

BEHIND THE SCENES

THE DREAM TEAM THAT WORKED ITS MAGIC TO CREATE THE PERFECT DAY

PHOTOGRAPHER/PHOTOBOOTH

**EMMA JOANNE
@ SHOTGUN WEDDINGS**

Shotgun Weddings is owned by award-winning photographer Emma Joanne, who is also the principle snapper. Based in Brighton and specialising in same-sex nuptials, Emma considers herself an expert at capturing events in the city with her unique style of forward-thinking, outside-the-box wedding photography and creative-themed photobooth services.

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FLORIST

**KERRY ASHBY @
FOXGLOVES + ALICE**

"I start with really getting to know you and your vision, so our journey together is organic," says Kerry. "Your ideas, however vague, will grow and together we will shape them into something truly memorable. And when that vision becomes a reality on the wedding day itself, our 100% dedicated and personal service continues.

"We will deliver and arrange all your flowers to your precise requirements. Unlike most florists, it doesn't stop there. We stay at the venue to pin on those pesky buttonholes, be an extra pair of hands and move any arrangements from ceremony to reception as agreed. It will all happen, but you will not notice it happen!

"We also return to the venue to dismantle and remove any arrangements, meaning you have absolutely nothing to worry about with regard to any of your floral requirements at any time – it is an all-encompassing service, from beginning to end.

"Because my work will never be described as regimented or overly structured, there is no 'inside' or 'outside' when I work with you to create the magic of your big day. I love to create installations that blur the line between formal and natural.

"Flowers are life, and life is for living."

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HAIR

**DAN CHAPMAN @
HOUSE OF HAIR BRIGHTON**

Dan Chapman is a hairstylist from House Of Hair

Brighton who's been working in the industry for seven years. With a range of different achievements under his belt, he specialises in creating beautiful hair with a modern twist.

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MAKE-UP

SARAH JANE ELLIS

Sarah is a creative make-up artist with over eight years' experience. She specialises in bridal and photographic makeup.

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CELEBRANT

INFINITE LOVE

Sam Goodchild is an independent celebrant dedicated to creating a wonderfully personal wedding ceremony that is just right for you. She has a vast knowledge of ceremonies and, unlike a registrar, offers a completely personalised package reflecting all of your values and beliefs. Sam can perform humanist ceremonies or more spiritual ones. Her services include a two-hour consultation, drafting of your ceremony, the wedding rehearsal and officiating at the wedding blessing on the day.

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LIVE DOVE RELEASE

LAMBERT'S WHITE DOVE RELEASE

Weddings are wonderful, exciting, memorable days when lots of love and a huge amount of creative teamwork come together to give the couple the best start possible to their married life. A very special moment captured in memory and photo is a dove release. Seeing them fly changes the emotion of the crowd they circle above – there's a sense of awe, wonder and freedom. Elegant and beautiful, they symbolise the occasion, and silently, with the beat of their wings, they leave a message of peace, love and hope for new beginnings... they're truly magical!

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CEREMONY VENUE

THE ROYAL PAVILION, BRIGHTON

The Royal Pavilion, a magnificent monument to the romantic era of the Regency period, is one of the

most exotically beautiful buildings in Britain. Located in the heart of Brighton and Hove's Cultural Quarter, it offers an unmatched setting for your wedding day. Built as King George IV's seaside pleasure palace when the city was at the heart of fashionable Regency society, it was designed to entice, enrapture and enchant the great, the good and the grand of King George's court and now serves as an exquisite wedding venue. Following the passing of King George, his brother King William IV and niece Queen Victoria also at times resided here. Steeped in history, culture and heritage, the Royal Pavilion has been welcoming royalty and notable guests since the 1780s and many a royal romance has played out within its walls. Over the past 20 years it has hosted some of the most beautiful and unique weddings. Today, it has been restored to its original 1823 splendour with Indian-style architecture comprising domes, towers and minarets contrasted with striking interiors inspired by the east. The glorious garden is one of the few fully reinstated Regency gardens in the country, where groups of flowers and flourishing evergreens frame striking views of the palace, creating a picture-perfect backdrop for images of your special day.

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RECEPTION VENUE

**PROUD COUNTRY HOUSE,
STANMER PARK**

Stanmer House is a beautiful Grade I-listed 18th century manor, set in 5,000 acres of stunning parkland, and is unique for its Brighton location. In the heart of the Sussex countryside, yet only minutes from the bustling city centre, it is nestled between the sea and the Downs. Steeped in history, the house has been beautifully restored and encompasses stylish and contemporary designs while retaining the original splendour. The vast grounds and manor house are the perfect setting for any wedding. Its sense of history and welcoming atmosphere create an environment that is both inspiring and comfortable, ensuring the happy couple and their guests will have the most wonderful day. From the moment they step through the grand entrance, the magic of the house comes alive.

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