

Wedding Check List



As soon as possible:-

Choose and book your venue, ideally 12 - 18 months in advance	
Speak to the registrar, vicar or minister	
Discuss who is going to pay for what to avoid problems later	
Compile the guest list, ideally with the help of both families	
Start visiting wedding fairs to get an idea of what is available	
Take out a wedding insurance policy to safeguard your deposits	
Decide on bridesmaids, best man, ushers and payboys	

Nine months to go:-

If you want a vintage car, book it now while you have choice	
Decide on your photographer, videographer, florist and cake supplier	
Order invitations	
Decide on a caterer and discuss menus	
Enquire about accommodation for out-of-town guests	
Try to listen to a few discos or bands before booking one	
Make an appointment with a beautician to decide on a course of action!	
Decide on a gown to allow plenty of time for alterations	

Three months to go:-

Send out invitations	
Discuss the order of service with registrar, vicar or minister	
Finalise menus with your caterers, and any special requirements	
Order menus, order of service sheets and any other stationery	
Register your gift list, and send out details to your guests	
Arrange consultations to choose your flowers and cake	
Finalise arrangements with your photographer and videographer	
Choose your wedding rings and buy gifts for the attendants	
Make firm arrangements with friends or family offering to help	
Arrange to hire menswear if required	
Ensure bridesmaids dresses and accessories have been ordered	
Buy shoes, veil, headdress and any other accessories	

One week to go:-

Finalise numbers with your caterer or venue	
Check that your outfit still fits comfortably	
Collect hired menswear and try it on: changes are often required	
Wear in your wedding shoes to avoid blisters on the day	
Have a practice hair and make-up session	
Make final checks on the details	