

WEDDING FIND IT BUY IT WEDDING COUNTDOWN

As Soon As Possible

- @ Think about your theme or style
- @ Set up an initial wedding budget
- @ Decide on the number of guest and draw up a list
- @ Start looking for potential venues
- @ Choose a date & check with preferred venue, registrar or celebrant
- @ Book date with Registrar (for register office or civil venue ceremony)



- @ Request Wedding License from Town Hall, enquire about readings & music
- @ Book your venue
- @ Book caterer if required
- @ Sample the menu
- @ Choose your wedding party – best man, bridesmaids, ushers, flower girls, ,page boys etc
- @ Book wedding insurance
- @ Start looking for your wedding dress and attendants outfits
- @ Book a wedding coordinator if required
- @ Open a wedding account



6 – 12 Months to go

- @ Choose a wedding cake & order
- @ Confirm bridesmaids & ushers
- @ Post your save the date cards

- @ Choose and book your:
 - * Musicians / Entertainment
 - * Photographer / Videographer
 - * Florist
 - * Transport
 - * Wedding stationery
- @ Select honeymoon, book parking / transport
- @ Check with your Doctor for vaccinations / medications for overseas travel

3 – 6 Months to go

- @ Order stationery & favours
- @ Choose venue decorations
- @ Choose shoes, veils, head dresses etc
- @ Complete & arrange a gift list
- @ Order rings
- @ Book hairdresser, MUA, beauty treatments



- @ Arrange fittings for groom, ushers, pageboys, other men requiring bridal attire
- @ Discuss hen & stag parties
- @ Book post box, sweet cart etc

3 Months to go

- @ Meet with your minister, priest or registrar to discuss service & choose hymns, music & readings
- @ Send out invitations
- @ Buy gifts for attendants
- @ Have a trial hair & make up & book
- @ Book wedding night hotel if different to venue

2 Months to go

- @ Arrange final fittings for wedding dress / bridesmaids, groom / best man
- @ Prepare seating plan & order of service
- @ Check travel documents

1 Month to go

- @ Inform venue / caterers of final numbers
- @ Order place cards & menus
- @ Arrange rehearsal & check everyone knows what they are doing



1 - 2 Weeks to go

- @ Confirm all arrangements with suppliers
- @ Try on all outfits and trial your shoes
- @ Order currency for honeymoon
- @ Order or buy thank you cards
- @ Confirm timings with florist, photographer, videographer, transport
- @ Type up favourite music for DJ including first dance & prepare CD for service if needed

Day before

- @ Pick up hired dress wear
- @ Have a manicure
- @ Pack overnight bag & honeymoon bag
- @ Have an early night



On the day

- @ Give yourself plenty of time
- @ Have something to eat
- @ Enjoy the day