

## **PREPARATION**

### **THE EARLY STAGES**

Choose the date for your special day

Decide where to hold the wedding ceremony

Book your reception

Choose Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers

Get together with both families and compile your guest list

Discuss with your partner possible destinations for your honeymoon

### **SIX MONTHS PRIOR**

Arrange transport for the day – remember a car for the bridesmaids

Book a photographer

Book a video company

Book the band or disco

### **FOUR MONTHS PRIOR**

Order wedding stationary

Visit the florist to discuss arrangements and bouquets

Buy the wedding rings

### **THREE MONTHS PRIOR**

Order the wedding cake

### **6 WEEKS PRIOR**

Send invitations along with gift list to guests

Buy gifts for the Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers

### **4 WEEKS PRIOR**

Discuss and finalise menus

Book an appointment with hairdresser

Work out seating plan

### **2 WEEKS PRIOR**

Organise rehearsal for wedding ceremony

Make final checks on all arrangements – photographer, band, cake etc

Organise Hen/Stag Nights – why not start in Nosey Parkers for a meal – 1 bottle of House Champagne included

## **1 WEEK**

Visit hairdresser for a practice and enjoy night out with friends

## **RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **BRIDE**

Choose bridesmaids  
Book hair and makeup appointments  
Select dresses for bridesmaids and herself  
List wedding presents  
Choose flowers and favours

### **BRIDESMAIDS**

Assist bride on her wedding day  
Organise Hen night

### **BRIDE'S MOTHER**

Book reception  
Send invitations  
Order wedding cake  
Hire photographer  
Arranges stationary  
Arranges flowers for church and reception  
Hire video company

### **GROOM**

Arrange ceremony  
Choose Best Man  
Buy the ring  
Hire Kilts  
Book honeymoon  
Arrange cars  
Prepare Speech

### **BEST MAN**

Look after Groom on Stag Night  
Get Groom to church on time  
Look after rings  
Toast Bridesmaids  
Make a speech and read telegrams and cards  
Supervise Ushers

### **BRIDE'S FATHER**

Escort bride to church  
Double check on transport  
Make speech  
Pay for wedding