

Mr & Mrs N Worth

East Cowes
Isle of Wight

11th July 2011

As Liane had lived in Cowes for much of her life she had always envisaged being married at Northwood House so when we discovered the Trust was renovating and taking bookings for 2011 we were so very happy that our perfect day could be in the perfect location.

We first visited the House for our wedding venue in January 2011 and it was clear that the great building had been thoroughly neglected and it was clear to us the extent of the work required to restore some of the former pride of the house. We were both astonished and immensely pleased by the transformation on visiting in June just before the big day. The time and effort that has gone into restoring the House to its former glory, particularly as most was done on a voluntary basis, is incredible.

It meant a great deal for us to have our wedding at Northwood House and to have it looking so smart was almost more than we could've hoped for. I know for sure that work was being done late into the night the day before the wedding and all this hard work was really appreciated. Everyone involved went that extra mile to ensure there was magic on the day and it really was a wonderful experience. The ladies from the trust even decorated the rotunda entrance for us in fresh flowers, which was so kind and generous.

Our ceremony room was both grand and intimate and the reception room was laid out exactly as we had asked and nothing seemed too much trouble. Despite the grandeur of the House our small wedding seemed to fit perfectly, it was cosy and intimate while still being an impressive venue. We felt incredibly comfortable and having the use of the gardens really made a difference for our summer wedding.

As expected David Rogers and his team at All About Catering put on an impressive display with smart, friendly staff, excellent canapés and a delicious meal. They are the perfect partner for the House and David's relaxed, calm and professional approach made the catering arrangements a delight. Finishing Touches of Ryde provided us with a truly faultless display of table and venue decoration which left our guests immensely impressed and Gardenia Florists of Newport excelled in producing and displaying perfect flowers and did a great deal more than we had both asked and hoped for.

We were showered with compliments from those massively impressed with the venue as well as each and every individual element that made up our wonderful day. Needless to say we wished the day would never end and that is in no small part down to the efforts of all those involved and we would like to express our huge appreciation to everybody that truly made it a day to remember.

Thank you

Neil & Liane, Married at Northwood House 25th June 2011