

RINGING IN THE *new year*

Starting 2023 with a celebration
like no other, Mr and Mrs
Liddard married on New Year's
Eve at Mulberry House

*Images courtesy of
Hayley Jayne Photography*



The happy couple were in London celebrating Jessica's birthday the night Ross proposed. Following a meal, the pair grabbed an Uber back to the hotel. However, due to traffic, or so Jessica thought, the Uber stopped and let them out just by Tower Bridge. Jessica explains, "I was freezing cold and said 'no!' but Ross got out. I'd worked in the city for 10 years and never witnessed Tower Bridge open, but at midnight on the 12th September 2021 there we were, on our own, with the bridge opening. It was purely beautiful, a few people gathered and once it reopened the crowds moved on, and it left just Ross and I. We took a picture and strolled over hand in hand and came to the quiet gardens surrounding the Tower of London, the heart of where we'd worked together and had our first date. Ross stopped and got down on one knee, of course I said yes and cried my eyes out." Goosebumps anyone? How romantic.

On New Year's Eve 2022, the pair said their I dos in front of loved ones at Mulberry House.

Here, Jessica tells us more about their day...

SETTING THE SCENE

Mulberry House was the only venue Jessica and Ross viewed, wanting a beautiful venue capable of hosting their big family so no one had to worry about driving. Following Christmas, Mulberry House was decorated elegantly with festive decorations, which fitted perfectly with the pair's monochrome theme with a touch of silver.



DRESSED TO IMPRESS

As it was a winter wedding, Jessica chose a gown with full sleeves from Confetti and Lace. With plenty of embellishment and a flowing train, her hair in soft waves, she exuded style and sophistication. Ross and the groomsmen wowed in simple, black tux. However, Jess recalls one certain dilemma on the day, "The morning of the wedding the younger boys put their shirts on (Ross's only job was to buy them as they weren't in stock when I tried them on in the shop). Unfortunately, Ross didn't read the package and he'd bought short sleeved versions! So, on the morning of his wedding, Ross was dragging our three boys around Marks and Spencer buying long sleeved school shirts!"

TIME TO CELEBRATE

Jessica and Ross hired a singer to entertain throughout the meal which everyone enjoyed. As it was NYE, everyone was very ready to party and get on the dancefloor.

Jessica recalls, "The best thing we did for our wedding was hiring soft play – it was set up at the back of the marquee, so whilst all the adults ate (and drunk!) all the kids played – they had mini cars they would drive around in which was brilliant and made everyone happy!"

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Jessica and Ross were so happy with their day and their wonderful photographer, Hayley. Jessica advises, "If you can, book a package, it takes away so much stress as everything is already sorted. Secondly, use Hayley as your photographer as she was more like a friend than a photographer and we were able to say yes or no to what we wanted. She really delivered on all the photos we were after."





ROSS & JESSICA'S LITTLE WHITE BOOK

Venue, www.mulberry-house.com | **Photographer**, www.hayleyjaynesphotography.com | **Dress**, www.confettiandlace.com

Hair, www.instagram.com/hairbygeorg | **Make-up**, www.instagram.com/lucysevellemua | **Suits**, Moss Bros

Cake, www.instagram.com/cakecuisine_essex | **Flowers**, www.instagram.com/jasmine_bleu | **Stationery**, www.angelscreations.co.uk

Videographer, www.tvpweddings.com | **Floor letters**, <https://eventhreessex.co.uk> | **Centrepieces**, www.tjdesignerweddings.co.uk

Soft play hire, www.poshtotz.co.uk/weddings