Kate's fairytale comes true







SCHOOLTEACHER Kate Oakley wanted a wonderful winter wedding to her fiancé Kris Baker – and got everything she'd dreamt of.

They were married at Weston Park on the Staffordshire/Shropshire border at Weston-under-Lizard just after Christmas when the stately home was filled with festive decorations.

Kate, who teaches at Brewood Middle School, and plant engineer Kris met six years ago when they were both helping family members at Wolverhampton market.

Kate wore an Ian Stuart antique rose pink and ivory gown covered in corsages and ruffles and her bridesmaids. University friends Emma Edwards and Laura Meachem wore aubergine evening dresses. Kris and his best man, policeman Lee Howard, were in top hat and tails. They have known each other all their lives – their mothers met on the maternity ward when they were giving birth to their sons.

Guests wore black tie and evening dresses and the wedding ceremony in The Music Room was followed by a wedding breakfast in the Dining Hall and evening reception in The Orangery.

The couple who live in Perton spent their honeymoon on a Caribbean cruise.

Kate said: "We wanted a big, fairytale wedding in a fabulous setting and I wanted a really outrageous dress. There was a wonderful atmosphere."

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