

# zoolyweds

Paul and Edith's wedding

## zoolyweds news update – 13 August 2005

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### Stoppage times

We've now finalised the times at which the wedding coach will be picking people up from each of the three stops.

The coach will leave the first stop, Hextable, at **13.00**. This stop is the bus stop opposite the village green, at the bottom of St. David's Road (where Paul's mum and dad live). If you're parking at/near Pat and Dave's house, please arrive there by **12.45**, to allow time to head down the road to the bus stop and pull away at 13.00 sharp!

The second stop will be at King's Cross station. The pick-up time here will be **14.10**. At the moment we are still waiting to hear

exactly where this will be, since King's Cross is quite large so the exact pick-up point could do with some narrowing down!

The third stop will be outside Great Portland Street tube station, where we'll be picking people up at **14.15**.

Both the London stops' times are subject to us not being horribly held up in traffic on the way in, but they are the coach company's best guesses and they're the ones who do this sort of thing all the time so they should be pretty good at estimating! We won't leave before the times stated without everyone though, if we run early.

We'll keep you posted with any further details of exact pick-up locations, so we know where to tell you to stand.

It would also be useful those of you travelling by coach could ensure you have kept their mobile phone numbers up to date on the web site so we can get in touch if you're not at the stop we're expecting to see you at!

There are still five seats remaining on the coach, by the way, so snap them up quickly if you want them!

You can check your personal details, and update them, on the web site, or by contacting us directly (see details below).

## **Back to our routes**

A lot has changed at the zoo since we first looked around it, and even since the zoolyweds site first launched.

Yesterday we therefore set about a drastic re-planning of our routes around the zoo for the two hours between arrival at 14.30 and heading back for the ceremony after 16.30.

The first hour's route will take in some of the less photogenic animals, such as the slender loris and its friends in the Moonlight World, while the second hour, when we'll be joined by our official photographer, will cover such delights as the new monkey walk-through exhibit and – of course – the giraffes and okapis.

The good news is that we now have a map so up to date we only got it yesterday.

The bad news is that it needs rather a lot of work done on it before it will be of any use to our guests: the zoo's 'Recommended Route' doesn't exactly tally with ours!

We have this in hand and it'll be ready later this week. More info in next week's newsletter!

## **Presents not present**

A few people have asked if we want them to bring presents to the zoo.

The answer to this, aside from polite thanks for offering us presents, is that we do have arrangements to accommodate presents at the zoo.

However, if you are seeing us away from the zoo (be it, for instance, because you are travelling up from Paul's parents' house on the coach, or because you're seeing us separately in the next few weeks), it would be more easily manageable if we could receive presents away from the zoo, rather than you taking the trouble to take them into London only for us to bring them out again!

## **Invitation expiration!**

Before we go, a quick reminder that the final deadline for letting us know whether you can make it to the wedding or not is a week today, two weeks before the ceremony – Saturday 20 August.

Because we need to know final names and numbers by then, if we haven't heard back from those outstanding 'don't know's by then we'll reluctantly have to mark them down as not coming ☹

## **Until next week...**

That's it for now. If you have any questions you'd like answered before the big day, please get in touch as they may be of interest to others too!

You'll find our contact details at the foot of the front page of this news update.

See you all worryingly soon – time to get back to the preparations!

Bye for now,  
**Paul and Edith**