

Wedding Stationery

Timescales & Ideas

Below we have listed the most commonly used and ordered wedding stationery, however we know that all 'wedding couples' are continually looking for ways to make their Special Day different, so if there is something you have in mind just give us a call or pop in to discuss your ideas, I'm sure we will be able to accommodate your needs and above all your budget.

It is vital to be aware of your wedding stationery budget and try your best to stick to it, fancy handwrapped invitations with jewels, feathers, ribbons and fabrics do look gorgeous but can be costly, sometimes simple designs are the more striking ones.

We are more than happy to help with the wording of invitations, whether you would like relaxed and informal or the more traditional wording for your wedding stationery, we have lots of sample wording suitable for all tastes.

Save the Date Cards / Magnets

These are a good idea to send out if your wedding is booked well in advance, giving your guests plenty of notice for their busy diaries, and also to simply spread the exciting word that you're getting married!

Timescale

These can be ordered and sent out as soon as you have confirmed the date with the church / wedding & reception venue. Order 1 for every person/family you are inviting with a few spares.

Wedding Invitation

These are sent out to guests attending the wedding ceremony and day reception [wedding breakfast].

Timescale

Everybody has different ideas of when to send out Day invitations. Ideally, you need to be looking at sending them out at least 3-4 months before the wedding date, so you need to get in touch with the printers at least 6 months in advance of the wedding date in order to have ample time for viewing proofs and making alterations. Order 1 for every person/family you are inviting with a few spares.

Evening Invitation

These are sent out to guests attending the evening reception only.

Timescale

Again, everybody has different ideas of when to send out evening invitations. Ideally, you need to be looking at sending them out at least 3 months before the wedding date, so make a note to talk to the printers about these when ordering the wedding invitations. Order for every person/family you are inviting to the evening reception with a few spares.

Reply Card

These are an excellent and convenient way to get your guests to reply quickly to your wedding and evening reception invites. Simply pop one in the envelope with every wedding and evening invitation.

Timescale

Order enough for every person/family being invited to both the day and evening reception. These should be ordered at the same time as day and evening invitations.

Guest Info Card

If you have a lot of guests travelling from afar, these are a good idea to have printed, supplying your guests with information such as maps/directions, accommodation guests can book near to the wedding venue, parking facilities and local taxi numbers and maybe wedding lists they can look at online etc.

Timescale

Order enough for every person/family being invited to both the day and evening reception. These should be ordered at the same time as day and evening invitations.

Order of Service

These are given out in church and contain the 'run down' of the wedding ceremony and your chosen hymns and prayers.

Timescale

Order enough for every person/family being invited to the day ceremony and a few spares. These should be ordered at the same time as day and evening invitations.

Place Cards

These can either be supplied blank for you to write the names of your guests on, or we can typeset for you. These can be supplied as the usual stand up cards or we can supply flat cards.

Timescale

Order enough for every person attending the day ceremony and a few spares. It is a good idea to order these as soon as you have all your replies back for the day reception. The more organised you are the less you have to worry about as your wedding day approaches.

Menu cards

Supplying a printed menu for each table or each person is a nice touch, so when your guests are seated they can instantly see what they will be eating throughout the reception/wedding breakfast.

Timescale

Decide whether you would like to provide each guest at your reception with a menu or each table at your reception a menu to share and order enough for every table/person at the day ceremony and a few spares. It is a good idea to order these as soon as you have all your replies back for the day reception. The more organised you are the less you have to worry about as your wedding day approaches. Remember to double check your menu choices with your reception venue about 6 weeks before your big day.

Table Numbers & Table Plan

Table Numbers & Table Plan are excellent ideas to have so that guests can see which table number they are sitting at before entering the wedding reception room.

Timescale

Order a table number for as many tables as you are having at the day reception [not including the Top Table]. Start planning your table plan as soon as you have all your day reception replies back. You will probably need to get in touch with your wedding venue to confirm things with them before finalising this with the printers. It is well known that the table planning for weddings cause the most problems! so take the hassle out of the last few weeks for yourself and plan ahead.

Thank You Cards

Co-ordinating Thank You Cards are an ideal way for you to express your thanks to guests for sharing your special day. A nice idea for Thank You Cards is to use a picture that a family member took on your wedding day [nice & informal] or a picture of you both on honeymoon!

Timescale

Again, to be organised, if you are wanting co-ordinating Thank You Cards to match the wedding stationery then order with the wedding and evening invitations. Otherwise, if you do want to personalise with a wedding pic, maybe leave that in the capable hands of your parents/best friend to organise whilst you are away on honeymoon or if you are wanting to use a honeymoon pic, get in touch with us on your return.

**We hope this information is of use to you and helps in
Making Your Special Day Perfect**