

Vanessa & Robin are getting married...

After more than 7 years, countless dives and too many cooked breakfasts to count, Vanessa and Robin are getting married, and would be very happy if you were able to attend.

Here's everything you need to know

Date: Saturday 18th March 2017

Buxted Park Hotel, Buxted, Uckfield, TN22 4AY (<https://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/buxtedpark>)

Time: Ceremony starts at 1.00pm, please be at the venue by 12.30pm

We have a website (www.robinandvanessa.co.uk) where we will post any updates so please visit nearer the date (we'll remind you by email). You will also be able to download a "day guide" from the site if you lose this sheet!

To give you a chance to have an enjoyable time and relax, we're asking you to leave the kids at home (not alone!) and to join us for a lovely weekend away.

Things we need to know

RSVP - Please advise if you are able to attend by 15 December 2016 by either post or email (wedding@robinandvanessa.co.uk).

Food - Please advise us of any dietary requirements or food allergies so we can tell the chef.

Accommodation at Wedding Venue - We're very excited in that we've got exclusive use of the venue, so unless they are a member of staff, anyone you meet during the wedding is someone you can say hello to, we're all friends.

As we have booked the whole hotel we have the following room types available (our discounted rates). You can see the rooms on the hotel website - <https://www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/buxtedpark/sleep>:

- Suite (£230) - This is the creme de la creme
- Superior Room (£160)
- Standard Room (£130)

Due to the way the hotel has arranged things, you need to pay us for the room and we pay them direct. As such, can you please let us know what room type you'd like by emailing wedding@robinandvanessa.co.uk or giving us a call. When you do, we'll let you know the specific details of the wedding bank account to make payment to.

Once payment has been received we will confirm receipt and that the room is booked. Please note that the payment is non refundable if you are unable to attend (sorry).

Music & Dancing - The music in the evening is really important to us, and we've found someone who we believe will be a great DJ. We would like everyone to have a fab time and enjoy an evening of dancing. So that everyone can enjoy some music to their taste (we reserve the right to ignore your suggestion if it is yellow polka dot bikini), we would love to know what gets your feet moving. There is a form set up on our website www.robinandvanessa.co.uk/music/ where you can let us know your musical preferences.

Things you need to know

Checking In on the big day - You will be unable to check in to Buxted Park Hotel prior to the ceremony (there's a wedding the day before and so the hotel needs a turnaround time to clean the rooms), but we will be putting sufficient time aside after the ceremony and before the wedding breakfast where you can briefly check in and 'freshen up'. You will be able to store your bags with reception in a secure location when you arrive.

When you arrive at Buxted Park there will be ushers to point you in the right direction.

The morning after & check out - Breakfast is 8-10am in the Orangery and it is a buffet style or order from the hot food menu. Check out is by 11am.

Confetti - Must be bio degradable or petals and are not to be thrown inside the venue. In the event that it is raining they will arrange somewhere for confetti to be used.

Night before - (Friday 17/03/17) - As many of you will already have done so, we're having a pre-wedding 'get to know you' event at the Felbridge Hotel & Spa, just outside of East Grinstead - www.felbridgehotel.co.uk/.

If you are planning to attend and have not yet booked a room & dinner, then please ring the Reservations Team on 01342 337700 (Monday - Friday) between 9am - 6pm asking to book dinner, bed and breakfast and say that there is a block booking setup in the name of Vanessa and Robin. You will need to specifically ask to be added to our table in the restaurant at 7.30pm. They will want your credit card no. but should not take any money until the weekend we stay.

Check out is at 11am but you can request to check out at 11.30am (We think they may do this complimentary).

B&B rates based on 2 people sharing:

Standard £75 (was £105)

Superior £90 (was £120)

Single room rate in a Standard room for B&B is £65.

At the moment we have booked 7.30pm in the restaurant as we do not know the number of people who are staying on the Friday night. Dinner is £25 per person if we are in the restaurant, if there are too many people we will need to be moved to an exclusive use room which will cost a little bit more at £35 per person.

Felbridge Hotel is about 45 minutes away from Buxted Park Hotel, so we'd advise if you are staying over that you look to be ready to leave the hotel by about 11.30am.

As you will be unable to check in at Buxted Park Hotel prior to the ceremony, we advise that you get ready prior to leaving Felbridge/home.

Gifts - Although the gift of your company on the day is all that we want, we understand that you may want to give a wedding gift. As we've been together for several years (and already have 4 toasters), if you would like to give us a gift, we'd love it if you were able to make a contribution to our honeymoon to Indonesia.

To do so, please visit www.robinandvanessa.co.uk/gift/ which has all the details.