

A full-page photograph of a bride and groom standing in a garden. The groom is on the left, wearing a dark blue suit, a light green tie, and a boutonniere. The bride is on the right, wearing a white lace wedding dress and a long white veil, holding a bouquet of white and purple roses. They are both smiling. The background shows a well-manicured garden with green hedges and various flowers.

*Paddy Brennan
and Lindsey
Hunting*

WHERE:

Ceremony at St Saviour's Church
in Broadway, Worcestershire,
followed by a reception at
Sudeley Castle near Winchcombe

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Fear Photography

A racing cert

*There was a very special visitor at the wedding of
jockey Paddy Brennan and Lindsey Hunting*

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SPECIAL MOMENT

The highlight for us both was the arrival of Nacarat, a beautiful racehorse who has a special place in Paddy's heart as they won the Aintree Betfair Bowl together, a Grade One race.



Guest of honour Nacarat





TOP tip

Have help and guidance from a wedding planner – one person who you trust and know will ensure it all runs smoothly.



Paddy is a successful local jockey, famously winning the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 2010, so when it came to arranging our wedding, everything was on hold until the 2013 racing calendar was issued! As soon as the ink was dry on the timetable, the venue was booked. Sudeley Castle was the obvious choice, the perfect location, and we both fell in love with it immediately.

The ceremony was conducted by Martin Wheelan, one of Paddy's oldest school friends who is now a priest back home in Ireland. It was lovely and I had to fight back the tears as my father and I walked down the aisle. On arriving at Sudeley Castle, I was overjoyed at how beautiful the grounds looked and of course at being Mrs Brennan. We had chosen muted vintage tones and our wedding planner extraordinaire, Matthew Brown, owner of nearby Wesley House had thought of everything.

We were able to mingle with our guests in the stunning Rose Garden, sipping pink champagne eating delicate canapés... truly enjoying the day. Our photographer said to me later that he couldn't remember a wedding when every single person was smiling and laughing, obviously enjoying the day just as much as we were.

Dinner was relaxed and fun with mouth-watering dishes all from Wesley House, and my final cry of the day was over Paddy's speech. He was surprisingly nervous, such a talker and natural at public speaking normally, he focused on a friend to get through it. No-one had seen that side of him, such an emotional speech and so beautiful.

WHO DID WHAT

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HAIR & MAKE-UP: Paco Delgado, 01242 570755, www.pacodelgado.co.uk

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STATIONERY: Time for Design, Broadway, 01386 852223, www.time-for-design.co.uk

FLOWERS: Copelands, 01452 849308, www.copelandsflowercompany.co.uk

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