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Welcome

Welcome to Swinfen Hall Hotel, a beautiful grade II listed Georgian mansion built in 1755 by Benjamin Wyatt for a family of three and fifty five servants.

No expense was spared in the construction and today the Hall is widely regarded as an architectural gem.

As an independent hotel, we pride ourselves on our very personal and friendly service and are delighted to be the only AA red star hotel in either Staffordshire or the West Midlands.

Our wedding team have organised many wedding receptions and civil ceremonies over the years and recognise that this expression of love and commitment, shared with family and friends, is a very individual and unique occasion. So whether you are planning a small weekday wedding or a large weekend extravaganza, you can be assured we will help you every step of the way.

Please call us on 01543 481494 to arrange an informal show round. We look forward to hearing from you.

Helen & Vic Wiser





The Perfect Venue



Set in 100 acres of historic parkland, Swinfen Hall is a glorious venue for both wedding receptions and civil ceremonies. The foyer, beautifully decorated in Wedgewood blue, cream and gold has a balustraded Minstrels Gallery and provides a lovely backdrop for your Champagne reception.



I Do...



The hotel is licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and renewal of vows ceremonies. We have three beautiful oak-panelled rooms available - the smallest is licensed for up to 30 guests whilst the largest will accommodate 180 guests.



Current room hire fees for these rooms can be found on our website www.swinfenhallhotel.co.uk



Come Summer



In Spring the trees are in blossom and the rhododendrons in full bloom giving a magnificent blaze of colour as you roll down the drive. When the sun shines your Champagne reception can be held on the cocktail terrace overlooking the gardens with rolling views of the deer park and lake beyond.



Come Winter



Winter Weddings also have their charm with soft candlelight, glittering chandeliers and log fires crackling in the grates. The magnificent foyer and Minstrels Gallery provide a fabulous setting for photographs, although most couples venture outside to take advantage of the clear light and magical frosty landscape.

Throughout December and the first week of January, the hotel is swathed in festive Victorian garlands and a stunning 20 foot Christmas tree lights up the ballroom.



Fine Food & Wine



We pride ourselves on the food we serve at Swinfen Hall Hotel. Our Four Seasons Restaurant is the only 3 AA rosette restaurant in Staffordshire and is a regular winner in the Taste of Staffordshire Awards and the Staffordshire Tourism Awards.

All our food is prepared on the premises using fresh ingredients from local producers and specialist suppliers, including fruit and vegetables grown in our Victorian walled garden.

We offer an extensive choice of seasonal menus for the Wedding Breakfast and Chef is more than happy to help you plan your perfect meal. We happily cater for young children, vegetarians, gluten-free diets or guests with food allergies.

Full details of all our menus for both the Wedding Breakfast and Evening Buffet can be found on our website at www.swinfenhallhotel.co.uk



The Main Event

We have an all-inclusive price for your Wedding Reception which includes:

- Venue Hire
- Two glasses of Champagne or Cocktails with canapés on arrival
- A superb four-course wedding breakfast with an extensive choice of menus
- Half a bottle of wine per person
- Unlimited bottled mineral water
- A glass of Champagne with the Toasts
- Coffee and petit-fours
- Complimentary Bridal Suite
- Menu Tasting for the Bride and Groom
- Menus, place cards, table plan, table names
- Tables dressed by the hotel to your requirements
- Use of our antique silver cake stand and knife
- Master of Ceremonies
- Experienced Wedding Team
- Option to meet Chef to discuss your menu

The package price varies according to the day of the week and time of the year. Full details can be found on our website www.swinfenhallhotel.co.uk





Let's Party

Over the years we have worked with a fabulous range of musicians and entertainers and are happy to recommend some outstanding singers, pianists, string quartets, magicians, jazz trios and dance bands for the daytime or evening.

We have organised bouncy castles, firework displays, a hot air balloon, ceillidhs, a flock of doves.... it's your party, let's make it perfect.

The evening party is priced separately and includes a wide choice of buffet menus and room hire.





Exclusively Yours



Exclusive use gives you the ultimate luxury of being Lord and Lady of the manor for the day as the entire hotel and grounds is yours and yours alone. As well as total privacy and security, exclusive use offers many practical benefits. The evening buffet can be set up in the restaurant, the private dining room can be used as a children's entertainment room, the bar can be transformed into a casino whilst the cocktail lounge could provide a quiet refuge for older guests. We can organise a hog roast in the gardens, a jazz trio on the terrace or a firework display to put your name in lights – the choice is yours.

Overnight accommodation and full English breakfast for all eighteen bedrooms and suites is included in the Exclusivity Fee. If your guests are paying for their own accommodation up to £3,500 can be set against the Exclusivity Fee, which means you could be paying less than £1,000 for Exclusive Use in the quieter months.



Sweet Dreams



Our Bridal Suite is a beautiful room of elegant proportions with silk wall panels, a king-size canopied bed and a unique hidden triple aspect dressing mirror – ideal for viewing the wedding dress from all angles.

We have 18 bedrooms and suites, all of which vary greatly in size, shape and aspect but each has been individually furnished to offer style and comfort. All rooms have luxurious 100% goose down duvets, Egyptian cotton sheets, bathrobes, mineral water, a well-stocked hospitality tray, satellite television, DVD player, Ipad docking station and free wi-fi access. Family rooms on the second floor can accommodate cots or extra beds for children. Full English breakfast is included in all room rates.



Oh Happy Day

'Thank you for a wonderful, unforgettable day on Sunday. You really were all superb'
Leah and Dawood

'People told us they could not think of one single thing which could have been improved. The food, the drinks, the ambience was all just perfect.'
Sarah and Matt

'A huge thank you for all you did to make our wedding day so wonderful. We enjoyed every minute and most of that was down to the amazing team at Swinfen Hall, making everything run so smoothly'
Kathryn and Steve

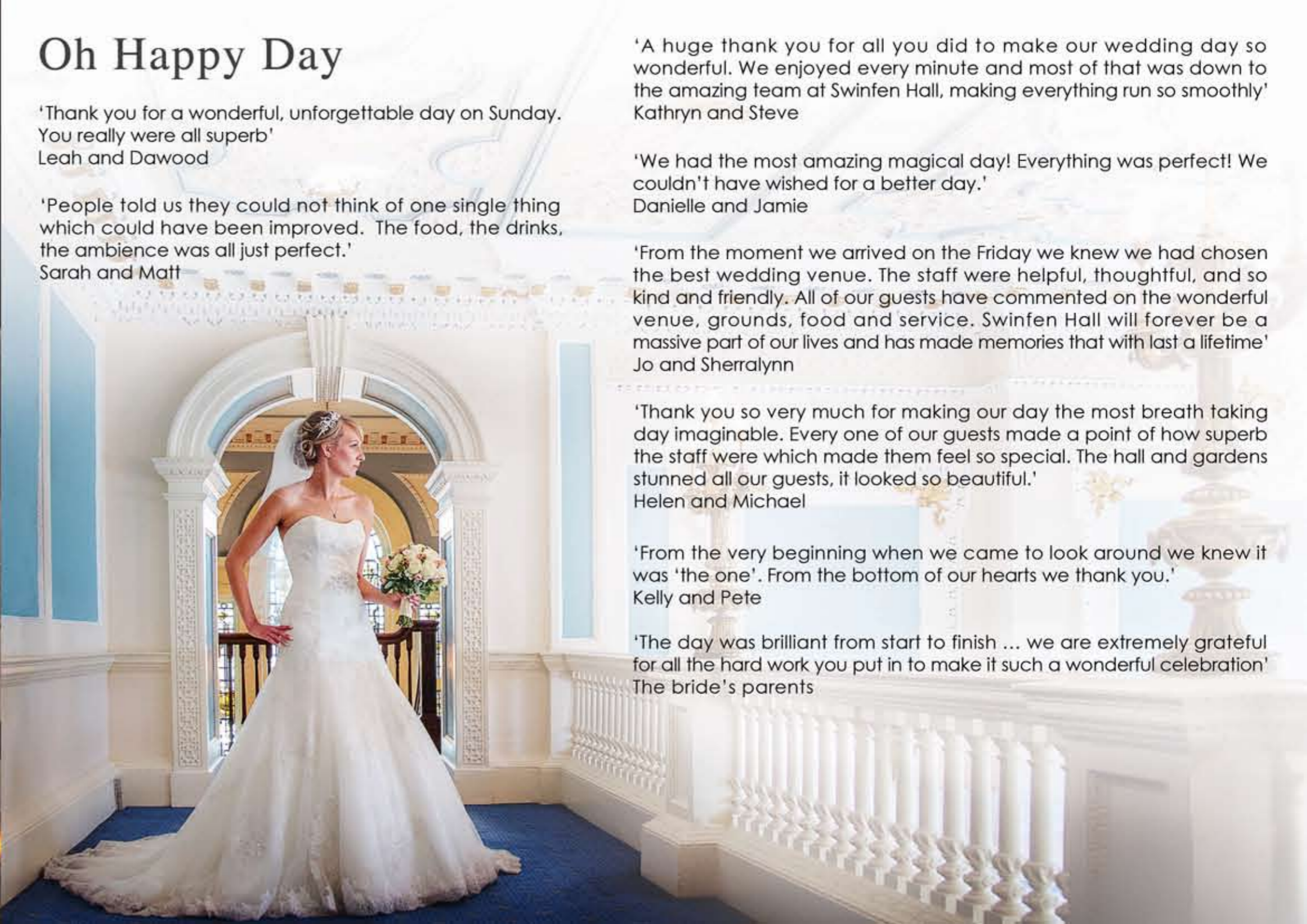
'We had the most amazing magical day! Everything was perfect! We couldn't have wished for a better day.'
Danielle and Jamie

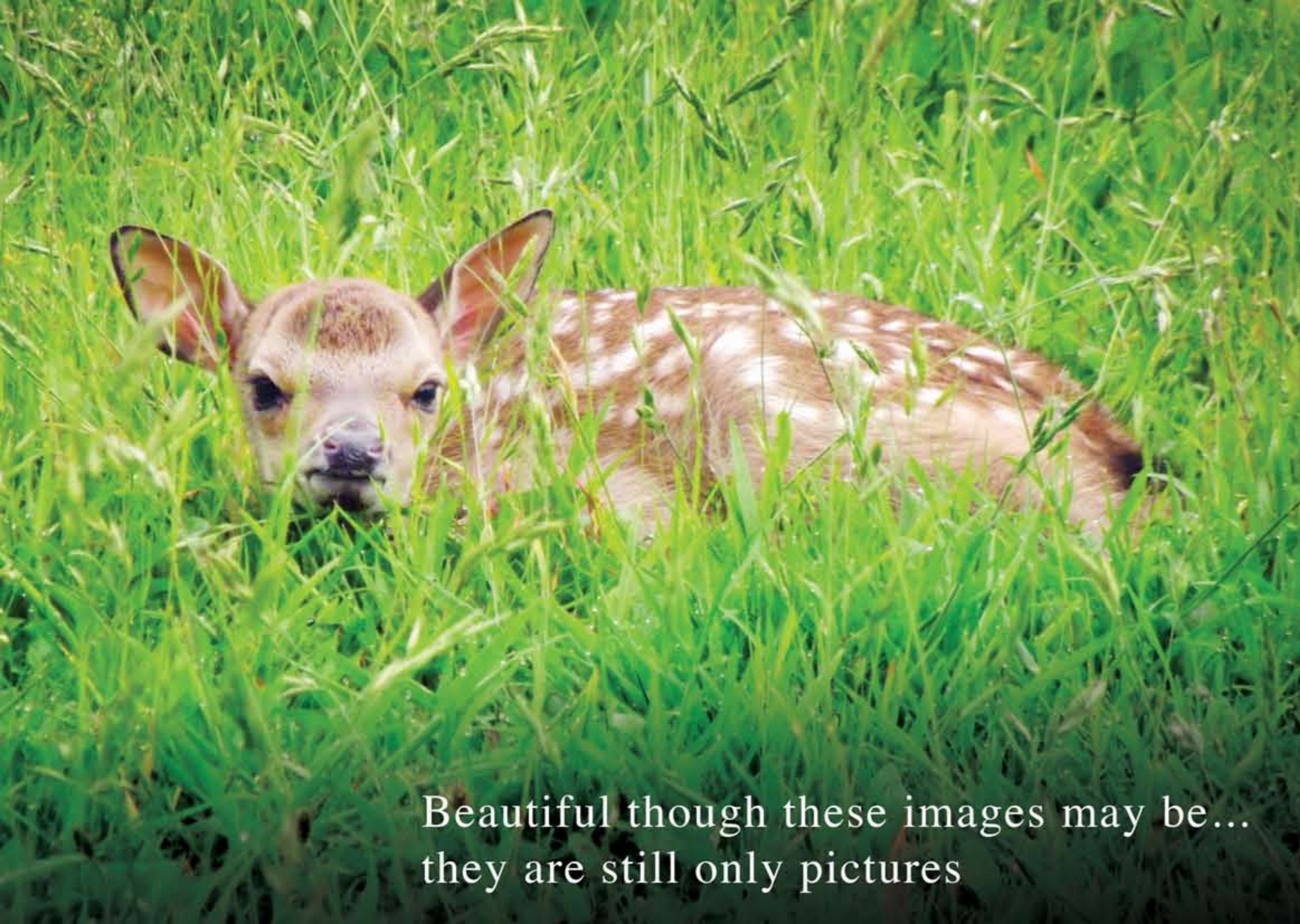
'From the moment we arrived on the Friday we knew we had chosen the best wedding venue. The staff were helpful, thoughtful, and so kind and friendly. All of our guests have commented on the wonderful venue, grounds, food and service. Swinfen Hall will forever be a massive part of our lives and has made memories that will last a lifetime'
Jo and Sherralynn

'Thank you so very much for making our day the most breath taking day imaginable. Every one of our guests made a point of how superb the staff were which made them feel so special. The hall and gardens stunned all our guests, it looked so beautiful.'
Helen and Michael

'From the very beginning when we came to look around we knew it was 'the one'. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you.'
Kelly and Pete

'The day was brilliant from start to finish ... we are extremely grateful for all the hard work you put in to make it such a wonderful celebration'
The bride's parents





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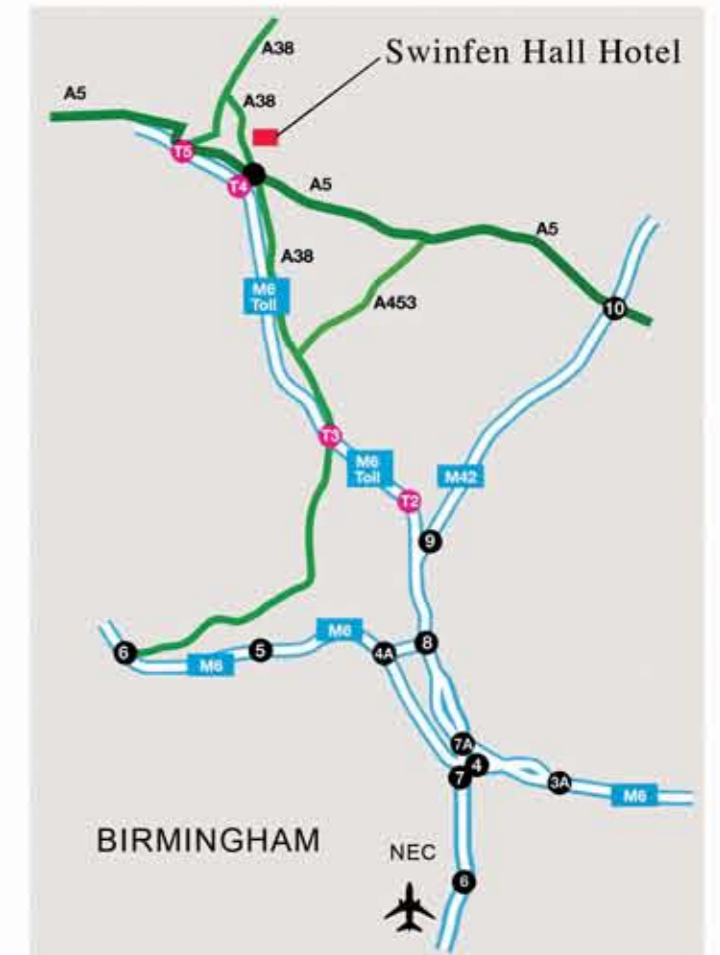
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No excuse its a full house!



Our Top Team



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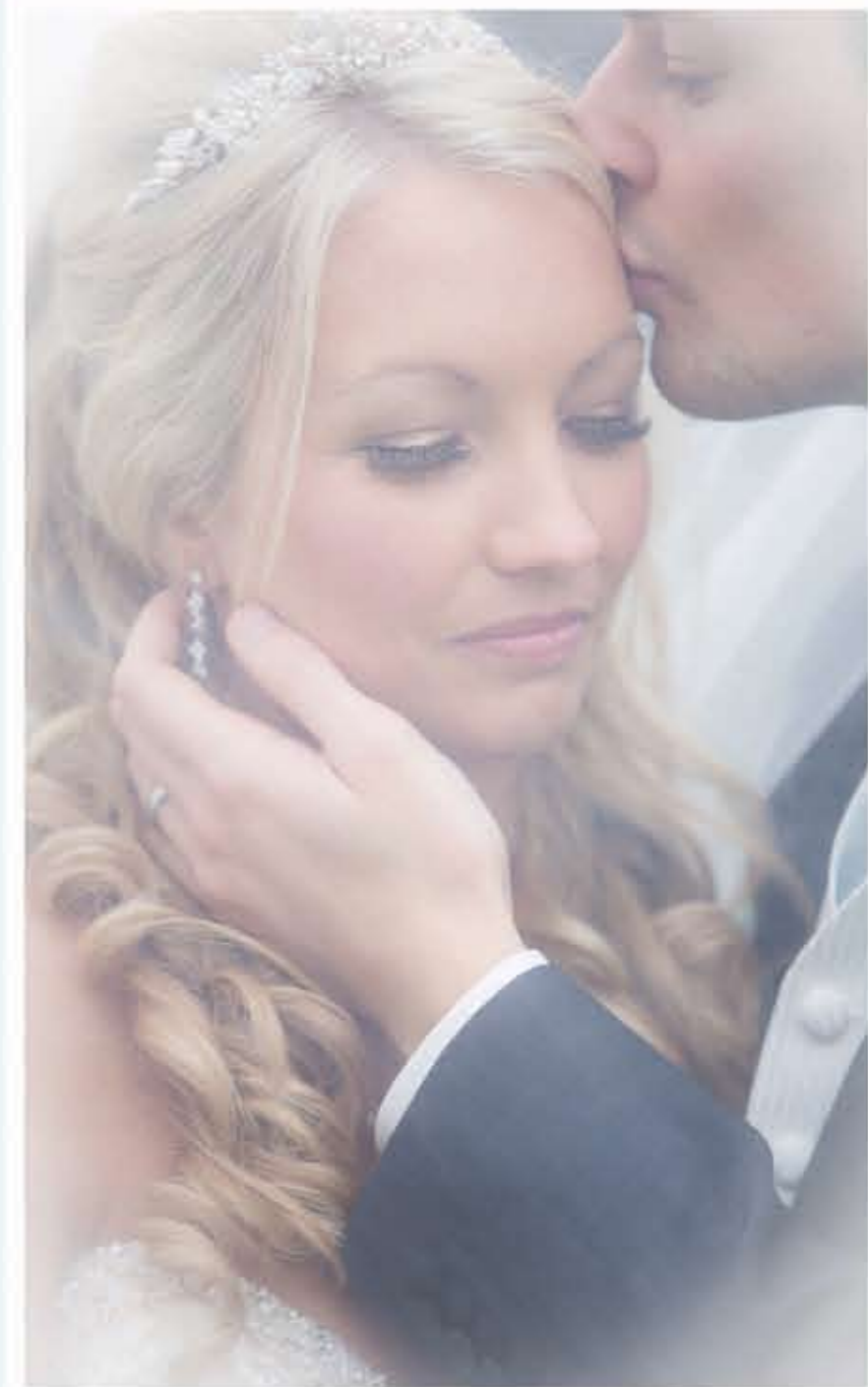
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