

Times, Echo & Life

Write your wedding report – five top tips

Congratulations! Now you are settling down into a life of wedded bliss, we'd love to share all the details about your big day with your family, friends and our readers.

Simply follow our top tips and return your wedding report to us (along with your favourite photos) either by post to Times, Echo & Life, 18 Tape Street, Cheadle, Staffordshire ST10 1BD, or by email to news@timesandecho.co.uk. Alternatively you can upload a photo and fill out the form below or a similar version at www.timesechoandlife.co.uk.

**** Please include full names and ages for everybody included in your report. It is also a good idea to include any additional details such as occupations and relationship to the happy couple where relevant (for example if the father of the bride and the bridegroom both work at the same place, or if one of the bridesmaids is also the bride's sister).**

1 - Tell us about you! Every wedding is all about the happy couple so tell us how you met, the proposal, how long you have been together and in what ways you brought elements of your relationship into the wedding. Don't forget things like your occupations, shared interests and where you live as well as who your parents are and any children you may have. Please always include a phone number for one of you so we can give you a call if we need to check any details.

2 - The bridal party: Write down details of bridesmaids, flowergirls, pageboys, ushers/groomsmen and of course the best man. Don't forget we need full names and ages where possible as well as relationships where relevant.

3 - Who else shared your day? How many guests did you have through the day? Did you have any special or surprise guests? Maybe relatives who travelled a great distance to be with you for your special day? Don't forget to mention your celebrant/clergy and anyone else who played an important role on the day (and explain what that role was!).

4 - The big day! Every wedding is different and we love to hear all the gorgeous details that make each celebration personal to each couple. Tell us about the venue, the colours you chose, the flowers, cake, music and theme. Did you go to church on a tandem? Or hold your reception in a barn? We want to know about bridesmaids dresses, buttonholes and of course, THE DRESS!

5 - What made it special? Think about what personal and unique touches you added to your wedding to make it special. Did somebody give a touching reading, or perform 'your' song? Did you organise something unusual for your guests such as a fireworks display or did your mates organise a guard of honour with light sabres?

Photo magic: Finally, don't forget to tell us who your photographer is! We love using the stunning photographs captured on your day, but we always need to credit the photographer, so please make sure you give us their name and the name of their business.

Wedding Report Form

Bride

Name:

Age:

Address & phone number:

Occupation:

Dress/flowers:

Parents names and address/es:

Bridesmaids (including full names, ages and relationships to bride, dresses and flowers):

Bridegroom

Name:

Age:

Address & phone number:

Occupation:

Parents names and address/es:

Best man and groomsmen (including full names, ages and relationship to bridegroom):

Other details

Details of relationship, proposal and length of engagement:

Venue of ceremony and clergy/celebrant:

Venue of reception/party and numbers of guests:

Personal touches such as theme/music/transport:

Special guests/performances/events on the day:

Honeymoon:

Future home:

Photographer:

Please feel free to write further details on the back or on a separate sheet