Halibut, Rosti Potato, Spinach Veloute*

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*Warm Pear & Almond Tart, Caramel Ice Cream*  
or

*White Chocolate & Baileys Crème Brulee, Shortbread Biscuits*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

## £47.00 per person

*Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil Terrine, Aubergine Caviar, Port Vinaigrette*  
or

*Pan Fried John Dory, Pinenut Brittle, Warm Escabeche Salad*

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*Fillet of Nottinghamshire Beef, Cepes & Girolles Mushroom Risotto, Tarragon Emulsion*  
or

*Monk Fish Wrapped in Parma Ham, Creamed Polenta, Tomato Fondue, Red Wine Sauce*

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*Selection of Local Cheese & Biscuits served with Home made Chutney, Grapes & Celery*  
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*Assiette of Chocolate*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

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## *Evening Buffet Menus*

### *Finger buffet (A) - £11.50pp*

*Crisp samosas  
Prawn & lemon vol-au-vents  
Vegetable spring rolls  
Assorted petit croustades  
Assorted sandwiches  
Sausage rolls  
Assorted crisps*

### *Finger buffet (B) - £15.70pp*

*Char-grilled chicken drumsticks  
Broccoli & stilton quiche  
Crisp samosas  
Prawn & lemon vol-au-vents  
Vegetable spring rolls  
Assorted petit croustades  
Assorted sandwiches  
Sausage rolls*

### *Knife & fork buffet(A) - £18.85pp*

*Sliced Aberdeenshire sirloin  
Char-grilled chicken drumsticks  
Honey roasted ham  
Coleslaw with chopped chives  
Potato salad with thyme  
Tossed dressed leaves  
Tomato, red onion & basil salad  
Marinated cucumber in mint dressing  
Ciabatta bread*

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## Knife & fork buffet (B) - £20.95pp

*Poached Salmon with lime crème fraiche*  
*King prawns wrapped in filo pastry*  
*Sliced Aberdeenshire sirloin*  
*Char-grilled chicken drumsticks*  
*Honey roasted ham*  
*Coleslaw with chopped chives*  
*Potato salad with thyme*  
*Tossed dressed leaves*  
*Tomato, red onion & Basil Salad*  
*Marinated cucumber in mint dressing*  
*Ciabatta bread*

## Drinks Packages

### Package A - £18.83 (per guest)

A glass of Bucks Fizz, Pimms or freshly squeezed Orange juice on arrival  
½ Bottle of House wine with meal  
A glass of Sparkling Wine to Toast

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### Package B - £23.63 (per guest)

A glass of Champagne Bucks Fizz, Pimms or freshly squeezed Orange juice on arrival  
½ Bottle of House wine with meal  
A glass of Champagne to Toast.

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**Wedding Packages** – include full exclusive use of the hotel, all 11 bedrooms, wedding breakfast for guests and evening buffet, wedding ceremony as required – wedding coordinator assistance throughout

## Estimate for 50 Guests

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| Exclusive use from 12noon<br>Including 11 bedrooms and breakfast<br>For 22 guests the following<br>morning | 2900.00            | 2,900.00  |
| Ceremony fee   | 472.50             | 472.50    |
| Wedding Breakfast  | 50 Adults @ 34.59  | 1,729.50  |
| Drinks package “A”   | 50 Adults @ 18.38  | 919.00    |
| Evening buffet<br>(finger buffet)  | 50 Persons @ 11.50 | 575.00    |
| 10 % Service charge on food &<br>Beverages   |                    | 322.35    |
| Total  |                    | £6,918.35 |

**Minimum charge 60 guests** as above (excluding ceremony fee)  
plus additional £3,875 for marquee and £709.17 catering costs, total package charge £11,030.02

**Minimum charge 80 guests** as above (for 50 guests excluding ceremony fee)  
plus additional £4,925 for marquee and  
£2,127.51 catering costs, total package charge £13,498.36

For larger weddings please speak to our Wedding Coordinator for an estimate

**NB. All our marquees are set up individually for each wedding and come complete with chair covers and complimentary embroidered sash in a colour of your choice.**

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## Civil Weddings at Cockliffe Country House Hotel

Cockliffe Country House Hotel is licensed for civil marriages. We specialise in ceremonies for up to 50 guests at an additional hire cost of £472.50, please note this is an **additional** cost that is **not** included in the hotel hire charge. Couples wishing to be married here should first check with the Superintendent Registrar that their preferred date is available.

The Superintendent Registrar  
Highbury Rd  
Bulwell  
Nottingham  
NG6 9DA  
Telephone: 0115 9271294  
Fax: 0115 9771845

## Monday - Thursday

We offer a special rate for weddings taking place Monday- Thursday.  
A 20% discount of the total cost will be deducted from your final invoice, (for example; a total of £1383.60 would be saved on the estimate for 50 guests as seen on the previous page)

## Wedding cancellation/Payment Policy

Weddings cancelled up to 6 months of the event 50% of full amount.

7 days before the wedding the full amount will be charged.

May we suggest you consider a private insurance to cover any event of cancellation?

We prefer payment by cheque, supported by a bankcard, switch or cash.

The full amount to be settled 6 weeks before the event and all final numbers should be agreed at this time as those invoiced at 8 weeks will be charged for even if guests later cancel.

**Please note that a 10% cover charge will be added on all food & beverages**

All prices will be honoured for bookings made up to and including  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2008

Prices and menus may be subject to change after this date.