

Countdown

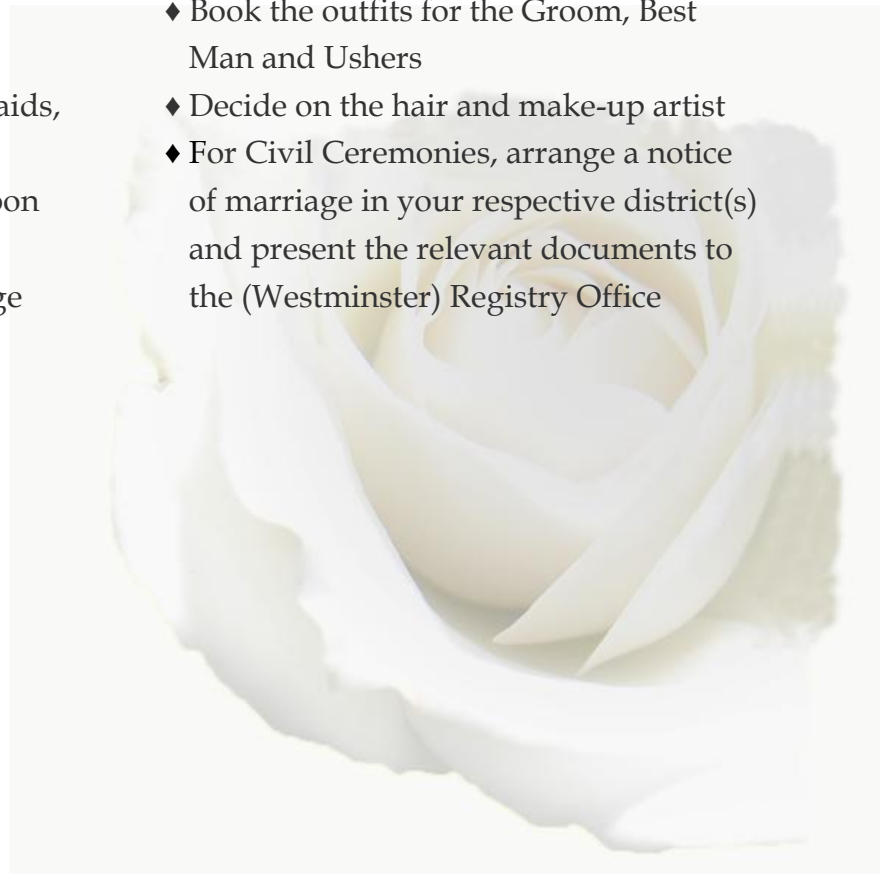
To your special day at Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill

6 - 12 Months Ahead

- ◆ Congratulations on your engagement!
- ◆ Organise press announcements
- ◆ Decide on a budget and theme of your wedding
- ◆ Set the date and time of your wedding
- ◆ Prepare the guest list
- ◆ Book your reception at Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill
- ◆ Book musicians and select music
- ◆ Book a photographer
- ◆ Book a florist - decide on the colour scheme
- ◆ Order transport
- ◆ Begin looking for the wedding dress and accessories
- ◆ Decide on the minister, celebrant or reverend
- ◆ Choose the Maid of Honour, Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers
- ◆ Decide where to go for your honeymoon
- ◆ Start looking for wedding rings
- ◆ Begin beauty and fitness plan - indulge
- ◆ Arrange passports, if necessary
- ◆ Order stationery
- ◆ Send invitations

3-6 Months Ahead

- ◆ Decide on the menu and wine list
- ◆ Shop for lingerie and honeymoon clothes
- ◆ Arrange where the attendants will dress
- ◆ Organise accommodation at Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill for out of town guests
- ◆ Compile the gift register
- ◆ Start writing the speech
- ◆ Order the cake
- ◆ Decide on floral arrangements for the ceremony
- ◆ Get inoculations for travel abroad
- ◆ Mothers and Bridesmaids to choose their dresses
- ◆ Book the outfits for the Groom, Best Man and Ushers
- ◆ Decide on the hair and make-up artist
- ◆ For Civil Ceremonies, arrange a notice of marriage in your respective district(s) and present the relevant documents to the (Westminster) Registry Office



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1 Month Ahead

- ◆ Finalise guest acceptances
- ◆ Have a final wedding dress fitting
- ◆ Organise another Bridesmaids' fitting
- ◆ Book the hairdresser, taking along any hairpieces and pictures
- ◆ Have a bridesmaids' luncheon in The Montagu
- ◆ Have rings engraved
- ◆ Confirm bridal flower details
- ◆ Prepare speeches and rehearse
- ◆ Practice the first dance
- ◆ Organise table gifts
- ◆ Organise hen and stag nights
- ◆ Buy the Bridesmaids' and Best Man's gifts
- ◆ Buy travellers cheques if going abroad for your honeymoon

2 Weeks Ahead

- ◆ Wear in shoes
- ◆ Try on wedding dress with accessories
- ◆ Check place cards and table plan and pass over to Elizabeth Martin, your wedding co-ordinator
- ◆ Organise name change at the bank
- ◆ Confirm the menu, florist, car hire, photographer, hair and make-up artist, cake, table decorations, music and honeymoon reservations

- ◆ Church or Civil Ceremony rehearsal
- ◆ Pick up rings
- ◆ Confirm speeches and order of events with Elizabeth Martin, your wedding co-ordinator
- ◆ Have hair and make-up trials

1 Week Ahead

- ◆ Collect hired suits
- ◆ Pack for the honeymoon
- ◆ Check the complete outfit
- ◆ Confirm transport for the wedding party
- ◆ Have a massage
- ◆ Decide who will return all hired items
- ◆ Assign a main person of contact for the day of your wedding

The Day Before

- ◆ Pamper yourself and RELAX!
- ◆ Layout clothes
- ◆ Have a final manicure
- ◆ Check into Hyatt Regency London - The Churchill, the night before your wedding
- ◆ Have a good night's rest!

