

# Details

## THE VENUE

Built in 1545 by Sir John Wentworth, Gosfield Hall is a Grade I listed country house set across ten acres of countryside in the heart of Essex county, where Vivien was born. In the past it played host to Queen Elizabeth I and her royal retinue, and was for several years the residence of the future King Louis XVIII and his wife, Marie Joséphine of Savoy. The address is Hall Drive, Gosfield, Halstead, Essex CO9 1SF.

## TRAVEL

By Car: Access from the M11. Free parking is available on-site until 10.30am. Please follow signs directly to the house.

By Train: Regular services depart from London Liverpool Street to Braintree Freeport station. Gosfield Hall is a 15-minute taxi from the station.

By Air: The closest airport is Stanstead Airport, a 30-minute drive away.

## ACCOMMODATION

Double and twin rooms are available in the house on a first-come-first-served basis at a rate of £200 per room. Alternative accommodation is available a short taxi ride away in Halstead (5-10min) and in Braintree (10-15min).

## DRESS

The dress code Goes Here. Military uniform and national dress may also be worn.

## TIMINGS

Welcome drinks will be served from 5pm. Please arrive by 6pm for the couple's wedding toast and the cutting of the cake, followed by an informal dinner.

## CARRIAGES

Bar service closes at 1am. For those arriving by train, a return coach can be organised at 1am to London. Please indicate your interest on the R.S.V.P form.

## THE MORNING AFTER

A full English breakfast will be served in the Ballroom from 9am to 10am. All guests are welcome to join, including those staying elsewhere overnight.

Please kindly depart from the venue by 10.30am.

## FOOD & DRINK

Special dietary requirements and allergies can be accommodated by the chef. Please provide details on the R.S.V.P form.

## ACCESSIBILITY

Lifts and accessible toilets are available.

## GIFTS

The pleasure of your company on our wedding day is the greatest gift of all. However should you wish to provide a gift, some suggestions are on our website: [www.willandvivien.com](http://www.willandvivien.com). Alternatively, a contribution to our honeymoon fund would be warmly appreciated.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please find these and other details on our website: [www.willandvivien.com](http://www.willandvivien.com)