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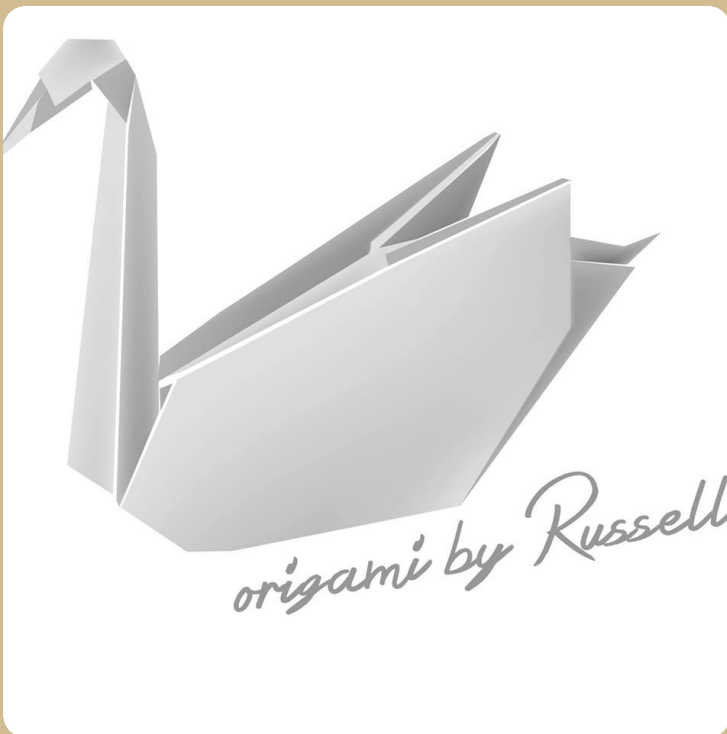


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**Pittville Pump Room, Cheltenham
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What A Fabulous Day in Cheltenham

Sunday, 20th January, we were at the most beautiful wedding venue in Cheltenham for our 1st show of the year.

Pittville Pump Room came alive with over 30 wedding suppliers from around the area to meet all our engaged couples.

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From delicious cakes to Origami wedding favours, we had so much to show and everyone had such a fabulous time.

The venue itself looked even more beautiful and was buzzing with excited engaged people with their family and friends.





Special guest, Miss Cotswolds



Stunning displays & Lighting - Apse Room



Pittville Pump Room Wedding Supplier Displays Looked amazing from Upstairs too!

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Our Art Deco Wedding

By Pippa & Rob

Our wedding was never going to be conventional.

We wanted it to be a fun day for everyone; no stress, no fuss, just enjoyment for us & all our guests.

We decided on our Art Deco theme because we both loved the period & that also influenced our colour scheme - blue, green & gold.

We designed our invitations at home and had them printed cheaply online along with handy 'Save The Date' fridge magnets, which proved invaluable we are told. :)

The groom's outfits were period style regatta blazers, white trousers, boaters or fedoras & home-made button holes to match the bouquets, all from vintage shops for much less than renting modern suits!

My Bridal Gown was made by a lovely lady we met at a Reenactors Market, custom-made according to a photo we found. The material matching the look would have cost £2000 to buy through the designer but only £600 made and fitted in person. *It was perfect.*

Our guests were also invited to dress up in 20s/30s style if they wished to & we are pleased to say, everyone did!

We had Regatta blazers, Peaky Blinders, and even one Chicago gangster!

Pittville Pump Room in Cheltenham was our stunning venue. The master of ceremonies and staff (supplied by the venue) were brilliantly efficient & happy to help as were their in-house catering company, Fosters.

We had the ceremony & the reception in the same building which meant no transport during the day. The central location meant there was plenty of accommodation around at all price ranges for our guests.

They were also happy to let the crazy groom arrive 3 hours before the ceremony to set up the...





Photos by: Chris Tomkins Photography

homemade table centrepieces, cakes & table of boardgames & funny hats to keep everyone entertained.

We decided we wanted a classic car and we were lucky enough to have a friend that had JUST bought a classic car and was in our colour scheme! They happily let us borrow the car for nothing (except use of our wedding photos for publicity).

When guests are at a wedding, there's always an awkward time where the ceremony is over but the newly-weds disappear for photos, so we chose to serve canapés and entertainment during this time.

We had 3 types of canapés straight after the ceremony (**bride and groom tip #1**- make sure the servers find you first!) & a hog roast in the evening. Simple and effective. And delicious!

Our photographer, Chris Tomkins, was fantastic, the photos he took were magical as you can see!

We had already agreed to have no set seating plan. There were enough chairs & table places for everyone, but people were free to sit where they wanted (**Bride and groom tip #2**). We recommend it, there was no

stress with 'Aunty' having to sit next to her 'Cousin'. Guests sat with people they knew but could choose to mingle if they wanted. Free range wedding guests!

Loads of our friends and family have children & we really wanted them all there. We made sure they had little toys to play with (slot together foam airplanes were very popular) plus the venue had a public children's play area less than a hundred yards away. They were all well behaved & most slept through the ceremony anyway!

I made my bouquet & the bridesmaid's bouquets by photocopying pages from our favourite books and turning them into paper flowers.

Each bridesmaid picked their own favourite book for their own bouquet & then added a peacock feather, bought cheaply online. The table centre pieces were the same design. *It was time consuming but well worth it.* Books mean much more to us than flowers; so much more personal.

Our main entertainment was 'The Hot Potato Syncopators'; a three-piece variety act; perfect for our crazy day. They played between the ceremony & the speeches, while we were away having photos taken & chatting to everyone.

For the rest of the evening, we played music from a laptop - a mix of old-time numbers, segway-ing into new adaptations of old classics, changing to cheesy classics towards the end.

We ended the evening with sparklers!



All in all, it was a fantastic, chilled, wonderful day with all of our family and friends. Just what we wanted.

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If you or someone you know would love to have their dream wedding day at the stunning Pittville Pump Room in the heart of Gloucestershire, this Wedding Package Special Offer from Glorious Events is available until end of March 2019.

Fridays or Saturday's - £6,300

Based on 70 guests

Sunday's to Thursday's - £4,740

Based on 60 guests

Packages include the following:

- Exclusive hire of Pittville Pump Room
- A glass of Prosecco or fruit juice for reception drinks*
- Delicious 3 course wedding breakfast*
- Specially selected menus to choose from
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- Outdoor space sheltered by the colonnade
- Pitteresque surroundings for photos
- Dedicated team to help with planning
- Public car park

*Alternative options are available.

All of the prices include VAT & are for new bookings only, taken and confirmed by 31st March 2019. All bookings are subject to signed contract & terms & conditions. All bookings are subject to availability. Guest numbers for other package: Minimum of 50 guests

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TOP TIPS TO CREATE YOUR PERFECT DAY

By Wedding Day Angel



➤ **BUDGET** - Make one and stick to it as much as possible but if you overspend on one thing try and make a saving on another, such as flowers or the invitations. Make your own favours if you are having them as you can find hundreds of variations online that you make up yourself at home. Get the bridesmaids round to help out! :)

➤ **WEATHER** - If you are marrying in the UK, as you know, you can never predict what the weather will be doing even in the summer we can get rain, so the best thing is to not worry about it. Plan ahead and hire/buy a few pretty umbrellas for you and your guests. They can also be used if the sun is out and make for some great photo opportunities so no wastage on the budget there! Keep dry/keep the sun off!



➤ **GUEST LIST** - A big part of the planning is trying to please both families where the guest list is concerned but do not stress! It will all depend on the size of your venue especially for the ceremony so explain this to both families from the outset. You can then invite more guests to the evening providing budget and space allows.

➤ **FOOD & DRINK** - It's always difficult to know how to cater for everyone at your reception but don't panic too much. Most people attending the evening do will have eaten before they arrive so focus on the guests that will be there during the day. You could even send out an email/text to everyone as soon as the main guest list is arranged and gather information about food preferences if you like? A wide range of food will cater for near enough everyone. Have some vegetarian options in there too.

➤ **FLOWERS** - Seasonal flowers can be harder to get hold of or more expensive at certain times of the year so consider this into the budget. Example: We married two days after valentines day and I wanted red roses for my bouquet and red buttonholes for the men in the main wedding party. Hence, the price was double+ so I decided to make my own from silk flowers. I still use my bouquet as decoration sometimes at events that I do. You could have a smaller bouquet of fresh flowers on the day for the photos etc but then have an exact replica in silk to keep.



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WE SAID "I DO" ON A BUDGET

By Hazel Thomas, from sayidoonabudget.com

We got married at Donnington Valley Hotel in Berkshire on 8th October 2016 on a budget of just 6.5k with a navy blue and gold color scheme. We bought my love of nature & his love of classic cars into the wedding. I knew from the moment we started planning that I wanted to bring the outdoors in to our wedding. I'd always wanted to get married in Autumn and as a nature loving girl I wanted to bring the beautiful Autumnal season into the wedding decorations.

Bringing in Memories... We also incorporated our love for classic cars in a subtle way. There was a picture of our Ford Cortina on our cake, the tables were named after our favorite classic Fords & Steven wore Cortina cufflinks.

Budget all the way... To keep costs down, we handmade items including decorations & our stationery. We spent £100 in Hobby Craft & 1 day making our invitations. With the help of my sister & her boyfriend, we collected leaves from a Hazel Tree then sprayed some blue and some gold before writing our guests names on them and had them as place names for the guests.

My favourite DIY out of all the things we made ourselves though was our personalised 'Guess Who' game.

Pretty much everything was done to save money. I had a sample sale dress, we made our own invitations, we bought second hand table decorations, I also borrowed all of my bridal accessories & we had a 2 course wedding breakfast to ensure we could stick to our small budget.

Special Touches... Some of our best pictures came from the moment before the evening reception started when guests gathered outside with sparklers.

When I was little, I always loved them & as soon as we had decided upon an autumnal wedding, I put sparklers on our 'must have' shopping list. Although sparklers are relatively common in the wedding industry as a whole, none of our guests had been to a wedding with them which really added a special touch to our day.



Anniversary Looms... Steven & I are now racing towards our 1st wedding anniversary which is completely unbelievable!

It seems crazy how quickly this year has gone. I almost think our first year married has gone quicker than the last 12 months of all the wedding planning!

We're planning on buying each other the tradition of paper gifts but I can't tell you what I'm getting him just in case he reads this, heehee.



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CHOOSING YOUR WEDDING VENUE

By Wedding Day Angel

20 Questions You Need To Ask!

1. Does it meet your budget and do they have any current special offers?
2. Is the setting right for your style of wedding?
3. Will the location be easy for guests to get to, or find?
4. Will there be enough photo opportunities within the grounds?
5. Does the venue provide an in-house wedding coordinator?
6. Is there any accommodation for you and your guests and if so, do they offer any discounts?
7. Will they provide rooms for you to get dressed etc. before the ceremony?
8. Do they have enough tables and chairs to cater for the amount of guests you want to invite?
9. Do they have recommended suppliers that are included in the price and can you provide your own?
10. When can your suppliers get in to start setting up?
11. Are there any decoration restrictions regarding flower positions etc?
12. Do they allow fireworks and confetti in the outside grounds?
13. Are there vegan/vegetarian options if using their caterer and do they offer children menus?
14. How much deposit do they need and when is the balance due?
15. Do they have a cancellation or postponement policy and will it be in writing?
16. Can they provide a cake cutting service to provide guests before they leave?
17. Does the venue have disabled access?
18. Is the car park free for guests attending the wedding and can they leave their cars overnight if not staying at the venue?
19. Is there a room to use while setting up for the evening reception?
20. Can the wedding plans be sent to you in writing and in full before you agree to pay the deposit?

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