

# 20 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW TO PLAN YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

*(and avoid total disaster!)*



# The Ultimate 20 Point Wedding Checklist

## 1. Plan for All-Weather Glamour

British weather is unpredictable at best, so be ready for sun, rain, or both. Think pretty umbrellas, cosy shawls, or even matching wellies for a fun photo op.

## 2. Make It Uniquely Yours

Infuse your personalities into the day. Whether that's naming tables after your favourite pubs, a themed cocktail, or quirky vows. It's your story, so tell it your way!

## 3. Prioritise Guest Entertainment

Bored guests are your worst enemy. Live music, magicians, lawn games, or even a caricature artist can work wonders to keep the energy alive all day.

## 4. Give Your Guests a Snack Break

A long ceremony or late meal? Offer canapés, a grazing table, or even a tea station. Everyone love a good nibble between events.

## 5. Choose a Venue That Reflects You

Whether it's a grand manor, a rustic barn, or your favourite local pub, pick a spot that feels like you. It will make the whole day feel more personal.

## 6. Create a Killer Timeline

Ensure things flow naturally and that there's never a dull moment. Create a timeline from the moment your guests arrive to the final moments of the evening. Share the plan with your vendors and bridal party to keep everyone on the same page.

## 7. Keep the Kids Busy

A bouncy castle, a craft station, or even a kids' entertainer will keep the little ones happy (and their parents relaxed).



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## 8. Invest in Good Entertainment

A great band or DJ can make or break your reception. Don't be afraid to splurge here. It's what keeps people on the dance floor instead of heading home early.

## 9. Incorporate Local or Cultural Touches

Add a nod to your roots or favourite places—think local specialties like Cornish pasties, Scottish ceilidh dancing, or even a proper English tea setup.

## 10. Make It Comfortable for Guests

Blankets for chilly evenings, flip-flops for tired feet, or a basket of essentials in the loos (mints, deodorant, safety pins) go a long way in showing you care.

## 11. Add Personal Details Everywhere

Handwritten notes for guests, a customised playlist, or a slideshow of your journey as a couple will make the day feel warm and unique.

## 12. Capture the Moment Creatively

Alongside your photographer, consider a Polaroid guestbook, a retro photo booth, or a videographer who can create a highlights reel you'll treasure forever.

## 13. Plan a Fun Surprise for Guests

Unexpected entertainment, like a flash mob, fireworks, or a surprise first dance, will have everyone buzzing.

## 14. Provide Late-Night Food

Once the drinks are flowing, the dancing's in full swing, guests will be grateful for bacon butties, pizza, or a classic chip van.

## 15. Nail the Speeches

Keep them short, sweet, and heartfelt. Let your speakers know five minutes is fine. Ten if they're really funny!

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## 16. Don't Forget the Quiet Moments

Weddings can be a whirlwind, so carve out time just for the two of you. Sneak off for 10 minutes and soak it all in—you'll thank yourself later.

## 17. Surprise with Entertainment During Downtime

Got a gap between the ceremony and the meal? Consider a string quartet, a live painter, or even a pub quiz to keep guests engaged.

## 18. Be Thoughtful About Favours

Give guests something they'll actually use—mini bottles of your favourite drink, personalised biscuits, or seeds to plant in their garden.

## 19. Plan a Show-Stopping Finale

Whether it's sparklers, a confetti cannon, or an epic last dance, end the night with a bang (literally or figuratively).

## 20. Embrace the Imperfections

Something will go off-plan, and that's okay! A wedding is about love and joy, not perfection. Laugh it off, enjoy the day, and remember—it's yours.

By focusing on entertainment, personal touches, and thoughtful planning, you'll create a day that feels authentic, fun, and unforgettable for everyone involved.

***Make the day reflect you as a couple, be true to yourselves and dare to be different!***



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