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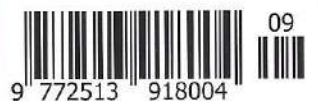
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We love the idea of fireworks but where do we start and are they worth the investment?

Fireworks are so romantic and when done to music too, they finish off an amazing day. Serena Foyle founder of Foyle Fireworks and award-winning Pyromusical Producer has some top tips. First, booking as far in advance as possible is a must, as the artistic process is quite lengthy. Also, ensuring your chosen venue has plenty of outdoor space is important as the way fireworks look in the sky is very different to the reality of how they are set on the ground. Finally, give as much detail as possible about your day and the feeling you want, as well as personal details about your music preferences, as all this together will help create the soundtrack to the display.

foylefireworks.co.uk



I know who my bridesmaids will be, but they all have very different looks and styles. Can I ever get them to all be happy?

The trends in bridal wear, including bridesmaids, have shifted so much over the years. Weddings as a whole tend to be much less formal now, so the traditional notions of what a bride and her bridesmaids should look like no longer need to be adhered to. It's critical that bridesmaids feel confident and happy on the day; they have a huge role to play and you want them to be comfortable. A great option is Motee Maids, a brand launched in 2017 with the belief that one style doesn't always suit all. It offers a totally customisable choice, not only of dress style and colour, but also delicate hand embellishment to ensure bridesmaids individually look the very best they can. It's stylish, aspirational, affordable and has over 1000 different styles to choose from – all that work together beautifully as a group.

moteemaids.co.uk

ALTHOUGH DESTINATION WEDDINGS ARE HUGELY POPULAR, WE STILL LOVE AN OUTDOOR, SUMMER MARQUEE WEDDING.

Tim Hanbury, founder of **Apollo Event Consultants** has created and planned many weddings and events over the years and shares his advice on organising an outdoor marquee wedding.

Is opting for a marquee in our parents back garden significantly more expensive than choosing a package deal at a hotel venue?

The average hotel package is designed to be more cost-effective, but you will be limited in what you can do. A marquee wedding gives you far more scope and freedom, and allows the day to be totally unique to you. There are so many different styles of marquees to choose from and ways in which to economise, for example picking flowers from the garden (with their permission!) or drinks provided by the local pub. These avoid costly hotel markups.

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