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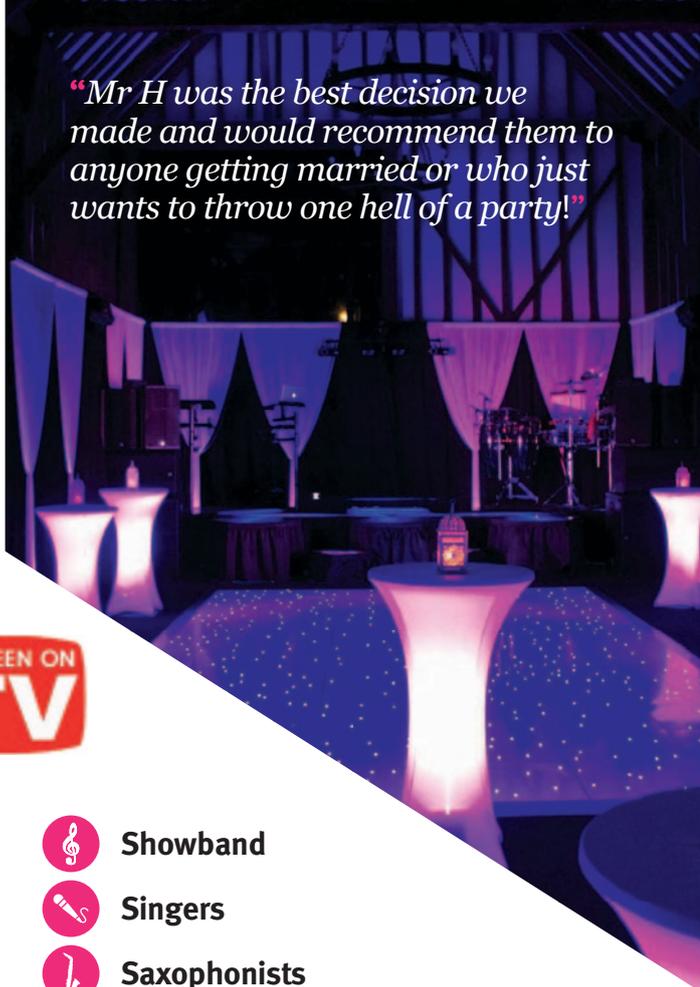
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## Do your research

Bridal Boutiques stock gowns by different designers, so browse through the collections online and make a list of the designers you like the look of, and eliminate the ones you don't. Check out the designer's web site to see who stocks them in your area. Next job is to book your appointments. We suggest a maximum of two boutiques in a day, with a

spot of lunch in between to keep your energy levels up and give you time to discuss with your helpers what you liked from your first appointment and what you hope to see more of at your second one.

## Set your budget

Have an idea of what you'd like your maximum spend to be (make sure you include shoes, veil, accessories and alterations) and share this with your bridal consultant. This way they can ensure you don't try on gowns that are over budget because if you fall in love with a dress that you just can't afford, every gown after it will fail to give you the same feeling.

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**The perfect fit:** "When you've found the gown and begin with your fittings, make sure you take along the lingerie and shoes you'll be wearing on the day. This ensures that the fit and length of your dress is just right. Have your final fitting a couple of weeks before the big day." *New Beginnings Bridal, Milton Keynes*



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**Final top tip:** “Don’t be tempted to save money by buying a cheap wedding gown copy online of the designer gown you’ve fallen in love with. We hear of too many brides receiving scrunched up dresses with little internal structure, inferior fabrics and plastic beading. If you’re having a smaller wedding, then look for bridal sample sales or buy a preloved gown – you’ll still get a fabulous gown for a fraction of the cost.”

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## What to wear

An uplifting strapless nude bra and knickers in a smooth material, are musts when it comes to trying on wedding gowns - and if you’re thinking about having a fitted gown, bring some spanx to give you clear clean lines. Wear easy-to-remove outer clothing and keep makeup to a minimum; you want to look fresh but not leave marks on the gowns. Try to wear your hair in a style similar to the one you’re considering for the day as you’ll want to see the overall look as closely as possible. If you’ve already chosen your headpiece, tiara, veil or shoes, then take them with you.

## Keep an open mind

Often brides have a style or shape that they are so sure is their dream dress, only to find that once it’s on, they don’t fall in love with it. Listen to suggestions from your consultant; they are the experts, they know their dresses and have been working with brides for years.

The gown you discount and decide not to try on when it’s on the hanger might just be the perfect dress on you!

## Say yes to the dress

Don’t be afraid to keep trying on gowns - it may take you a fair few dresses until you find ‘the one’. Just give as much honest feedback

on what you like and dislike about each gown, as this information will help the consultant. When you do get that feeling that you just don’t want to take this gown off... don’t be frightened to say this is ‘the one’. It might be your fifth dress, your tenth or even your first... when you know, you’ll know.

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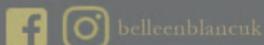
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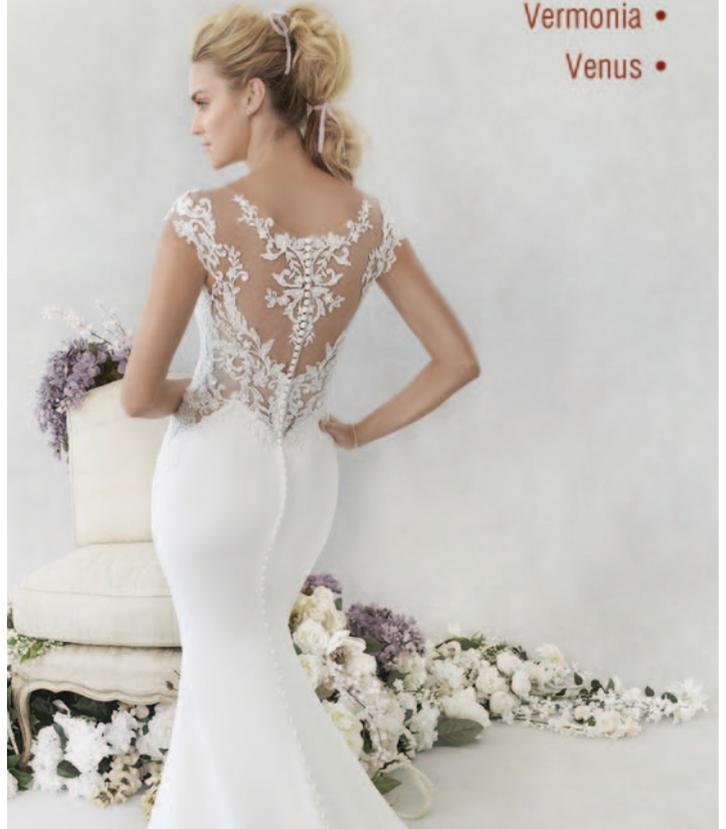
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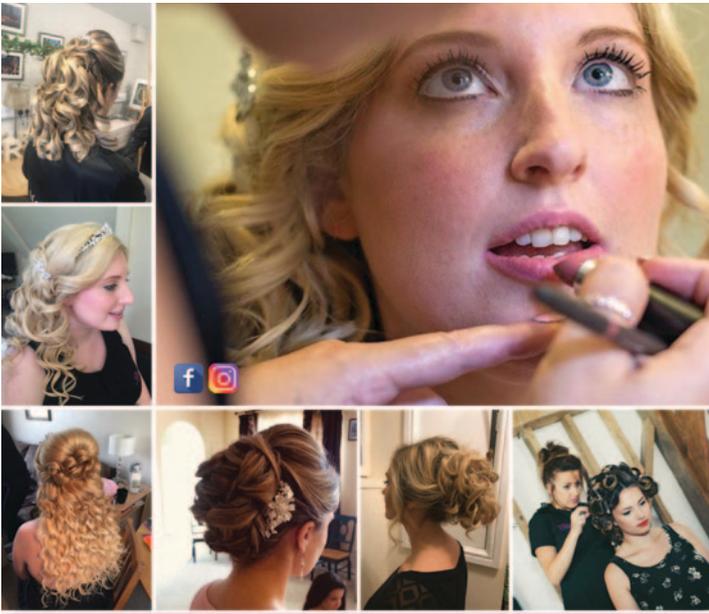


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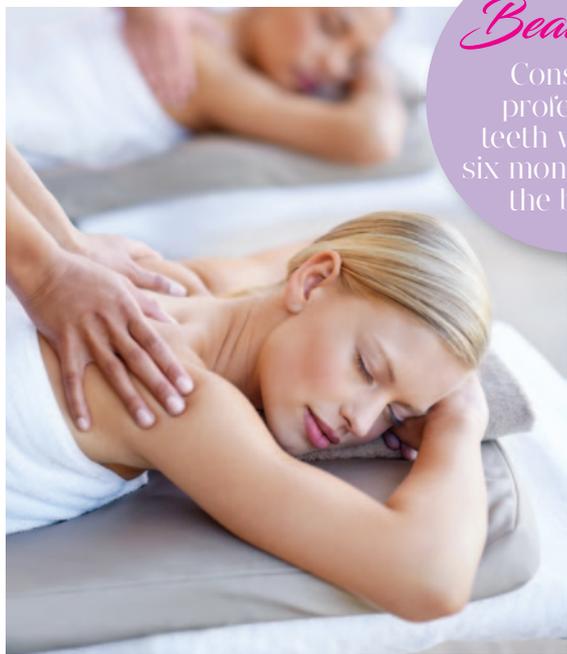
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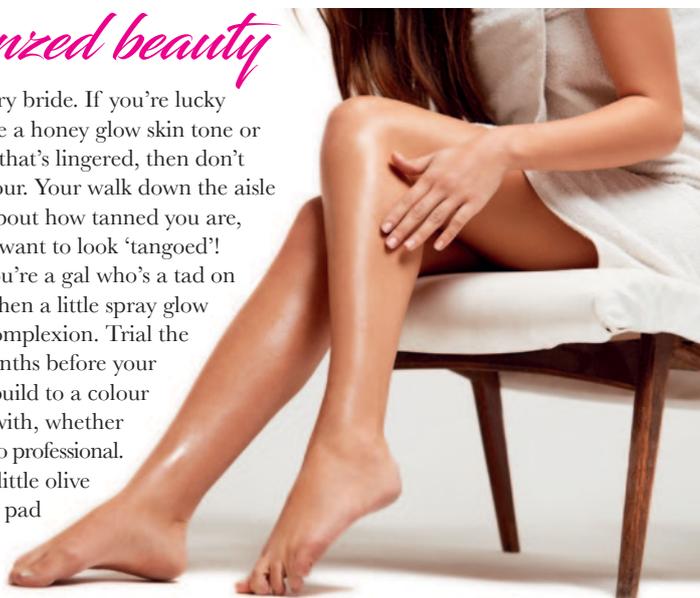
## TIP-TOP WEDDING HAIR

Hair can be a nightmare to style when it's freshly washed especially if you've conditioned. The recommendation is to have your hair washed and blow-dried professionally the day before the big day. Not only will you have fabulous hair for any pre-wedding celebrations, but it will be in the best condition and texture for styling the next morning. By adding a little product, your stylist can arrange those tumbling curls, pin that updo or attach your veil and know they'll stay put all day long.

## Bronzed beauty

It's not for every bride. If you're lucky enough to have a honey glow skin tone or a summer tan that's lingered, then don't add to the colour. Your walk down the aisle shouldn't be about how tanned you are, and you don't want to look 'tangoed'! However, if you're a gal who's a tad on the pale side, then a little spray glow will lift your complexion. Trial the tan several months before your wedding and build to a colour you're happy with, whether you DIY it or go professional.

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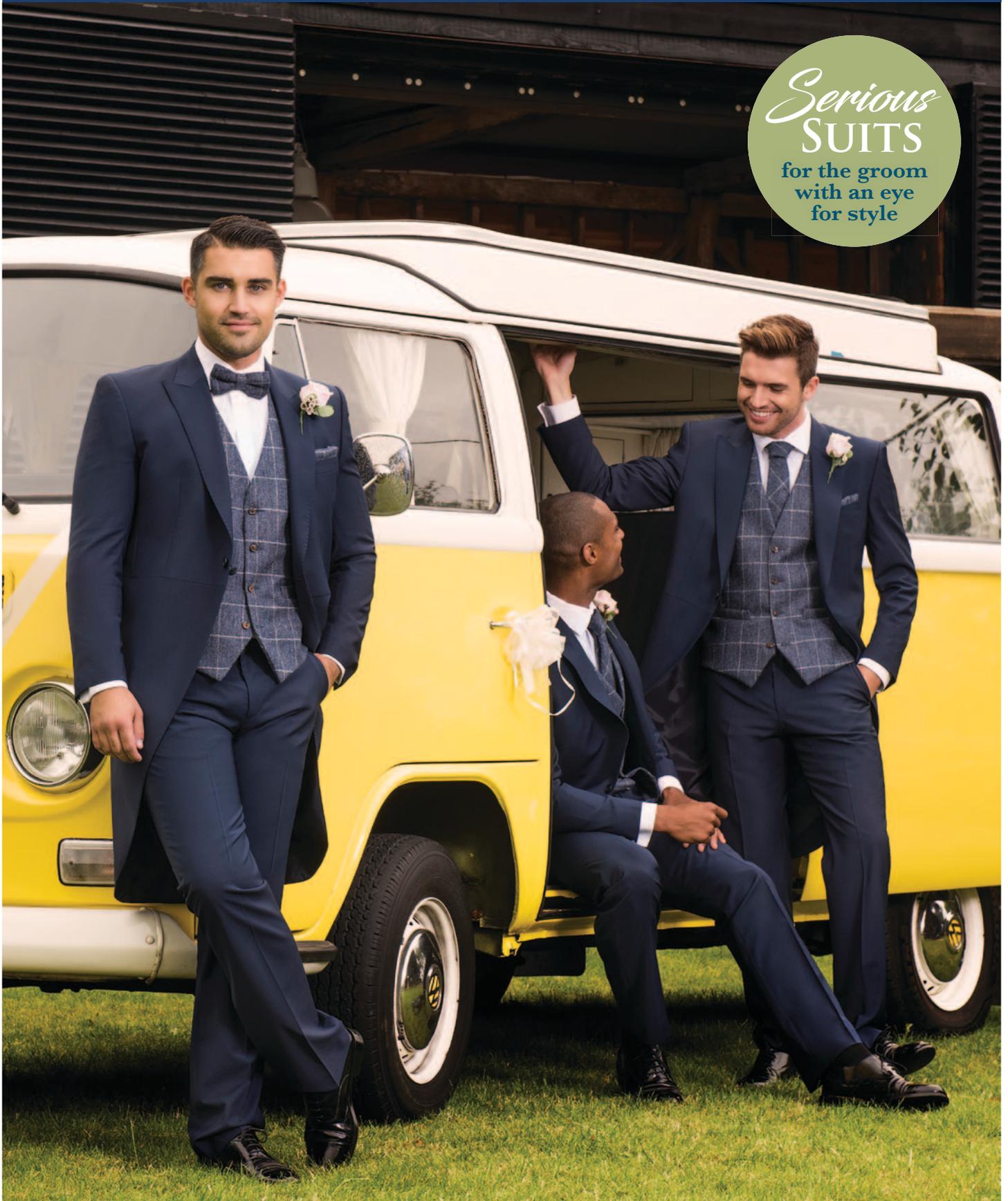
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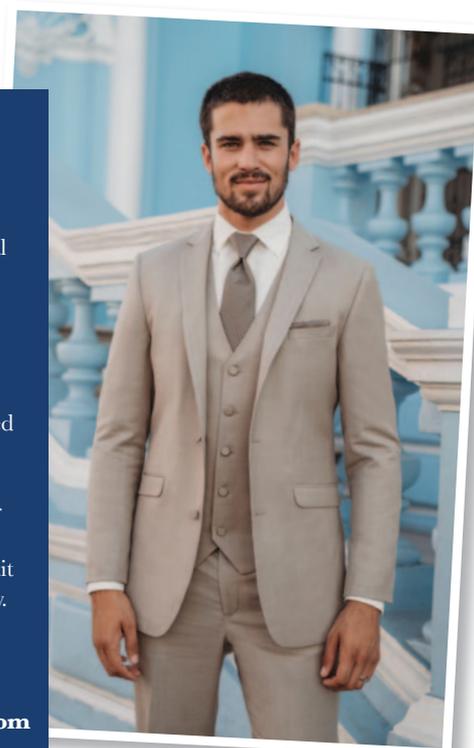


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The popularity of facial fuzz is still ongoing, and it doesn't seem that the gents will be losing their beardedness any time soon. We suggest a trip to the barbers every now and then, so they can check the shape and keep your lines perfect. To keep your bread in pristine condition, you should be shampooing and conditioning twice a week, moisturising daily and for a spot of added shine, applying a fragranced beard oil.

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## Nail those nails

On meeting your wedding guests, they will often offer a handshake – and who wants to shake a hand with nasty nails and rough skin? A little care and you'll reap the benefits. Keep your nails short, use a nail brush to ease any dirt from under the nail tips, and brush across the top of the nails to keep them clean and bright. Moisturise daily!

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## And relax...

Even a quick 20-minute head, neck and shoulder massage will increase your circulation and flexibility whilst reducing tension. So, just think what a full body massage will do! Benefits range from reduced anxiety and stress, to help with pain management and boosting your mood. And when it's all over you'll feel relaxed and refreshed – just like you've taken a nap. And if you still feel a little uneasy, then book a couple's massage with beds alongside each other – you can see who falls asleep first!





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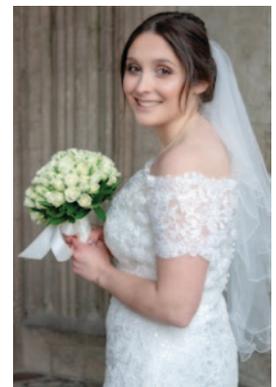
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# Camera ready

An engagement shoot is a great way to get comfortable in front of the camera and with your photographer

## Question time...

Top photographers give their expert advice to help you on your big day.

### Get over those nerves

An engagement shoot is invaluable to get a taster of what to expect on the day. You can relax, get over any nerves and have some great photos for your save the date invites or social media announcements.

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### I nominate you

Ask your best man, or equally suitable person, to oversee the rallying of guests for the photographs. That way the more traditional pictures won't take any longer than necessary.

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### Have your input

Yes, you've hired your chosen photographer for their style and creativity but it's still important you have your input. Let them know the photos that are important to you to capture.

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## TOP TIP

*An engagement shoot is a fun, laid-back experience to put you at ease!*

**L**et's be honest, nobody really likes having their photo taken, so having an engagement shoot is the perfect opportunity to have some practice with your photographer before the big day.

### Style

Every photographer has a different style, as do we all. The best thing is to find the photographer who matches with you. Check out their websites and look through their wedding shoots before you book your appointment.

### Personality

A great way to choose a photographer is by attending a wedding fair. You can see their portfolios, chat about what you're looking for and get a vibe of what type of person they are.

### Get together

Time now to book an appointment and, most importantly, make sure you feel comfortable around them. Don't be rushed into booking there and then; go away, chat, think and discuss. Your photographs are the one thing that you'll keep forever from your day.

### Have fun!

Once you've agreed on your photographer and booked your engagement shoot – have fun! You don't want this to be formal – get quirky and have your shoot at a location that is special to you as a couple. Maybe the pub you met, the place you proposed (or were proposed to) or just your favourite cafe.

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## Photo Checklist

### Pre-Ceremony

- Close-up of the invitation
- Girls getting ready
- Bouquets and flowers
- Dress hanging up/jewellery
- Bride and father private moment
- Boys getting ready
- Wedding rings
- Mum and daughter moment
- Bridal gown details
- The shoes!

### The Wedding

- Interior and exterior of venue
- Bride arriving
- Groom's reaction
- Ceremony
- First kiss
- Close-up of table flowers
- Greeting guests
- Food
- First dance

It's all too easy to forget that the groom and his immediate family would love the same intimate fun pre-ceremony pictures.

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## Pre-Ceremony Photos

**D**o you really need a wedding photo checklist? The answer is very probably: yes. Every photographer has their own way of working and their view on what they deem are key photographs. However, only you will know what is important to you. If you really want a close-up of your bouquet because it has a picture of your nan attached or a photo of you and your great aunt who's over from America then it's worth taking the time to write down your must-have checklist and talk it through with your photographer.

### Getting ready

This can be a wonderful time to capture. The girls all together, enjoying getting ready, with hair stylists and make-up artists working their magic so everyone looks their best. Raising a glass of bubbly to toast to the big day. And that's before we get to Dad seeing you as a bride for the first time!

### Don't forget the boys

It's his day too! Cool picture ideas include: the boys getting ready; putting cufflinks on; matching or named socks; and, of course, the shades-on, walking-to-the-venue shot.. Consider asking your photographer to capture those special moments with him, his parents and siblings on his wedding day.



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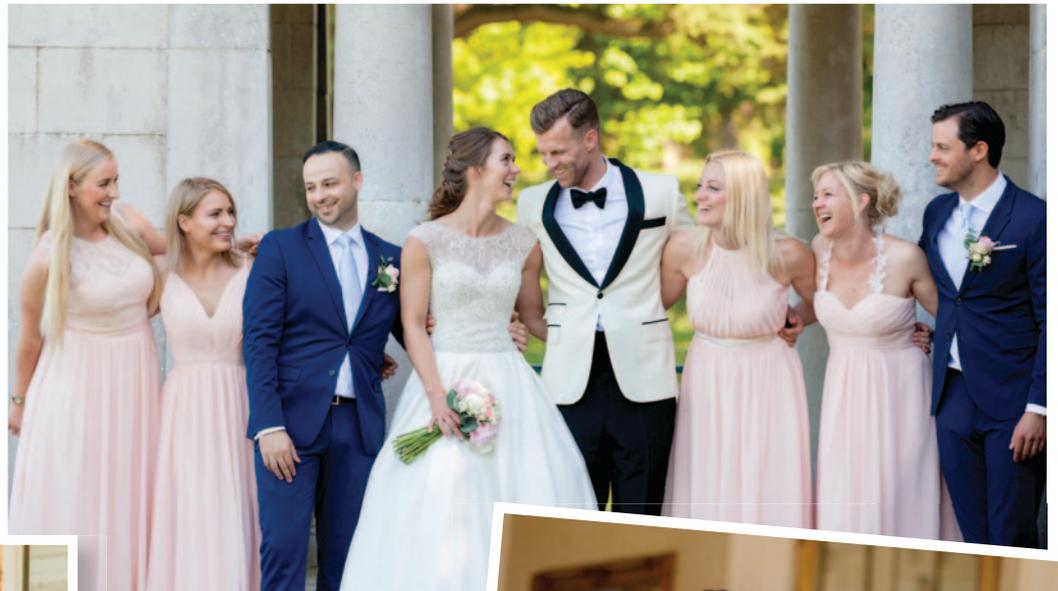


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**T**here are differing styles and formats of photography and you need to ask which wedding photography style will suit you and your day.

### *Traditional*

Your photographer will also be a coordinator, guiding and directing guests for those group formal photographs. This is the classic or conventional photography we all know. Carefully posed shots that will concentrate on the key moments through the day and will be displayed with pride in parental homes.

### *Fine art*

This involves using creative lighting, interesting backdrops and unusual angles. Advanced post-production techniques will create imagery with strong artistic flair. These photographs are taken in the moment but enhanced and transformed with Photoshop techniques in post-production to create a stunning image.

### *Photojournalism*

Also known as documentary or reportage. The photographer allows the day to unfold before them, capturing those moments as they arise using their creative eye. Nothing is staged or set up and there is a free flow to the photographs. This method captures natural moments and genuine emotions.

### *Videography*

Many couples choose not to opt for a videographer to film their wedding day and we understand that your budget may only stretch so far. But hiring a videographer is a decision you won't regret. They bring your wedding day back to life by capturing emotion, sound and motion. Will you remember the way your voice wobbled taking your vows? Or those heartfelt speeches? Or Nan trying to karaoke late at night? Your day is over in a flash, sad but true, and there is so much going on you won't be able to see it all. That's where your videographer will be on hand to capture all those small details.

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**CUTESY CAKE**

A simple cake can be transformed by topping it with a small posy that continues to cascade down around to the stand. Do be aware that flowers, unless edible, shouldn't be pushed into your cake and the stems should be wrapped so no sap contaminates your cake.

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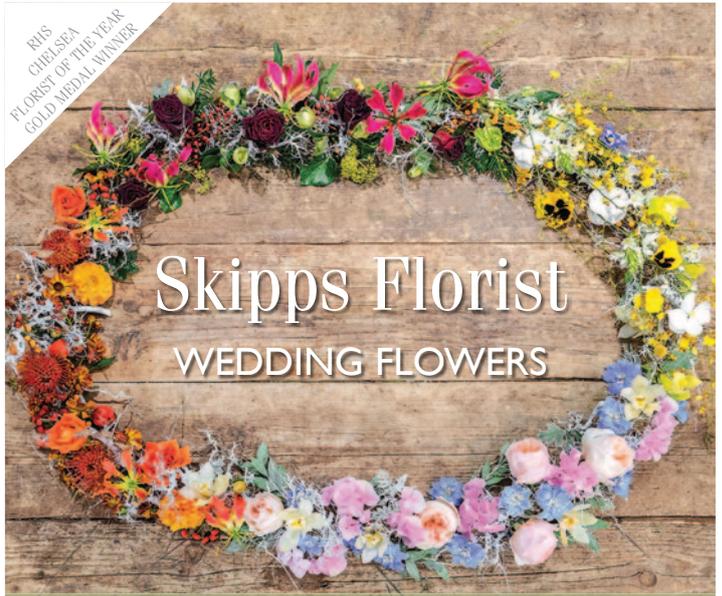
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## PLEASE BE SEATED

You can keep your table setting to a minimum with so many floral decorations filling your reception. Single flowers in individual vases are elegant and offer clean lines that won't overpower the scent of the delicious food you'll be serving for your wedding breakfast.



## Puppy Love

If you or your partner have a much-loved family pet then it's only right that you'll want to include them in your wedding day. Dress them up to look as dapper as the rest of the wedding party with bow ties for the gents or flower collars for the ladies. You might even consider having them as a best man, bridesmaid or ring bearer.



Congratulations to Grace and James on their fabulously floral wedding. Flowers by [www.brambleandwild.com](http://www.brambleandwild.com); owned by Grace.

## TIME TO MINGLE

Creating a designated relaxed seating area is a great way to break up large venue spaces. It gives your guests the chance to take a break from the dance floor and rest tired feet whilst older guests will appreciate somewhere a little quieter to sit and chat. Don't make the lounge too large as you don't want to encourage people to stay too long – they're there to celebrate after all!



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*Organiser:* [www.centralexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.centralexhibitions.co.uk)

#### Barleylands Wedding Village Fayre

Barleylands Craft Village, Barleylands  
Road, Billericay, CM11 2UD

*Organiser:* [www.balloondecoruk.com](http://www.balloondecoruk.com)

### Thursday 26th

#### Cruck Barn

Bradwell Abbey, Alston Drive, Milton  
Keynes, Bucks MK13 9AP

*Organiser:* [www.beckiemelvinevents.co.uk](http://www.beckiemelvinevents.co.uk)

### Saturday 28th

#### Chartridge Lodge

Chartridge Lane, Chesham, Bucks HP5 2TU

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

### Sunday 29th

#### The Boudicca Wedding Fair

The Boudicca Hotel, Caistor St Edmund,  
Norwich NR14 8QN

*Organiser:* [www.mjr-events.co.uk](http://www.mjr-events.co.uk)

#### Glemham Hall

Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0BT

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

#### The Haycock Hotel, Peterborough

Wansford, Peterborough, Cambs PE8 6JA

*Organiser:* [www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk](http://www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk)

## The William Cecil at Stamford - Wedding Fayre

St Martins, Stamford, Lincolnshire  
PE9 2LJ

**Organiser:** [www.hillbrookehotels.co.uk/the-william-cecil](http://www.hillbrookehotels.co.uk/the-william-cecil)

## The Cambridge Riverside Wedding Fair at The Doubletree Hilton

Granta Place, Mill Lane, Cambridge  
CB2 1RT

**Organiser:** [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

## The Barns at Hunsbury Hill Autumn Wedding Fayre

Harksome Hill, Northampton NN4 9QX

**Organiser:** [www.hunsburyhillcentre.co.uk](http://www.hunsburyhillcentre.co.uk)

## Flaxbourne Gardens

Salford Road, Aspley Guise,  
Buckinghamshire MK17 8HZ

**Organiser:** [www.beckiemehinevents.co.uk](http://www.beckiemehinevents.co.uk)

## Taplow House Hotel Wedding Fair

Berry Hill, Taplow, Buckinghamshire  
SL6 0DA

**Organiser:** [www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk](http://www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk)

## OCTOBER 2019 Thursday 3rd

### Mill Green Golf Club

Gypsy Lane, Welwyn Garden City,  
Hertfordshire AL7 4TY

**Organiser:** [www.beckiemehinevents.co.uk](http://www.beckiemehinevents.co.uk)

## Friday 4th – Sunday 6th

### The Milton Keynes Wedding Show

the centre:mk at Middleton Hall,  
near John Lewis

**Organiser:** [www.centralexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.centralexhibitions.co.uk)

## Sunday 6th

### The Athenaeum Wedding Fair

Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk  
IP33 1LU

**Organiser:** [www.mjir-events.co.uk](http://www.mjir-events.co.uk)

## The William Cecil at Stamford

St Martins, Stamford, Lincolnshire PE9 2LJ

**Organiser:** [www.hillbrookehotels.co.uk/the-william-cecil](http://www.hillbrookehotels.co.uk/the-william-cecil)

## Grendon Lakes Wedding Fair

High Street, Grendon, Northamptonshire  
NN7 1JW

**Organiser:** [www.eventsinabox.org.uk](http://www.eventsinabox.org.uk)

## Wyboston Lakes

Great North Road, Wyboston,  
Nr St.Neots, Beds MK44 3AL

**Organiser:** [www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk](http://www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk)

## Bisham Abbey Wedding Fair

Bisham Village, Marlow, Buckinghamshire  
SL7 1RR

**Organiser:** [www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk](http://www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk)

## Ware Priory

High Street, Ware, Herts SG12 9AL

**Organiser:** [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

## The Cromwell Hotel

High Street, Stevenage, Hertfordshire  
SG1 3AZ

**Organiser:** [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

## Noke Wedding Show

Mercure St Albans Noke Hotel, Watford  
Road St Albans AL2 3DS

**Organiser:** [www.weddingpartnership.co.uk](http://www.weddingpartnership.co.uk)

## Grovefield House Wedding Fayre

Taplow Common Road, Burnham,  
Near Windsor, Buckinghamshire SL1 8LR

**Organiser:** [www.classiclodges.co.uk/Grovefield\\_House\\_Hotel\\_Windsor](http://www.classiclodges.co.uk/Grovefield_House_Hotel_Windsor)

## De Rougemont Manor

### - Wedding Open Day

Great Warley Street, Warley, Brentwood,  
Essex CM13 3JP

**Organiser:** [www.derougemontmanor.co.uk](http://www.derougemontmanor.co.uk)

## Ivy Hill Hotel

Writtle Road, Margareting, Ingatestone  
CM4 0EH

**Organiser:** [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

## Monday 7th

### Cock Hotel, Stony Stratford

72-74 High Street, Stony Stratford,  
MK11 1AH

**Organiser:** [www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/buckinghamshire/cock-hotel](http://www.greeneking-pubs.co.uk/pubs/buckinghamshire/cock-hotel)

## Sunday 13th

### Newton Park Farm

Newton Blossomville, Bedford  
MK43 8AU

**Organiser:** [www.eventsinabox.org.uk](http://www.eventsinabox.org.uk)

## Brampton Grange Wedding Fair & Open Day

Brampton Grange Estates, Sandy Lane,  
Chapel Brampton, Northants  
NN6 8AD

**Organiser:** [www.bramptongrange.co.uk](http://www.bramptongrange.co.uk)

## The Oaksmere Autumn Wedding Fair

Rectory Road, Brome, Eye, Suffolk  
IP23 8AJ

**Organiser:** [www.mjir-events.co.uk](http://www.mjir-events.co.uk)

## The Maltings

Ship Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire  
CB7 4BB

**Organiser:** [www.themaltingseyly.org.uk](http://www.themaltingseyly.org.uk)

## Beaconsfield Old Town Registration Office

29 Windsor End, Beaconsfield HP9 2JJ

**Organiser:** 01494 475092

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Cow Lane, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 5QY

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## Layer Marney Tower

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex CO5 9US

**Organiser:** [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

## Wednesday 16th

### Forest Centre Venue Showcase

Forest of Marston Vale, The Forest  
Centre, Station Road, Marston

Moretaine, Bedford MK43 0PR

**Organiser:** [www.marstonvale.org](http://www.marstonvale.org)

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wedding fairs

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wedding fairs

### Thursday 17th

#### Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa Wedding Showcase

Warren Weir, Nr Luton, Bedfordshire,  
LU1 3TQ

*Organiser:* [www.warrenweir.co.uk/  
warren-weir-weddings-luton-hoo](http://www.warrenweir.co.uk/warren-weir-weddings-luton-hoo)

### Sunday 20th

#### Quy Mill Hotel and Spa

Church Road, Stow-Cum-Quy,  
Cambridge, Cambs CB25 9AF

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

#### Letchworth Hall Hotel

Letchworth Lane, Letchworth Garden  
City, Herts SG6 3NP

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

#### Horwood Estate Wedding Fayre

Little Horwood, Milton Keynes,  
Buckinghamshire MK17 0PH

*Organiser:* [www.edwardlewisweddings.com](http://www.edwardlewisweddings.com)

### Wednesday 23rd

#### Evening Wedding Fair at Luton Hoo the Walled Garden

Luton Hoo Estate, Luton, Beds  
LU1 4LF

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

### Sunday 27th

#### Aubrey Park Wedding Show

Hemel Hempstead Road, Redbourn, St  
Albans, Hertfordshire AL3 7AF

*Organiser:* [www.weddingpartnership.co.uk](http://www.weddingpartnership.co.uk)

#### The Grand Hall

Bromham Road, Bedford MK40 4AF

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

#### Holiday Inn Basildon

Festival Leisure Park, Waterfront Walk,  
Basildon SS14 3DG

*Organiser:* [www.barleylands.co.uk/  
the-village/category/wedding-village](http://www.barleylands.co.uk/the-village/category/wedding-village)

#### Martels Wedding Fayre

High Easter Road, Barnston, Dunmow,  
Essex CM6 1NA

*Organiser:* [www.martelsevents.co.uk](http://www.martelsevents.co.uk)

### Wednesday 30th

#### Chesfield Downs Golf & Country Club Wedding Evening Showcase

Jack's Hill, Graveley, Nr. Stevenage,  
Herts SG4 7EQ

*Organiser:* [www.chesfielddownsgolf.co.uk](http://www.chesfielddownsgolf.co.uk)

## NOVEMBER 2019

### Sunday 3rd

#### The Old Barns Rothwell

23 Market Hill, Rothwell, Northants  
NN14 6BW

*Organiser:* [www.eventsinabox.org.uk](http://www.eventsinabox.org.uk)

#### Milton Keynes Wedding Show at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Hilton by Doubletree at the  
stadium:mk, Stadium Way West,  
Milton Keynes, Bucks MK1 1ST

*Organiser:* [www.centralexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.centralexhibitions.co.uk)

#### The Royal Chace Hotel

The Ridgeway, Enfield, Herts  
EN2 8AR

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

#### Stevenage Holiday Inn

St Georges Way, Stevenage, Herts  
SG1 1HS

*Organiser:* [www.beckiemelvinevents.co.uk](http://www.beckiemelvinevents.co.uk)

#### Ashridge Luxury Wedding Show

Ashridge, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire,  
HP4 1NS

*Organiser:* [www.ashridgehouse.org.uk](http://www.ashridgehouse.org.uk)

### Wednesday 6th

#### Hinchingbrooke House Wedding Showcase

Brampton Road, Huntingdon, Cambs  
PE29 3BN

*Organiser:* [www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk](http://www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk)

### Sunday 10th

#### Ravenwood Hall Hotel

Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk  
IP30 9JA

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

### Sunday 17th

#### Knebworth House and Barns

Knebworth Park, Knebworth  
SG1 2AX

*Organiser:* [www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk](http://www.wedding-exhibitions-uk.co.uk)

#### Watford Wedding Show

Watford Hilton, Elton Way, Watford  
WD25 8HA

*Organiser:* [www.weddingpartnership.co.uk](http://www.weddingpartnership.co.uk)

#### Ye Olde Plough House - Open Day

Brentwood Road, Bulphan, Essex  
RM14 3SR

*Organiser:* [www.yeoldeploughhouse.co.uk](http://www.yeoldeploughhouse.co.uk)

### Tuesday 19th

#### Quy Mill Hotel & Spa

#### Open Evening

Church Road, Stow-Cum-Quy,  
Cambridge, Cambs CB25 9AF

*Organiser:* [www.cambridgequymill.co.uk](http://www.cambridgequymill.co.uk)

### Sunday 24th

#### Chicheley Hall

Chicheley Road, Milton Keynes,  
MK16 9JJ

*Organiser:* [www.eventsinabox.org.uk](http://www.eventsinabox.org.uk)

### Thursday 28th

#### Wivenhoe House Open Evening

Wivenhoe Park, Colchester, Essex  
CO4 3SQ

*Organiser:* [www.wivenhoehouse.co.uk](http://www.wivenhoehouse.co.uk)

## DECEMBER 2019

### Sunday 1st

#### Martels Wedding Fayre

High Easter Road, Barnston, Dunmow,  
Essex CM6 1NA

*Organiser:* [www.martelsevents.co.uk](http://www.martelsevents.co.uk)

## JANUARY 2020

### Sunday 5th

#### Smeetham Hall Barn

Smeetham Hall Lane, Bulmer, Suffolk  
CO10 7EU

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

#### The Old Hall - Open Day

Stuntney, Ely, Cambs CB7 5TR

*Organiser:* [www.theoldhalleby.co.uk](http://www.theoldhalleby.co.uk)

### Sunday 12th

#### Kings Lynn Wedding Festival

King's Lynn Corn Exchange, Tuesday  
Market Place, King's Lynn, Norfolk  
PE30 1JW

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#### A Truly Scrumptious Wedding Extravaganza

The Holiday Inn, Peterborough West,  
Peterborough PE3 6SG

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### Sunday 19th

#### The Sprowston Manor Hotel Wedding Fair

Wroxham Road, Norwich  
NR7 8RP

*Organiser:* [www.mjr-events.co.uk](http://www.mjr-events.co.uk)

#### Putteridge Bury

Putteridge Bury Conference Centre,  
Hitchin Road, Luton, Bedfordshire  
LU2 8LE

*Organiser:* [www.beds.ac.uk/putteridgebury/wedding](http://www.beds.ac.uk/putteridgebury/wedding)

#### Bisham Abbey Wedding Fair

Bisham Village, Marlow,  
Buckinghamshire SL7 1RR

*Organiser:* [www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk](http://www.berkshireweddingfairs.co.uk)

#### Layer Marney Tower

Layer Marney, Colchester, Essex  
CO5 9US

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

### Thursday 23rd

#### Luton Hoo Hotel, Golf & Spa

##### Open Evening

Warren Weir, Nr Luton, Bedfordshire,  
LU1 3TQ

*Organiser:* [www.warrenweir.co.uk/warren-weir-weddings-luton-hoo](http://www.warrenweir.co.uk/warren-weir-weddings-luton-hoo)

### Sunday 26th

#### Hockwold Hall Wedding Fayre

Station Road, Hockwold cum Wilton,  
Brandon, Norfolk IP26 4HZ

*Organiser:* [www.hockwoldhallnorfolk.com](http://www.hockwoldhallnorfolk.com)

## FEBRUARY 2020

### Sunday 2nd

#### The Kimberley Hall Wedding Fair

Kimberley Hall, Wymondham, Norfolk  
NR18 0RT

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### Friday 7th – Sunday 9th

#### The Milton Keynes Wedding Show

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near John Lewis

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### Sunday 9th

#### Trinity Park Conference & Events Centre

Trinity Park, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich,  
Suffolk IP3 8UH

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

### Wednesday 19th

#### Forest Centre Wedding Fair

Forest of Marston Vale, The Forest  
Centre, Station Road, Marston  
Moretaine, Bedford MK43 0PR

*Organiser:* [www.marstonvale.org](http://www.marstonvale.org)

## MARCH 2020

### Sunday 1st

#### Milton Keynes Wedding Show at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Hilton by Doubletree at the stadium:mk,  
Stadium Way West, Milton Keynes,  
Bucks MK1 1ST

*Organiser:* [www.centralexhibitions.co.uk](http://www.centralexhibitions.co.uk)

### Sunday 8th

#### Marriott Hotel Peterborough

Peterborough Business Park, Lynch  
Wood, Peterborough PE2 6GB

*Organiser:* [www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk](http://www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk)

#### Pendley Manor Wedding Show

Cow Lane, Tring, Hertfordshire HP23 5QY

*Organiser:* [www.weddingpartnership.co.uk](http://www.weddingpartnership.co.uk)

### Sunday 29th

#### Richwill Farm

Oakley Road, Wix, Manningtree, Essex  
CO11 2SF

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

## APRIL 2020

### Sunday 5th

#### The Sprowston Manor Hotel Wedding Fair

Wroxham Road, Norwich NR7 8RP

*Organiser:* [www.mjr-events.co.uk](http://www.mjr-events.co.uk)

#### Marriott Hotel Huntingdon

Kingfisher Way, Hinchingsbrooke  
Business Park, Huntingdon PE29 6F

*Organiser:* [www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk](http://www.truly-scrumptious-weddings.co.uk)

### Sunday 19th

#### Copdock Hall

Church Lane, Copdock, Ipswich,  
Suffolk IP8 3JZ

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

### Sunday 26th

#### Chippenham Park

Chippenham, Ely, Cambs CB7 5PT

*Organiser:* [www.theweddingfayre.net](http://www.theweddingfayre.net)

## MAY 2020

### Sunday 10th

#### Holiday Inn, Cambridge

Lakeview, Bridge Road, Impington,  
Cambridge CB24 9PH

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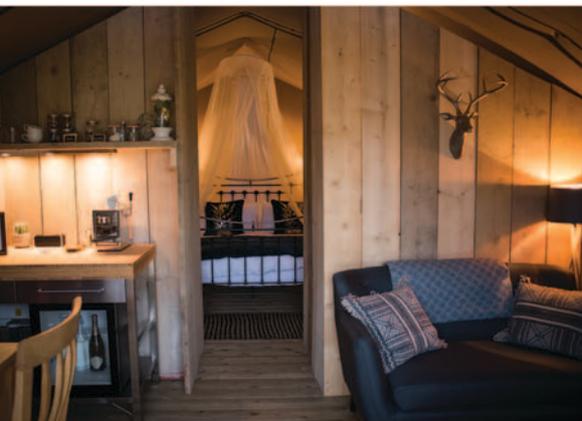
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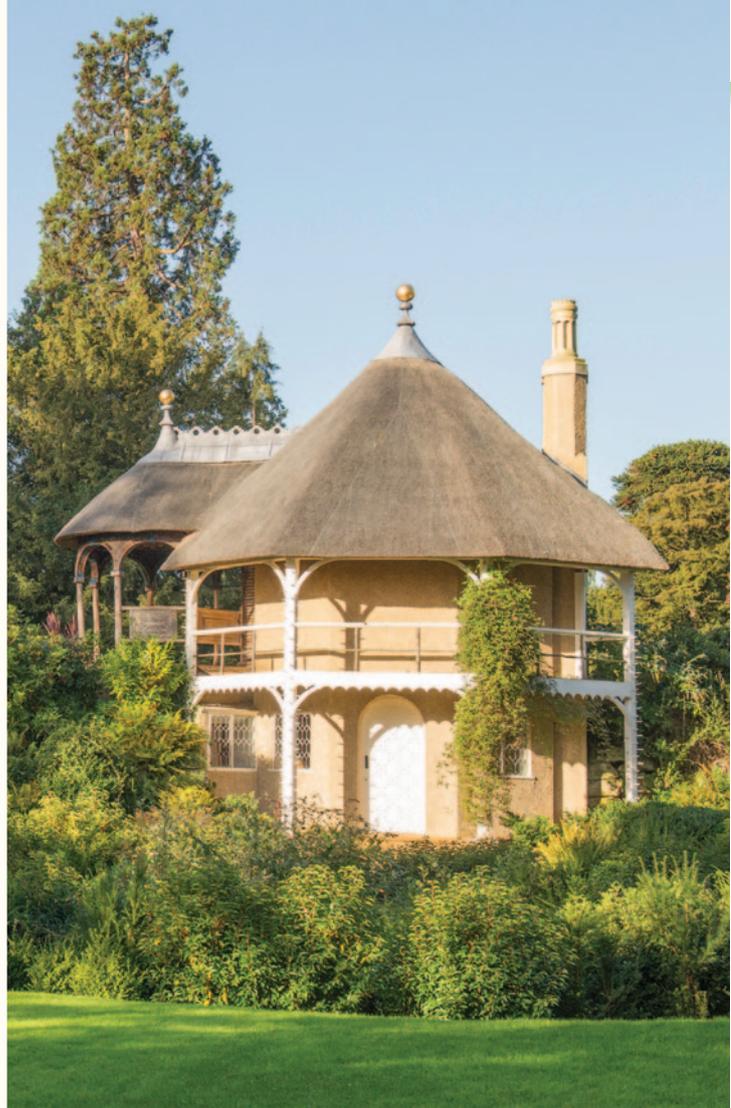
Theme your wedding around a showstopper. Flower walls are en vogue right now and bring the outdoors inside. Create an attention-grabbing backdrop to use for your top table during the wedding breakfast, move it to behind the sweet table for the afternoon and reuse again for a unique photo booth. Fabric and paper flowers are always in season but mix real flowers into your day or you'll miss out on the soft heavenly fragrance that only fresh flowers can provide.

Jumbo paper flowers make for a statement floral hairpiece or an oversized flower is perfect for a decorative chair back. Carry the big floral look with fresh blowsy hydrangea blooms coupled with trailing foliage to tumble from the top table. Build table centrepieces on soft moss bases with luxurious gold vases.

Follow through the floral theme with a hand-painted rose cake and charming cookies.



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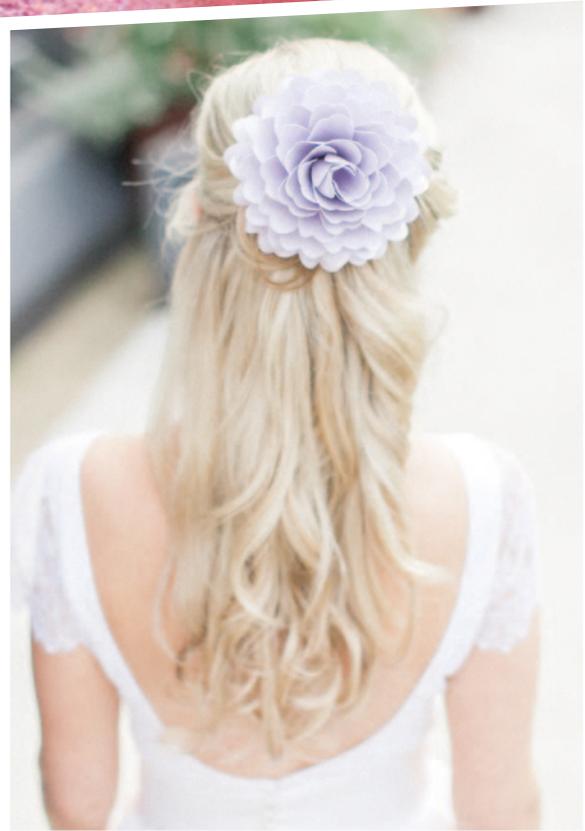
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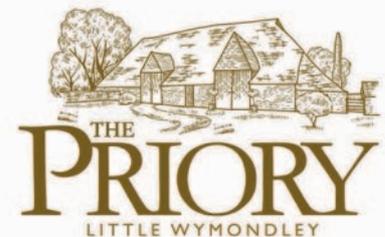
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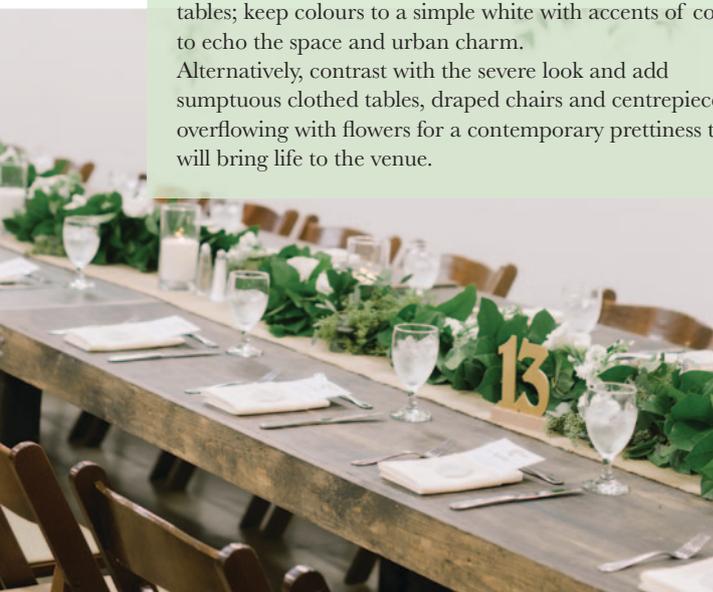
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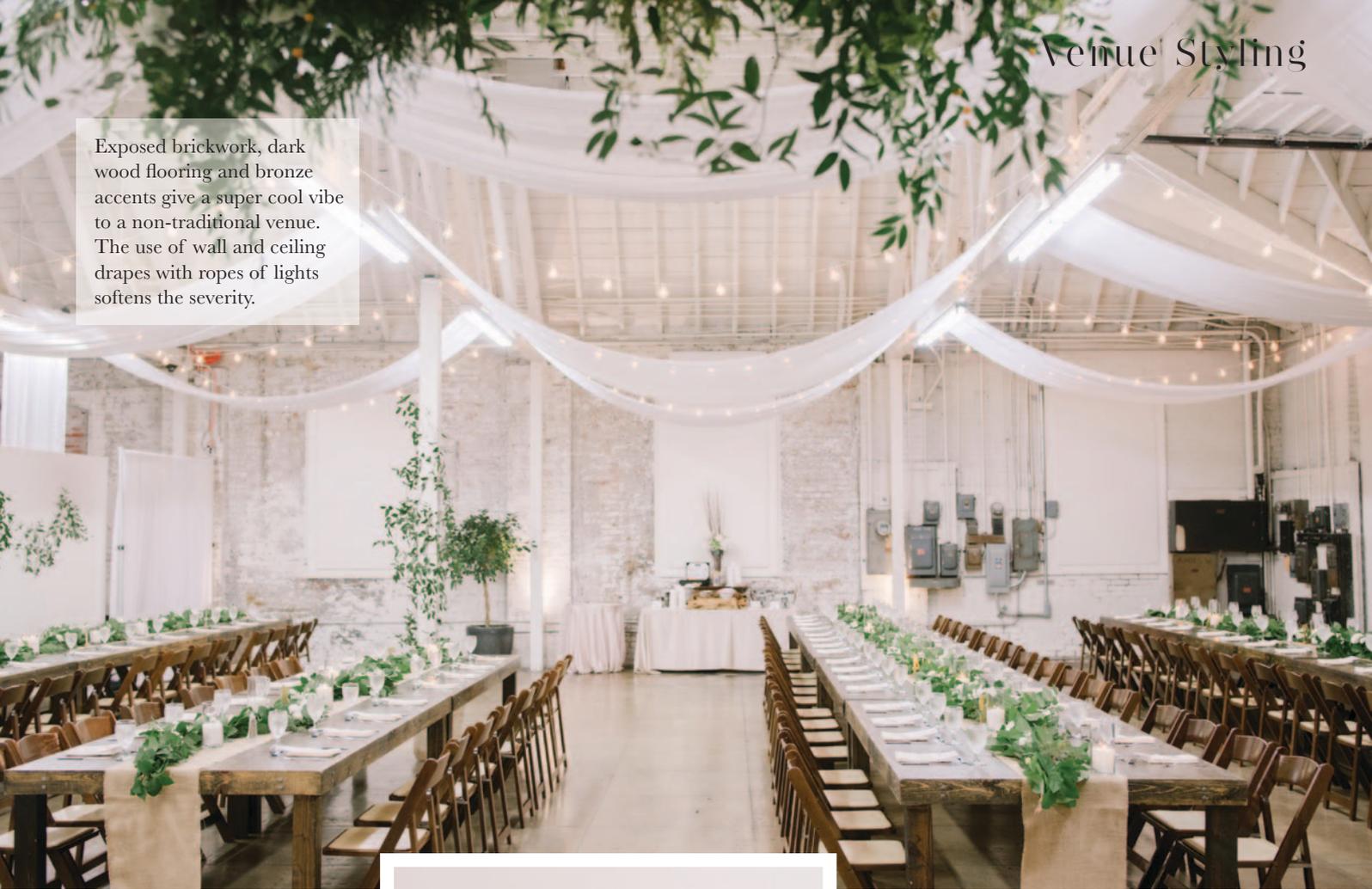
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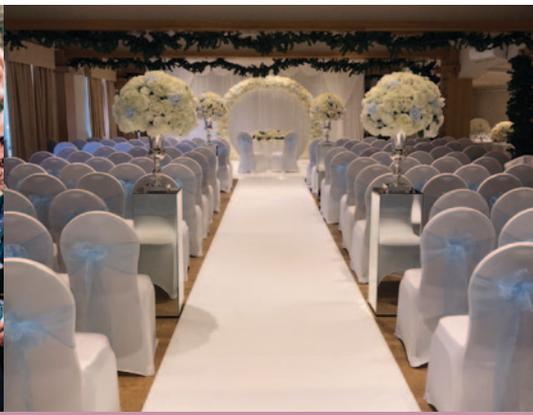
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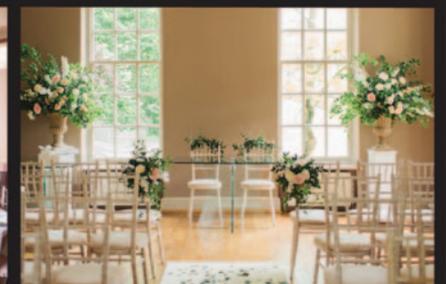
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Festive blooms are magical with lush foliage, red poinsettias, winter white roses and bright berries. Let's not forget the mistletoe - take your vows and your first married kiss under a bouquet to ensure good luck and fertility. Dot small hanging posies around your venue and you might start a new romance!

A winter wedding doesn't guarantee a white wedding, but it does mean gorgeous skies and crisp frosty air which in turn means warm log fires, hot toddies and cosy pashminas. Greet guests with a winter drinks station of hot chocolate (don't forget the marshmallows), mulled wine and warm cider.

It's the most wonderful time of the year and many of your guests may have time off over the festive period too, so it'll be perfect for them to have an extra celebration.

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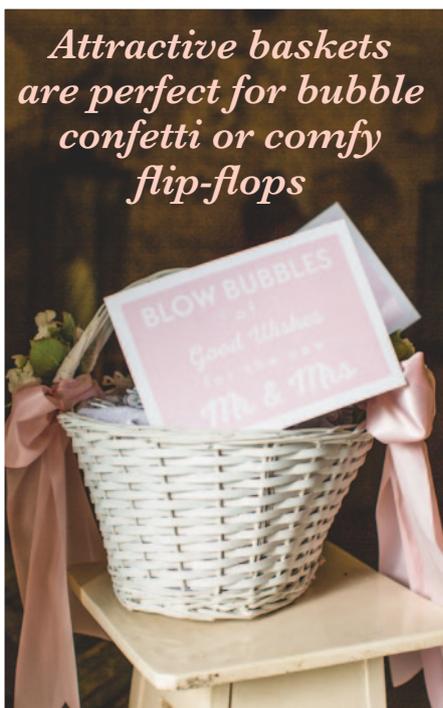
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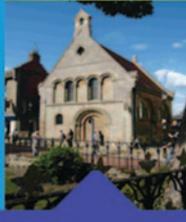
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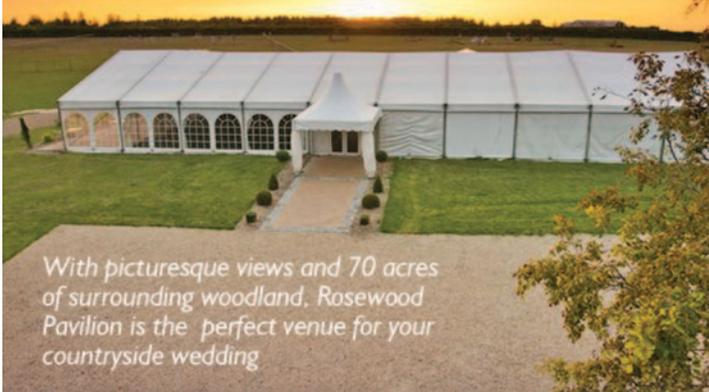
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Grazing stations are one of the hottest catering trends right now. Here's some ideas to impress your guests.



## *Cheers!*

A 'Pimp Your Drink' station is a must. Bowls of gorgeous fresh fruit and cucumber, sprigs of fragrant herbs and bottles of elderflower cordial and pomegranate juice will allow guests to garnish their preferred drink the way they like. Make sure you have delicate spoons, tongs and stirs on hand with cocktail napkins for a polished look. A sign or two on how the station works and suggestions on how to pimp their gin, vodka or Prosecco will make this the most visited station!



## SHARING STATIONS

Loved by modern couples who want an alternative to the traditional wedding breakfast; a grazing station is a cool idea. Start with antipasto, tasty dips, oils and artisan breads and follow with a mouth-watering hog roast station or freshly baked pizza bar. Photography by [www.philippa-sian.co.uk](http://www.philippa-sian.co.uk) & food by [www.kalmkitchen.co.uk](http://www.kalmkitchen.co.uk)



## NIBBLY NIBBLES

It's good to have food that is good to go – that is, it's already fully prepared and guests pick and eat. A few lines of yummy canapes will keep the munchies away whilst feasting their eyes on the various stations, deciding what they be opting for. Don't make them too fussy and always bite size. Tomato and pepper blinis, Mediterranean roulades and chicken tenders are a few tasty morsels.



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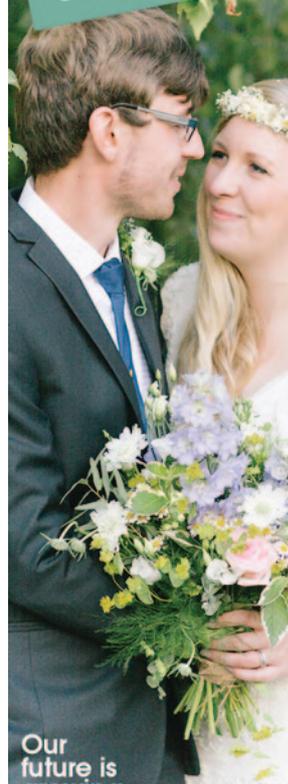





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# Planning your PERFECT DAY

## Things to do now!

- Tell relatives and friends you are engaged
- Place an announcement in your local newspaper
- Open a wedding bank account
- Organise wedding insurance
- Set a budget and decide who's paying for what
- Choose your best man, ushers and bridesmaids

## 12 - 6 Months

- Set a date
- Decide the type of wedding you want
- Hire a wedding co-ordinator, if needed
- Arrange the first meeting with your priest, minister or rabbi, or, if you're having a civil ceremony, book the registrar
- Decide on the number of guests you're inviting
- Book transport
- Visit possible reception venues, book your favourite
- Book cars, photographer and videographer
- Book a florist and discuss ideas
- Order your stationery
- Bride chooses her outfit
- Bridesmaids choose their outfits
- Plan and book the honeymoon (book time off work)
- Book a band, DJ or musicians
- Send out save the date cards
- Begin a beauty routine
- Book a Toastmaster

## 9 - 6 Months

- Confirm arrangements with your minister and discuss the service
- If the wedding is in a church or venue other than the church of england, give notice of the marriage to the superintendent registrar
- Groom to organise suits for himself and best man
- Choose and purchase your wedding rings
- Order your wedding cake
- Choose your gift list company
- Make a first draft of the invitation
- Reserve rental equipment, such as marquee
- Buy wedding day lingerie
- Choose & book favours
- Reserve accommodation for guests who need it
- Organise dress fittings

## 6 - 3 Months

- Send out invitations, including gift list info
- Finalise honeymoon plans, check passports are up to date and travel insurance plus vaccinations and visas
- Buy a going away outfit
- Write personalised vows, if necessary
- Schedule a rehearsal time and dinner
- Buy a guest book
- Have order of service sheets printed
- Book first night hotel
- Confirm booking, if marrying in a register office
- Organise hen and stag parties

## 2 - 1 Months

- Choose gifts for the wedding party
- Chase unanswered invitations and draw up final list
- Confirm numbers with venue
- Finalise transport
- Remind groom, best man and father to write speeches
- Send list of must-have shots to photographer

## 1 Month

- Pack for your honeymoon
- Final hair and make-up practice, manicure and pedicure
- Wear-in wedding shoes at home
- Arrange for cake to be delivered to venue
- Hold rehearsal with wedding party

## On the day

Give yourself plenty of time to get ready in the morning. If you've booked a hair and make-up session, wear a top that you can take off without ruining your new do (a dressing gown is ideal). Make sure someone has been assigned the role of collecting and handing out the bouquets and buttonholes to the wedding party.

*Finally, relax and smile, it's your wedding day!*

## BUDGET PLANNER

	Budget	Actual cost		Budget	Actual cost		Budget	Actual cost
Wedding rings			Bridesmaid Outfits			Reception decoration		
Dress			Transport			Catering		
Shoes			Registrar/Church fees			Drinks/Bar		
Veil			Stationery			Entertainment		
Jewellery			Photography			Dance Lessons		
Lingerie			Video			Thank you gifts		
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## Game ON

Having an activity bag filled with entertaining things to do during the lunch is a must. Afterwards, set out mini games of snakes and ladders, Connect 4 and hangman, which take up little room and keep children playing for ages. Print out games of I-spy so little ones can hunt around for the objects listed and cross them off.



## Creative TABLE

Children love crafts but that doesn't have to mean messy. Activity books, colour-in masks, and easy-peel stickers to make creative scenes or decorate crowns will be an instant hit. Add in a few jars of gummy bears and Haribos and your little guests won't want to leave the party!

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**Rock your RECEPTION**

There are pros and cons to having a live band and ultimately, it's down to you. A great DJ will be better than a mediocre band, but a good live band just adds an energy recorded music can't give you. Then, there's floor space to consider and the break bands will need to take. Maybe the perfect solution is a pairing of the two!

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### Get on yer bike...

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# Hens!

It's time to drink champagne and dance on the tables!

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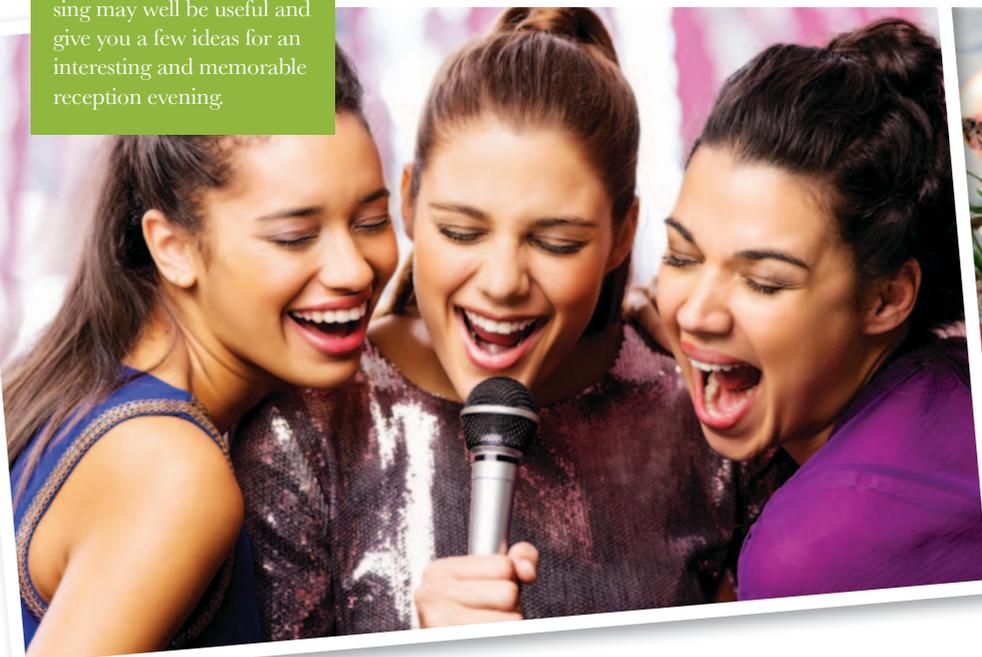
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