

6-3 months to go It's the little things...	✓
Choose and book your florist (share your mood board with them)	
Choose and book your cake maker - think about tiers, fillings and finishes. Make sure you taste-test!	
Arrange venue decorations	
Book wedding night accommodation	
Choose readings, poems, special songs to walk in/exit to, hymns etc	
Organise a playlist for the DJ or a set list for your band	
Agree order of service/running order	
Research and order gifts for bridal party thank yous - see www.spabreaks.com/wedding for gift inspiration for your bridesmaids and more	
Have a food/wine tasting and confirm your menu for your big day	
Send out invitations	
Take a quick break and have a solo spa day - see www.spabreaks.com for ideas	

Real bride top tip

Sometimes venues work with florists regularly so do ask for recommendations - the florist will know the venue layout and it will often save you some pennies.

Real bride top tip

"When getting ready on your wedding morning, wear a zip-up top or a robe to avoid ruining your hair and make-up by pulling a jumper or t-shirt over your head!"

3-1 months to go Finishing touches	✓
Decide on the table plan and design	
Meet with your registrar/celebrant	
Prepare a timeline for the day	
Write and practise speeches	
Order wedding favours	
Now is a great time to start regular facials to have you feeling wedding-day-ready. For inspiration, take a look at tinyurl.com/bridal-skincare	
Dress fittings and alterations	
Hair and make-up trials	
Confirm details/timings with florist, venue, photographer/videographer bridal party movements	
Book wedding transport	
Organise outstanding payments/have cash ready to pay any suppliers on the actual day	
Look forward to your big day!	



Wedding planner Checklist for brides

Let Spabreaks.com take the stress away from your big day with our handy planner



24-12 months to go Getting started: This is it!	✓
Buy some wedding magazines and start a mood board (you could make a scrapbook or use Pinterest)	
Decide your budget (be realistic)	
Choose your ideal month, day of the week and possibly a time	
Have a rough idea of guest numbers	
Choose and book your dream wedding venue or location, eg church, beach, garden, mosque	
Choose and book your reception venue	
Research and book catering	
Book your registrar/celebrant	
Take out wedding insurance	
Choose bridesmaids, maid of honour, best man, ushers etc	
Treat yourself to a spa break - With all that planning you're bound to feel a bit frazzled, why not take your mum, sister or a close friend away for a bit of you-time? See www.spabreaks.com/wedding for inspiration	

Real bride top tip

Do you have a favourite flower for your bouquet? Consider when it's in season to ensure your favourite blooms are readily available. "Peonies are my favourite flower and it was important for me to have them in my bouquet - so June it was!"

Real bride top tip

Book the best photographer you can. Your wedding album is how you'll relive the cherished memories of your day. Consider an engagement shoot too - it's a great way to feel more at ease with your photographer and practice your poses on location.

12-9 months to go

Start firming up the plans



Hone your guest list, choose wedding stationery and send 'save the date' cards

Research and book your wedding photographer/videographer

DJ, live band or both? Now's the time to book!

Does your venue have a toastmaster? They provide invaluable help shepherding guests and keeping proceedings moving - consider booking if one isn't available

Consider creating your own wedding website to keep guests updated and share images from the big day

Put together your wedding gift list

Book your honeymoon - or perhaps a mini-moon? See www.spabreaks.com/wedding for some blissful ideas

Research your favourite wedding dress designers online

9-6 months to go

Looking good!



Dress shopping time - ideally your dress should be ordered at least 6 months before the day to allow time for a couple of fittings

Buy your veil, shoes, undies and accessories

Take your Mum shopping for her outfit

Bridesmaid dress shopping - make a day of it and have some fun

Groomsmen attire shopping

Book your hen do or delegate the planning to your maid of honour. From spa days and luxury breaks to spa hotels with tribute nights or even an overseas getaway for the ultimate feelgood factor, let us help you find your hen heaven. See www.spabreaks.com/wedding for inspiration

Buy wedding rings

Book hair and make up, and have some trials before the big day

Real bride top tip

"Don't go dress shopping on your own - all the gowns will start to look the same." Take a trusted friend or your mum with you for a truly honest opinion. You'll smile your widest smile (and so will they) when you see The One!