

## **1951 Bentley Mk VI**

This car has been expertly restored to its original 1951 glory in Black-over-Tudor Grey with pleated Red Leather upholstery, Grey headlining and Grey carpeting.

The rear doors open wide for ease of access and the headroom is particularly good. We have accommodated Grooms of up to 6 ft 8 ins tall in this car!

There are polished Walnut cocktail tables fitted in the back of each front seat on which to enjoy your celebration drinks of Champagne.

The car is fitted with a sliding sunroof which provides fresh air without draughts on a warm day and also natural light for those all-important in-car photographs. An ideal matching car is the Bentley S2 which is finished in the same body colours.

The Bentley Mk VI has been frequently used for Golden Wedding celebrations, reliving the days when such a car was out of reach as a Wedding Car at a new cost of just under £4000 - out of which £1175 was Purchase Tax ! Wedding Cars were usually the local Funeral Director's black Austins.

Originally classed as a Sports Saloon this car is powered by a 4 ½ litre straight-six engine and was capable of 100 mph. Interesting features include semaphore indicators and an intriguing right-hand manual gear change - two years before automatic gearboxes became an option.

