

East Marries West at Lydiard House

Bright colours, hot food and great music were the order of the day, when over 200 people attended the first East/West Indian wedding held at Lydiard House. Nearly all the guests wore national apparel, so vivid saris and brilliant colourful shirts and dresses were in abundance.

The bridegroom's West Indian heritage was underlined when guests were welcomed by the melodic sounds of an authentic Steel Band, who continued their tuneful music



following the Civil Ceremony and during the multi-cultural Wedding Breakfast.

Eastern palates were sated by authentic Indian cuisine included lamb and chicken curries, kebabs, Aloo gobi, Dahl and plentiful Nan bread, while the Jerk chicken, rice and peas added a true Caribbean flavour. The Eton Mess pudding was appealed to both East and West tastes as did the superbly diverse fruit displays.

The evening rounded off with a true Eastern flavour, when everybody joined in and guests danced the night away to an Indian disco.



Lydiard House Sales and Events Coordinator, Liz Laidler commented, "We had to finely balance the Indian and West Indian themes for this event so that everybody was included and could enjoy a very unusual day. With over 200 guests we used the marquee, but with such beautiful surroundings, the gardens made a perfect backdrop for the photographs. Guests who travelled from far and wide were able to stay overnight so everybody could enjoy the whole evening. It was a great success, and we look forward to the next one."

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