



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Why should I hire a wedding planner?**

Planning a wedding is an incredibly exciting time; however, there is an innumerable amount of decisions and detail that need to be considered when making the 'best day of your life' run smoothly!

How can I help? Well, I can recommend the most reputable vendors, handle your contracts, negotiate prices, and make sure all the little details are taken care of. Working with me will free up your time, enabling you to enjoy every moment of your engagements and of course your wedding day.

### **Why should I choose you?**

Although I have 3 defined packages to choose from, I understand that no two couples are the same. Each wedding will be different, will require varying levels of support and ultimately will be bespoke to the couple in question.

I stand proudly by my ethos of doing things your own way (Cue Frank Sinatra!) and embracing a couples' personality and uniqueness has stuck with me in my wedding planning and styling. If you want a giant piñata instead of a wedding cake, have one! (One of my brides did – and it was amazing!). My job is to help you have the wedding that you want, and I will do as little or as much planning as you need to help you have it.

### **What do your wedding packages really mean, and what will you do?**

Good question! As I mentioned above, I understand that all couples will be looking for help with different things. It can therefore be difficult to put together packages that suit everybody. One of these three packages will hopefully come close, the 'bespoke' option giving the extra flexibility of it being customizable.

### **On the day**

This one has a strange name, sorry! It doesn't really mean that I will just turn up on the wedding day with my magic wand (although, that can be arranged!) ... it means that if you are loving the wedding planning process but want to enjoy the actual day without worrying about what time your band are going to turn up, then you go ahead and plan, and I will be there for you to make sure that every detail runs smoothly.

This package actually begins at least 6 weeks before your wedding. I will meet with you and discuss everything that you have planned, from finding out who your suppliers are to what colour napkins you are having! Following our meeting, I will visit your wedding venue (preferably with you!) to meet the staff, 'walk through' your wedding day and get a grasp on the logistics. I will also contact all your chosen suppliers to let them know that I will be their main contact on your wedding day. I will build a comprehensive run sheet and logistical timeline of your day and make sure that all involved have everything they need.

On the day, I will be there to set-up, to dismantle, to avert mini disasters (that you won't even be aware of), to dry your tears, to steady your nerves ... The list goes on! But basically, I will be there to make sure your wedding day goes perfectly.

### **Bespoke**

This package includes all of the goodness of the On the day, plus my assistance with creative design and styling as standard. Above that you can create the package that best suits you.

If you don't particularly enjoy contacting prospective suppliers or are nervous discussing pricing and budgets I can manage that for you. Or, if you want someone to look after your guest list, table plans and finalising administrative tasks such as sharing dietary requirements with your caterers then I can do that too. This package really is 'bespoke' so just let me know what you want it to include.

### **Full wedding planning**

Well, the clue is in the name! There isn't much more I can say here, except that you would get everything I have mentioned and then some!

Take note: as my packages all include on the day management, I can obviously only take on one wedding day per date. So please, if you are considering getting in touch, do it today! Lets meet and see how we can work together!

### **What types of wedding do you cater for?**

All – religious, civil, double weddings, LGBT, eco-friendly, green, vow renewals ... and more!

### **Do you charge for an initial consultation?**

No. I love meeting future brides and grooms and hearing about their plans and ideas. They inspire me just as much as you, so I don't charge for an initial consultation.

### **How contactable are you?**

Some wedding planners have a set number of hours that they are contactable for. With me, it is unlimited. Please respect that I have many clients that I am working with at any one time, and, so I may not be immediately available. I will ensure that I respond to all your messages and emails within 48 business hours.

### **How should I secure your services?**

Get in touch! Following our initial consultation, I will hold your wedding date for 2 weeks. To secure that date, a deposit of 30% of your wedding package fee is required. As I can only take a limited number of weddings each month though, my schedule fills up fast.

### **Any other questions?**

Email me, Facebook me, Instagram message me ... whatever works best for you!

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