

# WEDDING TIMELINE

## Checklist

*The Wedding of:*



### *18 months +*

- Congratulations, You're engaged!  
Think about the time of year you would like to get married – do you have any special dates or a particular season in mind?
- Think about the style of venue you want to celebrate your wedding in – are you after country house chic, stately home, DIY or laid-back and relaxed?
- Venue hunt! Go on as many viewings as you can – you'll soon realise what you like and don't like.
- Decide on a venue!
- Check your chosen date is free with registrars (Selby Registry office for Hornington Manor) or your chosen church (our local church is the beautiful Bolton Percy All Saints).
- Book your venue and your service! Hurray!  
Start looking into your chosen photographer and videographer (head to our Recommended Suppliers' List for some ideas!)
- Book your chosen photographer and videographer – indulge in an engagement shoot too!
- Think about the guests you would like to celebrate your special day with.
- Decide on your Bridesmaids and Groomsmen
- Send out save the dates!

### *12 months*

- Start thinking about your caterers, head to our Recommended Suppliers' List for some ideas!
- Decide on your caterers and invite them to visit us at Hornington if they haven't worked with us before.
- Book your wedding cars/transport. We have some lovely examples on our Recommended Suppliers' List.
- Have a think about the colour schemes and floral designs you would like. Visit our to our Inspiration page to see some beautiful examples if you just can't decide!
- Looking at what flowers are in season 12 months ahead of your date will probably help you save on costs.
- Book your chosen florist and tell them your vision!
- Start researching your honeymoon. Check your passports and make sure they are well in date (you can still fly with a passport in your maiden name, as long as you book flights in that name.)
- Shortlist some wedding dress boutiques and try on wedding dresses!
- Book your band/DJ. Check out our suppliers list for some fabulous options.

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### 9 months

- Order your dress.
- Decide on your final guestlist and send out Save the Dates. You don't want them to miss this! If you are struggling to cut guest numbers down, we have a useful guide for you.
- Go on cake tastings and book your favorite. Check out our Pinterest board here for some mouthwatering inspo.
- Decide on a hair stylist and makeup artist and book some trials for the big day.
- Book any evening food you might like, if not from your caterers, Food vans on the courtyard are such a fab idea!

### 6 months

- Book any venue lighting and props you would like to decorate the barn and courtyard- we have some wonderful suppliers on our list.
- Go shopping with your Bridesmaids and decide on their gowns.
- Think about what the Groom and his Groomsmen will be wearing.
- Come back to Hornington for another viewing to decide on how you will use the space within the barn and who you are going to allocate rooms to.
- Start to think about the design of your invites and other wedding stationary. Book a calligrapher if you decide on this route.

### 4 months

- Send out your invites.
- Choose your wedding rings and place the order.
- Decide on the Groom and Groomsmen outfits and organise rental or purchase.

### 3 months

- Attend your first dress fitting.
- Discuss your menu with the caterers and sample the dishes.
- Start thinking about your seating plan for the wedding breakfast (our tables seat between 8 and 12 so you can mix it up.)
- Decide on your favours. Why not hand make them yourselves for a more personal touch?
- Don't forget to break in your wedding shoes, no blisters on the day! Why not vacuum around the house in them so as not to get them dirty?



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### *2 months*

- Wine tasting time! Come and see us to decide on your welcome drinks, table wine and fizz! Email us to arrange on [joanne@hornington-manor.co.uk](mailto:joanne@hornington-manor.co.uk)
- Decide on a back-up plan for an outdoor ceremony (because unfortunately we can't control the weather!) We can show you the options on your wine tasting.
- Decide on an order of the day. Check out our timings plan for inspiration.
- Check all your suppliers have everything they need and are good to go!
- Chase any RSVPs you may not have received.

### *1 month*

- Enjoy your Hen and Stag dos!
- Send your suppliers list and timings for your wedding to us so we can make sure everything runs smoothly on the big day.
- Hair and make-up trial.
- Send your final guest list and any dietary requirements to your caterers.



### *2 weeks*

- Come back for a final viewing if needed.
- Remind all guests of directions, parking and timings.

### *1 week*

- Operation Pamper! Book a spa day with your bridal party to relax after all the organising!
- Get your nails done and book a spray tan!
- Pick up your dress.
- Brief the bridesmaids and groomsmen of their duties on the day- it's their job to help!

### *Wedding Day Eve*

- Arrive anytime from 9am to start setting up in the barn. We will be on hand to help with anything you like.
- Your caterers will arrive to set up their equipment, if they haven't done so already.
- Brief us on your final back up plan decision.
- You and your guests will have access to the manor from 3pm.
- Church rehearsal.
- Florist and cake to arrive and set up (this may be done on the morning of your wedding instead.)
- Relax with your friends and family and get an early night!



# WEDDING PLANNING *Notes*

