

wantthatwedding's twelve month wedding planner



12

months to go

Choose your type of ceremony, church/civil service/celebrant or registry office.

Visit wedding/reception venues and book as soon as possible.

Fix a date and time with your priest/registrar or celebrant.

Decide on the amount of guests.

11

months to go

Send out your save the date.

Research wedding dresses and book appointments.

Book your photographer (very important as the good ones can be booked up early).

Choose your bridesmaids/best man and ushers.

10

months to go

Don't miss out on your dream dress. It can take up to six months for a made-to-measure gown, so it's best to start the search now.

Start thinking about your honeymoon destination, different countries have different seasons.

Decide on the style/colours of your wedding, blogs can be a great resource for inspiration.

9

months to go

Find your perfect florist, don't be afraid to keep going until you find a florist who understands your vision!

Book your entertainment / DJ / videographer.

Time to go bridesmaid dress shopping.

8

months to go

Start your wedding stationery search and order this month.

Discuss your service readings and music with your priest, registrar or celebrant.

Organise a tasting session with your venue or caterers and decide on menus.

7

months to go

Start thinking about your wedding cake and/or buffet station. A good cake maker will offer taster sessions.

If you need to book transport, start thinking about the logistics of who will need to be where and when.

6

months to go

Gently nudge your fiancé to sort out the groomsmen's wedding outfit, not forgetting his own.

Go wedding ring shopping.

Ensure all your wedding paperwork (all the legals) are in order / on track.

5

months to go

Start ordering your wedding favours and table / venue / ceremony decorations.

Research and then book your hair and make-up trials.

4

months to go

If you're going on honeymoon, sort out your wardrobe, book your inoculations and check your passport is in date.

Start discussing your hen and stag do's (whoop, whoop) and make sure your best men and girls know what you want :)

3

months to go

Have your hair and make-up trials and if happy confirm the date.

Purchase your wedding shoes, accessories and bridal underwear.

If you're having a rehearsal book now and organise with key members of the party.

If you're having a church wedding, attend the reading of the banns.

2

months to go

Send out your invitations and keep a record of rsvp's (ask guests to suggest their favourite tunes).

Book any beauty treatments (nails, brows).

Try your whole wedding outfit on, happy?

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months to go

Chase up any last minute rsvp's and confirm numbers with your venue or caterers etc.

Organise your seating plan.

If you want a play list, discuss with your DJ.

Have your hair trimmed.

Enjoy your hen and stag do's and give yourself time to recover.

For lots more useful wedding advice and stylish wedding inspiration go to www.wantthatwedding.co.uk