

# The Maythorn

When you book your wedding reception at Layer Marney Tower you have the use of a 1931 Rolls Royce 20/25 hp four door limousine, with coachwork by Maythorn and Son of Bedfordshire.

The Maythorn is chauffeur driven and can comfortably seat two or three adults in the main rear seat. It can also seat a further three children or adults using the two occasional seats and chauffeur's compartment. We strongly recommend that your journey time is limited to 30 minutes or a 20 mile radius of Layer Marney Tower.

If you decide to have both your ceremony and reception at Layer Marney Tower, you can enjoy a short drive in the time available between events. Upon your return you will be greeted by your guests for your reception.



With uniformed chauffeur and conservative yet well proportioned coachwork, the Maythorn offers a unique opportunity to enjoy the very best of the past. The magnificent coachwork is finished in black over red, with the Spirit of Ecstasy gracing the famous Rolls Royce Radiator. There is red cloth upholstery to the rear, and black leather to the chauffeur's compartment. A sliding glass partition isolates the chauffeur, though communication may also be conducted through the intercom.

Considered by many as the jewel of pre war Rolls Royce models, the 20/25 hp uses the 3669cc cross flow version of the Rolls Royce six-cylinder overhead-valve engine. The resulting ride combines smoothness, silence and a small degree of performance. In the earlier days of motoring it was customary for the bodywork of a vehicle to be completed by a different company to that which built the running gear. The chassis for this motor was built by Rolls Royce in November 1930 for £1,185, and was despatched on November 25th by LNE goods train to Maythorns. Final tests on the finished car was conducted on the 14th January at Maythorns. Sir Julian Cahn, from near Loughborough, was the first owner of this vehicle. There were a host of additional fittings detailed, which in all brought the price of the car up to £1739-16s-0d.

# The Routemaster

Layer Marney Tower is pleased to offer the use of an original red London Transport Routemaster bus - RML 2398.

Whether it is for friends and family coming to a wedding, delegates coming to a conference, or a society going on a magical mystery tour, there is now a way to travel together and travel in style.

With smart Layer Marney Transport livery and finished in iconic London Transport red, guests will be able to enjoy the journey to Layer Marney Tower, chatting together and with no worries about taking a wrong turning or not turning up on time. No parking problems, no drink driving problems and peace of mind for non driving guests: the advantages are numerous.



Typically, the Routemaster will collect guests from up to two locations and then come on to Layer Marney Tower. If you are having a wedding at a church then guests may be collected from one pick up point, taken to the church and then driven onto Layer Marney Tower. The top speed of a Routemaster is a modest 40mph, so we recommend pick up points such as hotels, railway stations or houses within a 20 mile radius of Layer Marney Tower.

For the typical journey outlined above, the charge for hiring the Routemaster in 2010 and 2011 will be £400, payable on booking. We will be delighted to provide a quotation for alternative types of journey.

At the end of the evening guests may return using taxis, minibuses or a modern coach. We have details of many local companies and will be pleased to put you in touch with them. Alternatively, for an additional £100, we will return your guests to two local destinations of your choice, with the Routemaster departing from Layer Marney Tower not later than 12.30am. Please be aware that late night winter journeys on the Routemaster will be a little chilly!

If you would like to hire the Routemaster please telephone 01206 330784 to discuss your requirements and availability.