

Wedding Stationery 101



Having the right stationery can set the wedding theme from the outset. Sally Lloyd explains how to get it right and get them delivered on time!

Your wedding invitations set the tone and style for your wedding and are the first glimpse your guests will have of your special day. Invitations should be sent to your guests a minimum of eight to twelve weeks before your wedding to allow them enough time to respond and plan accordingly.

It's a good idea to indicate a 'respond by' date on your Invitations and Reply Cards to let your guests know the final date that you need to receive their reply. Other inserts can also be included to provide your guests with directions, travel information, and guest list details, and most professional stationers should be able to provide these to match your invitations.

If you are having a church ceremony, order one Order of Service program per guest and the Vicar. Order of Ceremony programs for civil marriages and civil partnerships should be ordered at one per guest plus the Registrar. It is also nice to order a few extra programs as a memento for you, as well as the members of your wedding party.

When ordering Place Cards, order one for each guest including the bride, the groom, and everyone that will be sitting at the head table. If you are having Menus on the tables, you can order one for each person, or just enough to place 3 or 4 on each table. You will only need to order one Table Plan which can be placed at the entrance to your reception room, directing your guests to their seats.

It is handy to have your Thank You Cards delivered at the same time as your Invitations so that you can send them out if you receive any gifts before the wedding. It is also advisable to keep your own gift list with the guest's name and a brief description of the gift so that you can tick each one off when you have sent a Thank you Card. Even if you have a registered gift list, it is also advisable to also keep your own gift list to ensure that no errors are made.

The key is being organised and a professional stationer will always be on hand to help you with the process right from choosing your design through to organising the final table plan.

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Wedding and Event Stationery & Accessories

Wedding Invitations set the tone for your Wedding, and give your guests their first impression of the wonderful day you are planning. Our stylish collection will compliment your Wedding Day celebrations right from the beginning when you are inviting your guests, through to the ceremony and reception.

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