

# Weddings in Oxfordshire

THE 2018 WEDDING GUIDE FROM ROBERT GATWARD JEWELLERS



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Find the perfect setting in Oxfordshire to say "I do", whether it's a grand manor house, a cosy barn or a church

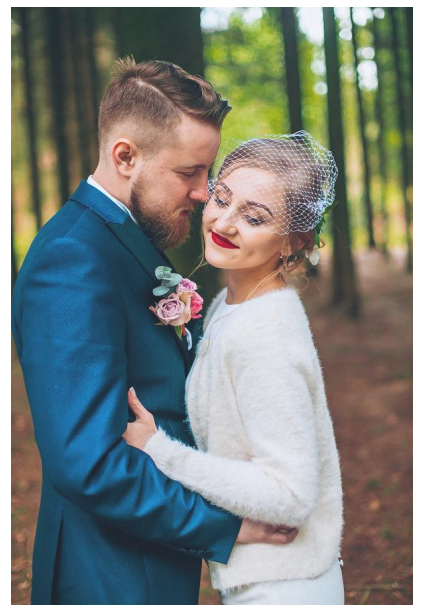
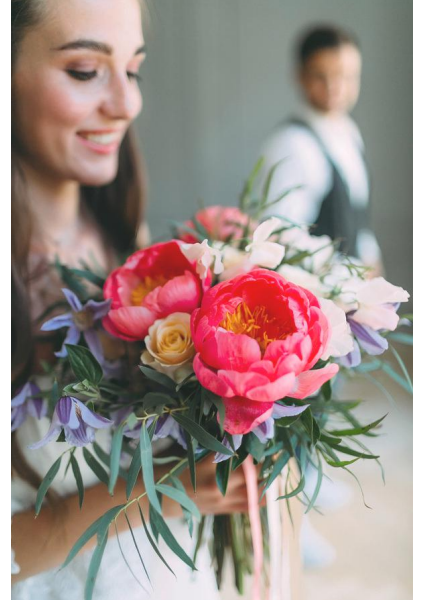
Find an Oxfordshire make-up artist and hair stylist for your special day, and create the best version of you

Discover high-end designer dresses, classic vintage dresses, suits and more to look the part on your big day



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# INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Oxfordshire Wedding Guide 2018 from Robert Gatward Jewellers. If you are planning your special day this year, and wish to get married in Oxfordshire, then this handbook has been created with you in mind.

Delve inside to discover local listings for every aspect of your wedding day, from venues to florists, bridal shops to photographers – we have every element of your dream Oxfordshire wedding covered.

All you have to do is choose your suppliers and get in touch with them using the details we have provided in this book.

Enjoy planning the best day of your life!



## ROBERT GATWARD JEWELLERS

We have created this guide as a useful tool for engaged couples in our local area, highlighting fellow independent businesses in Oxfordshire who can assist you with your wedding planning.

Robert Gatward Jewellers can be found in Abingdon and Thame, and also a little further afield in Windsor, Ipswich and Reading. We have been purveyors of fine jewellery and watches since 1979, and we specialise in engagement rings that we design and make ourselves, wedding rings and luxury watches.

We are proud to offer an exceptional customer experience, both in store and online, and we love assisting those searching for the perfect engagement ring, couples looking for their wedding rings, and couples picking out that special wedding gift.



# ENGAGEMENT RINGS

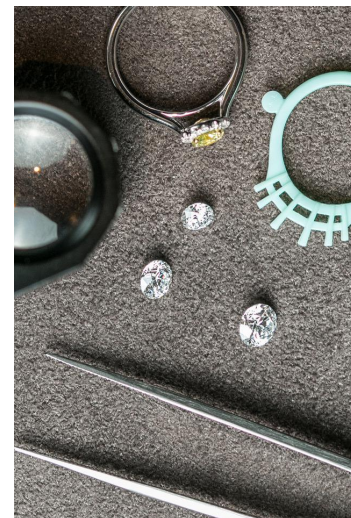
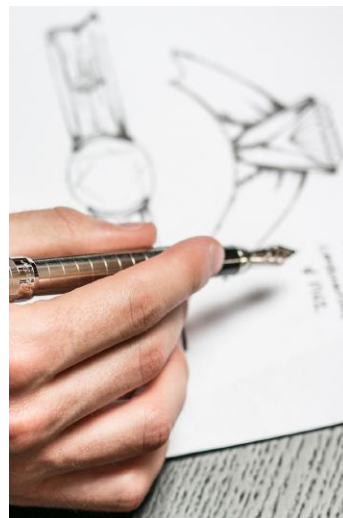
Before you begin to plan your nuptials, the engagement ring is the first symbol of your love for each other. You'll discover hand-selected diamonds and handmade engagement rings at Robert Gatward to ensure you get a big 'Yes' on the day. Our collections are crafted from the rarest precious metals in the world, and our prices are up to 40% better value than the high street (really!)

# WEDDING RINGS

Whether white gold, palladium, platinum, rose gold, yellow gold or white gold, you can trust us for wedding rings that will truly stand the test of time. Available in a range of profiles, widths and styles, with diamonds or without, our wedding rings can be trusted to deliver on excellence every time. As a final signature, our wedding rings come British hallmarked and can be worn with confidence.

# BESPOKE

Dreamt of your perfect wedding ring but can't find it anywhere? Let us know and we'll see if we can make it especially for you. Most ideas are possible, so consider Robert Gatward when you want bespoke. There's no better feeling like wearing your very own unique ring, and you can trust our jewellers to create a ring you'll love forever.



Visit us online at <https://www.robertgatwardjewellers.co.uk/> or in store at one of our Oxfordshire branches:

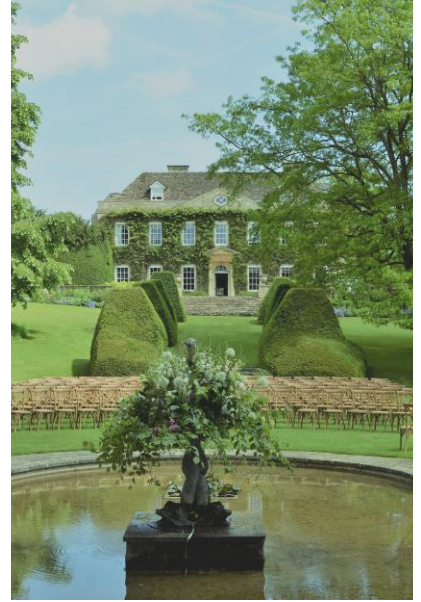
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Abingdon  
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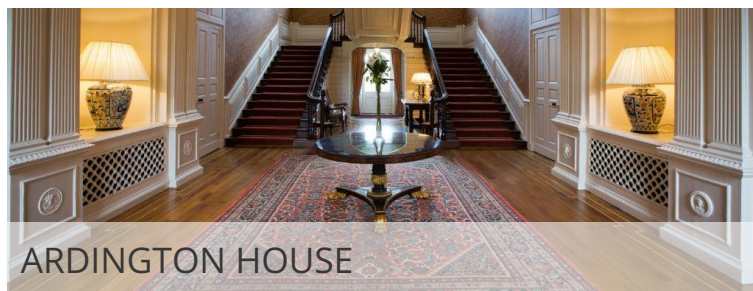
# CHOOSING THE PERFECT VENUE

Choosing a venue comes at the top of your wedding planning checklist, as your venue determines so many factors for your big day, including the number of guests you can invite, the date of the wedding, your catering options, and more.

In Oxfordshire, you are spoilt for choice with a wide selection of breathtaking venues on your doorstep - from grand manor houses to cosy barns and churches.







ARDINGTON HOUSE

Ardington House is an idyllic venue for weddings, which offers the House, formal gardens, parkland, river, Temple Island and a fully fitted marquee on an exclusive use basis.

The combination of both large indoor and outdoor areas set alongside a river provides an exceptional venue for your event.

**Address:** Ardington OX12 8QA  
**Phone:** 01235 821566  
**Email:** info@ardingtonhouse.com  
**Web:** <http://ardingtonhouse.com/>



BELMOND LE MANOIR AUX QUAT'SAISONS

Be it an intimate celebration for family and friends or something more extravagant, Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons offers a range of wedding ideas. Take your vows in a beautiful suite or the walled garden, before tucking into homegrown delicacies.

**Address:** Church Road, Great Milton, Oxford OX44 7PD  
**Phone:** 01844 278881  
**Email:** manoir.mqs@belmond.com  
**Web:** <https://www.belmond.com/>



COGGES MANOR FARM

Photo: Jordanna Marston

Nestled in the lovely market town of Witney, sits the beautifully unique Oxfordshire Cotswolds barn wedding venue at Cogges Manor Farm. A rustic blank canvas whose beamed seventeenth century barns ooze charm and will give you the flexibility to create your own dream wedding.

**Address:** Church Lane, Witney OX28 3LA  
**Phone:** 01993 772602  
**Email:** ops@cogges.org.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.cogges.org.uk/>



CORNWELL MANOR

Cornwell Manor is probably one of the most romantic places to get married in Southern England. Rent the house for a long weekend, have your rehearsal dinner in the Ballroom, get married the next day in the church or the Ballroom and dance the night away in a marquee on the lawn.

**Address:** Cornwell, Chipping Norton OX7 6TT  
**Phone:** 01608 698673  
**Email:** charlotte@cornwellmanor.com  
**Web:** <http://cornwellmanor.com/>



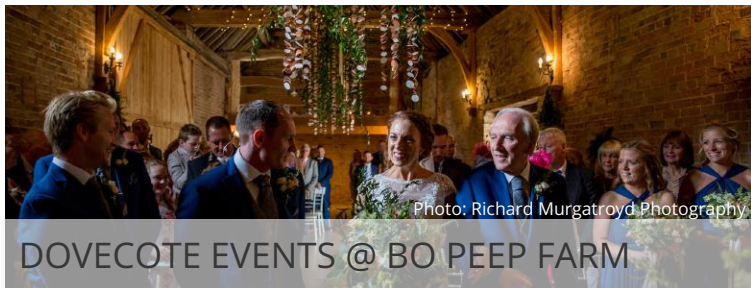


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### DOVECOTE EVENTS @ BO PEEP FARM

Dovecote Events is a family-run business providing a unique and personalised service. Choose between the beautifully rustic Grade II listed Dovecote Barn, a stunning tipi, or a marquee, all situated in the grounds of Bo Peep Farm.

**Address:** Bo Peep Farm, Aynho Road, Adderbury OX17 3NP  
**Phone:** 01295 816 566  
**Email:** [info@dovecoteevents.uk](mailto:info@dovecoteevents.uk)  
**Web:** <https://dovecoteevents.uk/>



### MANOR FARM BARN

Manor Farm Barn is a 16th Century barn wedding venue surrounded by gorgeous countryside. The barn can comfortably seat from 75 to 120 guests for weddings, with provision for up to 140 evening guests. It is fully licensed for civil marriage ceremonies.

**Address:** Marsh Gibbon, near Bicester OX27 0HN  
**Phone:** 07479 196538  
**Email:** [manorfarmbarn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:manorfarmbarn@yahoo.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.manorfarmtythebarn.co.uk/>



### NEWINGTON HOUSE

Spend your wedding day with friends and family in this beautiful Oxfordshire 17th century stately home and its elegant surroundings. Whether your wedding is intimate or extravagant, Newington House can provide the perfect setting for your unique occasion.

**Address:** Newington OX10 7AG  
**Phone:** 07786 087201  
**Email:** [nettletons@newingtonhouse.com](mailto:nettletons@newingtonhouse.com)  
**Web:** <http://newingtonhouse.com/>



### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Carterton can conduct small weddings in the church hall, and has space for a marquee outside, with parking for a reasonable number of guests. Bookings can be made online.

**Address:** Arkell Avenue, Carterton OX18 3BS  
**Phone:** 01993 842463  
**Email:** [andrewjamesfoster1956@ntlworld.com](mailto:andrewjamesfoster1956@ntlworld.com)  
**Web:** <http://stjosephscarterton.uk/>





**STRATTON COURT BARN**

Stratton Court Barn is a wonderful countryside venue, perfect for putting your own stamp on your day. The barn provides a relaxed setting suitable for celebrations, including civil ceremonies, for up to 80 daytime guests and 150 evening reception guests.

**Address:** Stratton Audley OX27 9AJ  
**Phone:** 01869 278899  
**Email:** [enquiries@strattoncourtbarnco.uk](mailto:enquiries@strattoncourtbarnco.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.strattoncourtbarnco.uk/>



**THE BAY TREE HOTEL**

Dating back to 1565, The Bay Tree Hotel is full of charm, with its flagstone floors, roaring log fires and a galleried staircase. Perfect for exclusive use weddings, the hotel has room for 90 guests on the special day, and there are 21 cosy, contemporary bedrooms too.

**Address:** Sheep Street, Burford OX18 4LW  
**Phone:** 01993 822791  
**Email:** [info@baytreehotel.info](mailto:info@baytreehotel.info)  
**Web:** <https://www.cotswold-inns-hotels.co.uk/>



**THE MANOR COUNTRY HOUSE HOTEL**

The Manor is a natural Oxfordshire venue of choice for many of life's celebrations. There are few backdrops that can rival the stunning garden setting of The Manor for the perfect country wedding.

**Address:** The Manor at Weston-on-the-Green, OX25 3QL  
**Phone:** 01869 350621 & 01869 350901  
**Email:** [weddings@themanorweston.com](mailto:weddings@themanorweston.com)  
**Web:** <http://www.themanorweston.com/>





## ACCOMMODATION



Photo: Justin Salisbury

### ARTIST RESIDENCE

An eccentrically English inn nestled in the picturesque village of South Leigh, Artist Residence Oxfordshire has 7 bedrooms with rustic beams and an eclectic style.

Downstairs, Mr Hanbury's Mason Arms is a cosy country pub serving fresh food from its veggie garden.

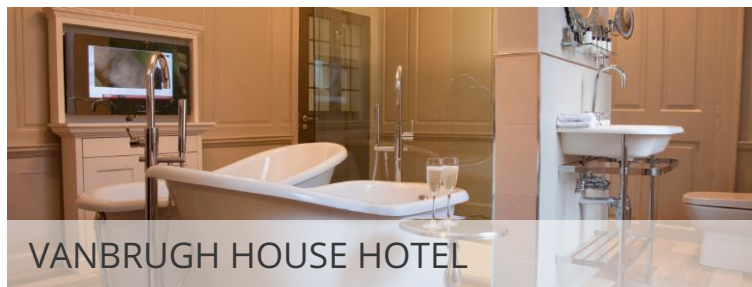
**Address:** Station Road, South Leigh OX29 6XN  
**Phone:** 01993 656220  
**Email:** oxford@artistresidence.co.uk  
**Web:** <https://artistresidenceoxford.co.uk/>



### THE FOX & HOUNDS

A warm welcome awaits at this traditional Oxfordshire village inn, which features well-recommended and modern four star inn accommodation, all en-suite, with excellent food available Monday to Sunday lunchtimes & Monday to Saturday evenings.

**Address:** High Street, Uffington, near Faringdon, SN7 7RP  
**Phone:** 01367 820680  
**Email:** enquiries@uffingtonpub.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.uffingtonpub.co.uk/>



### VANBRUGH HOUSE HOTEL

Vanbrugh House Hotel is a charming 18th century boutique hotel in the heart of Oxford, with 22 uniquely designed rooms, perfect for a romantic getaway. Small and intimate, yet intensely stylish, each room has been luxuriously designed and furnished to an exceptional standard.

**Address:** 20-24 St Michael's Street, Oxford OX1 2EB  
**Phone:** 01865 244622  
**Email:** info@vanbrughhousehotel.co.uk  
**Web:** <https://www.vanbrughhousehotel.co.uk/>



# PLANNING YOUR WEDDING

You may not have time to plan your wedding, or might just need a bit of help with coordinating it.

Whatever your situation, a wedding planner can help you achieve your dream wedding with minimal stress and in much less time.

There are several wedding planners operating in the Oxfordshire area, so you're in luck!







ALEXANDRA ROSE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Alexandra Rose's focus is to always create something visually beautiful, and she prides herself in her professionalism and consistently high level of detail in wedding planning, coordinating, styling and floral design.

**Phone:** 07453 942602  
**Email:** love@alexandraroseweddings.com  
**Web:** <https://www.alexandraroseweddings.com/>



NICHE EVENTS

Niche Events specialises in offering a complete planning, venue styling and floristry service for weddings and events. Décor options include chair covers, sashes, draping, light up signs, centerpieces, a dancefloor, and flowers to complement your theme, whatever the look.

**Phone:** 01793 420684 / 07714 168429  
**Email:** info@niche-events.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.niche-events.co.uk/>



SAMANTHA KELSIE: UK CELEBRANT

As both a marriage celebrant and a wedding planner, Samantha Kelsie offers a range of services including tailor-made wedding ceremonies and on-the-day coordination packages, all designed to work exclusively around you.

**Phone:** 07783 141202  
**Email:** enquiries@ukcelebrant.co.uk  
**Web:** <https://ukcelebrant.co.uk/>



SAPPHIRE WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Sapphire Weddings & Events specialises in delivering dream weddings. Whether you're planning an intimate, romantic ceremony or a grand celebration, Sapphire will work alongside you to bring to life a truly amazing occasion.

**Phone:** 07712 332054  
**Email:** info@sapphireweddingsandevents.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://sapphireweddingsandevents.co.uk/>



# WINE AND DINE

Food and drink are integral factors in any wedding, from the cutting of the cake to the wedding breakfast.

If catering isn't included with your venue package, you'll need to organise your own, but you're in luck because there's plenty of options in Oxfordshire. There's also a wealth of talented cake makers, ready to take your order.







CAKES WITH GRACE

Established for over 5 years, Cakes with Grace makes wedding cakes, cupcakes, cookie favours and dessert tables. They cover the whole of Oxfordshire, offering free delivery, and are also a recommended supplier of Hawkwell Hotel, The Oxfordshire Golf and Spa, The Westwood Hotel and Heythrop Hotel.

**Phone:** 07799 562868  
**Email:** Cakeswithgrace@hotmail.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.cakeswithgrace.co.uk/>



GOOSE & BERRY FOOD & EVENTS

Goose & Berry are a luxury, boutique catering and events company who combine local, seasonal produce with fabulous taste, a wealth of experience and impeccable execution perfect for your wedding, however large or small.

**Phone:** 01628 298080  
**Email:** [hello@gooseandberry.co.uk](mailto:hello@gooseandberry.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.gooseandberry.co.uk/>



CELEBRATION CAKES BY CATHERINE SCOTT

A professional and friendly service is offered at Celebration Cakes from design to delivery, and every wedding cake is a bespoke design. A wide range of flavour choices are available as well as gluten, dairy & egg free options for those with food allergies or intolerances.

**Address:** Unit 1, The Byre, Greenlands Farm, Cow Lane, Moulsoford OX10 9JT  
**Phone:** 01491 873332  
**Email:** [info@catherines-cakes.co.uk](mailto:info@catherines-cakes.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.catherines-cakes.co.uk/>



L&E CAKECRAFT

Emma at L&E Cakecraft loves meeting people, hearing their ideas and designing bespoke cakes to meet their needs. She welcomes a challenge and believes imagination is the only limitation to what can be achieved.

By appointment only.

**Address:** 7 Richens Drive, Carterton OX18 3XT  
**Phone:** 07738 788099  
**Email:** [emma@lecakecraft.com](mailto:emma@lecakecraft.com)  
**Web:** <http://www.cartertoncakes.com/>





REBECCA CHAPMAN CAKE CREATION

Rebecca's cakes are freshly made using fresh free-range eggs and the best quality ingredients. Although the design of your cake is essential to match your wedding day, it is just as important that your cake tastes as good as it looks!

**Address:** 7 Burgan Close, Oxford OX4 3QR  
**Phone:** 07977 047047  
**Email:** rebecca@rebeccas.kitchen  
**Web:** <http://www.rebeccas.kitchen/>



THE CAKE SHOP

The Cake Shop can create the perfect customised cake for your wedding or civil partnership. Their team of talented cake decorators are on hand to help you decide the most appropriate flavour, size and decoration for the big day.

**Address:** The Covered Market, Oxford OX1 3DZ  
 13 Bridge Street, Banbury OX16 5PN  
**Phone:** 01865 248691 / 01295 270447  
**Email:** [enquiries@the-cake-shop.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@the-cake-shop.co.uk)  
**Web:** <https://the-cakeshop.co.uk/>



THE PRETTY CAKE COMPANY

The Pretty Cake Company offers a friendly, personal and bespoke wedding cake design service to produce breathtaking wedding cakes that will be remembered for years to come. They have years of experience in designing and creating wedding cakes.

**Address:** Lovedale, 38 Upper Crescent, Minster Lovell, Witney OX29 0RT  
**Phone:** 01993 703511 / 07947 472237  
**Email:** [info@theprettycakecompany.com](mailto:info@theprettycakecompany.com)  
**Web:** <http://www.theprettycakecompany.com/>



THE WILD OVEN

The Wild Oven has built wood-fired ovens within each of their classic vehicles and it is here that they cook all their food, adding intrigue and theatre to your wedding breakfast. The Wild Oven brings professional style with a twist, and the greatest ingredients sourced from British farms.

**Phone:** 01789 273212  
**Email:** [hello@thewildoven.co.uk](mailto:hello@thewildoven.co.uk)  
**Web:** <https://thewildoven.co.uk/>



# WHAT TO WEAR

Shopping for a wedding dress is the highlight of most bride-to-be's wedding planning diary, and it's easy to understand why – who wouldn't want to buy the most beautiful dress they've ever seen? Pick out which bridal shops and tailors to visit, and get booked in or visit for a browse.

This section also contains shops in Oxfordshire where the groom and groomsmen can get kitted out.







**ANNA FINK: DRESSMAKER**

Anna Fink designs and makes wedding dresses, and has done for 30+ years since graduating from St. Martins School of Art. She has access to a large range of beautiful silks and lace and can design something truly unique, incorporating any ideas the bride-to-be has, so she looks perfect on her wedding day.

**Phone:** 01865 512902

**Email:** [anna@dressmakeroxford.com](mailto:anna@dressmakeroxford.com)

**Web:** <http://dressmakeroxford.com/>



**ATELIER BY BOBBIE SEAGROATT**

Commission a bespoke wedding dress at Atelier by Bobbie Seagroatt. If you're wary of buying a wedding dress online or don't like confronting the high street, Atelier offers you a laid back, unpressurised atmosphere, working with an expert in an inspiring atelier for a totally bespoke dress.

**Address:** The Flat, Prescote Manor, Cropredy, Oxon OX17 1PF

**Phone:** 07941 619992

**Email:** [atelier@bobbiesroom.co.uk](mailto:atelier@bobbiesroom.co.uk)

**Web:** <http://www.bobbiesroom.co.uk/>



**BLACK SWAN BRIDAL STUDIO**

Black Swan Bridal Studio is an independent bridal studio that caters to the confident, edgy, modern bride who was born to stand out. Enjoy a relaxed and fun 5 star appointment with your guests in Black Swan's stunning Grade II listed building that's devoted exclusively to you.

**Address:** Wharf House, Castle Lane, Wallingford OX10 0BN

**Phone:** 01491 599632 / 07714 202016

**Email:** [chloe@blackswanbridalstudio.co.uk](mailto:chloe@blackswanbridalstudio.co.uk)

**Web:** <http://www.blackswanbridalstudio.co.uk/>



**BRIDAL RELOVED**

*beautiful pre-owned dresses waiting to be reloved*

Bridal Reloved is an Oxford-based bridal boutique selling immaculate preloved, sample and brand new designer dresses and accessories. They pride themselves in providing exceptional customer service and believe that every bride should feel truly special and find her dream dress.

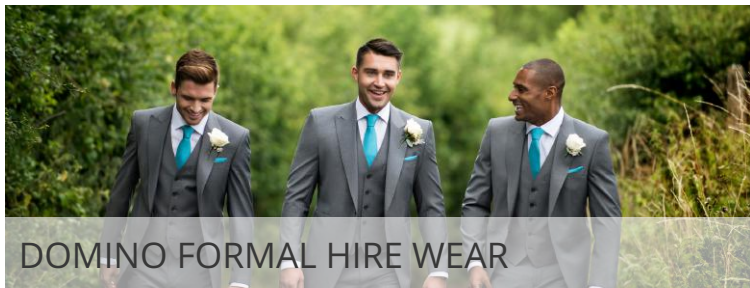
**Address:** 19 St. Mary's Street, Wallingford OX10 0EW

**Phone:** 01491 826699 / 07856 349810

**Email:** [wallingford@bridalreloved.co.uk](mailto:wallingford@bridalreloved.co.uk)

**Web:** <http://bridalreloved.co.uk/bridal-reloved-wallingford/>

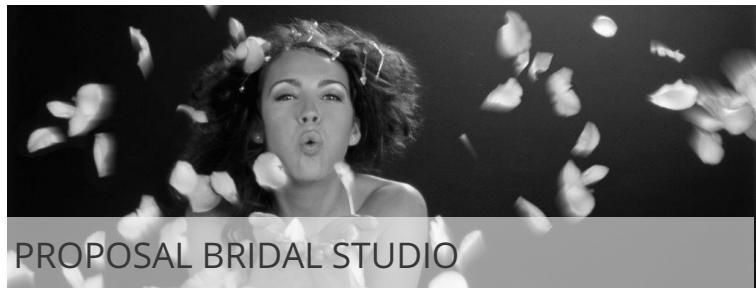




DOMINO FORMAL HIRE WEAR

Domino Formal Hire Wear is a family-run independent business, trading in Thame for 21 years. Domino has pride in supplying everything for that special occasion for both men and boys and stocks a wide range of suit styles alongside the ever-popular Highland wear.

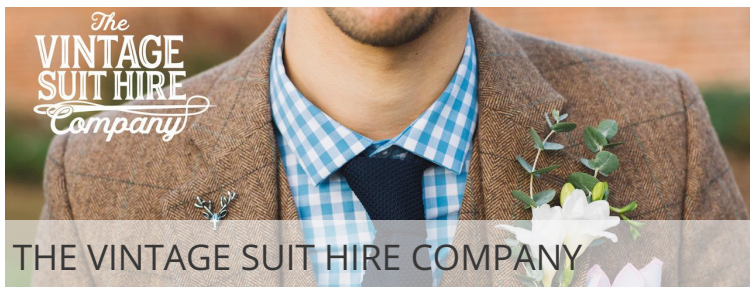
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**Phone:** 01844 217566  
**Email:** dominohirewear@gmail.com  
**Web:** <http://www.dominohirewear.co.uk/>



PROPOSAL BRIDAL STUDIO

Proposal Bridal Studio is a family business that has been established for 14 years. Proposal specialises in the supply of beautiful wedding gowns to brides, and stocks current popular designers including Randy Fenoli, La Sposa, Maggie Sottero, Justin Alexander and Kenneth Winston.

**Address:** 102 Corn Street, Witney, Oxon OX28 6BU  
**Phone:** 01993 705080  
**Email:** [mail@proposalsbridalstudio.co.uk](mailto:mail@proposalsbridalstudio.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.proposalsbridalstudio.co.uk/>



THE VINTAGE SUIT HIRE COMPANY

Wedding fashion for couples can be a rather lopsided affair. For grooms, the options for what to wear on the big day can be limited and dull. The Vintage Suit Hire Company is here to turn the tables and let the groom show their unique personality with its range of vintage suits and its alternative accessories service.

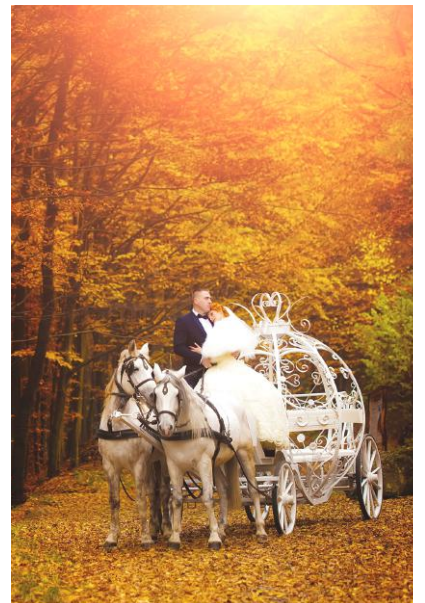
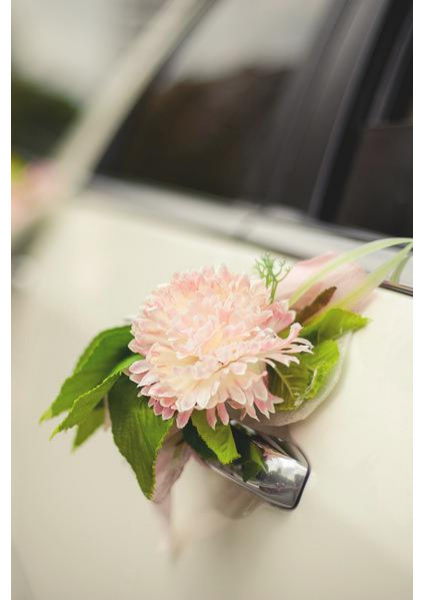
**Phone:** 01234 910620  
**Email:** [info@vintagesuithire.co.uk](mailto:info@vintagesuithire.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.vintagesuithire.co.uk/>



# ARRIVING IN STYLE

How you choose to make your entrance as a bride, and how your guests arrive at the ceremony and reception venue, are important considerations for your wedding day.

Take a look through your local options, and see which Oxfordshire companies provide the vehicle you've always dreamt of for your big day.







BRITISH CLASSIC CAR HIRE

British Classic Car Hire offer you a friendly and reliable service, with smartly-attired, courteous chauffeurs or chauffeuse! Their beautiful, true vintage vehicles are luxury models, providing the style and elegance of a bygone era, giving you a never to be forgotten, VIP experience.

**Phone:** 01865 301701

**Email:** britishclassiccarhire@gmail.com

**Web:** <http://www.britishclassiccarhire.co.uk/>



CELEBRATION CARRIAGES

Celebration Carriages is a family business which has been in operation since the 1970s, providing transport for weddings with their beautiful horses and carriages. They cover about 20 miles around Newbury but will also quote for the Oxford area.

**Phone:** 01635 862863 / 07799 892007

**Email:** info@celebration-carriages.co.uk

**Web:** <http://www.celebration-carriages.co.uk/>



CHARISMATIC CARS

Charismatic Cars offers you a superb selection of ten wedding cars for your special day, including Rolls-Royce, Bentley and Daimler cars, plus a restored London Taxi. They are a family-run business with 35 years of experience, so they can make recommendations for your perfect day.

**Phone:** 0118 9787308

**Email:** james@charismaticcars.co.uk

**Web:** <http://www.charismaticcars.co.uk/>



JD PRESTIGE CARS

JD Prestige Cars is a leading luxury wedding car supplier, established for 12 years and run as a family business. They offer the finest new model luxury Rolls Royce and Bentleys alongside many other cars, in a variety of colours, and they pride themselves in providing the best service around.

**Phone:** 020 8384 0795 / 07932 672544

**Email:** info@jdprestigecars.com

**Web:** <https://www.jdprestigecars.co.uk/>





PAST TIME BUS

Past Time Bus has a fully refurbished 1964 Red Routemaster double decker London Transport bus for hire for your special day, which can seat up to 64 passengers. This bus could add a touch of nostalgia and a real talking point for your wedding guests.

**Phone:** 0118 9473124 / 07860 842760

**Email:** [info@pasttimebus.com](mailto:info@pasttimebus.com)

**Web:** <http://pasttimebus.com/>



VICTORIA EVENTS: VINTAGE BUS HIRE

The Vintage Red Bus Company is a premium vintage transport provider. With over 3 generations of experience, it is a family-friendly business you can trust, which offers a high standard of service and high quality vehicles for hire.

**Phone:** 07789 992222 / 0333 2407508

**Email:** [enquiries@thevintageredbuscompany.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thevintageredbuscompany.co.uk)

**Web:** <http://www.victoria-events.co.uk/>



# ENTERTAINING THE GUESTS

For evening entertainment and to keep your guests occupied during your wedding photoshoot, you can take your pick from local live bands, DJs, impersonators, bouncy castles, outdoor activities, magicians and more.

With so much on offer, your wedding will be the talk of your family and friends for years to come!



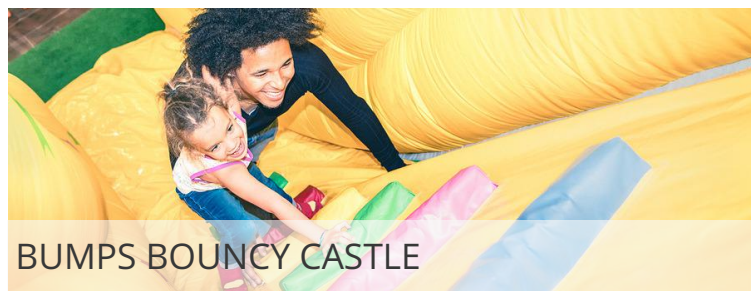




**BICESTER BOUNCY CASTLE & MARQUEE HIRE**

Hire a marquee for your outdoor wedding reception and keep the younger guests entertained on the day with a fun bouncy castle inflatable. You can hire both from Bicester Bouncy Castle & Marquee Hire.

**Phone:** 07400 232663 & 07827 223264  
**Email:** 2e0fth@gmail.com  
**Web:** <https://www.bicester-bouncy-castle-hire.com/>



**BUMPS BOUNCY CASTLE**

Bumps Bouncy Castle are inflatable hire specialists, and can provide entertainment for the kids and adults at your wedding through a variety of bouncy castles and inflatable games.

**Address:** Moreton Road, Cholsey, Oxford OX11 9EP  
**Phone:** 07761275258 or 07564973138  
**Web:** <http://www.bumpsbouncycastle.co.uk/>



**DEMONPEN CARICATURES**

Working 'walkabout' Charlie Everett can fit seamlessly into most wedding situations, whether it be mixing and mingling at a drinks reception, table hopping during a sit-down meal or hovering round the dance floor at an evening bash, taking just a few minutes to draw each person.

**Phone:** 07743 893265  
**Email:** normal12b@hotmail.com  
**Web:** <http://demonpen.co.uk/>



**ELVIS OXFORD: TIM CRYSELL**

Tim Crysell has been performing as an Elvis tribute for many years, and has entertained at all manner of occasions, including many weddings – both locally and around the world. Tim is happy to perform a set list of your choosing, including all your Elvis favourites.

**Phone:** 07754 850753  
**Email:** elvisoxford@gmail.com  
**Web:** <http://www.elvisoxford.co.uk/>





**FIXTHEMUSIC**

FixTheMusic is a one-stop shop for booking amazing professional musicians — and it's completely free for event planners to use. This is a new way to find and book hand-picked bands and musicians for your wedding reception.

**Phone:** 020 7193 0615  
**Email:** hello@fixthemusic.com  
**Web:** <https://www.fixthemusic.com/>



**MB INFLATABLES**

MB Inflatables can offer you a rodeo bull alongside a wide range of bouncy castles, disco domes, junior fun runs, bungee runs, sumo suits, gladiator jousts, slides, a 5-a-side football pitch and many more inflatables. Add some fun to your wedding day!

**Phone:** 07775 325415  
**Email:** mark@mbinflatables.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.bouncycastlehireoxfordshire.co.uk/>



**MELOBO CEILIDH BAND**

Melobo Ceilidh Band come complete with their own caller and sound engineer, and can provide an exciting and energetic ceilidh (barn dance) at your wedding reception in Oxfordshire or nearby. Visit the website to get in touch.

**Web:** <http://melobo.co.uk/>



**ON THE CEILING: WEDDING BAND**

On The Ceiling are an exhilarating five-piece party band specialising in weddings. Their eclectic repertoire covers everything from 50's rock & roll to disco & the latest chart hits. Send your guests home with a smile on their face, a tune stuck in their head and blisters on their feet!

**Phone:** 01733 763753 / 07757 511973  
**Email:** ontheceilingband@gmail.com  
**Web:** <http://www.otcweddingband.co.uk/>





**OUCH!**

Ouch! is a seven-piece party band of experienced musicians fronted by two great female singers. The band just loves playing live and is available for your wedding day. The set list has something for everybody with pop, rock, soul, disco and funk music from the present day back to the 1960s.

**Phone:** 07779 572303 / 07710 970992  
**Email:** info@ouchband.co.uk  
**Web:** https://ouchband.co.uk/



**SIMON ALEXANDER: MAGICIAN**

Simon Alexander is a professional magician who brings fun and astonishment to weddings all around the world. His skill, humour and easy personality will bring guests together, break the ice between strangers, or simply add fun and entertainment to your big day.

**Phone:** 07730 585874  
**Email:** enquiries@simonalexander.net  
**Web:** http://simonalexander.net/



**THE BEARS**

With their enthusiasm and passion for live music, and the attention to detail with which they reproduce great rock and pop, The Bears never fail to deliver a great show. They are unrivalled in their expertise. No wedding is too big or too small.

**Email:** Info@thebears.uk.com  
**Web:** http://thebears.uk.com/



**TONY BENNELL ENTERTAINMENTS**

Tony Bennell Entertainments can provide quality entertainment for your wedding, to suit your budget, including singers, bands, disco, karaoke disco, cabaret acts, string quartets, harpists, barber shop quartets, gospel singers, Bavarian Oompah bands, and more.

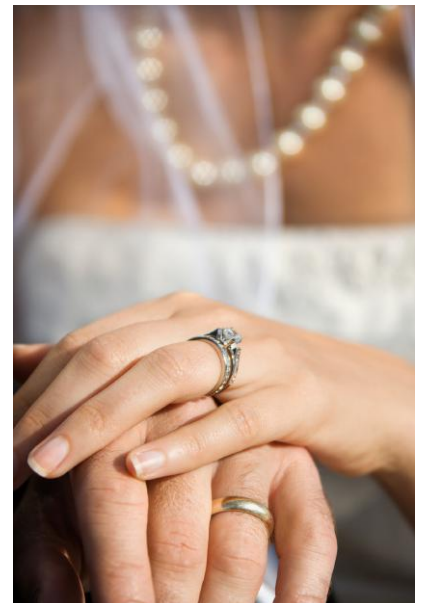
**Address:** 10 Manor Way, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 2BD  
**Phone:** 01865 372645 / 07885 204274  
**Email:** tonybennell@hotmail.com  
**Web:** http://www.tonybennell.co.uk/



# CAPTURING THE MOMENT

Your wedding day is a day you will want to remember forever, and how better to capture the memories than in photographs and videos you will cherish for decades to come? Photobooths are a fun, modern addition to capture candid moments, too.

Whatever style you have in mind, you'll find an Oxfordshire photographer and videographer to freeze beautiful moments from your wedding in time, exactly how you'd like.







Booth Frenzy set up their photo booths in time for the start of your wedding reception and staff it throughout, so you can relax with one less thing to worry about, and your guests can have lots of fun with the props provided.

**Phone:** 07414 942630  
**Email:** info@boothfrenzy.co.uk  
**Web:** https://boothfrenzy.co.uk/



Carol is a full-time wedding photographer with a calm and professional approach to your day. She includes plenty of reportage and candid moments of your friends and family, as well as beautiful and natural portraits of the bride and groom at the venue.

**Address:** 1A Hagbourne Road, Didcot OX11 8DP (for meetings & consultancy)  
**Phone:** 07714 322603  
**Email:** carol@carol-elizabeth-photography.co.uk  
**Web:** http://www.carol-elizabeth-photography.co.uk/



Gabrielle's approach to every wedding photography session is that it should be relaxed, unintrusive, natural and fun. She feels she has the best job in the world, and her passion is reflected in her work.

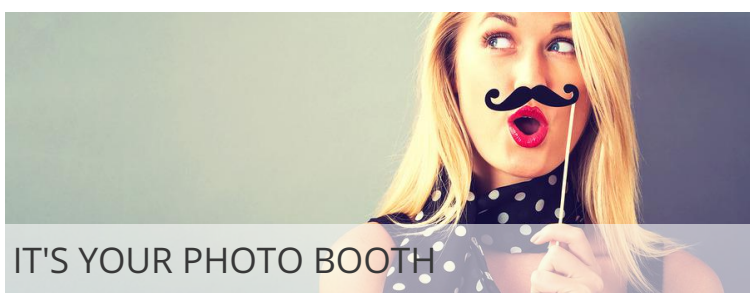
**Phone:** 07776 191514  
**Email:** info@gabriellemcmillan.com  
**Web:** http://gabriellemcmillan.com/



Inflatable Photobooth offer themed LED inflatable booths with the latest photo booth technology, which can add a wow factor to weddings. Their attention to detail and stylish portable booths are a fun and creative way to mingle with your guests.

**Phone:** 01908 764337  
**Email:** info@inflatablephotobooth.co.uk  
**Web:** http://www.inflatablephotobooth.co.uk/





## IT'S YOUR PHOTO BOOTH

It's Your Photo Booth is one of the UK's premier inflatable photo booth hire companies. Their booths are extremely popular because they understand how important your wedding day is and are there to make sure everyone has a fun photo booth experience.

**Phone:** 01908 911325

**Email:** [team@itsyourphotobooth.co.uk](mailto:team@itsyourphotobooth.co.uk)

**Web:** <http://www.itsyourphotobooth.co.uk/>



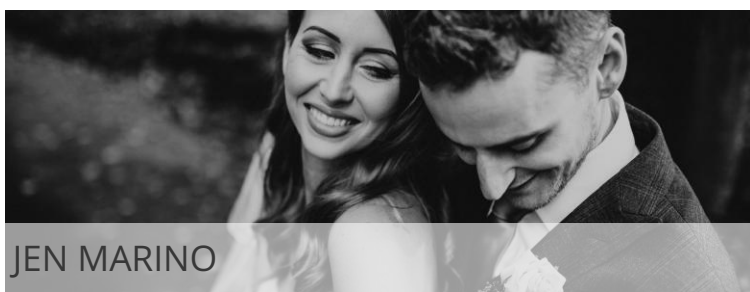
## IT'S YOUR WEDDING

It's Your Wedding is a wedding film company specialising in creative, cinematic, documentary-style wedding films to suit all budgets. Every couple has their own individual quirks and so every wedding film is tailor-made to suit that couple, with a journalistic approach and an inconspicuous shooting style.

**Phone:** 07850 395263

**Email:** [smile@itsyourwedding.tv](mailto:smile@itsyourwedding.tv)

**Web:** <http://www.itsyourwedding.tv/>



## JEN MARINO

Jen is a wedding photographer who loves photographing cool, quirky couples in love. Her approach to wedding photography is very natural, unobtrusive and friendly. She describes her style as very raw, intimate and romantic.

**Phone:** 07414 813904

**Email:** [info@jenmarino.com](mailto:info@jenmarino.com)

**Web:** <http://jenmarino.com/>



## JUNIPER GREEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Kate at Juniper Green Photography offers natural and artistic wedding photography, most of which she captures discreetly. Kate recreates the story of your day, told through beautiful pictures that are filled with genuine feeling and expression.

**Phone:** 07964 593638

**Email:** [kate@junipergreenphotography.co.uk](mailto:kate@junipergreenphotography.co.uk)

**Web:** <https://www.junipergreenphotography.co.uk/>





**KATIE HAMILTON PHOTOGRAPHY**

Katie Hamilton is a creative wedding photographer based in Oxfordshire, specialising in natural, romantic wedding photography. Katie shoots in a non-intrusive, fun and relaxed manner throughout the day, capturing true moments as they unfold.

**Phone:** 07973 500843  
**Email:** [katiehamiltonphotography@hotmail.com](mailto:katiehamiltonphotography@hotmail.com)  
**Web:** <http://www.katiehamiltonphotography.com/>



**REBECCA FULTON PHOTOGRAPHY**

Rebecca works on a bespoke basis, believing each wedding brief is different and that each couple are special and should be treated that way. Her photography is fun and honest, and she aims to capture every wedding in the most natural way, focusing on the atmosphere, details, expressions and love!

**Phone:** 07786 982991  
**Email:** [enquiries@fultonphotography.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fultonphotography.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.fultonphotography.co.uk/>



**PIXXELBOXX**

Pixelboxx offer high quality, portable photo booths for your wedding, alongside sweet treats such as candy carts, candy floss, and chocolate fountains. They also supply event decorations, and more.

**Address:** 20 Northcourt Road, Abingdon OX14 1PL  
**Phone:** 07493 477531  
**Email:** [pixelboxx@gmail.com](mailto:pixelboxx@gmail.com)  
**Web:** <https://www.pixelboxx.com/>

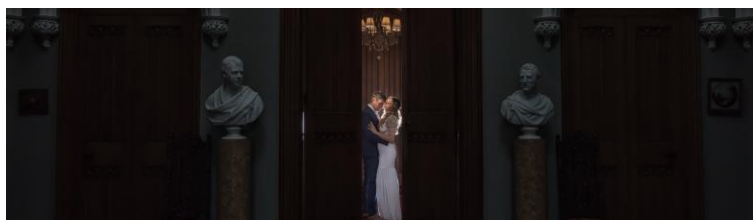


**TINSELTOWN WEDDING FILMS**

TinselTown Wedding Films create stylish, cinematic wedding videography. Their highlights films are very music-driven in style and aim to encapsulate the joy, sentiment and emotion of the happiest day of your life. TinselTown also offer your ceremony, speeches and first dance in full and in real-time.

**Phone:** 01235 531260 / 07847 794893  
**Email:** [info@tinseltownweddings.co.uk](mailto:info@tinseltownweddings.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://tinseltownweddings.co.uk/>





ZAKI CHARLES PHOTOGRAPHY

Few couples want their wedding photographs to look like those of their grandparents. Long gone are the days of stiff, awkward group photos. Zaki is passionate about ensuring every single image that leaves his studio captures your individual personality in a unique way that will be cherished for years to come.

**Address:** 3 Hollow Way, Oxford OX4 2LZ  
**Phone:** 07493 880388  
**Email:** [zaki@zakicharlesphotography.com](mailto:zaki@zakicharlesphotography.com)  
**Web:** <https://www.zakicharlesphotography.com/>



ZEUS FILMS

Having been a full-time wedding videographer for over 20 years, quality and attention to detail are second nature to Andy at Zeus Films. He believes in discretion and quiet professionalism on the day, and prides himself in capturing natural images to give a true representation of your wedding day.

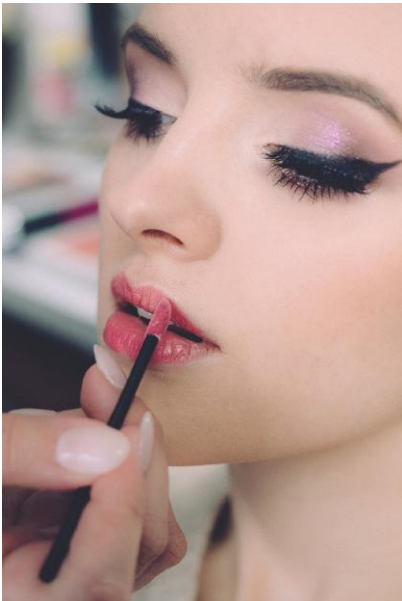
**Phone:** 01608 663130 / 07831 502176  
**Email:** [info@zeusfilms.co.uk](mailto:info@zeusfilms.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.zeusfilms.co.uk/>



# LOOKING THE PART

Every bride wants to look her best on her wedding day, and a skilled beauty team will know exactly how to enhance all of your favourite features, making you look and feel amazing.

Oxfordshire offers a wealth of talented makeup artists, hair stylists and beauty technicians who specialise in getting brides and bridal parties ready for the big day, whatever your requirements.







### ANNE VECK

Your wedding is one of the most important days of your life and you deserve to look and feel your absolute best! Anne Veck can style your hair at your home or hotel, or in their award-winning Oxfordshire salons. As featured in Brides Magazine.

**Address:** 33 St Clements, Oxford OX4 1AB  
**Phone:** 01865 727077  
**Email:** oxford@anneveckhair.com  
**Web:** <http://www.anneveckhair.com/>



### BROTHERS SALONS

Brothers is salon-based for wedding treatments, offering many services including hair, makeup, manicure, pedicure, facials and St. Tropez tans. Brothers boasts a large team and is therefore able to accommodate bigger wedding parties.

**Address:** 57 High Street, Oxford OX1 4AS & 16 Buttermarket, Thame OX9 3EP  
**Phone:** 01865 250696 / 01844 217365  
**Email:** brothersoxford@gmail.com / brothersthame@gmail.com  
**Web:** <http://brotherssalons.co.uk/>



### BEYOND HAIR & BEAUTY

Beyond Hair & Beauty offer a professional wedding hair service at a reasonable price. Whether you want your hair coloured, styled, dressed up or down, you can relax at Beyond and enjoy a flawless result for your big day.

**Address:** 94 Blackbird Leys Road, Oxford OX4 6HS  
**Phone:** 01865 778 709  
**Web:** <http://www.beyondhairandbeauty.co.uk/>

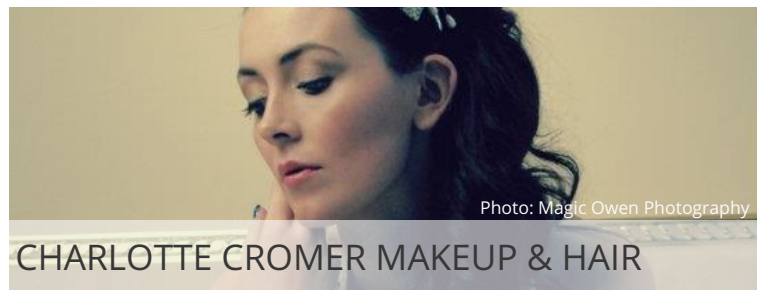


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### CHARLOTTE CROMER MAKEUP & HAIR

Charlotte Cromer is an award-winning makeup artist and hair stylist with over 10 years of experience. Charlotte works in fashion, TV & film, & has even lectured in media makeup artistry, but still adores getting brides and the bridal party ready for their big day.

**Phone:** 07859 946212  
**Email:** mail@charlottecromer.com  
**Web:** <http://charlottecromer.com/>





EMILY TARRANT

On your wedding day you want to look beautiful but also you need to look like *you*! Emily Tarrant is a professional, freelance makeup artist with over 15 years' experience in the makeup industry. Emily specialises in creating flawless, natural, and beautiful makeup for brides on their wedding day.

**Phone:** 07887 577606

**Email:** [emily@emilytarrantmakeup.com](mailto:emily@emilytarrantmakeup.com)

**Web:** <http://www.emilytarrantmakeup.com/>



HARRIET FRANKLIN

Harriet Franklin specialises in wedding and bridal makeup, providing an individual and professional service. Feeling there is no bigger privilege than being part of someone's wedding day, Harriet works with the bride to create their dream wedding makeup look using the very best brands and tools.

**Phone:** 07787 407144

**Email:** [info@harrietfranklin.co.uk](mailto:info@harrietfranklin.co.uk)

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HIDDEN SECRET HAIR & BEAUTY

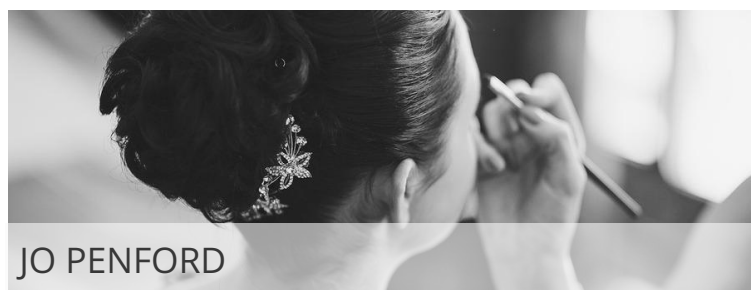
Hidden Secret Hair & Beauty offer a wealth of hair and beauty services for bridal parties, including L'Oreal colouring, Great Lengths hair extensions, the KeraStraight straightening treatment, hair up or down, facials, manicures and pedicures.

**Address:** High St, Kidlington, Oxford OX5 2DH

**Phone:** 01865 377590

**Email:** [info@hiddensecretltd.co.uk](mailto:info@hiddensecretltd.co.uk)

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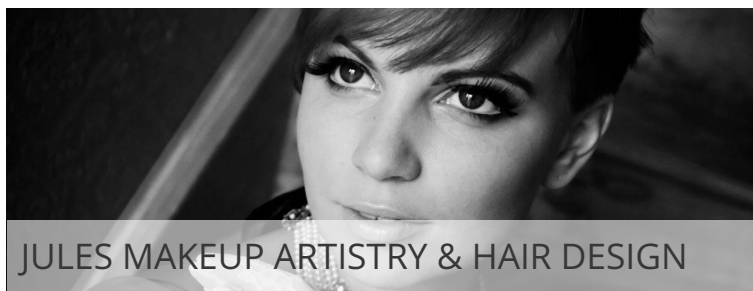
As a professional hair and makeup artist specialising in weddings, Jo Penford's aim is to ensure that you relax, feel confident and look radiant throughout your special day. Jo ensures she achieves that for you by discussing your personal ideas and wishes for your bridal hair and make-up with you.

**Phone:** 07725 527482

**Email:** [jopmakeup@icloud.com](mailto:jopmakeup@icloud.com)

**Web:** <http://www.jopenford.co.uk/home/>





JULES MAKEUP ARTISTRY & HAIR DESIGN

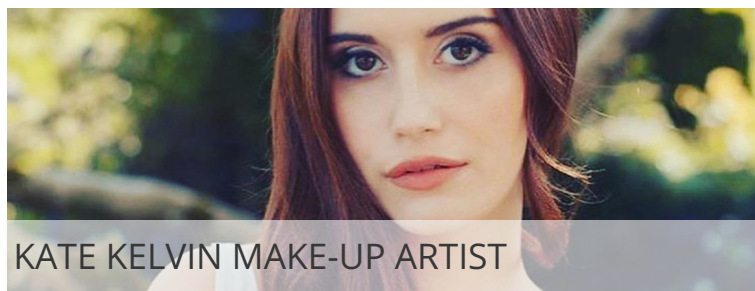
Jules's work comprises of traditional, Bohemian and vintage styling for wedding hair and makeup, and she is always happy to try out new stylings to suit the needs of the bride. Jules has a boutique in Witney and travels to get brides ready, too.

**Address:** 2 Waterloo Walk, 58-60 High Street, Witney, Oxon OX28 6EU

**Phone:** 07545 706083

**Email:** [jlspecialoccasionlooks@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jlspecialoccasionlooks@hotmail.co.uk)

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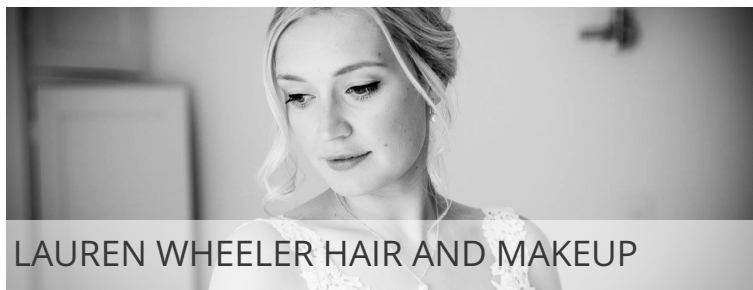
KATE KELVIN MAKE-UP ARTIST

Kate Kelvin is an award-winning hair and makeup artist, in the industry for over 17 years & helping women find their natural beauty. Voted in the top 10 of over 2000 UK makeup artists, Kate will make you look and feel like a million dollars on your wedding day! Using top brands as well as organic makeup and hair products.

**Phone:** 07813 264066

**Email:** [katekelvin@icloud.com](mailto:katekelvin@icloud.com)

**Web:** <http://kkmakeupartist.co.uk/>



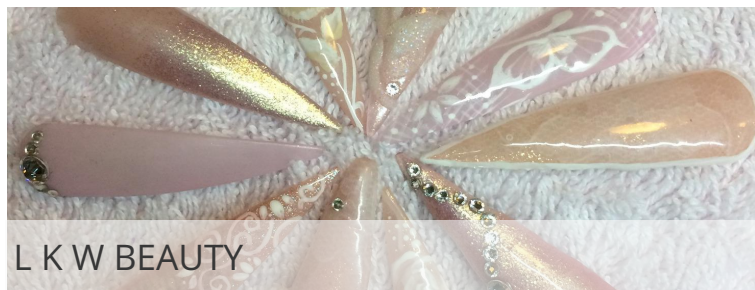
LAUREN WHEELER HAIR AND MAKEUP

Lauren Wheeler Hair & Makeup is a well-established and highly sought-after team of award-winning bridal hair and makeup specialists and floral hair accessory designers. The team specialises in capturing and enhancing your natural beauty and ensuring that you feel comfortable and beautiful on your wedding day.

**Phone:** 07508 918617

**Email:** [lauren@laurenwheeler.co.uk](mailto:lauren@laurenwheeler.co.uk)

**Web:** <https://www.laurenwheeler.co.uk/>



L K W BEAUTY

L K W Beauty offers a newly refurbished treatment room in which the bridal party and/or groom can enjoy a vast array of treatments, including manicures, pedicures, gel polish or nail enhancements, facials, brow & lash treatments, and spray tanning. Get yourself looking and feeling fabulous for your big day.

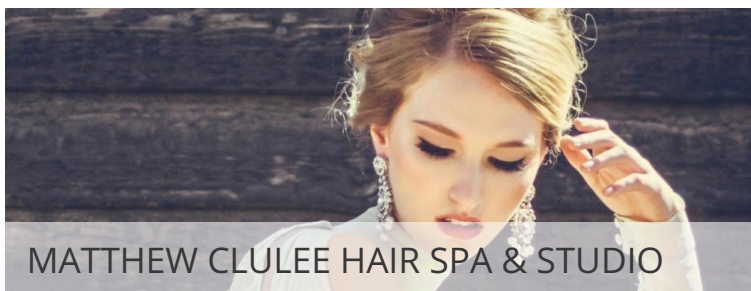
**Address:** 27 Deanfield Road, Botley, OX2 9DW

**Phone:** 07972 039943

**Email:** [lorna@lkwbeautymobile.co.uk](mailto:lorna@lkwbeautymobile.co.uk)

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**MATTHEW CLULEE HAIR SPA & STUDIO**

Matthew Clulee are hair-up experts, and enjoy providing beautiful hair and makeup for many weddings every year. They offer a flexible service, can travel to you if required, and have a VIP suite with a changing room that can accommodate up to 10 people.

**Address:** 1-3 St Michael Street, Oxford OX1 2DR  
**Phone:** 01865 722123  
**Email:** mattclulee@me.com  
**Web:** <https://www.matthewclulee.net/>



**MAXINE WILSON MAKE-UP ARTIST**

Maxine is a professionally trained hair & makeup artist specialising in naturally glamorous bridal makeup & beautiful hair styling. She was a regional finalist at The Wedding Industry Awards 2017 and works from a beautiful garden studio, where she welcomes brides & their parties for trials before travelling to them on the wedding day.

**Phone:** 07887 715111  
**Email:** maxine@maxinewilson.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.maxinewilson.co.uk/>



**RACHAEL PARREY MAKEUP ARTIST**

Photo: Ruth Atkinson

Rachael Parrey is a luxury bridal makeup artist based in Oxfordshire, covering most of the UK & also destination weddings. Rachael offers a complete makeup and beauty service using 100% cruelty free products to make brides look and feel amazing on their special day.

**Phone:** 01844 261541 / 07841 479444  
**Email:** info@rachaelparrey-makeup.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://www.rachaelparrey-makeup.co.uk/home/>



**RUBY ROUGE**

As an award-winning international makeup artist and hair stylist, Kate Walker specialises in bridal and fashion makeovers. With a detailed consultation, you will have total confidence that Kate will always go the extra mile to 'create the best version of you'.

**Address:** Merton Road, Ambrosdon, Bicester OX25 2LR  
**Phone:** 07908 680629  
**Email:** kate@rubyrougemakeup.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://rubyrougemakeup.co.uk/>





SO... HAIR, NAILS & BEAUTY

"So..." has a great team of experienced, highly qualified stylists, colour technicians, beauty therapists & makeup artists who all take great pride in their work, and are the building blocks on which "So..." has grown to become a very well-respected and busy award-winning salon.

**Address:** 7 Parson's Street, Banbury OX16 5LW  
**Phone:** 01295 258082  
**Email:** info@sobanbury.com  
**Web:** <http://www.so-hair-beauty-nails-banbury.com/>



THE LITTLE BEAUTIQUE

The Little Beautique is a multi-award-winning luxury beauty salon in the heart of Witney, offering a wealth of beauty treatments to prepare you for the big day, including facials, waxing, eyelash and eyebrow treatments, nail treatments, and more.

**Address:** 4 Langdale Court, Witney OX28 6FG  
**Phone:** 01993 703000  
**Email:** thelittlebeautiquewitney@gmail.com  
**Web:** <http://thelittlebeautiquewitney.co.uk/>



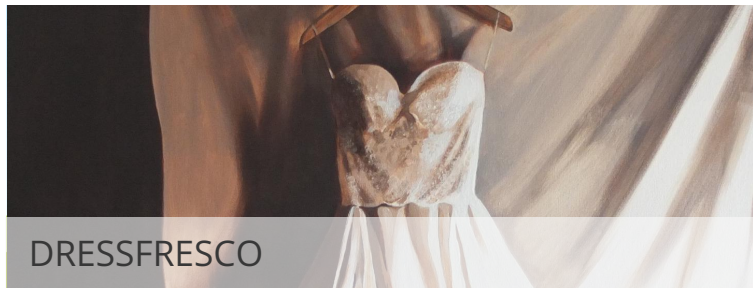
# IMPORTANT EXTRAS AND FINISHING TOUCHES

Whether it's wedding reception décor, floral displays, crockery and cutlery hire, or finding a wedding celebrant, you will discover everything you need in this section of the book.

Those finishing touches and important extras are what make your Oxfordshire wedding day complete.







### DRESSFRESCO

You can commission Dressfresco to paint an atmospheric portrait of your wedding dress, which can be hung in your home, to be admired forever and to bring back your happiest memories. This service takes 4-6 weeks and your dress is painted in oils on canvas.

**Address:** The Flat, Prescote Manor, Cropredy, Oxon OX17 1PF  
**Phone:** 07941 619992  
**Web:** <http://www.dressfresco.co.uk/>



### FABULOUS FLOWERS

A premier florist with shops in Oxford and Abingdon, Fabulous Flowers certainly lives up to its name! They are experts in weddings & event floristry and love spending time to get to know your personality, to create your perfect floral displays.

**Address:** 9a Bridge Street, Abingdon OX14 3HN & 63 Banbury Road Oxford OX2 6PE  
**Phone:** 01235 520346 / 01865 511811  
**Web:** <https://www.fabulousflowers.biz/>



### FLOWERS BY KIRSTY

Flowers by Kirsty is now in its 5th year and is based in the beautiful village of Ardington. Its gorgeous floral designs regularly feature in all the leading national wedding magazines and blogs including 'Rock My Wedding', 'Love My Dress', 'Wedding Flowers & Accessories' and 'Brides'.

**Phone:** 07966 666036  
**Email:** [kirsty@flowersbykirsty.com](mailto:kirsty@flowersbykirsty.com)  
**Web:** <http://www.flowersbykirsty.com/>



### GREEN AND GORGEOUS

Green and Gorgeous's wedding flowers are grown naturally and in harmony with the seasons. This garden-led approach also shapes their floral style. They offer full wedding floristry services or if you prefer to be more hands-on, a tailored 'buckets and bouquets' service.

**Address:** The Bothy, Little Stoke, Wallingford OX10 6AX  
**Phone:** 07977 445041  
**Email:** [info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk](mailto:info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk)  
**Web:** <http://www.greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk/>





OXFORD EVENT HIRE

Oxford Event Hire supply event and catering equipment hire in and around the Oxfordshire area. From forks to fridges, tables and chairs, they have everything you need to make your wedding day a great success!

**Phone:** 01865 760158  
**Email:** sales@oxfordeventhire.co.uk  
**Web:** <https://www.oxfordeventhire.co.uk/>



TARNIA WILLIAMS: LUXURY FLOWERS

From her garden studio, Tarnia Williams lovingly creates stunning bespoke floral designs for weddings taking place right across the South of England, at a range of venues. She works closely with her clients to understand and interpret their vision, enabling her to bring floral dreams to life.

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**Web:** <http://www.tarniawilliams.co.uk/>



THE JOLLY VINTAGE TEA PARTY

A local family-run business based in Wheatley, The Jolly Vintage Tea Party hires out beautiful vintage china for weddings & other special events. The china arrives clean and ready to use, then you just pack it up and they collect it to wash back at Jolly Towers!

**Address:** 3 Elm Close, Wheatley, Oxon OX33 1UW  
**Phone:** 01865 872942  
**Email:** info@jollyvintageteaparty.co.uk  
**Web:** <http://jollyvintageteaparty.co.uk/>



WITNEY WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Witney Weddings & Events helps couples find their recommended local suppliers on an easy to navigate online community that caters for their local area. They also hire out a range of wedding & event services and products direct from the studio.

**Address:** Unit 6, 58 - 60 High Street, Waterloo Walk, Witney, Oxon OX28 6EU  
**Phone:** 07432 103906  
**Email:** Info@witneyweddingsandevents.co.uk  
**Web:** <https://www.witneyweddingsandevents.co.uk/>