

# *Cockliffe Country House*

## *2010 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 – Sit Down Menus

£36.59 per person

*Sweet Red Pepper Soup finished with Parmesan Oil*

*Ham Hock Terrine, Pickled Wild Mushrooms, Walnut Bread*

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*Pot Roast Chicken Breast, Fondant Potato, Green Beans, Thyme Jus*

*Pan Fried Salmon, Creamed Pommes Puree, Braised Fennel, Chive Beurre Blanc*

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*Traditional Bread & Butter Pudding served with Custard*

*Crème Fraiche Mousse, Forest Berry Compote*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

£41.93 per person

*Wild Mushroom & Thyme Soup*

*Home Smoked Salmon, Beetroot Salsa, Potato Pancake, Horseradish Cream*

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*Stuffed Loin of Pork, Kauffman Cabbage, Apple & Irish Cider Sauce*

*Seared Sea Bass, Butternut Squash Risotto, Basil Oil*

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*Dark Chocolate & Pecan Tart, Clotted Cream*

*Traditional Sticky Toffee Pudding, Caramel Sa□□□*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

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£46.95 per person

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

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

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*Rack of Lamb, Herb Crust, Boulangère Potato, Crushed Minted Peas*

*Pan fried Halibut, Rosti Potato, Spinach Veloute*

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*Warm Pear & Almond Tart, Caramel Ice Cream*

*White Chocolate & Baileys Crème Brulee, Shortbread Biscuits*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

£52.85 per person

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

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

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

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

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*Assiette of Chocolate*

*Selection of Local Cheese & Biscuits, Home made Chutney, Grapes & Celery*

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*Coffee & Home-made Chocolates*

*Bride & Groom must choose one option from each course, Vegetarians and allergy sufferers will be catered for individually*

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## Evening Buffet Menus

### Finger buffet (A) - £12.88

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

### Finger buffet (B) - £17.84

*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) - £21.12

*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*

### Knife & fork buffet (B) - £23.46

*Poached Salmon with lime crème fraîche  
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*

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## *Drinks Packages*

Package A - £20.58 (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 - £26.47 (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 (B&B basis), wedding breakfast for guests and evening buffet, wedding ceremony as required.

No minimum numbers required

## Minimum charge for 50 Guests

Exclusive use from 12 noon Until midnight including 11 bedrooms & breakfast for 22 the following morning	3248.00		3,248.00
Ceremony fee	529.20		529.20
Wedding Breakfast	50 Adults	@ 36.59	1,829.50
Drinks package “A”	50 Adults	@ 20.58	1,029.00
Evening buffet (finger buffet)	50 Persons	@ 12.88	644.00
10 % Cover charge on food & Beverages			350.25
	Total		£ 7,629.95

**Minimum charge for 60 guests** as above (excluding ceremony fee)

Plus additional £4,340 for marquee and £770.55 catering costs, total package charge £12,211.30

**Minimum charge for 80 guests** as above (for 50 guests excluding ceremony fee)

Plus additional £5,516 for marquee and  
£2,311.65 catering costs, total package charge £14,928.40

For Weddings over 100 guests, please speak to our Wedding Coordinator

**NB. All our marquees are set up individually for each wedding and come complete with chair covers and coloured sashes including complimentary embroidered sashes for the bride & groom 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 £529.20, 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 £1525.98 would be saved on the estimate for 50 guests as seen on the previous page)

### *Wedding booking*

To secure a date for your wedding, a £2000 deposit is required. This is NON-REFUNDABLE and we therefore suggest that you take out your own wedding insurance. A booking contract will be produced with our full terms and conditions for you to sign. Upon receipt of the above; confirmation will be sent in writing of your booking with us.

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## *Wedding cancellation/Payment Policy*

The £2,000 deposit made on booking is as stated non-refundable.

Weddings cancelled with a minimum 6 months notice of the event 50% of full amount will be charged.

Weddings cancelled with less than 3 month notice will result in the full amount being charged.

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

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 2009 for a 2010 wedding.

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

### **Useful Wedding Contact Numbers**

Our wedding co-ordinator is happy to assist in providing suitable Florist, photographers, entertainers, nannies etc for your wedding,  
Please do not hesitate to ask.