# COCKINGTONCOURT

# **Court Up in Cockington**

# February 2017

### Love is in the air!

#### Valentines Heart Trail, Daily from 11 - 19 Feb

A great trail for all ages, find the trail of beautiful love hearts dotted around Cockington and win a treat. £1 per child charged for children aged 2 and over. Collect your trail guide from the Visitor Welcome Point, where you can also browse, buy and commission some beautiful, unique love-inspired crafts.









Pics: Just some of the stunning, handmade crafts available at our Visitor Welcome Point

#### Wedding Showcase, 26 Feb, 11:00 - 16:00

Explore our award-winning venue at Cockington Court and visualise your special day in one of the most romantic venues in Torquay! Meet a selection of our trusted local suppliers from flowers to decorations, and discuss our bespoke wedding offer with our coordinators and craft makers.



#### **Bespoke Weddings:**

To make the day even more memorable, our Cockington craft makers can create bespoke wedding gifts, favours, cards, cakes and jewellery.

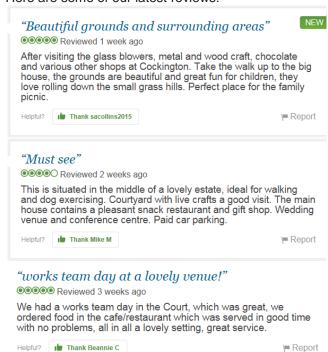
Take inspiration in our Visitor Welcome Point.

Come along to the Wedding Showcase to find out more.

## **Reviewer Highlights**

We are excited to have once again been awarded the TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence. Cockington is proud to be one of the top things to do in Torquay with 322 excellent reviews and 178 very good reviews.

Here are some of our latest reviews:



If you visit Cockington Court, please do leave a review on TripAdvisor to tell us about your visit, and don't forget to Check In on Facebook too.



# Sumptuous Cream Teas:

Whether you're a savoury, sweet or extra sweet type of person, the Cream Tea options at the Cockington Court Tea Rooms are a real treat. Pop in and say hello next time you're here.













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### Home to the Ultra Unique



'Every day is play day' for Sarah, the inspiration behind the creative business Tulip Wood. In her studio in the Stable Yard you'll find imaginative handmade wooden toys, which are designed with education in mind so children can learn through play.



Driftmoods are finding that their Slate House Signs are very popular with Cockington Court visitors. Hand crafted in genuine slate, this all-natural product is printed to order. Find out their full range of products by visiting Craig in his studio in the Stable Yard.

## **Kitchen Gallery Exhibition**

The Desire exhibition continues until the 5 Feb and then the Gallery transforms into ROC Creative's Rainforest Exhibition. The exhibition begins on the 11 February so do come along and admire their work.

For more information visit www.cockingtoncourt.org/whats-on

## Message from the team

Love certainly is in the air! With Valentine's Day fast approaching, we have been busy preparing plenty of new handcrafted gifts for sale in the gallery and studios. Since the last newsletter we have been inundated with wedding enquiries. Last year we had a wedding proposal on our heart trail, and the couple then went on to get married here!

We have flowers, carriage rides and rings at hand, and all at such a romantic setting. I do often wonder how many proposals we have had here at the Court.

We've had many weddings here already this year in our Cary Room. This could well be a site record by the end of March!

Our team are busy preparing the Valentines Heart Trail for half term and our annual Wedding Showcase to celebrate everything that is available here. Since last year, we now have the horse and carriages and our florist Vita, so every year our offer is more bespoke than ever!

The Court's huge plus point is the unique and handcrafted items available to buy and commission. Our staff and craft makers pride themselves on making every effort to make your day very special.

Our car park offer proved a real success in December, so we thought our loyal visitors deserved another thank you from us. We have another great promotion in February, which you can read about below.

We all very much hope to see you soon.

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# Marissa Wakefield, Centre Director Cockington Court

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### Park for £1 in February



Take advantage of our parking promotion every weekend in February.

For £1 you can park for up to 3 hours in the Court car parks, allowing you more time to browse the studios, have a bite to eat in the Tea Rooms and explore the grounds.

See you soon.











