



Layer  
Marney  
Tower

Whatever our souls  
are made of  
his and mine are the same.

MY  
TRUE  
LOVE

Where there is great  
love,  
there are always  
wishes  
everyone  
of love  
becomes a poet.

YOU KISSED MY  
SOUL

## *Congratulations and welcome*

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Thank you for requesting more information on having your wedding at Layer Marney Tower, a very special historic building in the most beautiful setting.

The Tower, grounds and outbuildings are available to hire for a wedding ceremony, reception, or both. We are proud of the fact you can use our spaces in all sorts of ways. We are keen to help you to shape your wedding the way that you want it. The size, structure and timings of your day are very much in your hands and we are happy to help in your planning as much, or as little, as you like.

This brochure is filled with stunning photographs from previous weddings and gives us the opportunity to show you some of the property. Whilst they are designed to give you inspiration for your own wedding, and a sense of this unique place, we really recommend you come and have a look for yourself.

We would be delighted to book you in for a show round any day of the week, day or evening. In order to arrange this, please either email: [weddings@layermarneytower.co.uk](mailto:weddings@layermarneytower.co.uk) or telephone 01206 330784 to arrange a viewing.

I hope that the following pages give you all the information you need when deciding that Layer Marney Tower is the place for your perfect day. If you have any queries or would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

*Nicholas Charrington*

## Charges 2026

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### Wedding Ceremony

The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Corsellis Room during 2026 is £950. The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Long Gallery or the garden during 2026 is £1,250. This is paid in full at the time of booking and is non-refundable. The booking will be for one hour, allowing time for the ceremony and photographs. Ceremonies take place between 10am and 1pm, except on a Saturday in High Season when they may take place between 10am and 12 noon. Ceremonies may be held after these times when booked together with a reception.

### Wedding Reception

Wedding receptions at Layer Marney Tower include the use of the Rolls Royce and the bridal suite. We require music to cease by 12 midnight and guests to leave by 1am.

A non-refundable deposit of £1000 confirms a booking. The remaining balance together with a damage deposit of £500 is to be paid 2 months before the wedding. The damage deposit will be returned as soon as possible if there is no damage, usually within 7 days.

### Wedding Reception Charges 2026

These prices are for the hire of either the Long Gallery or the Barn. If you wish to use both rooms, there will be an additional fee of £500.

	Sunday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday Including Bank Holiday Sundays
<b>Low Season</b> <i>January, February, November &amp; December</i>			
Reception	£2,600.00	£3,400.00	£4,400.00
<b>Mid Season</b> <i>March, April, May &amp; October</i>			
Reception	£3,650.00	£4,300.00	£5,600.00
<b>High Season</b> <i>June, July, August &amp; September</i>			
Reception	£5,200.00	£6,550.00	£7,700.00

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### Cancellation

If your reception is cancelled more than six months in advance then no further payment will be required. If the reception is cancelled between three and six months in advance then 50% of the outstanding balance will be required to be paid. If less than three months notice of cancellation is given, then the whole of the outstanding balance must be paid.

These charges may be subject to alteration.

## Changes 2027

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### Wedding Ceremony

The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Corsellis Room during 2027 is £950. The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Long Gallery or the garden during 2027 is £1,250. This is paid in full at the time of booking and is non-refundable. The booking will be for one hour, allowing time for the ceremony and photographs. Ceremonies take place between 10am and 1pm, except on a Saturday in High Season when they may take place between 10am and 12 noon. Ceremonies may be held after these times when booked together with a reception.

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### Wedding Reception Charges 2027

These prices are for the hire of either the Long Gallery or the Barn. If you wish to use both rooms, there will be an additional fee of £500.

	Sunday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday Including Bank Holiday Sundays
<b>Low Season</b> <i>January, February, November &amp; December</i>			
Reception	£2,650.00	£3,500.00	£4,500.00
<b>Mid Season</b> <i>March, April, May &amp; October</i>			
Reception	£3,750.00	£4,400.00	£5,700.00
<b>High Season</b> <i>June, July, August &amp; September</i>			
Reception	£5,250.00	£6,650.00	£7,750.00

### Cancellation

If your reception is cancelled more than six months in advance then no further payment will be required. If the reception is cancelled between three and six months in advance then 50% of the outstanding balance will be required to be paid. If less than three months notice of cancellation is given, then the whole of the outstanding balance must be paid.

These charges may be subject to alteration.

## Charges 2028

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### Wedding Ceremony

The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Corsellis Room during 2028 is £950. The fee for a wedding ceremony in the Long Gallery or the garden during 2028 is £1,250. This is paid in full at the time of booking and is non-refundable. The booking will be for one hour, allowing time for the ceremony and photographs. Ceremonies take place between 10am and 1pm, except on a Saturday in High Season when they may take place between 10am and 12 noon. Ceremonies may be held after these times when booked together with a reception.

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A non-refundable deposit of £1000 confirms a booking. The remaining balance together with a damage deposit of £500 is to be paid 2 months before the wedding. The damage deposit will be returned as soon as possible if there is no damage, usually within 7 days.

### Wedding Reception Charges 2028

These prices are for the hire of either the Long Gallery or the Barn. If you wish to use both rooms, there will be an additional fee of £500.

	Sunday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday Including Bank Holiday Sundays
<b>Low Season</b> <i>January, February, November &amp; December</i>			
Reception	£2,750.00	£3,625.00	£4,650.00
<b>Mid Season</b> <i>March, April, May &amp; October</i>			
Reception	£3,875.00	£4,550.00	£5,900.00
<b>High Season</b> <i>June, July, August &amp; September</i>			
Reception	£5,375.00	£6,875.00	£7,950.00

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### Cancellation

If your reception is cancelled more than six months in advance then no further payment will be required. If the reception is cancelled between three and six months in advance then 50% of the outstanding balance will be required to be paid. If less than three months notice of cancellation is given, then the whole of the outstanding balance must be paid.

These charges may be subject to alteration.

## Booking Form

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The fee for a wedding ceremony is paid in full at the time of booking. This fee is non-refundable. A deposit of £1,000.00 is required when booking a reception. This deposit is non-refundable. The balance of the reception fee is to be paid two months prior to the event, together with the damage deposit. The damage deposit will be returned as soon as possible if there is no damage, usually within 7 days.

### Cancellation

If your reception is cancelled more than nine months in advance then no further payment will be required. If the reception is cancelled between six and nine months in advance then 50% of the outstanding balance will be required to be paid. If less than six months notice of cancellation is given, then the whole of the outstanding balance must be paid.

Name of couple to be married

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Address

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Postcode

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Primary telephone

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Secondary telephone

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Email

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Date & time of event

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Ceremony only

Reception only

Ceremony & Reception

Payment

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£ \_\_\_\_\_ Corsellis Room ceremony fee (2026, 2027 and 2028 - £950.00)

£ \_\_\_\_\_ Long Gallery or the Garden ceremony fee (2026, 2027 and 2028 - £1,250.00)

£ \_\_\_\_\_ Reception deposit (£1,000.00)

£ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

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Please pay by BACS to The Marney Partnership

BACS details: Sort code 20 97 40, Account No. 50253766

Please quote a reference of your surname with the date of the wedding in the format dd/mm/yy.

Signed

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Date

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A confirmation of this booking form will be sent.

## Bouquet Garni

The catering and the overall management of your wedding day is run by Bouquet Garni. They have an excellent reputation and offer a wide variety of delicious menus. Whether you are after a formal meal, a less formal sharing platter or a summer barbeque they are happy to work with you to create just what you want.

At an initial meeting, you will meet them to discuss your menu, and help work out the running of your day from start to finish. They will cover details like table layouts, linen requirements and timings. On your wedding day a dedicated manager from Bouquet Garni will be there beforehand, working with your suppliers and throughout the day to ensure everything runs smoothly.



This is just an outline selection of Bouquet Garni's menus, 2026 pricing.

### Canapes

A selection of six canapés – hot and cold options are available.

£6.10

### Three Course Sit Down Meal

Served to your guests at the table, choose the options or give your guests a choice of three options.

from £60.55

### Barbecue

Enjoy your food from the barbecue with a selection of salads. Desserts served to your guests at the table.

£71.22

### Evening Food

Served to your guests during your evening reception.

Bacon Rolls – £9.72  
Wood Fired Pizzas – £13.92  
Fajitas – £13.02

Dietary requirements are catered for accordingly.

A quirky Citroen H-Van can be hired for evening food adding real wow factor for your guests. All prices include staff, crockery, cutlery, white linen napkins and tablecloths. Price inc. VAT. Prices quoted are for 30 – 140 people. Smaller and larger numbers can also be catered for.

### Bouquet Garni

Telephone 01206 393244

Email [mail@bouquetgarni.co.uk](mailto:mail@bouquetgarni.co.uk)

[www.bouquetgarni.co.uk](http://www.bouquetgarni.co.uk)

Layer Marney Tower has a flexible drinks policy that can be tailored to your needs and budget. When you meet with Bouquet Garni you can discuss what will work best for you. As well as helping with quantities and delivery arrangements, they can also help with inspiration if wanted. Champagne and Prosecco are the classic drinks for a reception, but have you thought about Pimms, cocktails, traditional lemonade or perhaps a seasonal drink like Mulled Wine?



The majority of our wedding couples choose to supply their own alcohol and soft drinks for the reception, wedding breakfast and speeches. Most people will then move to a bar in the evening which normally starts when the dancing begins, or after the evening meal. We do not charge corkage but Bouquet Garni will charge a service fee: £5.94 per person.

If that doesn't work for you, you can arrange for Bouquet Garni to organise all drinks on a per head basis or to have Bouquet Garni run a drinks bar all day.

The Bar is open to midnight and serves draught beer and lager, wine and spirits. If you have particular requirements - cocktails, craft beers etc., then just arrange this with Bouquet Garni. You may have a "free bar" (allowing you to pick up the tab), a restricted tab (limited to just wines and beers) or there can be a normal pay bar.

We ask for any of the drinks you are supplying to be delivered the day before your wedding to allow time for them to cool, warm or settle as necessary and, of course, so we know it will be ready for your arrival!

## Mr. Wheeler

Mr. Wheeler have been supplying wine to weddings in East Anglia and beyond since 1883. The sixth generation of the Wheeler family owns the company, and specialise in sourcing interesting, good value wines from small, innovative producers worldwide.

The personal Mr. Wheeler experience is not to be missed. Nestled in beautiful Constable Country, and easily accessed from the A12, our characterful cellar shop, Mr. Wheeler's Wine Cellar, is within 45 minutes' drive of the M25 and Stansted Airport, and only just over an hour from Cambridge and Norwich. If you're planning on making a special trip, please call ahead to discuss with us your wine preferences, so we can prepare a selection of wines for you to taste.

Come and meet our team of friendly, knowledgeable wine experts, who will be delighted to show you suitable options in our private tasting room. We aim to help you select all your wine needs from reception sparkling wine or Champagne to good wine matches for your chosen menu. Our team can advise on the exact quantities required, and offer sale or return so that you only pay for what is used on the day. We aim to make the wine aspect of your big day easy, fun and stress free and you'll find very generous savings to be made on sealed cases.



### Mr. Wheeler

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Email [sales@mrwheelerwine.com](mailto:sales@mrwheelerwine.com)  
[www.mrwheelerwine.com](http://www.mrwheelerwine.com)

## *The Maythorn*

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When you book your wedding reception at Layer Marney Tower you have the use of a 1931 Rolls Royce 20/25 hp four door limousine, with coachwork by Maythorn and Son of Bedfordshire.

The Maythorn is chauffeur driven and can comfortably seat two or three adults in the main rear seat. It can also seat a further three children or adults using the two occasional seats and chauffeur's compartment. We strongly recommend that your journey time is limited to 30 minutes or a 20 mile radius of Layer Marney Tower.

If you decide to have both your ceremony and reception at Layer Marney Tower, you can enjoy a short drive in the time available between events. Upon your return you will be greeted by your guests for your reception.

With uniformed chauffeur and conservative yet well proportioned coachwork, the Maythorn offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the very best of the past. The magnificent coachwork is finished in black over red, with the Spirit of Ecstasy gracing the famous Rolls Royce Radiator.

Considered by many as the jewel of pre war Rolls Royce models, the 20/25 hp uses the 3669cc cross flow version of the Rolls Royce six-cylinder overhead-valve engine. The resulting ride combines smoothness, silence and a small degree of performance.





## Rolls Royce & Bridal Suite Booking Form

Please complete the relevant parts of this booking form below and return it to Layer Marney Tower.

Included in your wedding reception is complementary use of our bridal suite – the de Zoete Rooms. These comprise a luxurious bedroom with a four poster bed, and a superbly appointed bathroom with double ended bath and walk in shower. Breakfast essentials such as coffee, tea, orange juice, bread and cereals are also provided. The de Zoete Rooms are available from 1pm on the day of your wedding reception through to 11am the following day.

Please tick this box if you would like use of the de Zoete Rooms

We are delighted that you have decided to have your wedding reception at Layer Marney Tower.

The price for hiring Layer Marney Tower for your wedding reception includes the use of our 1931 Rolls Royce – The Maythorn. Alternatively, we also have available a 1961 Rolls Royce Silver Cloud, which is better suited to journeys over 20 miles. Please enclose a clear map or directions showing us from where to collect you.

Please see conditions on reverse.

Please tick this box if you would like use of the Maythorn

Please tick this box if you would like use of the Silver Cloud

Please tick this box if both your wedding ceremony and reception are being held at Layer Marney Tower and you would like a drive after the ceremony

Name of couple to be married

Address

Postcode

Home telephone

Mobile

Email

Date Rolls Royce required

Number of passengers

Collection address

Collection time

Ceremony address (if other than LMT)

Reception venue

Layer Marney Tower

Signed

Date

## The Routemaster

Layer Marney Tower is pleased to offer the use of an original red London Transport Routemaster bus – RML 2398. Whether it is for friends and family coming to a wedding, delegates coming to a conference, or a society going on a magical mystery tour, there is now a way to travel together and travel in style.

With smart Layer Marney Transport livery and finished in iconic London Transport red, guests will be able to enjoy the journey to Layer Marney Tower, chatting together and with no worries about taking a wrong turning or not turning up on time. No parking problems, no drink driving problems and peace of mind for non driving guests: the advantages are numerous.

Typically, the Routemaster will collect guests from up to two locations and then come on to Layer Marney Tower. If you are having a wedding at a church then guests may be collected from one pick up point, taken to the church and then driven onto Layer Marney Tower. The top speed of a Routemaster is a modest 40mph, so we recommend pick up points such as hotels, railway stations or houses within a 20 mile radius of Layer Marney Tower.

For the typical journey outlined above, the charge for hiring the Routemaster in 2026 will be £625, payable on booking. We will be delighted to provide a quotation for alternative types of journey.

At the end of the evening guests may return using taxis, minibuses or a modern coach. We have details of many local companies and will be pleased to put you in touch with them. Alternatively, for an additional £275, we will return your guests to two local destinations of your choice, with the Routemaster departing from Layer Marney Tower not later than 12.30am. Please be aware that late night winter journeys on the Routemaster will be a little chilly!

If you would like to hire the Routemaster please telephone 01206 330784 to discuss your journey requirements, availability and we will then prepare a quotation.



## The Routemaster Booking Form

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Name

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Address

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Postcode

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Home telephone

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Mobile

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Email

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Date Routemaster required

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Pick-up point 1.

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Collection time

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Pick-up point 2.

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Collection time

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Pick-up points other than hotels will require full location details together with a map.

Please be aware that not all roads are suitable for a double decker bus.

Ceremony venue

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Ceremony time

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Reception venue

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Reception time

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### Payment and cancellation

For bookings more than 3 months in advance, a £100 deposit will secure your booking. The remaining balance is due 2 months before the hire date. For bookings within 3 months, full payment is required at the time of booking. Refunds, less an administration charge will only be given where more than 12 weeks notice is given.

Please phone 01206 330784 or e-mail [info@layermarneytower.co.uk](mailto:info@layermarneytower.co.uk) for a quotation, prior to completing this booking form.

### Payment

Total price     £ \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit             £ \_\_\_\_\_

Final balance     £ \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay by BACS to The Marney Partnership.

BACS details: Sort code 20 97 40, Account No. 50253766

Signed

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Date

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A confirmation of this booking form will be sent.



## The de Zoete Rooms

When you book Layer Marney Tower for a reception you also have the use of the de Zoete Rooms. This suite is named after the de Zoete family who lived at Layer Marney Tower in the early 20th century and who did much to the house and gardens.

The small entrance hall of the de Zoete Rooms leads to a beautiful bedroom with a four poster bed and a bathroom with walk-in shower, double ended bath and bidet. The hall has the essential supplies for breakfast – coffee, tea, orange juice; fresh bread and cereal. Access is available from 1pm on the day of your wedding, and the rooms are yours until 11am the following morning.



## Glamping 'Posh Camping'

There are six luxurious tented encampments in the grounds of Layer Marney Tower which are suitable for your more outdoor friends and family. Don't be misled by the term "camping," this really is very posh. Your stay will be under canvas but with wooden floors, running water, flushing loo and some have a hot tub.

Each encampment sleeps 6 in comfortable beds. There are lights powered by batteries, an indoor cooking stove, an outdoor cooker and a fire pit. Glamping at Layer Marney Tower is available for weddings between April and October each year.



Book through

**Featherdown Farm**

Telephone 01420 80804

[www.featherdown.co.uk](http://www.featherdown.co.uk)

Layer Marney Tower

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Telephone 01206 330784, Fax 01260 330884

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[www.layermarneytower.co.uk](http://www.layermarneytower.co.uk)

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The Marney Partnership

## Accommodation

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### Hotels

**Delta Hotels by Marriott Colchester**  
Marks Tey, Colchester, CO6 1DU  
Telephone 01206 210001  
[www.marriott.com/stnde](http://www.marriott.com/stnde)

**The George Hotel**  
116 High Street  
Colchester, CO1 1TD  
Telephone 01206 578494  
[www.suryahotels.co.uk/thegeorgehotel/](http://www.suryahotels.co.uk/thegeorgehotel/)

**St Nicholas Hotel**  
High Street  
Colchester, CO1 1DN  
Telephone 01206 578494  
[www.suryahotels.co.uk/stnicholashotel/](http://www.suryahotels.co.uk/stnicholashotel/)

For details of their special rates and promo codes,  
please contact the Layer Marney Tower office.

### Bed & Breakfasts

**The Hare and Hounds Pub**  
Crayes Green, Layer Breton, CO2 0PN  
Telephone 01206 330459  
Email [thehareandhound@live.co.uk](mailto:thehareandhound@live.co.uk)  
[www.thehareandhound.co.uk](http://www.thehareandhound.co.uk)

**The Layer Fox Pub**  
2 Malting Green Road,  
Layer de la Haye, CO2 0JH  
Telephone 01206 738723  
[www.thelayerfox.co.uk](http://www.thelayerfox.co.uk)

**Rye Farm**  
(Self-catering)  
Rye Lane, Layer de la Haye, CO2 0JL  
Telephone 01206 734350  
Email [rosie@ryefarm.org.uk](mailto:rosie@ryefarm.org.uk)  
[www.ryefarm.org.uk](http://www.ryefarm.org.uk)

**Ransomes B&B**  
Contact Nicky and Andrew Ellis  
Telephone 01206 735166  
Email [andrew@essexguesthouse.co.uk](mailto:andrew@essexguesthouse.co.uk)  
[www.essexguesthouse.co.uk](http://www.essexguesthouse.co.uk)

**Conduit Farm**  
Airbnb  
The Stables, Birch  
<https://abnb.me/ErGD4j1Z5M>

**The Annex at The Kiln**  
Airbnb  
The Kiln, Layer de la Haye  
<https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/1073883908046159895>

**Lauriston Stay**  
Airbnb  
The Cartlodge, Birch  
<https://www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/48310133>

## W. Flowers

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Beautiful flowers can make a real difference to your wedding day. Selecting a florist is a very personal choice and you will want someone who can listen to your ideas and interpret your wishes. At Layer Marney Tower you can have as many or as few flowers as you like. The Long Gallery is beautiful in its own right but table arrangements, a decorated mantelpiece and a staircase interwoven with greenery can add glory and colour to your day.

You may employ a florist of your own choice, or you may like to contact Wendy Leiper and her daughter Julia of W. Flowers. They have worked at Layer Marney Tower for many years and are full of wonderful, unique and beautiful ideas. Their website is well illustrated: [www.wflowers.co.uk](http://www.wflowers.co.uk)



### W. Flowers

The Lodge  
Church Lane  
Weeley  
Clacton-on-Sea  
Essex CO16 9AT.

Contact Wendy Leiper & Julia  
Telephone 01255 830836  
Mobile 07887 691904  
Email [julia@wflowers.co.uk](mailto:julia@wflowers.co.uk)  
[www.wflowers.co.uk](http://www.wflowers.co.uk)

## Music

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### Live Music

#### **Arioso String Quartet**

www.ariosostringquartet.co.uk  
Email ariosostingquartet@hotmail.com  
Mary-Kate Ingram 07702 710553  
Katherine Joyce 07787 510288

#### **Casper Clarke Wedding Singer**

www.weddingsingersuffolk.com  
Email casperclarkeonline@gmail.com  
Telephone 07703 633930

#### **Louise Binks Harpist**

www.louisebinksharpist.co.uk  
Email Louise\_binks\_harp@aol.com  
Telephone 07851 035523

#### **Essence Music**

*Singers, pianists, saxophonists, ceilidh, acoustic acts, live bands, harpists, string quartets, guitarists, roaming musicians, jazz etc.*  
www.weddingmusic.expert  
Telephone 01621 744388

### Live Bands

#### **24 Karat**

www.24karatband.com  
Email 24karatband@gmail.com  
Telephone 07513 545154

#### **Three Mile Hill**

www.threemilehill.co.uk

#### **The Hot Shots**

www.thehotshots.co.uk  
Email thehotshots@alivenetwork.com  
Telephone 01782 383544

#### **The Hit List**

www.thehitlistevents.net  
Email info@thehitlistevents.com  
Telephone 07762 208873

### DJs

#### **Devoted Events**

www.devotedevents.co.uk  
Email contact@devotedevents.co.uk  
Telephone 017245 350515

#### **Blu Ice Roadshow**

www.blu-ice.co.uk  
Email contact@blu-ice.co.uk  
Telephone 0330 133 1677

#### **DJ Samuel Hann**

www.djsamuelhann.co.uk  
Telephone 07826 843640

#### **Essence Music/DJ's**

www.disco.expert  
Telephone 01621 744388

#### **DJ Buzby**

www.colchesterdjdisco.com  
Email karl@djbuzzby.com  
Telephone 07860 872243



# Wedding Suppliers

## Photography & Video

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### Photographers

**Pengelly Photography**

[www.pengelly-photography.com](http://www.pengelly-photography.com)

Telephone 01787 377503

**E.P.S. Photography**

[www.eps-phtotography.co.uk](http://www.eps-phtotography.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 264084

**Rachel Reeve Photography**

[www.rachelreevephotography.co.uk](http://www.rachelreevephotography.co.uk)

Email [rachel@rachelreevephotography.co.uk](mailto:rachel@rachelreevephotography.co.uk)

Telephone 07867 535435

**Andy Chambers Photography**

[www.andychambersphotography.co.uk](http://www.andychambersphotography.co.uk)

Telephone 07862 0265273

**Visions of View**

[www.visionsofview.co.uk](http://www.visionsofview.co.uk)

Telephone 07976 914958

**James Thomas Photography**

[www.jamesthomasphotography.co.uk](http://www.jamesthomasphotography.co.uk)

Telephone 07745 945619

**David Islip**

[www.david-islip-photography.co.uk](http://www.david-islip-photography.co.uk)

Telephone 01376 517955

### Videographers

**Luxe Wedding Films**

[www.luxeweddingfilms.co.uk](http://www.luxeweddingfilms.co.uk)

Email [contact@luxeweddingfilms.co.uk](mailto:contact@luxeweddingfilms.co.uk)

**Red Carpet Video**

[www.redcarpetvideo.co.uk](http://www.redcarpetvideo.co.uk)

Telephone 07962 215757

**Gecko Films**

[www.gecko-films.co.uk](http://www.gecko-films.co.uk)

[hello@gecko-films.co.uk](mailto:hello@gecko-films.co.uk)

## Miscellaneous

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### Wedding Cakes

#### Tess's Cakes

[www.tesscakes.co.uk](http://www.tesscakes.co.uk)

Email [carltravers@tesscakes.co.uk](mailto:carltravers@tesscakes.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 865402

#### Claire's Cakes

[www.clairecakesessex.co.uk](http://www.clairecakesessex.co.uk)

### Bridalwear and Groomswear

#### Abigail's Collection

[www.abigailscollection.co.uk](http://www.abigailscollection.co.uk)

Email [mail@abigailscollection.co.uk](mailto:mail@abigailscollection.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 574575

#### The Groom's Room

[www.thegroomsroomessex.co.uk](http://www.thegroomsroomessex.co.uk)

(at Abigail's Collection)

Email [mail@thegroomsroomessex.co.uk](mailto:mail@thegroomsroomessex.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 574575

#### Anthony Formal Wear

[www.anthonyformalwear.co.uk](http://www.anthonyformalwear.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 571171

#### Amara - The Prom and Bridesmaid Studio

[www.amarabridalandprom.co.uk](http://www.amarabridalandprom.co.uk)

Email [amarabridal@yahoo.com](mailto:amarabridal@yahoo.com)

Telephone 01376 564800

#### Hilary B

[www.hilaryb.co.uk](http://www.hilaryb.co.uk)

Email [info@hilaryb.co.uk](mailto:info@hilaryb.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 578889

### Entertainment

#### Dynamic Fireworks

[www.dynamicfireworks.co.uk](http://www.dynamicfireworks.co.uk)

Email [sales@dynamicfireworks.co.uk](mailto:sales@dynamicfireworks.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 762123

#### Little Horse Picture Booth

(Photo Booth)

[www.thelittlehorsepicturebooth.co.uk](http://www.thelittlehorsepicturebooth.co.uk)

#### Simply Rustic

(Décor, Props, Games)

[www.simply-rustic.co.uk](http://www.simply-rustic.co.uk)

#### Nick Crown Magician

[www.nickcrown.co.uk](http://www.nickcrown.co.uk)

Email [nick@nickcrown.co.uk](mailto:nick@nickcrown.co.uk)

Telephone 07747 802748

#### Eden Falconry

[www.edenfalconry.com](http://www.edenfalconry.com)

Telephone 07704 432057

#### Richard Symes Magician

[www.richardsymesmagic.com](http://www.richardsymesmagic.com)

Email [info@richardsymesmagic.com](mailto:info@richardsymesmagic.com)

Telephone 07843 836350

#### Mr Tees Crazy Golf

[www.mrteesmobilecrazygolf.co.uk](http://www.mrteesmobilecrazygolf.co.uk)

Telephone 07368 644261

#### Red and Black Casinos

[www.redandblackcasinos.com](http://www.redandblackcasinos.com)

[keely@redandblackcasinos.com](mailto:keely@redandblackcasinos.com)

Telephone 07810 752504



# Wedding Suppliers

## Transport

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### Taxis

#### **SS Cabs**

[www.sscabs.co.uk](http://www.sscabs.co.uk)

Email [office@sscabs.co.uk](mailto:office@sscabs.co.uk)

Telephone 01621 817399

#### **Allday Cars**

Telephone 01206 331112

#### **Beckingham Cars**

Email [beckinghamcars@btconnect.com](mailto:beckinghamcars@btconnect.com)

Telephone 01621 869993

Mobile 07813 116902

#### **Marney Executive Cars**

Contact Graham Howlett

[www.marneyexecutivecars.co.uk](http://www.marneyexecutivecars.co.uk)

Email [enquiries@marneyexecutivecars.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@marneyexecutivecars.co.uk)

Telephone 01206 330096

#### **Panther Cabs**

Telephone 01206 525525

[www.panther-group.co.uk](http://www.panther-group.co.uk)

### Celebrant

#### **The Authentic Celebrant**

[www.theauthenticcelebrant.co.uk](http://www.theauthenticcelebrant.co.uk)

Email [celebrant@theauthenticcelebrant.co.uk](mailto:celebrant@theauthenticcelebrant.co.uk)

Telephone 07821 826330

## Ceremony

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### Things you might like to know

We are delighted you have booked Layer Marney Tower for your wedding ceremony. If there is anything you want to ask us, please ring. It helps us to make sure that things run smoothly if you keep us informed of your plans. If you are having a Church Blessing at Layer Marney Church, please let us know. Car parking becomes an issue and we need to plan arrivals and departures so the cars do not get caught up in other events.

You are welcome to come over and look at the Corsellis Room before the day, but please could you let us know in **advance** when you are coming, as it causes great embarrassment if another event is going on at the same time. Below are some answers to questions we are frequently asked.

### Access & Timing

The Corsellis Room is open one hour before your ceremony starts. Our Supervisor is on hand to welcome guests and to make sure everything runs smoothly. Please arrive **on time** as the Registrars may have other weddings to attend at a different venue. You must keep within the times to avoid any difficulties with subsequent events.

### Photographer

When making arrangements with your photographer, please make sure that they know they must **finish** at the end of your hour.

### Flowers & Decorations

Flower arrangements may be brought in, but must be taken away after the ceremony. Please take care not to mark the table top with the flower arrangements.

Our wedding Supervisor has the right to remove anything that represents a fire hazard.

### Music

Our wedding Supervisor is on hand to play your music. If you are using CD's, please list clearly the order of play with the track number and title. You may also provide a Spotify playlist in advance by email.

### Absolute No-No's

Please do not throw confetti.

Please no candles to be placed in the Corsellis Room, other than in arrangement for the top table.

The swimming pool area is out of bounds.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

## Reception

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### Things you might like to know

We are delighted you have booked Layer Marney Tower for your wedding reception. If there is anything you want to ask us, please ring. It helps us to make sure that things run smoothly if you keep us informed of your plans.

You are welcome to come over and look at the Long Gallery and Barn to help with your planning, but please could you let us know in advance when you are coming, as it causes great embarrassment if another event is going on at the same time. Below are some answers to questions we are frequently asked.

### Access & Timing

Please let us know **where** and at what time

### Music

If you are using CD's, please list clearly the order of play with the track number and title. You may also provide a Spotify playlist in advance by email.

### Florists

For the reception florists may come in on the morning of the wedding from 9am onwards. If you want to collect your flowers after the wedding, or if your florist has pedestals etc, to take back, please make sure they are collected by 11am the following day.

### Fireworks

Fireworks may be let off, but you must use Dynamic Fireworks (01206 762123) who are based in Colchester. They do a range of displays to suit most budgets. Fireworks must be let off by 10pm.

### Damage Deposit

The Damage Deposit is banked before the wedding and subject to there being no damage, is refunded by bank transfer within 7-10 days of your wedding taking place. Please provide us with your bank details, (name of account, account number and sort code), where indicated on the hire agreement form so we may make a transfer by BACS.

### Delivery of Drinks

Drinks may be delivered beforehand. Please ring either ourselves or Bouquet Garni, and let us know when you want to deliver and we will find a place to store them.

### Taxis

Taxis should be booked for 12.15am latest, as they don't always arrive as promptly as they suggest they will!

### Absolute No-No's

Please do not have helium balloons as they have a habit of floating on the ceiling, to become the unwanted decoration of another event!

Please do not throw confetti outside. It may be thrown in the Long Gallery and the Barn, but we do not allow confetti cannons. Photographers tend to be the people who want it outside. Please resist them, as it is rubbish the next day, and spoils the garden for everyone else.

The swimming pool area is out of bounds.

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

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For it was not in my ear  
that you whispered  
How <sup>do I</sup> love thee? Let me count the ways.  
MY TRUE LOVE