



ROSE PARKS

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Roles & Responsibilities - Traditional

There's no doubt about it, Weddings are hard work and involve a lot of time, research, planning and decision taking. However you don't have to take on all the roles yourself. Traditionally many of the roles can be passed around the attendants.

The following is a brief list of traditional roles and responsibilities.

As the bride and groom, one of your first roles is to choose your Bridesmaid(s) and Best Man/Men.

Chief Bridesmaid

- Supporting the bride at all times and help bride with hair, makeup and dress on the day
- Organise a suitable Hen night
- Looks after bride's bouquet during ceremony
- Help to display any gifts received
- First dance with Best Man
- Help bride change into going away outfit.
- Arranging for any hired items to be returned after the wedding and gifts received to be taken away safely
- Making sure other bridesmaids are aware of their duties

Best man

- Help groom to choose, buy or hire gents outfits
- Organise a suitable Stag night
- Make sure groom arrives at church on time
- Looks after Wedding Rings
- First dance with Chief Bridesmaid
- Organise cars from church and any transport for end of evening
- Paying official Church & Ceremony Fees on behalf of groom.
- Best Man's Speech including replying to Bridesmaid's Toast
- Reading any congratulations cards received

- Returning Grooms outfit.

Other Bridesmaids

- Liaise with the chief bridesmaids and offer any assistance
- Help with choosing Hen Night
- Help bride and chief bridesmaid with shopping for dresses and accessories
- Assisting any younger bridesmaids or Flowergirls

Ushers

- Liaise with Best Man and offer any assistance
- Greet guests, show them where to sit and hand out Order of Service
- Assist with car parking at Church and Reception
- Escort main and/or elderly guests to their seats
- Check for any items left in church.
- Assist with any transport to wedding reception queries

Father of the bride

- To give you away at the ceremony
- Provide support leading up to the ceremony

Mother of the bride

- Provide support from day one right up to the wedding day itself
- For the bride: remember, experience is everything so do consider her opinions and make time to discuss if you don't agree on something.