

Useful Information

Accommodation 1/1

The following contacts are all people who are known to us and are familiar with the layout of Layer Marney Tower. This list is intended as a guide only and there is no obligation to use these services.

Hotel

The Best Western Marks Tey Hotel

Good hotel, conveniently close to the A12, pool, spa etc. (5 miles)
Marks Tey, Colchester, CO6 1DU
01206 210001
info@marksteyhotel.co.uk
www.marksteyhotel.co.uk
Please quote LMT for preferential rate

Crowne Plaza Resort Colchester – Five Lakes

Good hotel with golf course and excellent sport/spa facilities. (5½ miles)
Colchester Road, Tolleshunt Knights, Maldon, CM9 8HX
01621 868888
enquiries@cpcolchester.co.uk
www.cpcolchester.co.uk
Please quote LMT for a preferential rate

B&B

Highfields Farm

Part of an 800 acre working farm in a quiet location. Guests have their own entrance into part of the house which leads into one twin and two double bedrooms, all with en suite facilities. (6 miles)
Highfields Lane, Kelvedon, CO5 9BJ
01376 570334
highfieldsfarm@tiscali.co.uk
www.highfieldsfarm.co.uk
Contact: Robert and Deanna Bunting

Swan House B&B

Swan House is an old fashioned B&B where guests are part of the household which includes dogs, chickens and occasionally humans. Walking distance from main line Kelvedon station. (5 miles)
3 Swan Street, Kelvedon, CO5 9NG
01376 573768
dnspiers@lineone.net
www.swanhousebb.com
Contact: Daniele Spiers

Rye Farm B&B

A comfortable farmhouse in a quiet and peaceful setting. Also self catering apartments. (4 miles)
Rye Lane, Layer de la Haye, CO2 0JL
01206 734350
peterbunting@btconnect.com
www.ryefarm.org.uk
Contact: Peter Bunting

Ransomes B & B

This warm and friendly Bed and Breakfast has a choice of a ground floor room with large bay window, super king bed and en suite bathroom in the main house; or a double and a twin room available in a self contained annexe in the grounds, ideal for families. We are known for our AGA cooked breakfasts and relaxed atmosphere. You have your own entrances so you can come and go as you please. (6 miles)
01206 735166
nicky@essexguesthouse.co.uk
www.essexguesthouse.co.uk
Contact: Nicky and Andrew Ellis

Middiford Barn Luxury B & B

Middiford Barn is an eighteenth century thatched timber framed barn converted about 20 years ago. There are three guest bedrooms, two have en suite facilities, flat screen TV and tea/coffee making facilities. Local free range sausages, eggs and bacon are used for breakfast. (3½ miles)
Colchester Road, Great Wigborough, Essex CO5 7RS
01206 736924
karen@middifordbarn.co.uk
www.middifordbarn.co.uk
Contact: Karen Selby

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Music 1/2

Live Music

7th Note

7th Note are modern Duo with a reputation for providing fabulous live music whether it be songs for the ceremony/Wedding breakfast or a full party set of songs for the evening reception. You can choose chilled piano or upbeat guitar with drums or a mixture of both.

07930 531521

enquiry@7thnote.co.uk

www.7thnote.co.uk

Tangent & Soultown Chic

Tangent are a 5 - 7 piece live band - music from 60's to current charts.

www.tangent.band.co.uk

Soultown Chic are a 7 - 9 piece band - soul, Mowtown and 70's disco music (+60's to current charts if required)

www.soultown.co.uk

01473 310689

tangent.band@virgin.net

Frog Island Jazz Band

Classic New Orleans jazz of the 20's and early 30's. The band's repertoire covers the music of a wide range of bands of the period including Jelly Roll Morton's, Red Hot Peppers and Johnny Dodds Blackbottom Stompers.

Robert Fullalove

01277 352522

robert.fullalove@btinternet.com

Short People

Short People is the perfect choice for a typical wedding party at which a wide range of people want a lively party with music they can all dance to: Motown, rock and roll, James Morrison, Beyonce.

01206 330062

shortpeople@btinternet.com

Itchy Feet - Ceilidh Band

Itchy feet are a busy, established and exhilarating Essex/Suffolk Ceilidh Band combining years of experience with a professional approach and sense of fun and enjoyment that invariably infects the audience.

01473 829291

07977 4238892

itchyfeetmuic@btinternet.com

Tony Mortimer

Piano, organ, keyboards

Tony Mortimer has a wide experience of providing music for wedding ceremonies and receptions. He performs a variety of music for solo piano and also leads both jazz and classical trios.

01206 560342

antonymortimer@hotmail.com

Xenia Horne

Harpist

Xenia performs music of all styles from early Court music to Coldplay, songs from the shows, and much more. Xenia plays a beautiful white maple concert harp with gilded soundboard and also the Celtic harp which is used for medieval and Baroque music.

07866568872

info@ukharpists.com

www.ukharpists.com

Dante Ferrara

Elizabethan Minstrel

Dante Ferrara, award-winning Elizabethan Minstrel, provides a package of music and entertainment for your ceremony and reception on five beautiful period instruments.

01522 512753

dante.f@btinternet.com

www.danteferrara.co.uk

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Live Music

Jessie Threadgold

Flautist

Jessie works as a freelance musician. She is a member of the Essex Concert Orchestra, Trillium (a woodwind trio), Duo Capriccioso (flute and cello), are available to book for weddings as well as Jessie on her own.

01206 213727

jessie.threadgold@hotmail.com

www.jessiethreadgold.com

Westbourne String Quartet

Layer Marney has always been a favourite with the Westbourne String Quartet. We offer a lively, versatile and highly experienced group of musicians with an extensive range of musical styles at their fingertips to suit all tastes and parts of your special day. We will make your day extra special with glorious, live string music!

01245 477131

valhoughman@hotmail.com

www.westbournestringquartet.co.uk

Ariso String Quartet

Ariso is an experienced group of professional musicians who regularly play for weddings and social functions. They offer a wide range of repertoire from classical to pop and are sure to add that extra something to your day.

Mary/Kate Ingram 07702 710553

Katherine Joyce 07787 510288

arisosstringquartet@hotmail.com

www.arisostringquartet.co.uk

Crosswinds Brass Quintet

Brass/saxophone quintet with a broad repertoire from classical to popular music to jazz. Can play indoors or outdoors.

01376 501163

mdea200641@yahoo.com

www.crosswindsbrassquintet.co.uk

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Photography and Video 1/1

Photographers

Justine Ferrari

Professional photographer specialising in beautiful wedding photography. Justine Ferrari works in a calm and professional manner capturing images focusing on the 'joy' of the occasion.
01787 211364 07801 069649
info@justineferrariphotography.co.uk
www.justineferrariphotography.co.uk

David Isilip

Friendly, reliable, very experienced and unobtrusive, husband & wife team who are both highly qualified in professional wedding photography.
01376 517955 & 07779 907306
david@david-islip-photography.co.uk
www.david-islip-photography.co.uk

Pengelly Photography

Pengelly Photography are a husband and wife team who specialise in reportage, creative and contemporary wedding photography to provide the perfect wedding photography service.
01787 377503
kevin@pengelly-photography.co.uk
www.pengelly-photography.com

Storm Photography

Professional wedding photographers specialising in reportage style wedding photography in Essex. Storm Photography were winners of the 2011 British Institute of Professional Photographers (London and East) Contemporary Wedding.
01206 212542
info@stormphotography.co.uk
www.stormphotography.co.uk

Videographers

Brightlingsea Video Services

Capture you day in motion with a professional DVD.
01206 302256
dave@bvsdigital.net
www.bvsdigital.net

Mark Bothwell

Mark's reputation to capture the gentle, unobtrusive side of a wedding day is well known. There are no set packages. He simply discusses the preferences of clients and puts together a flexible service which ticks all the boxes towards an enjoyable collaboration with stylish, optimum quality results.
01787 222032
mail@markbothwell.com
www.markbothwell.com

E.P.S. Photography

Reportage wedding photographers, Simon and Hayley Brasier, combine to create perfect images of a perfect day. They offer an exclusive wedding and portrait service in Essex and Suffolk, specialising in relaxed reportage wedding photography and bespoke family portraiture.
01787 228789
info@eps-photography.co.uk
www.eps-phtotography.co.uk

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Wedding Services 1/1

Wedding Cakes

Iced and a Slice

Iced and a Slice is a small friendly, home based business providing bespoke wedding and celebratory cakes. All cakes are made from scratch using the finest fresh ingredients.
01206 734432
info@icedandaslice.co.uk
www.icedandaslice.co.uk
Contact: Caroline Woodcock

Cake flair

Cake Flair creates traditional and contemporary wedding cakes that can reflect the style of your wedding. Fabulous fruit cakes and delicious varieties of moist sponges, lemon, carrot and Belgian chocolate cake available.
Sally Mills, Capel St Mary, Suffolk
01473 312213
sally@cakeflair.co.uk
www.cakeflair.co.uk

Make Up

Holly Knoyle Hughes

A professional MAC Artist, trained at LCF specialising in wedding make up. Holly loves make up and weddings and knows how important it is for the bride to look and feel amazing on her a special day.
07852 114622
hkmakeup@gmail.com
www.H-K-H.co.uk

Toastmasters

Richard Palmer

Experienced Toastmaster with considerable experience of working at Layer Marney Tower.
Riffhams Cottage, Riffhams Lane,
Danbury, CM3 4DS
01245 222392
dj@thedisco.co.uk
www.thetoastmaster.co.uk

Mervyn VC Rutter

The Rutter family bring a wealth of experience to any event.
West Mersea
01206 385527
ruttermerv@aol.com

Experiences

Essex Skid Pan

Ex traffic police instructors, learn about how to handle a vehicle in a skid. Group visits and individuals, stag/hen parties etc.
Hollow Road, Kelvedon, CO5 9DD
08000935742
michael.spalding@gmail.com

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Transport 1/1

Cars

WOW Cabs

WOW Cabs can supply all your taxi requirements cars & minibuses they also have Mercedes wedding Cars available.
01206 331000
wowcabs@btconnect.com
www.wowcabs.co.uk

SS Cabs

Taxi service based in Tiptree.
Established in 1980.
01621 817399
office@sscabs.co.uk
www.sscabs.co.uk

Marney Executive Cars

Rolls Royce and Bentleys available for hire with chauffeur.
Layer Marney
01206 330322
enquiries@marneyexecutivecars.co.uk
www.marneyexecutivecars.co.uk
Contact: Graham Howlett

Buses

Tony Glew

Minibus/coach hire. Including 60 seater yellow American school bus. Smart cream coaches. Can supply wedding bows in any colour.
01206 211005
tonyglew01@hotmail.com
www.coachhire-essex.co.uk

Talisman Coaches

Coach hire based in Colchester.
01206 252472
sales@talismancoachlines.co.uk
www.talismancoachlines.co.uk

Stans Coaches

Based in Great Totham. Minibus, executive and standard coach hire.
01621 891959
www.stans-coaches.co.uk