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**Wedding Fair at Lulworth Castle**  
**Sunday 21st February 2010**  
**10.30am to 4.00pm**

As an exclusive civil marriage and partnership venue, the stunning 17<sup>th</sup> Century Lulworth Castle is opening its doors for the annual Wedding Fair to be held on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February**.

Be inspired by a handpicked selection of wedding suppliers available throughout the day to help you find the perfect ideas and solutions for your wedding day dreams. The Castle and Castle Lawn Marquee will be packed full of stylish, contemporary and classic exhibitors profiling an abundance of wedding ideas, including a planning service from the Lulworth Team.

Don't miss the Bridal Show where beautiful gowns and wedding attire will be on show for your special day.

There is a special admission price of £4 (under 16's free), with plenty of free parking and you will have the opportunity to wander through the grounds to St Mary's Catholic Chapel and St Andrews C of E Church situated either side of the Castle, and enjoy the extensive parkland with breathtaking views across the Purbecks to the World Heritage Jurassic Coast. The licensed Stable Café will be open for refreshments.

Visit [www.lulworth.com](http://www.lulworth.com) or call 0845 450 1054 for more information.

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**Notes for Editors**

- Lulworth Castle is a unique wedding venue licensed for civil marriage and civil partnerships available for exclusive use.
- Lulworth Castle is just off the A352 between Wool and Wareham on the B 3070. Follow the brown signs to Lulworth Castle. Parking is free.
- The total spend of an average wedding is £20,108, an increase of 7% compared with 2 years ago (£18,781 in 2006).\*
- The three most expensive items for the big day are the reception venue (£2,542), catering (£3,181) and the honeymoon (£2,893).\*
- Couples are spending 134% more on their Engagement party than a year ago (£630 in 2008 compared with £269 in 2007).\*
- A bride is spending more on her whole outfit including dress, shoes, hair, make-up and accessories than a year ago, a total of £1,941 in 2008 compared with £1,601 in 2007.\*
- Couples are spending 28% more on photography and video than they did a year ago, a total of £1,599 in 2008 compared with £1,245 in 2007.\*
- Organisation and money are the biggest sources of stress when planning a wedding.

\* Figures taken from the 2008 National Magazine Company 'You & Your Wedding' annual survey.

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