

Where and When

The wedding will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2002 at 4pm**. The service will be held at **St Nicholas Church, Hull**. After the service there will be a reception at the **Londesborough Arms** in **Market Weighton**.

To make it easier for you to get around, a private coach has been laid on to pick up guests from the Londesborough, and a few other local hotels, and take you to St Nicholas Church, and then to return you to the Londesborough after the service. You'll need to let us know if you want to make use of the coach (see What You Need To Do).

For more information about these places, see Maps and Addresses.

On the Day

These are our rough timings for how the day will run:

2.30pm	Coach pick up from Londesborough Arms
4.00pm	Service at St Nicholas Church, Hull
4.45pm	Leave St Nicholas Church for the reception venue
5.30pm	Arrive at the reception venue. Photos taken
6.30pm	Speeches - Richard, Paul and Gerald
7.00pm	Meal is served
8.30pm	Evening entertainment starts
10.30pm	Jane and Richard leave
Midnight	Party ends

What you need to do

Let us know if you can make it, and if you can whether you would like a seat on the coach and what your menu choices are. You can do all of this either:

- + online at http://www.janeandrichard.co.uk/rsvp
- by email to rsvp@janeandrichard.co.uk
- + by post to Jane and Richard, 1 Bishop's Walk, Crown Street, Brighton, BN1 3EH
- by telephoning us on 01273 737559

Please reply no later than July 31st.

If you would like a seat on the coach, please let us know which hotel you want picking up from. We'll try to oblige.

Bear in mind that there are only 53 seats on the bus and these will be allocated first come, first served basis.

Food and Drink

You'll be met at the Londesborough Arms with drinks, and we're laying on wine throughout the meal with soft drinks for the children. There will be a cash bar available if you want something different.

The menu choices are:

Starter:

Homemade Tomato and Basil soup Prawn Salad with Marie Rose dressing Honeydew Melon with Fresh Fruit and Blackcurrant sorbet

Main course:

Roast Chicken Breast with a Madeira and Mushroom sauce Salmon Fillet in a Basil Butter sauce Mediterranean vegetables en Croute with Tomato Provencale Children's choice — Chicken Nuggets, Chips and Beans

Dessert:

Fresh Fruit Pavlova with Red Fruit Coulis Chocolate Fudge Gateaux Warm Apple Slice with vanilla ice cream Children's choice — Ice cream

You'll need to select one from each course (or just a Main course and Dessert for the children) and let us know. See the What you need to do section for details on how to get that information to us.

Getting there

Hull is located in the north east of England, approximately 3 hours from London by train and 4 or more hours by car.

By Rail:

Hull is served by GNER (http://www.gner.co.uk/) and Hull Trains (http://www.hulltrains.co.uk/) operating out of Kings Cross station. If you want to come direct to the wedding from the train, then get off the train in Hull and get a taxi from the station to the church. To get to the Londesborough or most of the other hotels we've suggested, get off the train at Brough.

By Car:

Hull is at the east end of the M62 and can be reached by either the M1 or the A1. Leaving either motorway join the M18 and then the M62 following signs for Hull. See Maps and Addresses for a couple of maps of the area.

Local Taxi firms:

Debonix Taxis, Market Weighton -01430~873740 Hawling Private Hire, Market Weighton -01430~872193 Home Travel, Sancton -01430~871189 W Ward Taxi, Brough -01430~440904 Brantingham Cars, Brough -01482~662299 South Cave Taxis, South Cave -01430~422218

Finding a place to stay

Reception venue:

Londesborough Arms Hotel

44 High Street, Market Weighton, East Yorkshire, YO43 3AH Tel: 01430 872214 £81 double, £49 single. If booking mention you're part of the wedding party to ensure you get this rate. The normal rate is 10% more.

16 rooms, nicely decorated. Both families are staying here along with quite a few other wedding guests, so if you want to stay here then book up quickly.

Website: http://www.s-h-systems.co.uk/hotels/londesborough.html

17.6 miles from the church.

A coach is being laid on to take guests from the Londesborough to the church so don't forget to let us know if you want a place on the coach.

Local Hotels/B&Bs:

Travel Inn

Ferriby Road, Hessle, Hull, HU13 0JA. Tel: 01482 645285

£42.95 per room per night. Breakfast costs £6 for full English and £4 for continental. Attached to a pub with a children's play area.

Website: http://www.travelinn.co.uk/find/inn.jsp?id=106

3.1 miles from the church, and 14.8 miles from the Londesborough Arms.

Humber Crown Hotel

Ferriby High Road, North Ferriby, East Yorkshire, HU14 3LG Tel: 01482 645212 £57 per room including breakfast. Standard business traveler type hotel. Has a small play area for children.

Website: http://www.humbercrown.co.uk/

3.6 miles from the church, and 15.3 miles from the Londesborough Arms.

Ship Inn

30 York Road, Shiptonthorpe, York, YO43 3PG Tel: 01430 872006

£36 double and twin, £24 single. 5 rooms above a pub. Quite nicely decorated but has a faint smell of chip fat!

Website: http://www.yorkshirebandb.co.uk/east-riding/the-ship-inn/the-ship-inn.html
20.1 miles from the church, and 2 miles from the Londesborough Arms.

Feathers Hotel

Market Place, Pocklington, York, YO42 2AH Tel: 01759 303155

£46 b&b double, £40 b&b single They have 6 Chalet rooms and 6 in the hotel, and the Chalet rooms are nicest.

Website: http://www.thefeathers-hotel.co.uk/

25.2miles from the church, and 7.1 miles from the Londesborough Arms.

The Cottage Guest House

c/o Black Bull, 18 Market Place, Pocklington, York, YO42 2AR Tel: 01759 302649

£18 per person per night, 5 rooms, not en suite

Email: rod@bullpocklington.freeserve.co.uk

25.2 miles from the church, and 7.1 miles from the Londesborough Arms

Pipe and Glass Inn

South Dalton, Tel: 01430 810246

£50 double room, £35 single. 3 Cottage style rooms, really nice

15.6 miles from the church, and 8.5 miles from the Londesborough Arms.

Maps, Addresses and directions

St Nicholas Church

Hessle High Road Hull HU4 6SA

Map 1: From the exit off the M18 to the church:



Directions:

Take the exit marked M62 Hull at the end of the M18 Drive along the M62 until it ends and becomes the A63 Drive along the A63 for approximately 12 miles, driving under the Humber bridge. Exit the A63 at the junction towards Hessle (this is the first exit after passing under the Humber Bridge). Then follow map 2.

Map 2: From the exit of the A63 to the church:



Directions:

Exit the A63 at the junction towards Hessle (this is the first exit after passing under the Humber Bridge).

At the roundabout at the top of the slip road turn left.

Continue straight on past Sainsburys towards another roundabout

Turn right onto Hessle Road

Travel about half a mile and turn left into Pickering Road.

The church is on the corner of Pickering Road and Hessle Road, and parking is either in the Church car park or anyway on the roads.

Londesborough Arms Hotel

44 High Street Market Weighton East Yorkshire YO43 3AH

Tel: 01430 872214

Website: http://www.s-h-systems.co.uk/hotels/londesborough.html

Map 3: From the church to the Londesborough Arms hotel:



Directions:

Leave the church and join Hessle Road. (See Map 2 for more help) At the first roundabout, take the FIRST exit

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Don't take the side turning, instead continue towards the main road out of Hull (A63) Join the A63.

Continue on the A63 for 8.2 miles, and turn left towards A1034 / South Cave / MKT. Weighton / York

Bear left (West) onto A1034 for 7.6 miles

At roundabout, take the SECOND exit for 65 yds

Exit roundabout onto Sancton Road for 0.2 mi

Continue on Southgate for 0.2 mi

Turn left onto Beverley Road for 43 yds

Bear right onto High Street

The Londesborough Arms is on your right. There is a car park through the archway.

Things to Do

For many of our guests Hull is a long way from home, and you may be staying a day or more. Thankfully, there's plenty to do.

Hull

Kingston upon Hull is the major centre of the Humber region. It is situated on the banks of the rivers Hull and Humber. It used to be the biggest port in Europe, but this is no longer the case, and thankfully the City doesn't smell of fish anymore. During WW2 the city was heavily bombed, and it took a long time to sort itself out. It's been through a lot of redevelopment in the past 10–20 years, and new shopping centres and other attractions have been opened.

The Deep

Hull is now the home of the The Deep (http://www.thedeep.co.uk/) a new attraction which is apparently worth a visit. It is the world's only Submarium. From the website: "Discover the story of the world's oceans on a dramatic journey back in time and into the future! Explore the depths of the great ocean floor from tropical coral lagoons to the icy wastes of Antartica.

See seven species of shark, huge marine dinosaurs, vanishing jellyfish, feeding shows,

diver presentations and a hands-on discovery pool.

Witness the waters of the world from the world's only underwater lift and Europe's deepest viewing tunnel!"

Open daily 10am to 6.00pm.

Approximate recommended visit time: 3 hours.

The Deep is located within walking distance from the City Centre on the bank of the River Humber.

Other Hull Museums can be found at http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/museums/. There is also a "Things to Do with children" page at http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/visithull/information_for_kids.php

Around the area

Wolds Way (http://www.woldsway.gov.uk/)

This is a trail which leads from Hull to Scarborough and passes close to Market Weighton. There is a map of the route here (http://www.britainexpress.com/countryside/national-trails/wolds-way.htm). Section

Two of the walk (http://www.woldsway.gov.uk/section2.htm) is a 12 mile walk from South Cave finishing at Market Weighton.

Goodmanham (http://www.wicstun.com/goodman.html)

This is about 2 miles away from Market Weighton and is one of the oldest religious sites in the country. It used to be the main centre of pagan worship in the north of England.

Beverley

Beverley is an 18th century market town not far from Hull and Market Weighton. This was once the capital of the East Riding. It is dominated by Beverley Minster (http://www.beverleyminster.co.uk/) a magnificent church dating from 1220. If you're heading into Beverley, try not to miss out on a Burgess ice cream (http://www.burgessicecream.co.uk/) from the shop in the town.

York

York is a beautiful Medieval City situated on the river Ouse. It's city walls, built in the 13th century, are amongst the most impressive surviving medieval fortifications in Europe. It is dominated by York Minster, Northern Europe's largest Gothic cathedral (http://www.yorkminster.org/). Try not to leave without taking a look at The Shambles, a set of quaintly cobbled streets which give an idea of what medieval streets would have looked like.

The Jorvik Viking Centre is a wonderful Viking experience (never made it there yet ourselves though). It celebrates the Viking life in York and brings that way of life alive. It is built on the site of a large archaeological site. (http://www.jorvik-viking-centre.co.uk/)

A list of other museums can be found at http://www.cityofyork.com/tourinfo/museum.htm

Market Weighton

Another medieval market town (http://www.wicstun.com/). See http://www.wicstun.com/interest.html for suggestions of things to do in the town.

History

How we met

In 1994 Jane was working for Speedwing Logica whilst Richard was working for Logica Cambridge. We met on a graduate training course held in London. As was usual, the Speedwing graduates had arranged to meet up with other friends in one of the local pubs, and Richard and some of the other Cambridge people came too. During the course of the evening, we chatted a lot, and Richard passed Jane one of his business cards so that she could get in touch. He also left one with Karen in case Jane lost hers. At the end of the evening Jane trotted off with Heather and Jason to head off to Ealing, and Richard headed back to Cambridge. During the following week Richard sent Jane a postcard, and Jane (egged on by Karen) invited Richard to join them for Jane's birthday drinks in the Punch and Judy pub in Covent Garden. He accepted and we got on well.

What happened next

Between 1994 and 1997 we both lived in shared places, and were starting to get a bit fed up of it, so in 1997 we bought the flat in Ealing. We moved in and passed a happy 3 years before deciding to move on. We decided to move to Brighton as we wanted to have more opportunities to spend time outdoors. We moved here last August and have enjoyed our first year here.

Engagement

On February 9th 2002 Richard proposed to Jane. She accepted and from then on lots and lots of wedding planning has been taking place

Who's who

Zoe, Mother of the Bride

Zoe will also be doing a reading at the church.

Gerald. Father of the Bride

Gerald is currently Churchwarden of the Church we're marrying in, so if anyone sees him worrying about the church, please remind him he's off-duty and should be enjoying the service.

Mary, Mother of the Groom

Roy, Father of the Groom and witness

Paul, Best Man

Paul and Richard met on Valentines day in 1986 when they both attended interviews for the University of Sussex. They've been friends ever since. He can often be found out cycling with us on the Sussex Downs.

Steff, Matron of Honour

Steff and Jane worked together at Aspect. They become friends due to their mutual hatred of the Website From Hell that they were both working on, and have been friends ever since.

Catherine, Bridesmaid

Catherine is Richard's Goddaughter. She is aged 4 and lives with her Mum (Jacqui), Dad (Paul) and little brother (Christopher) in Chelmsford.

Reece, Page Boy

Reece is Richard's great-nephew. He is aged 6 and lives with his Mum (Sarah), Matt and little brother (Jack) in Margate.

Thomas, Page Boy

Thomas is Jane's Godson. He is aged 4 and lives with his Mum (Rachel), Dad (Steve) and little brother (James) in Kettering.

Rachel, reading

One of Jane's longest standing friends. They met through the Girl Guides when they both went on an international camp to Austria in 1997. They stayed in touch and both studied at the same Sixth Form College. Over the years they've remained good friends and Jane was one of Rachel's bridesmaids.

Karen, witness

Karen and Jane both joined Speedwing Logica as graduates and became good friends. Karen is responsible for egging Jane and Richard on to become "an item"

Ray, usher

Ray and Richard were at Secondary school together in Margate.

Lorraine. usher

Richard's sister

Sue, vicar

Sue has been a friend of Jane's for many years, and Jane was one of her bridesmaids.

Gift Ideas

Please do not feel obliged to buy us a gift, it'll be great just to have you with us. If, however, you want to buy something to help us to remember our special day we have a list registered at Debenhams.

Our wedding number with Debenhams is 855291.

Gifts can be purchased from your nearest Debenhams store —if you head towards the Wedding Service Department you should find a touch screen which you can type our number into to get the list. You can then walk around the store with the list and choose a gift that you'd like to buy. When you pay for your gift, please remember to tell them that the gift is from our wedding list.

They can also be bought by telephone -simply call 0870 606 4242. The opening times are:

Monday to Friday 8am – 10pm Saturday 9am – 8pm Sunday 11am – 4pm

They can also be bought online at http://www.debenhams.com. Select Weddings and then "Browse and buy from a wedding list".

Buying online or by telephone will incur a delivery charge of £3.50. This is per order, not per item.

There is also a gift wrapping service which costs an additional £3, again per order.

We also have a few other ideas which can be found at http://www.janeandrichard.co.uk/wedding/gifts.html