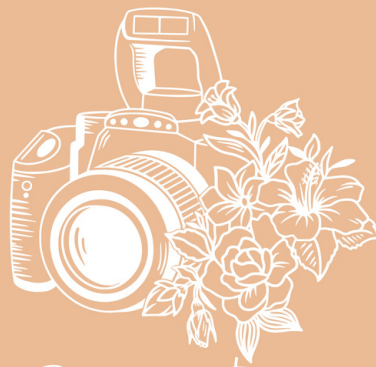


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So you've got engaged.
what happens now?



Congratulations on your engagement!
This is such a special and unique time in
your life. It should be celebrated right.
Here are a few tips to get your wedding
journey in motion:



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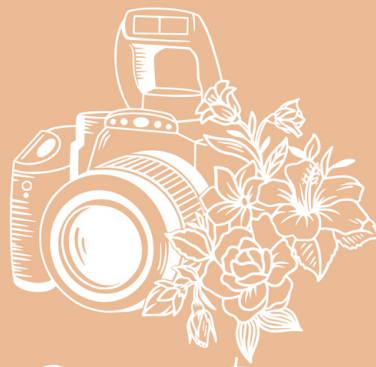
Setting a realistic budget:

Getting to the nitty gritty of the costs of your big day becomes a priority before considering booking vendors. The first thing you should do is sit down with your partner and construct a budget that is realistic for both of you.

Search for inspiration:

Delving into other couples' weddings is a great way to find inspiration for your day. Research various photographers, makeup artists, flower shops, and venues and take different pieces out of various artists and venues and compile them all into how you would perceive your special day to turn out. Pinterest is a great place to start!





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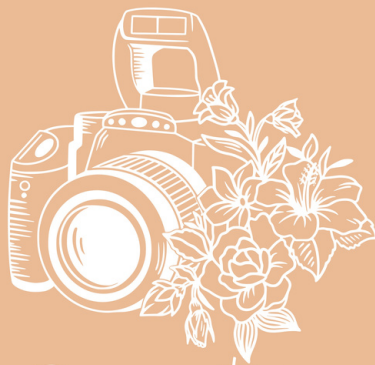
The guest list:

This is where most of the decision-making comes into play on wedding days. Deciding whom to invite to the main ceremony affects multiple things on the day, such as the number of tables, meals, napkins, name cards, and various other things. This also ties into your budget and makes sure you can accommodate all of the people you want and need there.

Engagement photos:

Booking an engagement shoot with your photographer before your wedding day is a great way to build rapport with each other and understand the way in which he/she will shoot when it comes to the big day. This is also a perfect time to trial hair and makeup. Combining all three vendors on one day will give accurate examples of what your images will turn out like on the day.



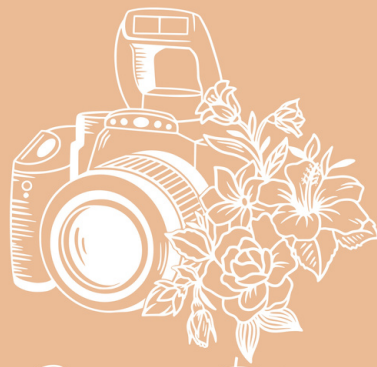


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Photographer:

Choosing the right photographer is absolutely essential in producing your dream images. Check out various artists' websites/social media and see if their style fits the image you have in your mind. A sign of a great photographer is great feedback/reviews. If possible contact previous couples they have worked with and get a true account of how they were on the day. A photographer should tell stories within his/her images and make them look as natural as possible. Choosing the right artist is also a very delicate decision because once the day is said and done, these will be the only memories you can look back on in years to come.





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Just chill!

Most importantly, relax. Yes, it's easier said than done. There's a stigma that weddings are tiring and stressful to plan, but if you take breaks from planning here and there you won't feel as burned out. Your wedding is a day for you and your partner to celebrate the love between you both, you don't want to feel worn and stressed on the day. Take walks, exercise, or any other activities that could take your mind off of it. Even try to delegate some of the responsibilities of the day to various family members (if willing) so there's a little weight off of your shoulders.

Let's start your wedding journey now. If you want to know more about our services, fill out our contact form at <https://www.chrisblairphotography.co.uk/contact> or email us at chrisblairphotograph@gmail.com

