



HOLME PIERREPONT HALL

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## **Something old, something new, something borrowed...**

### **Vintage Wedding Dresses sought for an Historical Wedding Dress Exhibition at Holme Pierrepont Hall.**



The Brackenbury family at Holme Pierrepont Hall are currently seeking donations of vintage wedding dresses and wedding accessories, to be displayed as part of a new exhibition in the Hall, opening to the public from early February 2019.

The exhibition, thought to be the first of its kind in the area will feature fascinating fashions of bridalwear through the decades of the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century. With dresses, accessories and historic photographs on display, the exhibition aims to tell the stories behind some of our wedding day traditions and superstitions, which date from as early as the Roman times.

19<sup>th</sup> generation owners of Holme Pierrepont Hall, Robert and Charlotte Brackenbury are currently seeking dresses of all ages and styles to be displayed in the Upper Lodgings of the Hall throughout the Spring and are asking anyone with a dress they think may be of historical interest, to get in touch.

Charlotte Brackenbury says, "We are appealing for members of the public to exhibit their own family heirloom wedding dresses, alongside our own small collection of historic dresses."

She goes on to say, "We welcome dresses and accessories from all decades but we'd particularly welcome any which people may have from Victorian or Edwardian times, or earlier."

If you would like to lend a wedding dress or accessories dating from the 1950s or earlier, The Brackenbury Family would love to hear from you.

Please contact Holme Pierrepont Hall initially via the exhibition curator, Theresa Workman at [theresaworkman68@gmail.com](mailto:theresaworkman68@gmail.com)

The exhibition will run throughout the House Opening Season from February until late May.

Visit the Holme Pierrepont Hall website at [www.holmepierreponthall.com](http://www.holmepierreponthall.com) for details of opening dates and times.

**Ends**

**NOTES FOR EDITORS:**

The image above shows 5<sup>th</sup> Earl Manvers and Countess Marie-Louise, on their wedding day 1917

**About Holme Pierrepont Hall:**

Holme Pierrepont Hall is a Grade I listed Tudor manor house dating back to c.1500, set in a secluded 30 acre estate just a few minutes from Trent Bridge in Nottingham.

Open to the public on selected dates throughout the year, Holme Pierrepont Hall is also an exclusive-use wedding venue, renowned for its stunning parkland and Grade II listed courtyard garden.

Restoration of the Courtyard Garden Wall is currently in progress, thanks to a grant being awarded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

**PRESS ENQUIRIES:**

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