

Bespoke WEDDINGS

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE



1.15PM - GROOM MEETS REGISTRAR

The Registrars arrive and have a 10 minute meeting with the Groom, to ensure all of the paperwork is correct & both parties are aware of how the ceremony will run.



2PM - THE CEREMONY

The ceremony usually lasts around 30 minutes with the inclusion of optional readings by family and friends.



4PM - WEDDING BREAKFAST & SPEECHES

Allow around 30 minutes for your guests to be seated, you may need longer if you are having a receiving line. Some couples choose to do their speeches before the Wedding Breakfast, some chose to do them after, and some even chose to do them in-between courses! Speeches usually last between 30-45 minutes and most venues usually allow around 2 hours to serve a three-course wedding breakfast.



7.30PM - EVENING GUESTS ARRIVE

Ensure your evening guest time arrival is at least 30 minutes after your wedding breakfast & speeches- as if they overrun the last thing you want is to have evening guests turning up whilst you are still eating or in the middle of speeches!



8.15PM - FIRST DANCE

The operations manager will gather all guests for your first dance.



MIDNIGHT - CARRIAGES

At most venues the bar closes and your band/DJ must stop playing by midnight. Guests are usually given 30 minutes to depart. Please check what your venues policy is on removing decorations.

WHEN IT COMES TO WEDDING DAY ITINERARIES THERE IS NO ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL TEMPLATE!

OUR WEDDING DAY TIMELINE WILL GIVE YOU A ROUGH GUIDE OF HOW LONG TO ALLOW FOR EACH PART OF YOUR BIG DAY!

Please check with your venue as they may have recommended timings that are suited to their specific set up. Note: the timings below are based on a civil ceremony at the reception venue.

1PM - GROOM ARRIVES

The Groom arrives with the best man & ushers to greet guests as they arrive at the venue.



1.40PM - BRIDE MEETS REGISTRAR

The Bridal Party arrives and the Bride has a 10 minute meeting with the Registrars separately.



2.30PM - DRINKS RECEPTION & PHOTOGRAPHS

Most venues recommend 90 minutes for the drinks reception. This allows plenty of time for those all-important photographs.



7PM - DOWNTIME

Guests have time to relax, and mingle before the evening guests arrive at 7.30pm. The venue will use this time if they need to turn the room around for the evening reception.



8PM - CUTTING OF THE CAKE

The operations manager will gather all guests around as you cut your wedding cake together. Most venues will slice your cake and serve alongside your evening food should you wish. Remember to let them know if you would like to keep a tier!



9PM - EVENING FOOD

Evening food is served.

