Planning for the Perfect Wedding

The average wedding takes up to 250 hours to arrange It's every girls dream to have their fairytale wedding, but getting it right takes time! It has been said that the average wedding can take up to 250 hours to arrange, and costs anything up to £15,000. Whatever budget you have for your wedding, it pays to start planning early. There are endless points that need attention. You should, however, find that once you break up the tasks into smaller easily achieved tasks that it won't seem so daunting. Set a timetable to see what really needs doing, and when, to see how much of an issue it will be. As well as asking your Mum, also approach trusted friends to help you - planning your wedding should be an enjoyable time, not a period of suffering! One of the most important details of the wedding is the actual wedding date itself.

WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

DECIDE THE DAY AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE CLERGYMAN OR REGISTRAR.
BOOK CATERERS AND RECEPTION VENUE.
DRAW UP GUEST LIST.
BOOK THE HONEYMOON.
CHOOSE BRIDESMAIDS, BEST MAN AND USHERS.
ORDER STATIONERY, BOOK TRANSPORT, PHOTOGRAPHER, VIDEO FIRM, HAIRDRESSER, BEAUTICIAN.
ORDER THE CAKE.
SHOP FOR DRESSES, ACCESSORIES AND WEDDING RING.
SEND OUT INVITATIONS.
PREPARE A GIFT LIST.
ORGANISE FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS, BOUQUETS ETC.
KEEP TRACK OF WHO ACCEPTS AND REFUSES INVITATIONS.
FINALISE NUMBERS FOR THE RECEPTION, NOTIFY CATERERS, HOLD A WEDDING DRESS REHEARSAL,
RE-CHECK ALL DETAILS FROM CARS TO CAKE, FLOWERS TO PHOTOGRAPHY.