

YOUR *Ultimate* WEDDING CHECKLIST

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Wedding Date: Venue: Budget: £

18 MONTHS Here we go...

- Tell your family and friends of your engagement - congratulations!
- Work out your wedding budget
- Decide on your bridal party
- Set up a dedicated savings account for all wedding costs and savings
- Decide on a wedding date

16 MONTHS to go...

- Look at venues and check availability
- Book ceremony time and date with the venues local registrar
- Take out wedding insurance
- Invest in a wedding planner scrap book/diary for ideas and pictures
- Research potential photographers/videographers and book

14 MONTHS to go...

- Arrange appointments at wedding dress boutiques
- Consider wedding lingerie and try on dresses
- Order Save The Dates

12 MONTHS to go...

- Send Save The Dates
- Look at honeymoon options
- Book florist & venue dresser
- Book hairdresser, MUA and nail technician
- Book annual leave at work for both the wedding and the honeymoon
- Consider designs and information for invitations

10 MONTHS to go...

- Finalise colour scheme and accessories with your venue and/or venue dresser
- Book cake
- Finalise wedding breakfast menu with venue
- Order Invitations
- Book transport (if needed)

8 MONTHS to go...

- Choose and buy bridesmaid dresses
- Book Groomsmen attire fitting

6 MONTHS to go...

- Shop for shoes - first stop: www.charitysamuel.co.uk!
- Order wedding guest favours
- Give Notice of Marriage

3 MONTHS to go...

- Have hair and make up trials and finalise
- Choose ceremony music and first dance choices
- Choose wedding rings
- Create song list requests - including songs to avoid!

2 MONTHS to go...

- Book wedding dress fitting
- Chase any missing RSVP's

1 MONTH to go...

- Buy guest book
- Arrange final dress and suit fittings
- Confirm ceremony details with registrar
- Confirm and pay all bookings with your suppliers, i.e. florist, transport, cake maker & venue dresser
- Finalise guest list and table plan

3 WEEKS to go...

- Start clean skin routine
- Meet your photographer/videographer at your venue with a list of essential shots

2 WEEKS to go...

- Meet with your wedding planner at your wedding venue, provide the following:
 - Final guest numbers/Table plan/
 - Guests menu choices and dietary requirements/Ceremony music on USB/Supplier details and timings
- Start wearing your wedding shoes around the house

1 WEEK to go...

- Get haircuts and any other beauty treatments necessary
- Finalise timings with hairdresser and make up artist

THE DAY BEFORE...

- Drop off any items to the venue and confirm any last minute changes
- Relax, get a good meal, drink plenty of water and get an early night!