

# Wilton Court Restaurant with rooms

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Undoubtedly the finest riverside welcome in Herefordshire





## Welcome

Embracing its 16th century origins, distinctive Elizabethan architecture and marvellous riverside location, today The Wilton Court is home to an intriguing collection of decorative curios and objets d' art collected by the 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 eleven bedroom riverside property and have created a unique, warm and welcoming experience in the heart of Herefordshire and the Wye Valley.

With its cosy rooms and outstanding food, much of it locally sourced, the Wynns, with much passion and flair, have turned The Wilton Court into an award-winning, intimate hotel, to which their guests like to return, again and again.





## Stunning Location

Nestling on the banks of the River Wye and gazing across to historic Ross on Wye, The Wilton Court enjoys the most idyllic location with its own riverbank frontage.

Spend some time watching the swans glide past and the wide variety of wildlife, including kingfishers, Peregrine falcons and the occasional otter.

A 15 minute walk across the picturesque bridge leads you into 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 and the famous market towns of Hay on Wye, Ledbury, Leominster and Ludlow. With the Welsh border a mere five miles and access provided by the M4, M5, M50 and A40, this scenic and historic part of the country is easily reached.





## History

Just as the surrounding area is steeped in history. The Wilton Court has a rich heritage of its own, as originally The Wilton Court was a Magistrates Court and the library was once the location for exciting courtroom battles, whilst the Magistrates retired to their Chambers on the first floor. Here the original 16th century stone-fire places have been restored. In the cellar below, a passageway led through to the jail across the road.

Nearby Wilton Castle, once occupied by the Longchamps, De Grey and Brydges families, is a short walk away and of equal historical interest is the Wilton Bridge, built to cross over to Ross on Wye. Before its construction, the Wilton Court river bank was the main fording point across the river. Commercial river traffic until the 1850s made Wilton an important point on the trading route.





## Accommodation

All eleven ensuite bedrooms overlook either the river or the gardens. The majority of the rooms have either king or super-king sized beds. One bedroom is located on the ground floor, eight on the first floor and a further bedroom and family suite on the second floor.

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 comfortable touches - kimonos, fluffy towels, mineral water and generous toiletries. WiFi internet access is available in all rooms along with flat screen DVD Freeview televisions.

Wilton Court is non-smoking throughout.





## Dining

The Wilton Court prides itself on using the finest, seasonal, local produce, from the surrounding countryside. Succulent beef, pork and lamb as well as strawberries and soft summer fruits star in our dishes, as do local cider and ale, organic apple juices and artisan cheeses. The Mulberry Restaurant and bar are open for lunch and dinner seven days a week serving Market and a la carte menus, as well as traditional Sunday lunch.

Sophisticated, with a contemporary approach to cooking, this delightful, sunny room opens onto a walled garden with a 300 year old Mulberry tree. The bar area has a contemporary feel where informal meals can be enjoyed. The intimate library is perfect to enjoy coffee and digestives or simply relax, delightfully cosy with its wintertime log burner and views of the river. In the summer, meals can be enjoyed in the courtyard or on the riverbank.





## Private Dining, Weddings and Conferences

The Wilton Suite and Mulberry Restaurant are ideal for privately entertaining between 12 and 50 guests respectively. Our wide choice of cocktail party, lunch and dinner menus, inspired by the wonderful produce of Herefordshire, will make birthdays, anniversaries, christenings and all types of celebration an assured success.

The Wilton Court team will attend to details large and small, ensuring your private party is truly individual and memorable. Equally the same attention to detail is applied to corporate events.



