



Wedding Checklist

12+ months before

Set the date (consider flowers you want and if they're in season on your wedding day)

Draw up your guest list (don't forget the plus 1's and don't invite people for sake of it. This is YOUR day)

Book your venue

Send 'Save the dates'. OR, bypass these and send your invites out especially in advance for a Summer wedding

Choose your Bridal party - Bridesmaids, Maid of Honour, Best Man (or men), Groomsmen

Make a note of colours, theme or styles of wedding you like, it helps when looking for vendors such as florists, music and dresses

Book an appointment with Somerset Blooms for your fresh wedding flowers!

Book your photographer/videographer (reach out to ones whose work is similar to the look and vibe of your own wedding)

Book your honeymoon (ensure your passports are in date)

9+ months before

Give your notice of marriage & book your Registrar/Celebrant

Book your transport/cars

Book your hair and make-up artist (you can use your trial for your hen-do too!)

Book your DJ, musician/band (most artists share their talents on Instagram, give them a listen before reaching out. It's also handy to have chosen your 'First Dance' song at this point too)

Wedding dress shopping! Be mindful of Bridesmaid or Bride pregnancies, weight-loss/weight-gain plans and also the time of year. Strapless dresses during a Winter outdoor wedding isn't going to be comfortable

Order your wedding cake (we do cake flowers too!)

Buy Groom/Groomsmen suits. If you are hiring, you may want to use magnetic Buttonholes rather than pinned ones

Buy your wedding rings

Book venue dresser/stylist (some venues have their own)

3+ months before

Get your wedding dress altered

Skin and haircare regime starts

Decide on a gift list and communicate this out

Choose wedding music and readings

Buy 'Thank you' gifts for your Bridal party (gift bouquets presented during the wedding breakfast is a great gesture)

Go on your hen/stag do

Pay final balances to your vendors and receive confirmations from them all of your order

Speak with venue co-ordinator to confirm final numbers/details

Finalise seating plan

Wear your wedding shoes in

Decide on your witnesses
