

T H E S E C R E T

Bridesmaid

Thinking about Booking?

Here's a quick rundown of who we are, what we do and how we can help you plan & deliver your perfect wedding day!

Who is The Secret Bridesmaid?

Hello there, I'm Steph the main Secret Bridesmaid. I love organising, planning and creating beautiful things. My main workshop is in Repton, Derbyshire, but I can travel as far as you need me to. I also have bases just outside of Liverpool and Gloucestershire.

Most couples will spend on average 13 to 18 months, or even longer planning their wedding. It can seem daunting particularly for couples with large families and with lots of opinions floating around... Don't worry I am here to help. It is my job to take the stress out of your day and ensure you have the best day ever!

What does The Secret Bridesmaid do?

We offer a variety of services to make your wedding day run as smoothly as possible. From the specifics; making and delivering your cake and favours, installing and hiring silk flower arrangements and bouquets, venue styling, creating personalised co-ordinated stationery and confetti and tissue packets, providing care for your dog, through to planning your day from start to finish. It really is up to you to choose how much, or how little help you would like. Everything we do is completely customisable and bespoke to make your day uniquely yours. Or even be an extra pair of hands on the day.

The Secret Bridesmaid creates!

I am excellent at visualising, which means I can work with you to interpret your ideas and translate them into the look you want. I have spent a lot of time building working relationships with local businesses to ensure you get the best prices and a great team of people who will host and entertain you on your wedding day.

Initial Consultation

I can meet with you in person or via Skype and spend half an hour or so getting to know you both and finding out what you would like for your wedding day. I can give you details of the products and services I have to offer that would meet your requirements.

Booking me – Creative Consultation

If you'd then like to go ahead and book me for your wedding day you will need to make a £100 payment via bank transfer, to secure your wedding date and secure a 'creative consultation'.

ABOUT THE £100 FEE, WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT'S FOR?

To save any misunderstanding, the £100 fee is a non-refundable, one off payment, it is not a deposit and will not be deducted from your final bill.

*It is to book out your date, cover all Skype meetings, setting up and sharing of your wedding Pinterest board, design advice and up to 2 on site meetings, as required. Also, in booking out your date I may have to turn down another event, so the fee means that should a client decide to go elsewhere for supplies for their wedding, I have covered some of the time invested. My clients have told me they prefer this as there are no hidden costs, rather than billing for design/consultation time at £50 an hour, or adding a bill for styling at the end, which can be costly. **In paying the £100 fee, you are agreeing to these terms.***

What happens next

I will help you create your vision for your unique wedding and turn it into a reality!

First, I will create a Pinterest board and share it with you and any other friends, or family members, who you'd like to have collaborate with you, on your wedding plans (or if you already have a Pinterest board, you could share it with me). This helps me to understand the look you're going for and the things you like.

Then take a look on our website www.thesecretbridesmaid.com at our Prop Shop for things you would like to include on your big day... If you don't see or like what you are looking for, just ask and we will find it. Nothing is too much trouble. We will always be mindful of your budget and advise you the best we can when we put our initial final quote together. If you feel you would like to spend more or less in certain areas, we can revise your final quote. Then 6 months before your wedding you pay 50% of your final quote, with the outstanding 50% being paid 6 weeks before your wedding day.

Included in your booking fee are up to two onsite visits to your venue before the wedding, to ensure everything is as you'd like it to be. If needed I will meet with you and your pets before the wedding to make sure they are comfortable with me and I can get to know them. I can coordinate all aspects of your big day, make sure you have all the products you want, dress your venue and ensure your cake is set up for maximum wow factor.

But the venue comes with a Wedding Coordinator... how will you help?

I am often asked this! Many venues have a wedding coordinator so why do you need me as well? As an individual event coordinator, I offer to organise every aspect of your wedding day. Ideally, I would like to work with you from early in the process, so I can coordinate everything from timings, stationery to venue décor, flowers to cake and all the other things in-between. I will be there the day before if allowed to set everything up and even on the day itself if you would like and even the day after bright and early to ensure decorations are taken down and anything left behind is collected and is stored safely.

The wedding coordinator from the venue will be more interested in hard numbers. How many day guests/evening guests you will have, what are they eating and drawing up a timeline for the day, ensuring it all runs smoothly from the venue side of things.

Still thinking about it?

Want to discuss it further? Get in touch via e-mail steph@theseecretbridesmaid.com or call me on 07847643571. There's no charge for this and I can advise on the best way forward. I look forward to hearing from you!

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