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WHO DOES WHAT AND WHEN

A simple guide to who does what on the day

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A simple guide to supporting each other

Every wedding is different.

Some couples follow tradition closely. Others choose something more relaxed and personal.

This guide isn't about rules. It's here to give you a sense of how people often support you before and, on the day, so you can decide what feels right for you.

The Couple

Before the Wedding Day

Together, you will usually:

- Talk through your budget and priorities
 - Build your guest list
 - Choose your wedding party (if you have one)
 - Select your outfits and rings
 - Plan the ceremony and reception
 - Organise key details like transport and accommodation
 - Prepare personal vows or reflections (if included)
 - Attend the ceremony rehearsal
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On the Day

- Arrive ready to begin your ceremony
- Exchange vows and rings
- Sign the legal documents
- Celebrate with your family and friends

Everything else is simply part of the experience you create together.

Your Wedding Party

Not every couple chooses to have a wedding party, and that's completely fine.

If you do, their role is simple, to support you.

Bridesmaids / Groomsmen

Before the Day

- Assist with planning where needed
- Organise or attend pre-wedding events (if appropriate)
- Arrange their attire
- Attend the rehearsal

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On the Day

- Arrive on time and ready
 - Support you throughout the day
 - Help create a calm and positive environment
 - Assist with small practical things as needed
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Maid of Honour / Best Man

These are often the key support people for each of you.

Before the Day

- Provide guidance and support during planning
- Assist with organising pre-wedding events
- Help keep things on track
- Prepare a speech

On the Day

- Stay close and support you throughout
 - Help coordinate the wedding party
 - Hold rings during the ceremony (Best Man)
 - Assist with practical details
 - Deliver a speech or toast
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Family Roles

Every family dynamic is different.

Some families are deeply involved. Others take a quieter role.

There is no right or wrong approach.

Parents

Before the Day

- Offer support where appropriate
- Assist with planning if invited to do so
- Be part of key decisions if that suits your relationship

On the Day

- Be present and supportive
- Welcome and connect with guests
- Take part in the ceremony if included
- Share in the celebration