



Woburn Safari Lodge

MICHELLE & ADAM'S WEDDING

We were recommended to the Safari Lodge at Woburn Safari Park by a couple whom had their wedding reception there and who had been very pleased with the service. We were delighted when we discovered we could have a barbecue and also had the option of hiring the swan boats! We incorporated the swans as part of our theme and Adam the groom is a graphic designer so he designed all the wedding stationery, table settings and plans with that in mind. It all looked beautiful!

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THE LOOK

THE BRIDE WORE A strapless ivory chiffon dress with crystals across the bodice from Monsoon, bridal gladioli and white feathers in the hair, Swarovski crystal long drop earrings and matching bracelet and silver shoes with crystal decoration.

THE BRIDESMAIDS The bridesmaids included Emily 11 – bride's cousin, Heather 10 and Amber 8 – grooms nieces, and Holly 5 – bride's best friend's daughter, as well as Isabella – daughter of the couple aged 8 months. The older girls wore fairy style ivory chiffon dresses from Monsoon and carried a single stem of bridal gladioli wrapped in silver ribbon. Isabella wore a white and silver dress from BHS, with silver shoes from Next.

THE BRIDE'S FLOWERS All the flowers were supplied by Elaine Sturges. Michelle carried a bouquet of white bridal gladioli with bear grass and white feathers, with white ribbon wrapped around the stems. The boutonholes were white bridal gladioli, bear grass and ivy leaves. The table centrepieces were in tall lily vases and were white gladioli, large white feathers, large green leaves and bear grass.

THE WEDDING BREAKFAST Our guests were welcomed with our favourite cocktail – a 'Peach Bellini' (peach juice and prosecco.) We then had a delicious barbecue which consisted of sausages, burgers, chicken, jacket potatoes, tomato and spring onion salad, cous cous & roasted vegetables and coleslaw. Dessert was another favourite – Crème Brulee followed by coffee, tea and chocolates!

THE CAKE Our cake was made by Adam's sister Linda who kept the actual design a secret. We were bowled over when we saw the beautiful cake which had a swan boat theme in line with our white feather theme and the swan boats that are next to the Safari Lodge. The cake was topped with several intricately handmade icing swans with a large swan boat and very accurate figures of the bride and groom inside!

THEY DANCED TO Our first dance was Lemar – "I believe in a 'Thing called Love'" – a cover of 'The Darkness' song but which he sang in a slow soul style accompanied only by a guitar. We had a DJ - JJ King who worked really hard to put together the music to please us both. He also collaborated with our great friend Liz Major and they practised for weeks – unbeknownst to us – to duet together live on the night and sing "Don't Go Breaking My Heart" by Elton John & Kiki Dee along with dance moves which was a fantastic surprise!!

HOW WOULD YOU SUM UP YOUR WEDDING AT WOBURN? We had the most amazing time at our wedding! The team at Woburn could not do enough to try and make our day special. The food was excellent and the setting was perfect. The feedback from our guests was very positive and many said they had not been to a venue like it – it really had the WOW factor!

WHERE DID YOU HONEYMOON? The Indian Palace Resort & Spa in Le Morne - South West Mauritius. Situated amidst lush tropical gardens with the fairytale silhouette of Le Morne Brabant, Mauritius' legendary peninsula in the background. Immense, pristine beaches of white sand border the beautiful turquoise lagoon adjacent to the hotel – gorgeous country and beautiful hotel.