

Wilton Court Hotel

R O S S - O N - W Y E

Undoubtedly the finest riverside welcome in Herefordshire





Welcome

Embracing its 16th century origins, distinctive architecture and marvellous riverside location, today the Wilton Court Hotel brings added colour to its Elizabethan building, thanks to an intriguing collection of decorative curios and objets d`art collected by owners Helen and Roger Wynn from their time living and working in the Far East. They have stamped their combined experience of the hotel world upon this enchanting ten bedroom riverside property.

This sets Wilton Court in a league of its own for visitors to Herefordshire and Ross on Wye, seeking a stylish and relaxing weekend or a short break with great value for money.

Helen, Roger and their staff extend a warm and friendly welcome to their guests at this superb retreat.

The Wilton Court has been awarded three AA stars, Visit Wales Gold Award 2008/2009/2010 and was 'Highly Commended' within the 'Small Hotel' category of "The Heart of England Excellence in Tourism Awards 2008".





Stunning Location

Nestling on the banks of the River Wye and gazing across to Ross on Wye, the Wilton Court Hotel enjoys the most idyllic location with its own river bank frontage as swans glide past and a wide variety of wildlife - including kingfishers, Peregrine falcons and the occasional otter - may be spotted. A 15 minute walk across the picturesque bridge will lead you into the town, distinguished by its 16th century market place and Tudor timbered houses clustered around the striking 17th century market hall (where twice weekly markets are still held).

Ross on Wye is surrounded by breathtaking Herefordshire countryside and the Wye Valley. Places of interest nearby include the Malvern Hills, the Black Mountains, the Forest of Dean, various historic castles, the cathedral cities of Hereford and Gloucester plus the market towns of Hay on Wye, Ledbury, Leominster and Ludlow. With the border of Wales a mere five miles away and easy access to the area provided by the M4, M5, M50 and A40, visitors are attracted from various directions to this scenic and historic part of the country.





History

Just as the surrounding area is steeped in history, Wilton Court has a rich sense of the past. The hotel was originally a Magistrate's Court. What is now the Wilton Bar was once the court room while the bedrooms directly above were the magistrate's chambers. Here the original 16th century stone fireplaces have been restored. In the cellar below the Wilton Bar, a passageway that has now been blocked off, led through to the jail across the road. Wilton Castle once occupied by the Longchamps, De Grey and Bridges families is a short walk from the hotel.

Of equal historical interest is the Wilton Bridge built to cross over to Ross on Wye. Before this time, the Wilton Court river bank was the main fording point ahead of the ferry and later barges making Wilton an important part of the trading route.





Accommodation

All ten ensuite bedrooms overlook either the river or the gardens and all boast modern facilities. The majority of the rooms have either king or super king beds.

Each room is individually decorated and reflects a warmth of character with either William Morris or Sanderson wallpapers and fabrics. Beams and fireplaces dating from the 16th century have been exposed in the original part of the building.

All bedrooms are provided with an abundance of accompanying touches - Kimonos, fluffy towels, mineral water and generous toiletries.

On the second floor, the family suite comprises one twin bedroom and one double bedroom with ensuite bathroom. This can be reserved for a family of four or five. Christmas, New Year and seasonal celebration packages are available.

WiFi internet access is in all rooms along with flat screen DVD Freeview televisions. The hotel has private parking and is non-smoking throughout.





Dining

The Wilton Court prides itself on using the finest local produce. Seasonally changing menus are served in the Mulberry restaurant for dinner from Monday to Saturday and for traditional Sunday lunch.

The Mulberry Restaurant seats 50 diners on two levels. The stylish conservatory opens onto a walled garden with a 300 year old Mulberry tree. Two tables on the lower level are available for guests requiring wheel chair access. The Wilton Bar is open seven days for lunch and dinner serving both a table d'hote menu and an à la carte menu at lunchtime and the Mulberry Restaurant menu in the evenings. A childrens selection and vegetarian options are always available. The Wilton Bar enjoys an open fire in winter. In the summer months meals and drinks can also be served in the beautiful courtyard.

The Wilton Court has two AA rosettes and has been a finalist in the 'Restaurant of the Year' category within the 'Flavours of Herefordshire Awards' scheme for the last seven years





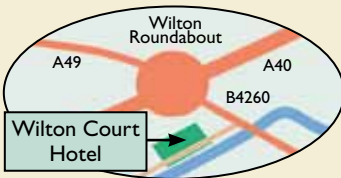
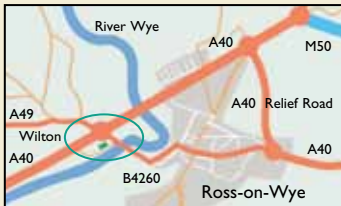
Private Dining, Weddings and Conferences

The Wilton Suite and Mulberry Restaurant are ideal for privately entertaining up to 12 and 50 guests respectively. A wide selection of cocktail party, lunch and dinner menus will make birthdays, anniversaries christenings and all types of celebration an assured success.

The Wilton Suite and Mulberry Restaurant are both licensed for civil wedding and partnership ceremonies. The Wilton Court team will attend to details large and small, so that your private party is truly individual and memorable.

From a meeting for a few people through to larger groups and company retreats the Wilton Court is a choice venue. Business facilities include WiFi internet access and audiovisual equipment. Daily and 24 hour delegate rates are available throughout the year.





Relaxation

If you would like to venture beyond the beautiful haven of the hotel, nearby are some of the loveliest places Britain has to offer. For sports enthusiasts, the wide variety of local facilities include canoeing, ballooning, fishing, horseriding, tennis, shooting, bowling, cycling, golf and walking. The hotel can arrange any of these activities.

Directions

The Wilton Court Hotel is easily accessed from the major motorways of the M5, M4 and M50. The hotel is minutes from the Wilton roundabout, on the junction of the A40/A49 and B4260.

From the Wilton roundabout take the B4260, and after 100 yards take the first turning on the right (before the Wilton Bridge) leading into Wilton Lane. The hotel is on the right facing the river.

Nearest airports are Birmingham, Cardiff and Bristol, just over one hour away. Nearest stations are Hereford and Gloucester.



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