

LOSELEY PARK

Press Release

Loseley Park Wins National Vote as One of the UK's Top Ten Wedding Venues

Surrey, 18th December 2009. Loseley Park is one of Britain's top wedding venues.

That's the verdict of 1.3 million viewers, who recently watched *The Best of British Wedding Venues* series on Sky and voted on the weddingtv.com website.

Loseley Park with its magnificent Great Hall and beautiful gardens came seventh out of 27 in a competition which included castles and luxury hotels.

"We're absolutely delighted to be in the top ten," says Michael More-Molyneux, owner of the stately home, which his ancestor Sir William More built in 1562 at the request of Elizabeth I.

"The vote is a tribute to all the hard work, which the team puts in to planning and preparing weddings. We really want the big day to exceed the wildest dreams of couples getting married here.

"They also tell us that they love the homely, friendly atmosphere, which helps them relax."

The news follows the recent national title won by Michael Newton-Young, MD of Loseley's caterers, JMK Classic Catering. He received the Master of Culinary Arts Award for Management and Service, which is the equivalent of an Oscar for chefs and restaurant managers in the UK.

"This is a wonderful award and underlines the trouble we take with every detail in providing the finest food and service," says Michael More-Molyneux.

"Marriage is certainly a la mode as we have seen a steady increase of weddings at Loseley Park since 2007 despite the recession. Last year we hosted more than one a week and bookings are up by 20 per cent for 2010.

"An interesting trend is that couples are increasingly wanting to marry during the week."

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