

ROYAL IMAGES

ICONIC IMAGES OF DIANA AND WILLIAM AMONG 'LOST' PICTURES BEING DISPLAYED BY ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHER AT HISTORIC BUCKINGHAMSHIRE GOLF CLUB



The photographer who took the first pictures of Prince William as a baby and has worked with four generations of Royalty, is displaying iconic images thought lost for nearly 30 years at the Buckinghamshire Golf Club in Denham.

The exhibition is open to the local community throughout the county. Ian Pelham-Turner is displaying his work alongside Rhoda Nevins, of the Royal School of Needlework, who helped create the intricate lacework for the Duchess of Cambridge's wedding dress.

The former Commonwealth-commissioned photographer's work has appeared in major magazines across the world, including Time, Life, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Gold, Fortune and Hello and his years alongside the Royal family, including Diana 'behind the scenes' has received international coverage.

He discovered some of the pictures just a couple of weeks before Kate and William's wedding in April when he received a phone call out of the blue. "I got a random phone call and found out that in the region of 100,000 pictures had been discovered in boxes in an old building near the London Wall. It appears that they had been left by former agents of mine. When I opened the first box the images of Diana were the first to come out - just days before Prince William's wedding," he said.

As part of the Buckinghamshire



which are more than 700 years old. It is set in 226 acres of wooded parkland, landscaped gardens and is situated alongside the Colne River.

The 18-hole golf course and club was established 20 years ago and is owned by Japan's Asahi Breweries Ltd. It is home to the Ladies European Tour, sponsored by Rolex, and also holds daily corporate events.

The club's Heron Restaurant is open to non-members, individuals, parties and families on Sundays from 12 noon to 5pm. It has a smart casual dress code and there is provision for children, with a separate children's menu and provision for babies and disabled adults. A flexible menu is available for different dietary requirements.

Prices are very competitive with other restaurants and 'gastro pubs' but with the additional benefit of being contained within a historic, stunning environment and beautiful landscaped surroundings.

Afternoon tea is also available

Golf Club exhibition, Ian will also be taking photographs of couples, groups and families in the beautiful setting of the club at the Denham Court mansion, which has a fascinating history with Royal connections. The house once belonged to Queen Eleanor, wife of Edward II and was also the hiding place of Charles II who, story has it, was disguised as a scullion boy to avoid his parliamentary pursuers.

And interestingly, Ian himself is a direct descendant of the Jacobean King.

He added: "It seems fitting we do the exhibition where an ancestor of mine once trod, but as people will see, the house and the stunning grounds are a good enough reason in themselves."

The Buckinghamshire Golf Club is housed at the Denham Court Mansion. It is an historic Grade 11 listed English manor house, mostly built in the eighteenth century, but parts of



in the restaurant.

For more information go to www.buckinghamshiregolfclub.com. The exhibition will be on Sunday, July 17th. Entry is free.

A 15-minute photocall including a CD of 15 photos will cost £60.

For more information call Ian Pelham-Turner on 01895 831111 or www.royal-photographer.com. A three course lunch at the Heron Restaurant will be £15 for adults, £15 for under 16s, £10 for children under 5 years. Dress code is smart casual - no trainers, t-shirts or jeans. Subject to availability.