



The perfect wedding

What makes a wedding perfect? Sainsbury's magazine have carried out a readers survey to discover what guests love about a wedding, and what they don't. It reveals that although 89 per cent of respondents are thrilled to receive an invitation, 11 per cent will be finding an excuse not to attend! More than 60 per cent think children should be invited to weddings with 8 per cent actually saying 'no thanks' if their children aren't invited – yet almost 40 per cent look forward to hearing the vows and speeches without babies crying in the background. And while guests are often being asked to contribute money towards the honeymoon instead of traditional gifts 27 per cent believe a couple should pay for their own honeymoon! Smaller weddings are popular with 55 per cent – only a fifth prefer a fancy no-expense-spared country house 'do'. However, 16 per cent would rather escape from the UK – and their families – for a wedding in the Caribbean!

A fine French wedding

If your heart is set on marrying in France, then talk to wedding planners who specialise in arranging French weddings. Get Married in France, one of France's leading wedding planning agencies has launched its new website this summer to help brides and grooms arrange stress free French weddings in southern France. For six years Get Married in France has been planning and coordinating hugely successful events in the South West of France. It has created a website that provides detailed information on the best venues the South West has to offer and crucial useful information about planning an event there. Many sites currently offer information centred around the legal issues surrounding marrying in France, however the combined forces of industry experts, industry suppliers and wedding planning professionals allows Marry Me in France to provide a much broader perspective. The site will be updated each season with the latest ideas and information.

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