

Inviting Ideas!

families. It's also advisable to order additional Invitations to allow for mistakes and any last minute additions to the guest list, and you will want to keep at least one as a memento of your special day.

An invitation should also be sent to each member of the wedding party, and

Having the right stationery can set the wedding theme from the outset. Sally Lloyd explains how to get it right and get them delivered on time!

Your Invitations should be sent out 8-12 weeks before the wedding and remember to allow ample time to have them printed and delivered, and also allow time to address them and prepare them for posting. Ordering all your stationery from the same supplier will not only ensure consistency of design, but will also save time and money. You may want to order other wedding stationery to match your invitations and below is a guide to help you when ordering.

- Save the Date Cards – 1 per household + a few extras
- Invitations – 1 per household + a few extras
- Reply Cards & Other Inserts – same as Invitations
- Thank You Cards – 1 per household + a few extras
- Order of Service – 1 per guest + the Vicar
- Order of Ceremony – 1 per guest + the Registrar
- Place Cards – 1 per guest + the Bride, Groom and Head Table guests
- Menus – 1 per guest or 3-4 per table
- Table Numbers/Names – 1 per table
- Table Plan – 1 at entrance of reception room

When ordering your Invitations, keep in mind that one Invitation is sent per household. Couples all too often make the mistake of thinking that if they're inviting 100 guests, that 100 Invitations are needed, however in actual fact only about half that amount will be needed because they're usually sent to couples and

if the Bride and Groom are sending out the invitations, remember to include both sets of parents. Also, decide if you want additional inserts providing information such as directions, travel information, and guest list details.

The key is being organised and a professional stationer will always be on hand to help you with the process right from choosing your design through to organising the final table plan.

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