## Making it yours

- [ ] Order your wedding outfits and book hair and make-up
- [ ] Menu tasting — and check your caterer's kitchen, water and power needs
- [ ] Sort the bar and its licence (see Good to know, below)
- [ ] Plan parking, signs, a drop-off point and taxis home
- [ ] Choose your invitations and order the cake
- [ ] Plan recycling and waste — we love a low-waste party

## Pulling it all together

- [ ] Send out your invitations
- [ ] Finalise the layout with us: furniture, dance floor and lighting
- [ ] Draw a site plan: marquee, loos, catering, power, bar, bell tents and parking
- [ ] Tell us about any buried pipes, cables or drains on site
- [ ] Book the extras: crockery, glassware and linen
- [ ] Buy your rings and sketch out the order of the day

GOOD TO KNOW

## A few things couples often ask us

**The legal bit.** A marquee in a field or garden usually isn't a licensed wedding venue, so speak to your local register office early. Lots of couples make it legal beforehand, then have a celebrant-led ceremony under canvas.

**Selling alcohol?** You'll need a licence. A licensed mobile bar can take care of it; otherwise apply to your council for a Temporary Event Notice in good time, as there's a minimum notice period.  At Wooders we are fully licensed so no need to worry about any of that here.

A LOT of the things on this checklist will be covered by us if you book with us and we will work with you as we go along helping as much as we can.

**Candles and canvas don't mix.** Go for LED candles, lanterns and fairy lights inside the marquee, and keep the exits clear.

**Mud happens.** A basket of spare wellies, some walkway matting and a few big umbrellas mean nobody minds a shower.  Some of the best weddings we've seen have had the worst weather (or not maybe).