

Stokesay Court – South Shropshire

A Victorian Dream.....



Where dreams come true.....



Stokesay Court - a Victorian dream

Completed in 1892, Stokesay Court was built for John Derby Allcroft, a wealthy Victorian entrepreneur and philanthropist who had made a fortune from the manufacture of gloves. Designed by architect Thomas Harris with an imposing Jacobean façade, the mansion stands on an elevated site with breathtaking views to the Clee hills, a site that John Allcroft had to wait almost twenty years to obtain. The setting is undeniably beautiful, tranquil and very private.



For a really special occasion

Around the house are extensive grounds with spacious gardens, woodland, a grotto and a series of interconnected pools with romantic rills and falls, all providing superb photographic opportunities and a breathtaking backdrop for your wedding or other special event. The south facing lawn below the balustraded terrace is perfect for a marquee for up to 300 guests.



Your home for the day.....

Still very much a lived in private home, the Great Hall at Stokesay Court with its stunning English oak interior is available for exclusive champagne receptions for up to 100 guests. On arrival you enter through the imposing front entrance off the gravelled courtyard and can then proceed through the south door to the garden and marquee, should you be having one. Dinner parties can be catered for in the oak panelled dining room or double drawing room, depending on numbers.

If the weather is kind, you may wish to serve refreshments on the terrace which in summer is perfumed with the heady scent of wisteria.



Despite being only 5 miles north-west of Ludlow with its many hotel and guest houses, Stokesay Court is surprisingly secluded and undisturbed. As you enter the grounds you have a sense of stepping back into a quieter, more elegant era. There is ample, secure and well-lit parking for guests with access up the back drive from the Green Lane entrance, and an excellent, state of the art power supply for connection to the marquee. Spectacular lighting in feature trees adds to the magic when darkness falls.

A special function at Stokesay is an unforgettable experience. Live the dream.....



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Prices and Capacities

Reception in the House

The Great Hall 5.00pm – 8.30pm Up to 100 guests £1,500

Private Dining

Price on application

Reception in the Garden

Marquee site 3.00pm – 12.30am Up to 150 guests £2,000
(the south lawn)

Over 150 guests
Price on application

Additional time 12.30am – 1.30am £1,000

Charge for setting up on the day before the wedding £500

Prices are for hire of the hall and grounds only and are exclusive of catering, flowers and the cost of the marquee.

Stokesay Court reserves the right to amend these prices at any time.

Contact details

For further information or to arrange a visit to Stokesay Court please contact Ms Caroline Magnus, the owner.

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Hirer's Guidelines

Stokesay Court is a private home and offers facilities for events within specified areas. The hirer and their guests will be required to respect the wishes of the owner whilst on site.

Stiletto heels may not be worn inside the house due to the fragile nature of the oak flooring. You will be asked to advise your guests to wear appropriate footwear.

Service of food and drink that contain staining agents such as red wine may not be served in the Great Hall.

Candles and naked flames are not allowed and smoking is not permitted inside the house.

Confetti should not be thrown in the courtyard or on the terrace, though rose petals may be permitted in the gardens by prior arrangement.

Fireworks are only permitted by prior arrangement with the owner and must be set off before 11.00pm.

Refreshments and music should cease 30 minutes before the hire finish time and the hirer is requested to ensure that all guests leave the Court on time. Guests should be made aware that there are a number of residents within the grounds and out of consideration should be requested to leave quietly at the end of the hire time.

The hirer, or their suppliers are responsible for removing from the site all litter and anything brought to the site. Stokesay Court will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any articles brought to the site by organisers or guests.

Cars must be left in the car park. All cars parked at the owner's risk. Stokesay Court will accept no responsibility for any damage or loss. No vehicles are allowed on the lawns or verges at any time.

The hirer is responsible for marquee hire and charges for same. Privately erected tents are not permitted. The hirer is also responsible for all catering arrangements and costs. Stokesay Court can advise on caterers and other suppliers.

Deposit. A non-refundable deposit worth 15% of the hire fee is payable to confirm a booking. Full payment is required before the event, either immediately or one month before, whichever is greater. Should another client wish to book the same date before your booking has been confirmed, you will be asked to confirm your booking and pay the deposit within 48 hours. If the signed agreement and deposit are not received within this period, Stokesay Court reserves the right to cancel your booking.

Cancellation. You may cancel a booking by giving Stokesay Court notice in writing. If Stokesay Court can find a replacement booking for the date you will receive a 90% refund of the deposit and any hire fee paid. If no replacement booking can be found, Stokesay Court reserves the right to retain the deposit and if the event is cancelled less than three months in advance, to retain or charge you the balance of the Hire Fee.