

Nicki & Adams Wedding

5th May 2018



Ceremony

Christ Church, Emery Down, SO43 7DY

2.00pm

Be aware that traffic in and around Lyndhurst and can be awful at the weekend- especially on a sunny day Fingers crossed!

Please ensure you leave plenty of time to get to the church.

If you arrive early just pop to the New Forest Inn a few steps away for a drink or bite to eat to bide your time!

Dress code: Make an effort and look dandy.

Ladies - Hats are thoroughly encouraged.

Gents – Don't feel you need to wear a suit if it's not your thing.

Confetti must be Biodegradable...we'll have some on stand-by.

Parking

Parking near the church isn't great. Sorry.

There is some parking on the road directly outside the church.

Otherwise do try Silver Street and the road at the side of the New Forest Inn.

There is a Forestry Commission car park on Swan Green too... Though there will be a hill to negotiate!

Reception

Minstead Village Hall, SO43 7FX

3.30pm

Minstead is the next village along from Emery Down and only a short drive from the church.

Be aware the back roads between the two villages are narrow and generally have all manner of horses, cows, donkeys and the odd pig roaming around on them.

We will have water and wine on the tables during the meal, but there is also a very reasonable pay bar onsite.

Parking

Unlike the Church.....there's loads of parking at Minstead Village hall and cars can be left overnight.

Cars will need to be picked up by 10am next day.

If you would like to pre book a taxi for the end of the evening, do use the 'have your say' section on the website to pop your name down on a taxi list.

Gifts

We have absolutely everything we need having lived in sin for many years now.

Please believe us when we say having you attend really is gift enough!

However, if you would like to give a gift, a contribution to our child free, long weekend 'mini-moon' would be a most appreciated gesture.

If actual pressies are your thing, we also have a small list at John Lewis which will open 8 weeks out from the wedding day (aprx 10th March).

ID 711816.

www.johnlewisgiftlist.com

Transport & Travel

Traffic in Lyndhurst and New Forest can be terrible at the weekend and especially on a sunny day (fingers crossed!).

It's worth keeping that in mind and leaving extra time when moving about.

Helpfully there is a lovely pub near the church, The New Forest Inn, where you can bide a bit of time, have a drink or bite to eat beforehand.

Taxi

www.brockenhursttaxi.com

01590 615261

07708 866 844

Uber is a bit of a black spot round these parts!

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Train

If you are travelling to the Forest by train Brockenhurst is the best station to aim for.

There are usually lots of taxis outside should you need.

Where To Stay

There are loads of options for staying in the New Forest so there will be something for everyone.

Lyndhurst and Brockenhurst are probably the main hotspots and have heaps of options for hotels and B&B's.

A Google search should do you proud.

Although there are loads of places to choose from it's advisable to book swiftly as the wedding is on a Bank Holiday Weekend.

Here are a few pointers on some of the closest ones.... Seriously, this is just the tip of the iceberg!

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[Travelodge](#)

This is probably the closest hotel to the reception... however it's on the busy A31 and out on a limb...It does have a Little Chef though... BONUS!

££

[Forest lodge](#) - Lyndhurst

[Bartley lodge](#) - Cadnam

[New Park Manor](#) - Brockenhurst

[The Huntsman](#) - Brockenhurst

[The Crown Manor House Hotel](#) – Lyndhurst

[The White Rabbit](#) - Lyndhurst

[Balmer Lawn](#) - Brockenhurst

£££

[Lime Wood](#) - Lyndhurst

[Careys Manor](#) - Brockenhurst

[Chewton Glen](#) - New Milton

[Rhinefield House](#) - Brockenhurst

[The Pig](#) - Brockenhurst

Don't forget that there is always [Airbnb](#) and a host of cottage and house rentals in the area.

Block booked hotel rooms

We have block booked rooms in some nearby pubs.

They are on a first come first served basis and reservations are held until 1st December.

As the wedding is on a Bank Holiday weekend the only thing they have asked is that the room bookings are for a minimum of 2 nights. (We have blocked the 4th and 5th May)

All prices are per room per night and include a fabulous Full English Breakfast.

If additional adults or children are staying then the prices is an extra £5 per cot, £15 per child and £20 per adult

The Landlady Debs has kindly offered to keep all room prices for our wedding guests at 2017 prices.

Please book before 1st December 2017 quoting '**Adam Collins Wedding Guest**' to ensure you get the 2017 rates.

Bookings need to go via the Mortimer Arms who co-ordinate bookings for all the pubs.

The Trusty Servant - Minstead

www.thetrustyservant.co.uk

3 x Kingsize Rooms Sleeps 2 £105 – plus sofa bed in 2 of them

1 x Standard Double Sleeps 2 £95

1 x Single/Small Double (Small bed) £95

The New Forest Inn - Emery Down

www.thenewforestinn.co.uk

1 x Twin Sleeps 2 £85 – plus sofa bed

1 x Double Sleeps 2 - £85

1 x Small Double (Double Bed) £80

1 x Double (not ensuite but private bathroom) £75

The Mortimer Arms - Ower

www.mortimerarms.co.uk

3 x Superior Doubles Sleeps 2 £100 - plus 1 sofa bed available in each

2 x Family Suites Sleeps 2 Adults and 2 Children £130

8 x Standard Doubles Sleeps 2 £80 – plus 1 sofa bed in 3 of them

1 Twin Sleeps 2 £85

There are **so many** places to stay in and around the area we are getting married that it shouldn't be a problem to find something with a quick google search if the rooms above do not suit.