

# 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, nor should they be!

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 couples 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! All couples will be looking for help with different things and therefore different levels of support. It can therefore be difficult to put together packages that suit everybody. Hopefully you'll find a good fit with one of the 3 packages though, all of which include me being with you on your big day from the morning up until past your first dance when all you have left to think about is how long you can stay on the dance floor for!

#### 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 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.

If you are having a 'DIY wedding' either in a non-traditional venue or a marquee type venue on private land all of the above will still apply and I will be the person on the day who will be in charge of the smooth running... so your bridal party and/or parents can relax!

#### **PART PLAN**

This package includes all of the goodness of the On the day, plus my assistance with sourcing and managing up to 3 suppliers.

#### **FULL PLAN**

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 above, and then some! This package includes my STYLING expertise as well as planning. So you can be sure your wedding will look amazing as well as run like clockwork.

## 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!

