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Tricia Lawrence & Dawson Nixon's Wedding

Date: 4th April 2009

Location: The Waterfront at Wyboston Lakes



Wedding Case Study



As soon as Tricia Lawrence from England and Dawson Nixon from Belfast announced their engagement, they decided they wanted an intimate and stylish ceremony to celebrate the declaration of their love.

THE COUPLE AND THEIR REQUIREMENT

Tricia grew up in Keysoe in Bedfordshire where her parents still live, and wanted to get married in Keysoe Church so she could start the next stage of her life in the place she was christened and confirmed. They needed a venue in the area able to host their wedding breakfast, reception and accommodate 60 guests for three nights. It was important that the venue was located within easy access to rail, air and arterial routes as the majority of the guests were travelling from all over the UK, Ireland and Spain.

THE VENUE SOLUTION

With these requirements in mind, the couple approached Wyboston Lakes situated on the Bedfordshire / Cambridgeshire border. The Waterfront Restaurant at Wyboston Lakes, with its central location and idyllic views, was perfect for hosting the drinks reception, wedding breakfast, buffet and evening reception all under one roof.

Tricia Lawrence commented: *"Following extensive research we chose to hold our wedding reception at The Waterfront at Wyboston Lakes, initially because of its perfect location, but as we looked into it further we discovered that it offered so much more.*

We couldn't find a location anywhere that could offer the views and outdoor space in comparison to the facilities provided by Wyboston Lakes. The fact that we could have the bar, meal, band and everything all in one room for a large number of people was fantastic as it meant that our guests could all stay together."

The timing of the perfect spring weather and the facilities of the venue including an 18 hole golf course, gym with sauna and indoor swimming pool, and watersports centre meant that both families could spend quality time together before the wedding enjoying activities that allowed them to really get to know each other.

THE CEREMONY

The night before the wedding, the bride checked into the bridal suite at the Wyboston Lakes Hotel and the following morning her five bridesmaids were able to get ready with her in the suite before travelling to the church in a limousine.



Following a traditional church ceremony at 12.30 pm, 95 guests made their way to Wyboston Lakes for a Bucks Fizz drinks reception and a chocolate fountain. Wyboston Lakes has over 800 car parking spaces on site so no one had to worry about parking! At 3.30 pm guests sat down at beautifully dressed tables and enjoyed the superb wedding breakfast and obligatory speeches with decorative lilies and roses adorning the room.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST

Apart from the venue, the main talking point of the day was the creative 3-course wedding breakfast menu designed by award-winning executive chef Fergus Martin. The bride and groom opted for a menu which included 'heirloom tomato tart', 'apricot and sage stuffed pork' and for dessert a 'trio of berries' or 'duo of chocolate'. Guests were impressed with being able to choose their choice of dish

prior to the day and were presented with it at the table when they were seated for the wedding breakfast.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Blessed with the beautiful sunshine, the couple took their photographs outdoors in front of the stunning lake with fountains as a back drop.

THE EVENING RECEPTION AND SEND OFF

The evening reception saw another 30 extra guests join in the celebrations. The couple hired a live band and the bride and groom took to the dance floor. Guests enjoyed an extensive buffet and the bride and groom cut their wedding cake whilst the band played on until midnight. The following day the newly married couple joined their families in the Waterfront Brasserie for a Sunday roast to conclude the wedding festivities before the newly married couple left for their honeymoon.

THE FEEDBACK

Tricia Lawrence said: *"From the moment our first guests arrived on the Thursday, Wyboston Lakes was able to offer so much for everyone to do. We had guests arriving from all over the UK and Europe so being able to all stay together was a huge advantage, and all the guests were really able to get to know each other too. People were able to play golf, go to the gym, enjoy the spa, take long walks and as*

the venue is so well situated, guests were able to travel to London on the train for a spot of retail therapy or travel to Cambridge for some sight-seeing."

Tricia added, *"I could not recommend Wyboston Lakes more highly and we have had a large number of guests asking us to renew our vows already so they can come along and have another amazing weekend away!"*



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