

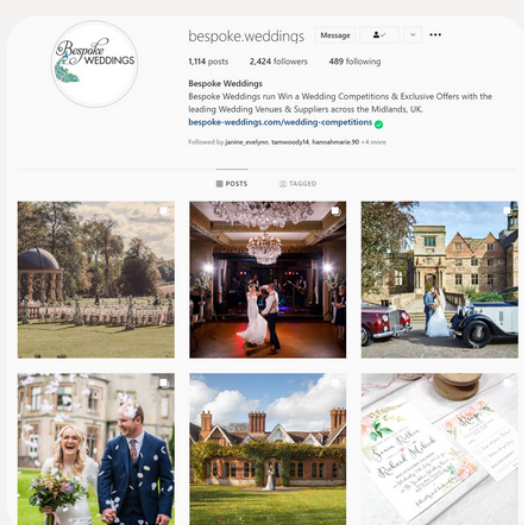
Bespoke WEDDINGS

WEDDING CHECK LIST



REGISTER INTENT TO MARRY

3 - 12 months before your wedding; you should contact your Registrar/ Church to book in a meeting. You'll be given a form to fill out with the Ceremony Details. You've got 6 weeks before your date to complete this so don't stress!



BOOK SUPPLIER MEETING

Now you have a theme and budget in mind; it's a great time to have a Supplier Meeting with your Bespoke Wedding Planner! You can go through your ideas for the day and which Suppliers you need help sourcing. **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/suppliers-blog/>



SEND OUT SAVE THE DATES

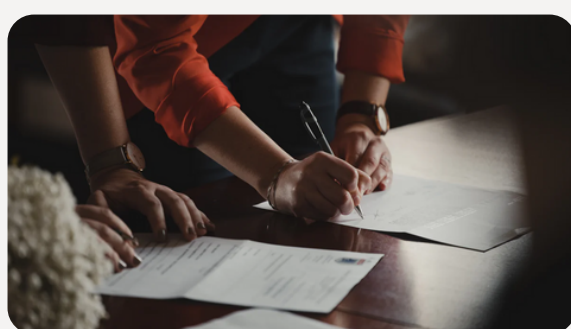
Now's a great time to let your wedding guests know to Save The Date! Check out our blog for tips on the best time to send your save the dates and much more! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/wedding-stationery/>

CONGRATULATIONS - YOU'VE JUST BOOKED YOUR DREAM WEDDING VENUE. WHAT'S NEXT? YOU CAN USE THIS CHECK-LIST TO WORK OUT WHAT YOU NEED TO BOOK AND WHAT TO DO. REMEMBER WE ARE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP!

Check out this useful blog below to start!
<https://bespoke-weddings.com/planning-a-wedding-a-little-help-advice/>

DETERMINE YOUR BUDGET

Before you start to look at all the options for Suppliers; it's a good idea to sit down and work out how much you've got to spend on the Wedding. Use your Wedding Website Budget Planner to help! Your Bespoke Wedding Planner will be able to use your budget as a guide when sourcing WWSA Accredited Suppliers for you.



CHOOSE YOUR THEME

Get on Instagram, Facebook & Pinterest for ideas. Start with picking out colours/ flowers/ seasons etc that you love and think about how you want to remember the day. Check out [@Bespoke.Weddings](https://www.instagram.com/bespokeweddings) on Instagram for inspiration!

You could also start having a look at our WWSA Accredited Suppliers that are all listed here; <https://wvsa.org.uk/wvsa-accredited-wedding-suppliers/>



BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

Suppliers can book up quickly so we recommend booking your Photographer first as they are usually "one-man bands". Photographers and videographers make the wedding fun and create memories that will last forever! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/help-i-need-to-choose-a-photographer/>



APPOINT WEDDING PARTY

From the best man and maid of honour to the ushers and bridesmaids, there are lots of roles to be delegated. Think about who you want with you on the day! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/bridesmaids/>



BOOK YOUR FLORIST

Remember those inspiration photos you found on Instagram & Pinterest? These are great to send to your Wedding Planner to use as a guide when sourcing your Florist! Don't worry too much about the final package as the Supplier will have a consultation with you before the day to finalise your ideas! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/wedding-flowers-2/>



BOOK YOUR DJ / BAND

If you are unsure on what is the best DJ package for you – speak to your Bespoke Wedding Planner for more advice, we have lots of WWSA accredited DJ's to recommend! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/how-to-pick-your-wedding-dj/>



BOOK HAIR & MAKE-UP

You want to look and feel your best on your big day; so the next thing to consider is Hair & Make-Up Suppliers, so you don't have to worry on the day! Book your trial around 3 months before your wedding. **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/bridal-hair-and-make-up/>



SOURCE VENUE STYLIST

Have a think about how you want the venue to look on your day; things to consider are; chair covers/ sashes, centrepieces, top table, backdrops, decoration. The most important thing is to find a supplier whose style you like. The finer details of the package can be sorted closer to your date.



FIND A CAKE SUPPLIER

Chat to your Wedding Planner about your theme and what style cake you want. They can then find some quotes and availability for local suppliers to fit your budget! From three tier naked cakes to ornate iced extravaganzas! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/wedding-cakes-sweet-treats/>



CHOOSE YOUR DRESS

For the bride; the dress can be one of the most important decisions to make. Check out our blog post all about How to Say Yes to the Dress! **https://bespoke-weddings.com/say-yes-to-the-wedding-dress/**



SORT BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES

After you have chosen your wedding dress, it's time to start thinking about your bridesmaids dresses, and flower girl outfits!

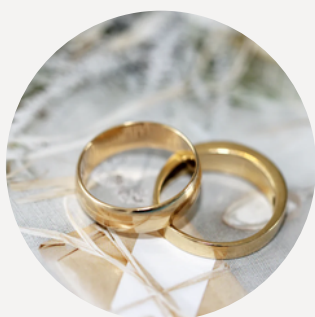
BOOK YOUR TRANSPORT

Arrive in style! Whether you are after a vintage car or transport for all of your guests; talk to your Wedding Planner about WWSA Suppliers we can recommend. **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/what-wedding-wheels/>



BOOK YOUR HONEYMOON

Don't forget that we also have WWSA Accredited Travel Agents who offer exclusive Honeymoon Packages! Click the link for more information; <http://wwsa.org.uk/wwsa-accredited-wedding-suppliers/>



CHOOSE YOUR SUITS

Whether you want to hire or purchase your suits; ensure they match the style and theme of your wedding (and most importantly your partner) if you are hiring your suits; don't leave it until the last minute! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/wedding-suits/>



ENJOY YOUR HEN & STAG'S

After all that wedding planning; it's time to let your hair down! Whether it's a relaxing spa break or go karting; let your Maid of Honour & Best Man do the hard work and plan this one for you!



WRITE YOUR SEATING PLAN

Finalise your seating plan, if you are having one, you can use the RSVP & Table Planning section on your Wedding Website to help.



SORT YOUR STATIONERY

Invitations are usually sent between 6-9 months before your date. Remember, stationery also includes orders of service, place cards, table plan, wedding signs and menus, etc. so don't forget to think about those too.



BUY YOUR WEDDING RINGS

You'll be wearing it every day, forever, so make sure you take your time deciding! Also set out a firm budget and have a chat about what you both want together.



OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

From magicians, to photobooths, to fireworks, to garden games or food carts, we have lots of WWSA Accredited Suppliers who will ensure your guests are kept entertained from small children to the adults! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/wedding-day-entertainment/> & <https://bespoke-weddings.com/childrens-entertainment-at-weddings/>



HAVE YOUR MENU TASTING

Your venue should get in contact with you to organise your Menu Tasting, if this is something they offer. You can upgrade your Menu as you wish, as menu choices will be finalised with the venue closer to the wedding date.



FINAL DETAILS MEETING

It's time to go through all the details with the venue; from timings to final numbers, dietary requirements to supplier information. Your venue will go through everything you need to make sure the day all runs smoothly! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/the-run-up-to-your-wedding/>



ENJOY YOUR DAY!

It's finally here... it's time for your Big Day... We hope you have the most incredible day. Enjoy every second as it will fly by! **Useful blog;** <https://bespoke-weddings.com/survive-your-wedding-day/>



SEND THANK YOU CARDS

Chat to your Bespoke Planner if you need a Wedding Stationery Supplier! Ensure the message is personal and thank your guests for attending (and possibly for any gifts they gave as well).



CHECK IN WITH YOUR BESPOKE WEDDING PLANNER

If you need any last minute suppliers or have any final questions; your Bespoke Wedding Planner will usually check in with you around 8 weeks and 1 week before your Wedding Day! Remember we are always only an email or phone call away if you need anything!



CHANGE YOUR NAMES

Once all the fun of the wedding is over, you might want to consider changing your name to match that of your partner. You might even want to consider double barrelling your names to create something totally new.



TOUCH BASE WITH YOUR BESPOKE WEDDING PLANNER

Your Bespoke Wedding Planner will usually check in a few weeks following your Big Day, to get the full low down, once your feet have touched the ground and you are settling into married life. We LOVE to see your photos and hear all about how the Wedding went!

Our WWSA Accredited Suppliers offer discounts and exclusive offers through the Competition, so you can pick up some amazing savings with trusted local suppliers. You can find a list of all of our Accredited Suppliers at;

<https://wwsa.org.uk/wwsa-accredited-wedding-suppliers/>

Remember if you book 4 Suppliers through the Competition, you will then be entered into Round 3 for the chance to win your Supplier Package!

We can't wait to start this planning journey with you! Please don't forget we are here for you, if ever you need us, in the lead up to your day, if you have any questions or want to find out more about Suppliers!

