



Wedding Checklist

1 Year before the wedding

Get organised

We highly recommend buying a ring binder where you can organise your planning, print off wedding ideas and inspiration. Keep all your quotes, brochures and notes in this binder.

Get inspired!

Use this time to work out what style or wedding you would like. View our featured supplier blog for ideas and styles you may like.

We also love using Pinterest to search for different styles of weddings and themes

This link should help you

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/ideas/weddings>

Searching Instagram for wedding themes is also a great tool.

These links should help you find themes and ideas for your wedding.

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/wedding/>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/vintagewedding/>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/weddingdress/>

<https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/weddingstyle/>

Work out your budget

Use our free [wedding budget calculator](#) to help you calculate your wedding budget. From this calculator you will now know how much money you need to save and where the major costs will be in planning your wedding.

Choose colour theme

Now you have your budget and have an idea of what wedding style you like it's time to choose a wedding colour scheme. Pinterest is the perfect research if you need some ideas

Start your guest list

Using our [free guest list planner](#) start adding your guests. You may need to adjust your guest list to fit your wedding budget.

Find a wedding venue and secure the date

Use Wedding Assistant and search for wedding venues in your area. Go to wedding open days and visit several venues until you find one that suits your style and can cater for your guest list and date availability.

Research wedding suppliers

Use the free wedding assistant website to search for highly recommended wedding suppliers in your area. They will send quote directly to your inbox, follow these suppliers on Facebook and Instagram and watch for special offers.

8 Months before your wedding

Hire key wedding suppliers

Hire the most in demand and key services first. We recommend booking the wedding photographer, videographer and DJ.

Wedding Dress

Find a wedding dress that you love and fits your budget. Book in your final fitting 1 month before your wedding date. **Choose the dress that you love, its your wedding!**

Meet your food caterers

Most wedding venues will offer a full food catering service. Booking your menu tasting session with them and choose what you would like for your wedding.

Send out your wedding invites

Its now time to send out all your wedding invites to your finalised guest list

Bridesmaid dresses

Choose your bridesmaids and dresses for your big day.

6-7 Months

Book all the wedding services

Now's the time to book the rest of your wedding services. This should include, photo booth, lighting, dance floors, candy carts, wedding cake, Make up artist and other guest entertainment.

Use weddingassistant.co.uk to get local quotes

Start planning you Honeymoon

A honeymoon is a great way to go relax with your new partner. Choose somewhere you will both enjoy and try to stay in your budget.

Order your cake

Time to go cake tasting and choose a supplier you are happy with.

Book a florist

Every wedding needs flowers, use a local service to ensure fresh and smooth delivery on your big day.

4-5 Months

Wedding invitation

Check the status of your wedding rsvp's and chase the guests who haven't got back to you.

Schedule hair and make up

Purchase or rent groom's attire

Booking your wedding night accommodation

3 Months

Photographer

Meet with your photographer to discuss you wedding day photos and any specific shorts you want.

Music

Review the playlist with the band and DJs

Stag and Hen parties

Go enjoy your stag or hen party with your friends and family.

Finalise with you florist

2 Months

Touch bases with all vendors

Double check dates, times and location with every supplier.

Purchase alcohol if required

Create wedding seating plan

Outsource any small tasks to bridegroom, family or friends.

1 Week

Pay final balance with suppliers

Send final guest list to caterers

Pack for your honeymoon

Try and de-stress, go do something fun with your partner

Finalise wedding timeline with your venue and all suppliers.