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Perfect setting



■ Nicola Atkinson and Linda Fowler, of Fred. Olsen Travel.

It had everything that happy couples could ever need for their big day. **VICTORIA RICHMAN** reports on the East Anglian Daily Times Wedding Show at Seckford Hall Hotel



■ The East Anglian Daily Times Wedding Show at Seckford Hall.

It may have been grey and cloudy outside but it was bright and colourful inside Seckford Hall Hotel yesterday as it played host to the East Anglian Daily Times Wedding Show.

Exhibitors presented everything you need for a wedding; from clothing to cakes.

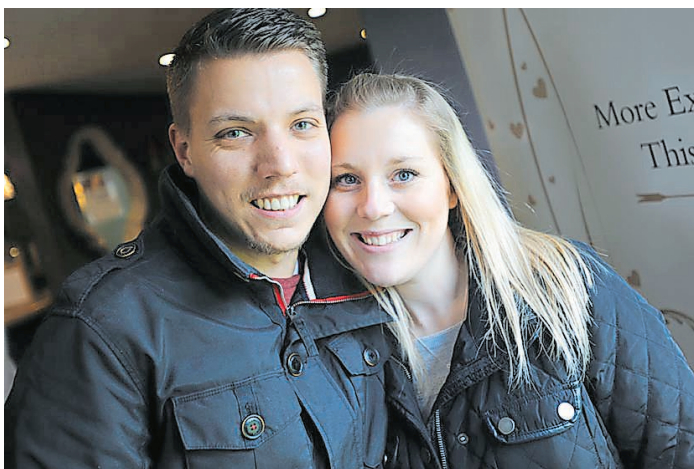
A particularly popular stall was Tracy Charlemagne's Small Home Wedding Boutique. The company provides "beautiful things for brides on a budget", said owner Tracy. This includes wedding dresses, shoes, jewellery and even veils that Tracy customises herself.

The stunning Holli Bower was modelling one of the dresses on the day.

As well as smaller boutique companies there were also well-known brands at the show, such as Coes. The company was there with its hirewear collection, which includes traditional groom outfits as well as more modern options. The staff are also experts and can help any confused groom-to-be with suit choice: "We walk them round and show them what's what," said Julie Elvin from Coes. "They can then try them all on."

As well as clothing for brides and grooms there were other stalls, including decorations, entertainment, catering and more.

One stall that was always busy was Fred. Olsen, sponsors of the EADT Wedding Show. Honeymoon experts Nicola Atkinson and Linda Fowler were on hand to provide inspiration to couples searching for their dream honeymoon destination. "We particularly recommend



■ Adam Chamberlain and Kristen Moore get ideas from the show.



■ Seckford Hall, a beautiful setting for the East Anglian Daily Times Wedding Show.

Mauritius," said Nicola. "It's beautiful."

As well as exhibitors there were a number of couples at the event, including Kristen Moore and Adam Chamberlain. They met in the

greatest of wedding traditions; when Kristen was a bridesmaid and Adam best man at a friend's wedding. "We don't have anything for our wedding yet so we're looking at everything!" said Adam.



■ Harpist Danielle Perrett from Musicmakers UK.





for your dream wedding



Gary Cawston and Clare Phillips were another couple attending the event and are getting married at Seckford Hall Hotel. The couple, who have known each other since they were 11, were blown away by the venue: "We saw a few places but when we looked at Seckford Hall we knew it was the one," said groom-to-be Gary.

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As well as the exhibitors one of the biggest draws at yesterday's show was the house itself. A historic Tudor hall but with all modern comforts, it's an ideal place for a wedding. And the show was an ideal time to see the venue. Denis Frucot, general manager at Seckford Hall Hotel, said: "Everyone is getting a lot out of today and it's a fantastic opportunity to showcase the hotel and its recent refurbishment.

"The show has brought together businesses large and small who have a particular niche in the bridal market place."

He added: "On behalf of Seckford Hall Hotel I would like to thank the East Anglian Daily Times and EDP for allowing us the opportunity to host such a well received and attended event."

Find out more about Seckford Hall Hotel at www.seckford.co.uk



The team at Seckford Hall, with general manager Denis Frucot, pictured far right.

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■ Howard Fiddy, of Coes.



■ Future bride and groom, Clare Phillips and Gary Cawston.



■ Rob Jackson, of Dazed Photography.



■ Brides and grooms-to-be get inspiration from the wedding show.



■ Janie and David Richardson, of Big Phat Photos.



■ Happy faces at Seckford Hall.





■ Jan Major, of Pond View Home Accessories.



■ An array of stalls for inspiration at the East Anglian Daily Times Wedding Show.



■ Stunning gardens at Seckford Hall.



■ Wedding transport from Mann's Vintage Car Hire.



■ Beautiful tiaras and jewellery for brides and bridesmaids.



■ Little Pea Designs.

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■ Simon Cheeseman and Amy Wright, of Slaters Formal Hire.



■ Loxx hair styling and Nails & Beauty.



■ Cakes galore of all designs and tastes.



■ A stunning setting for a wedding at Seckford Hall.





■ Beautiful gowns for the blushing bride.



■ The EADT team, from left, Rose Steward, Judy Welsh, Diana Sims, Steve Maddams, Ian Tilley, Zoe Share, and Fiona Jackson.



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