



Press Release

Wedding Exhibition

Gurnard Pines Resort, Conference and Leisure Club is proud to announce their second **Wedding Exhibition** aimed to promote local Island Wedding Businesses and at the same time support **The Ellen MacArthur Trust**.

Sunday 14th February 2010

From Midday to 4pm

To support local Island businesses, **Gurnard Pines** is inviting all local businesses and Island Media connected with the Wedding industry to attend the exhibition.

Visitors will be charged an entry fee of £2.00 of which will be donated in full to **The Ellen MacArthur Trust**. All visitors will be given a goody bag on arrival, a glass of fizz and canapés.

Visiting children aged between 3-11 will be given free access to the wedding exhibition and free entrance to our indoor soft play area The Monkey Mansion aimed to keep them occupied!

The Gurnard Pines Wedding Exhibition will showcase Gurnard Pines' beautiful Ball Room, one of the largest events venues on the Isle of Wight, with a selection of **Wedding Exhibitions** planned:

Wedding dress designers
Bespoke wedding invitation designer
Florist
Wedding cars
Table decoration exhibition
Hair demonstrations
Make up and make over demonstrations

Men's suit hire
Music
Wedding cake designers
Wine tasting
Jewellery
Photographers
Health and Fitness

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“We held our first Wedding Exhibition in November 2008,” said Greg Julian, **Events Coordinator** for Gurnard Pines. “We had a fantastic response from exhibitors and visitors, and we knew we just had to do it again. We just could not resist the temptation to hold the Wedding Exhibition on Valentines Day!”

Throughout the day there will be providing a selection of music entertainment, a fashion show by Gems Bridalwear and demonstrations and seminars from wedding experts from cake decorators through to make up and beauty.

Gurnard Pines is becoming an increasingly popular venue for weddings by offering couples the whole package. There’s everything from free leisure club membership in the run up to the big day for the bride and groom to overnight accommodation on resort for wedding guests.

But perhaps the most popular feature is Gurnard Pines’ **hold your wedding for free** offer; couples only need to book their Wedding Breakfast and the venue charge is waived. “This helps couples spend the money on the things that really make the day that bit more special,” said James Chiodini, Gurnard Pines’ Catering Manager. “Even though the recession is officially over, we are still offering this deal right throughout 2010,” Greg adds.

Gurnard Pines are even offering a special weekend break package for visitors from the mainland, or those looking for a romantic break away. A 3-night weekend break arriving on Friday 12 February is just £199 per couple including return ferry travel. “We’re even hoping that someone ‘pops the question’ during their stay and comes along to the exhibition for inspiration,” enthused Greg. “We’d even like to help them celebrate!”

The Brasserie & Bar on the resort will be serving food from the varied all day menu and Gurnard Pines invites guests to simply come along and enjoy the day.

Notes to editors:

Gurnard Pines has recently been appointed a full wedding licence within its conference and banqueting suite consisting of three large event rooms. Gurnard Pines can cater for weddings of all sizes from a small and intimate gathering through to party of 200 guests.

With a selection of two and three bed woodland chalets and bungalows offering a high level of accommodation for guests, a full Leisure Club including an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, a crèche and a soft play area, Gurnard Pines is the perfect location for any wedding.

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