

zoolyweds

Paul and Edith's wedding

zoolyweds news update – 17 September 2005

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News? What news?

Surely there's no call for news updates any more – the wedding's over! Well, yes, but we thought it was worth a quick update to make you all aware of what's now available to you – and anyone else – online.

We're sending this to everyone that was originally invited to the wedding. If you turned us down straight away, you won't have had one of these e-mails before. (You can see an archive of them at www.zoolyweds.co.uk/newsletters.php)

If you came to the wedding: thank you, we had a great day and we hope you did too! If you didn't, don't worry, you can now find every detail of what you missed on the web!

Anyway, this newsletter is just a quick update, mainly prompted by the readiness of the official photos of the day, to let you all know

what's now available online – and to give a quick appeal for video footage!

Pictures galore

You can, if for some strange reason you wish, now look at over 500 photos from our wedding in various places online.

Most excitingly, the official photographer's pictures are now up on his web site, where anyone – yes, including you! – can place orders for prints of any of the 212 photos!

Almost as thrillingly, the zoolyweds group on the Flickr photo-sharing web site has over 250 photos in it, kindly published by several of the wedding guests and still being added to from time to time. A site-wide search for the zoolyweds 'tag' gives even more, if you're really keen!

You can share your own digital photos with us through Flickr too – we can't get enough of them so do keep them coming! Details are given on our site, and we're at the other end of the 'phone or e-mail if you get stuck!

There are plenty of other photos from the day on other people's sites, and we've also published over 100 snaps from our honeymoon! In fact, basically, we think that approximately 21%* of the internet's content is currently photos related to our wedding.

For all the photo links you'll ever need, go to www.zoolyweds.co.uk/photos.php

*This may not be a strictly accurate statistic.

Canned speeches

The complete text of all four after-dinner speeches is now available on the site. These include Martin's largely ad-libbed one, thanks to Edith's fine transcription work, and Edith's updated speech which takes account of her last-minute revisions on the day.

Paul's and Mark's speeches were delivered with PowerPoint slide shows, and these can also be downloaded and viewed by anyone with Office XP or 2003. Although Mark's PowerPoint file is large, some might say that no file size is too big to justify missing out on a photo of a teenaged Paul dressed as a sheep. Some might say this, but at least one of us wouldn't.

www.zoolyweds.co.uk/speeches.php

Everything else

A ludicrous level of train-spotter detail about the wedding day is also on the new site, which launched back on the day itself while we were off getting married!

You can download the music we walked up the aisle to (arranged and performed by Edith), see how we kept our guests entertained in the evening, and even look at all the dinner tables' layouts and personalised place mats. Or you could have a go at our special themed puzzles, including the one described by one guest as 'unforgivable': zoodoku.

We've been updating anything that wasn't quite accurate on our pre-prepared site in recent days, so things like music playlists now show what was actually played, and we've also added a few new pages, including some 'thank you's, a compilation of some of the

kind things people have said about the day, and a quick nod towards our honeymoon.

All the post-wedding pages have now also been decorated with pictures from the day!

Take it from here: www.zoolyweds.co.uk

Video appeal

Our kind volunteers Ben, John and Adam took some fine video footage on the day, but there's no such thing as too much footage when it comes to editing these things together.

Did you take any video footage yourself, even if it was just on your normal digital photo camera or even your mobile cameraphone? We don't mind if it's low quality or even if you think you've filmed it badly – we'd love to see it and perhaps even use it in the final, edited wedding video!

If you have any clips or tapes from the day, please get in touch (e-mail address below). We can then make arrangements to get hold of your footage, depending on what format it's in and where you are! Thanks in advance for any help you can offer.

Bye for now

Thanks for reading, and do keep in touch. If any of your contact details change, feel free to update them on the site so we can treat it as a bit of an electronic address book!

Hopefully we'll be in touch one last time in this way, when we'll have wedding DVDs on offer. Don't hold your breath, though: it should be ready by Christmas, but we're not sure which Christmas.

Paul and Edith Speller

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