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# PREFERRED SUPPLIERS LIST 2017 - 2018

**We are delighted to present our  
preferred suppliers list 2017 - 2018**

This list comprises of a wide range of suppliers, all of whom we personally recommend and also who have come highly recommended by guests who have either got married at Stoke Park or who have held special events with us.





## CAKES

### The Cake Fairy

The Cake Fairy - Dedicated to premier quality and exceptional customer service

With nearly 20 years' experience in the wedding industry, bespoke wedding cake designer Janet Endean at The Cake Fairy believes that every wedding cake should be a unique centre piece which is as individual as the couple it is created for; from 1 tier elegant pieces to towering multiple tiers with bespoke sugar models or delicate sugar flowers.

Janet prides herself on a first-class, friendly service from the initial consultation right through to the wedding day and a visit to the studio gives you a chance to view her bespoke designs, see where it all happens and sample delicious cake.

As a Wedding Cake specialist the studio has everything at hand to help visualize ideas, bringing together colour schemes and adding finishing touches you have considered.

The Cake Fairy was launched in 1999 after many successes with cake competitions, winning 3 gold awards, 2 silver awards and a bronze award.

Janet's designs and editorial pieces are regularly included in Wedding magazines giving inspiration to couples for their special day and she has achieved Regional Finalist status in The Wedding Industry Awards 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 and Highly Commended Regional Status 2016.

The Cake Fairy studio is fully insured and has a food hygiene rating of 5 out of 5 by Wokingham Borough Council Environmental Health Department.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Absolutely Fabulous Fireworks

The Perfect End to the Perfect Day!

For over 26 years, we have helped couple's dreams come true by creating the ULTIMATE wedding experience for them, their family and friends.

*"You definitely provided the best value for money among the service providers we employed on the day."*

Anthony Jenking – 2nd Oct 2016  
Married at Stoke Park

Every display is bespoke to the client's requirements. We can add music, romantic heart-shaped fireworks, your names or initials and a brilliant finale of gold stardust.

As a local company, just a few miles from Stoke Park, we can meet you at almost any time that fits into your schedule to discuss ways of making your dreams come to life.

The choice is YOURS!

What we can guarantee is that whatever we do for your day, we will leave a lasting impression in everyone's memory as a truly unique and unforgettable evening.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Ambassador Band

Ambassador band are a multi award winning wedding and event band of the highest quality. Consisting of some of the most talented and entertaining musicians on the current music scene, Ambassador can guarantee to deliver an outstanding and unparalleled performance at every show, which will guarantee to impress any audience.

With over 12 years experience performing together, the band is a highly tight unit. This experience ensures that every possible requirement is met, creating seamless and memorable entertainment for you and your guests.

Available from a 7 to 15 piece line up, Ambassador perform an eclectic mix of Funk, Soul, Motown, Club classics and Pop, providing a musical journey fit for any occasion.

Over the past few years Ambassador has built up a reputation as being the best wedding and party band around and has flawlessly entertained audiences and clients throughout the UK and beyond.

The Ambassador Band members are all active within the music world and have performed with Jack Savoretti, The Brand New Heavies and Maxi Priest to name a few. We can now bring them to your event at an affordable price.

Ambassador Band are regulars at Stoke Park and always love performing at this amazing venue!!

If you would like to have a friendly chat about how we can help make your party that little bit extra special then please get in touch.

For more information on the band and to view our LIVE videos please visit our website.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Blond String Quartet

Boasting an extensive repertoire and promising to bring something a little different to your wedding, Blond String Quartet are a professional, all female group of musicians with a passion for performing. From classical to romantic, jazz to pop, the quartet are ready and waiting to provide a stunning and inspiring accompaniment to your big day.

Formed in 2001, Blond have a wealth of experience for all occasions. The girls have enjoyed a residency at the Ritz Hotel London, performances on the Saga Pearl cruise ship and a repeat invitation by Mervin King to perform at the annual dinner for the Bank of England. As well as the beautiful Stoke Park Country Club, Blond have played at the most prestigious venues across the UK including Buckingham Palace, The Old Course Hotel in St Andrews, Clearwell Castle in Gloucestershire, Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons in Oxfordshire, Woburn Abbey in Bedfordshire, Leeds Castle in Kent and Bovey Castle in Devon. London Hotels include Claridges, The Goring, St Ermins, The Lanesborough, and The Connaught.

The Blond String Quartet enjoys playing music from different genres, including pop, jazz and easy listening, as well as an extensive classical repertoire. The quartet has had many arrangements specifically written for them. Blond will do their best to find or arrange music that is not already on their repertoire list.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Classic Fireworks Ltd

Nothing entertains like a firework display.

Captivate all your guests and make your big day the most memorable ever.

At Classic Fireworks we provide breath-taking firework displays for your special day. We can provide spectacular fireworks displays designed to your specific requirements that your guests will recall with pleasure.

At Classic Fireworks we can choreograph a display to music so you can enjoy the fireworks dancing to your favourite song(s), light up the sky with your names, initials, hearts or even pop open a champagne bottle!

### *Worried about noise?*

We specialise in low noise fireworks to suit even the most sensitive locations.

### *Do you want a white wedding?*

We can even provide snow on your special day.

### *Something with a bit more spark?*

Our dancing flames choreographed to music are 10m to 15m high and will bring a new dimension to your day.

At Classic Fireworks we pride ourselves on providing a first class tailor made service, providing personal service and value for money.

Safety and satisfaction are always top of our agenda. All staff members are highly trained and experienced. Classic Fireworks is a member of the Explosives Industry Group and the British Pyrotechnics Association.

So remember, whatever your budget: actions really do speak louder than words. Let us do the talking for you.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Effectevent

If you're planning your wedding at Stoke Park, then we can provide the perfect packages to help you make the most of your day.

### *The Effectevent 'Awesome DJs'*

- Our DJs love a good party and are there to help you create it! This Package will get everyone dancing all night long!
- DJ with Bose sound system, awesome dance floor lighting and uplit DJ booth
- Full playlist consultation prior to your event
- Setup, lighting and sound operation and pack- down included

### *Our 'Lit Beautifully' package*

- Transform all the rooms you've booked, using LED Uplighting, providing a lovely inviting atmosphere for your guests.

### *The Effectevent Photo booth*

- Your guests will love taking their pictures home to remember your celebration. Our Photo-booths are a great source of entertainment throughout the evening!
- Individual prints
- Operator to assist your guests
- Additional fun with our dressing up kit
- Green-screen Upgrade to allow your guests to be transported to anywhere in the world!

### *The Effectevent 'Lasting Memories' Package*

- If you want to create an engaging outside space for your guests to have a drink and relax then our Lasting Memories package is for you.
- Battery Powered Uplighting to the Central Facade of Stoke Park as your guests enjoy a drink and a chat by the fountain.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Eight Ray Music

A contemporary live music entertainment agency that prides itself on producing incredibly talented artists and exceptional service. Eight Ray Music are renowned for providing acts of the highest quality for weddings, private and corporate events.

Eight Ray's team command an exemplary understanding of the live music entertainment industry, which extends to a detailed knowledge of each act within the roster. This is kept refined to ensure the highest standards are upheld and that Eight Ray only showcase and create the finest talent; in regard to skill, professionalism and reliability.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Guest Artists

We've been arranging flawless music and entertainment at Stoke Park since 2000, so for an expert and hassle-free solution to all your music and entertainment needs, just call us.

In conjunction with the Stoke Park team, we take care of every detail, leaving you free to relax, enjoy and celebrate. Whether you're planning a show-stopping party in the Ballroom, an elegant reception in the Great Hall, or an intimate wedding ceremony in the Repton Room, we're bursting with great ideas to make your event extra special, at realistic prices.

Combining experience with innovation, we continually develop our roster of professional musicians to offer you fantastic, fresh entertainment from the UK's most exciting artists.

We've been the trusted choice for dozens of weddings, corporate events and private parties at Stoke Park for over fifteen years - let us provide the perfect accompaniment for your special day too.



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Sliding Vinyl

You're free to choose as much of the music as you wish and we are experts at judging the audience and matching the music to the atmosphere on the night.

Sliding Vinyl DJs:

- We offer a completely bespoke service, you can choose as much of the music as you wish
- We take over 20,000 songs to every party to cater for all ages and we are very happy to take requests throughout the evening
- We have over 20 years experience in the Industry and DJ at 250 events a year
- We have played alongside Bryan Adams, The Sugababes, Lionel Richie, Jools Holland, Eric Clapton and Diana Ross amongst others
- We have performed at most of the UK's leading venues and international nightclubs including Pacha, Space and the Ministry of Sound
- We are expert DJs who always wear a smart black suit and only use the microphone for requested announcements

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Ultimate Luxury’*

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# FLORIST

## Floribundi

Floribundi is an established independent florist serving the local areas of Bucks and Berks. Based just 15 minutes from Stoke Park, we have lots of local knowledge when planning the aspects of a wedding and we also have experience of working with many of the other Stoke Park recommended suppliers.

Our ethos is to provide unrivalled personal service alongside simply beautiful flowers. We work closely with our clients both on the run up to the wedding and on the day itself; talking through plans, sharing ideas, looking at colours and themes, ultimately ensuring we bring your vision to life. We personally deliver all your flowers on the day, we set the rooms up to exactly how you envisage it and take care of all the tiny details.

Floribundi offer floral services that encompass all aspects of weddings from small intimate affairs to large gatherings and our services can include bouquets, buttonholes, corsages, church and civil ceremony displays, reception flowers and overall dressing of the venue to make it personal to you.

With years of experience in bespoke wedding work and expert knowledge of Stoke Park and its many magnificent suites and gardens – we work with you to understand how you want to use the space and design floral decorations to maximise the floral impact whilst maximising your budget.



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# FLORIST

## Lily's Flowers

Lily's Flowers is based on a farm in a barn in Lightwater but we take our floral arrangements to all over Surrey, Buckinghamshire, London and further afield. We are proud to be the 'in-house' florist at Stoke Park and can boast a whole host of knowledge about this fabulous venue.

We love weddings! We work with the personalities and desires of each couple, our team is imaginative and highly skilled, and will deliver an outstanding result.

Come and meet us at our studio or at Stoke Park to discuss your special day, we work to all different budgets and we love to think of new and interesting ways of making your ideas come to life.

When the big day finally comes, the dressing team at Lily's Flowers arrive to set the stage for you. We place all your arrangements and work on the finer dressing details until it looks absolutely perfect. With previous experience in Theatre, TV and Film - our roots are deep in creativity and the results are top quality.

You will have a very friendly team looking after you: Frankie Rogers, our Office manager, will be on hand for any administrative amendments and Victoria Vincent, who is our Wedding and Events Manager, will see your journey through from the initial days of creating your wedding right through to the big day when she hands over to our dressing team.



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A close-up, profile view of a bride with blonde hair styled in an updo, wearing a sparkling tiara and a pearl ring. She is looking into a mirror, with her reflection visible on the left. The background is a bright, out-of-focus window.

*‘Top 4 Outdoor  
Wedding Venues UK’*

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# HAIR AND BEAUTY

## Ariane Poole

Ariane Poole is one of the most successful make-up artists working today. With an international career spanning over 30 years, she is the go to person for wedding makeup, inspiring confidence in women of all ages. She is known for her beautiful makeup and trademark friendly style.

Ariane has worked with top fashion & beauty photographers and “A” list celebrities including Catherine Zeta Jones, Penelope Cruz, Uma Thurman, Shikira Caine Iman, Rachel Weiss, Christy Turlington, Helena Bonham Carter, Queen Noor of Jordan, Lulu, Cilla Black, Tandie Newton, Elizabeth Hurley, Queen & Princess of Greece, Andie McDowell, Fern Britton to name a few!

Internationally renowned, her credits include major beauty and fashion advertising campaigns for Max Factor, Miss Selfridge, Molton Brown, Next, Jaeger, Selfridges and Boots No7.

A regular face on GMTV with Lorraine Kelly and This Morning (as their Beauty Presenter for 6 years).

Ariane has appeared on stage at the National Wedding Show for over 15 years doing bridal makeovers and the makeup for bridal fashion show.

Ariane is absolutely passionate about weddings. She regularly contributes to Brides, You & Your Wedding and Wedding Day magazines. Ariane has made-up hundreds of brides, mothers’ of the bride/groom and bridesmaids worldwide. She is very popular with the entire bridal party because of her philosophy on wedding makeup *“You should look like yourself but slightly more polished/photo ready. This is your special day and you should love the way you look”*.



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## HAIR AND BEAUTY

### **Brendan O'Sullivan**

At Brendan O'Sullivan Hair & Beauty, we understand your wedding is one of the most important days of your life. It's why we offer an on-site styling team who are professional, 100% reliable and committed to making the day perfect.

We'll attend the venue at a convenient time to shape the look you want in the privacy of your room, with the hairstyle as bold or classic as you like.

The best time to think about your hair is once you've chosen your dress. This will provide our team with a starting point to ensure the overall look suits both the outfit and you.

We advise a consultation in advance, where our hair and beauty experts will find the ideal look with no stress and maximum impact. Working with celebrity make-up artist Ariane Poole's team (Ariane has worked with the world's top supermodels), you'll get the most from your make-up for stunning wedding album pictures. (Ariane's products are available on the day from her make-up line, should you wish to top up.)

When you use our wedding service, we guarantee a dependable, polished and supportive experience. In short, we'll be your hair and beauty champions for the day, cheering you on and delivering the kind of wedding style you can look back on with the fondest of memories for years to come.



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# HAIR AND BEAUTY

## Jo Gooder

When asked recently what inspired Jo to become a professional make-up artist, her answer was very simple: *'Everybody has their natural beauty and features, and as a make-up artist I have the privilege of being able to enhance these, whilst never overpowering.'*

Jo is a fully qualified IMA make-up artist who specialises in Bridal Make-up, using only the finest of products including MAC, Bobby Brown and Kroylan. Treating every client as an individual, Jo works closely with the client to achieve their perfect look, whether this be elegant, natural or glamorous.

All clients receive a full consultation/trial prior to their big day, and for Jo, her principle aim is to make her clients feel magical on their special day.

Sarah Jelinek, who married in December 2014 commented:

*'Jo is simply a pleasure to work with. Your wedding is such a special day and your make up is so key to making you feel wonderful. Jo is a perfectionist and very down to earth, so she makes you feel very comfortable. She listened to what I wanted and we had several trials to get the look that I wanted. I was thrilled with the results on my wedding day, and had so many compliments on the day. Jo is an expert in her field and I can't recommend her highly enough, she is a joy.'*

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*‘Stoke Park has it all,  
sumptuous cuisine,  
perfect service and a  
beautiful setting’*

BEAUTIFUL BRIDES

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## Andrew Glead Photography

Our Vintage Photo Wall is a fun and alternative photo booth service. As you can see in the image, there are plenty of small vintage inspired photos in old-fashioned frames on the photo wall. You can upgrade to have these photos personalised. The false wooden wall has a cute white metal half vintage style birdcage over to the left hand side, fancy wallpaper on the top half, complete with dado rail and 'wood look' wallpaper underneath. You can have couples in one large frame or a combination of different shots using all three frames - ideal for guest groups, with or without props, sitting in front too.

The creativity of our pro photographer, combined with some imagination from guests, results in great photos e.g. we have had someone wearing a Minnie Mouse head, an expectant Mum showing her bump through our frame (holding a love heart on a stick), a Bride looking through the large frame and holding her bouquet through the small one.

We bring plenty of props (feather boas, hats such as a Henley Boater, Trilby, beaded Beret, Charleston style feathers, silly wigs and glasses), along with moustaches, lips on sticks and signs to hold up. "I'm with Stupid" is a favourite!

Please contact us for package options for your wedding, corporate event, anniversary or private party. Andrew is a professional wedding and events photographer with over 20 years' experience. The photo wall, (or our plain white pop-up photo studio if preferred) can be used as a stand-alone service or as part of a wedding photography/event package, where it does become even better value. Packages include all post processed files provided high resolution, for printing and sharing as desired, supplied on a USB stick.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## Angus Thomas Photography

Angus Thomas is a highly experienced award-winning freelance portrait and event photographer. His corporate clients include Jaguar, Land Rover, VW, Honda, Mitsui, Conran and Barclays. He is also signed to Getty Images (Celebrity Entertainment) and shoots a wide range of social, corporate and media events. Previous and current clients attest to Angus's flair in managing the big occasion whether it's a wedding shoot for Hello Magazine or a corporate event at Stoke Park.

Away from the camera Angus is an active athlete competing in IronMan events. He is a proponent of yoga, nutrition and movement and an advocate of plant based wellness. Angus is also a published writer and is a regular paid contributor to a number of titles.



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# PHOTOGRAPHY

**David Bostock Photography** LMPA LRPS LBPPA

'MPA UK Wedding Day & Celebration Photographer of the Year 2016 and voted One of the Top 50 Wedding Photographers in the UK 2016 (GoHen) makes David one of the most sought-after photographers.'

A professional wedding photographer who has over the past 10 years photographed over 400 weddings, won many international wedding photography awards, and become a recommended photographer for several high-profile wedding venues, including the famous, five-star Stoke Park Club.

The words 'reportage', 'photojournalism' and 'candid' are used a lot these days to describe the style of work that I create, but I like to think of my style as relaxed and informal, with the fun shining through. The result is an emotional, visual story that showcases and preserves the treasured events of your special day. I offer the finest wedding albums in the world by Queensberry to preserve these special memories for you.

I care deeply about capturing my couple's experience of what will be one of the most important days of their lives.

Most couples that book me are drawn to my natural candid, storytelling images. I hope that the photographs speak for themselves & are as individual & personal as those captured within them.

If you love my style of work on my website and the Real Weddings on my Blog and think I could be the photographer you would like to capture your special day please get in touch, I'd love to discuss your wedding plans at Stoke Park Club.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## LG Fine Art Wedding Photographers

We are at the forefront of fine art wedding photography. We are preferred photographers at several first class wedding venues including Stoke Park Country House and Cliveden House Hotel. We have been on some amazing journeys with our brides and grooms; every wedding has been unique from ceremonies at St Paul's Cathedral and The Ritz to intimate quirky venues.

For much of the wedding, we will blend into the background, capturing natural, unposed moments documenting the day as it unfolds. We also love to spend a little time with just the two of you, creating something really special.

For us it isn't just about being there on the day, we are an all female team that is there throughout the whole journey. Jules is dedicated to looking after you during the planning process and Lisa and Lucy are two of our talented photographers.

*"On the big day, the service delivered was amazing ... and the photos – ours were absolutely stunning! Every moment was perfectly captured, they were truly breathtaking."* - Paul and Nick.

*"We couldn't be happier with our photography from LG Fine Art Weddings! We had tears in our eyes when we got the photos and couldn't believe just how wonderful they were.... possibly the nicest, friendliest and most professional supplier we used for our wedding. We would recommend them to anyone looking for 1st class photography."* - Vicky Mote.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

## Guy Hearn Photography

Stoke Park Club is one of my favourite wedding venues - not just because I got married here myself! I know Stoke Park inside out, in all weathers, and all seasons. I have been a recommended photographer here for more than ten years.

Weddings allow me to create beautiful, spirited and uplifting images full of love and laughter. I photograph using natural light wherever possible so there is little or no intrusion from flash, and I do not interrupt your day. It's a wedding day not a photo shoot, and I believe the most intimate, honest and enjoyable photographs are taken quietly and spontaneously.

I dedicate around ten minutes to family photos and these are done with the minimum of fuss. My portraits of the Bride and Groom are natural and free flowing, with no stilted or uncomfortable posing. My favourite pictures are of you being yourselves, having the time of your lives on your wedding day!

With over twelve years experience and over 450 weddings to my name I am a very safe pair of hands, and at each and every wedding I work tirelessly to ensure that the photographs are a timeless reminder of how much you enjoyed your day at Stoke Park.

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# VIDEOGRAPHY

## Film the Event Ltd

Company Founders, Alex Barraki and Clive Marshall have spent 30 years in Broadcast Television. They have managed the making of thousands of hours of programmes each year for the BBC and Alex also as head of production at Channel 5. They have also worked in an advisory capacity to numerous clients within the private media sector. It is the high standards of excellence that are applied consistently within film production that Alex and Clive and their production team will extend to your wedding film.

### *Film Weddings, Engagements & Anniversaries*

We offer a truly bespoke service tailored specifically to your requirements and budget. Using high production values and multiple HD broadcast cameras as standard, we capture your special day from every angle, edit to your favourite music and deliver a memory for you and your family to cherish for years to come.

### *Film Weddings*

Filming your wedding day from the bride and groom preparing, capturing you and your guests from the moment you arrive for your ceremony to your first dance and final carriages. Wedding films are tailored to your expectations and versions of your final cut film delivered as a 5 minute promo, 30 minute feature edit or a duration of your choice.

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# VIDEOGRAPHY

## Mark Shipperley Films

I am a professional cinematographer, filmmaker and editor based on the Buckinghamshire-Oxfordshire border, with a passion for creating beautiful, unique and most importantly, memorable cinematic wedding films for those most special of days. I can travel anywhere and I have been especially fortunate to have travelled to some more exotic locations. I take a very relaxed and natural approach; my aim is to ensure that I am unobtrusive and to make everyone feel at ease throughout the day.

*"On the day Mark was very discreet (lots of our guests didn't realise we even had a videographer!) But he captured so many lovely moments of us and our guests"*

Emma Lovett London

After all, I'd like to think that I am a guest at your wedding, telling your story through my eyes. A precious collection of memories that you, your family and friends can treasure forever – a truly unique film for you. Need a little more, myself and my team of cinematographers and photographers will spring into action for any bespoke requirements.

*"I cannot find enough kind words to express my enormous gratitude to Mark Shipperley. He created an astoundingly beautiful wedding video for our family"*

Mary Kinsella USA

If you are planning your wedding, and you are considering a wedding film, I'd love to hear from you give me a call on 07875 494844, or visit the studio and chat over tea and cake?



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# VIDEOGRAPHY

## The Wedding Documentary Company

The world of wedding videos has changed dramatically over recent years and we're proud to say we were one of the first companies to bring broadcast standards and entertainment levels into the world of weddings when we made our first wedding film back in 2004.

Your wedding day will be filled with emotions, excitement, fun and stories, and that's exactly what we capture on your wedding video. We've been filming for TV for over 20 years and we bring that experience and storytelling skill to your day, in a low profile, discreet way, using small, broadcast quality cameras, along with an ability to melt into the background when required.

We're flattered and honoured to be on Stoke Park's preferred supplier list for some years now, and have filmed many great weddings there, including the wedding of Chester and Tessa the owners of Stoke Park, which means we know the staff, the layout, and routine of this fantastic venue. We've also worked with several of the recommended photographers and other preferred suppliers.

Whilst some couples may be initially doubtful about having a video of the day, research has shown time and time again that not having one is the biggest regret of couples who choose this option.

The Guardian said of us *"At last a wedding video that's not cheesy"* and the testimonials on our website echo that. Please take a look at some of the examples on our website to see how we can help you have the very best memories of your big day.

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# PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOGRAPHY

## Timeless Pictures

Timeless Pictures - Beautiful Pictures, Beautiful Films...

Barney James of Timeless Pictures is a renowned fine art wedding photographer and film maker, creating beautiful photographs and cinematic films that couples will fall in love with and treasure forever.

Not only is he recommended by Stoke Park and other prestigious venues around the country, he is also recommended by the world famous 'Brides' Magazine to be *"The Very Best of British Wedding Photography and Film."*

**Whether you are looking for just photography or a combination of photography and film for your special day,** Barney has years of experience in putting people at ease in front of the camera.

He prides himself on giving a bespoke personal service to all his clients and offers a number of unique and beautiful handmade products, including luxury leather wedding albums, fine art prints and a retouching service that is second to none.

He has also photographed a number of celebrities, including 'Poldark' actor Aidan Turner and Noel Fitzpatrick, Channel 4's 'The SuperVet,' as well as the celebrity weddings of 'Eastenders' actor Ross Kemp and Amy Beth Hayes, who plays 'Kitty' in the acclaimed ITV Drama 'Mr Selfridge'.

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# TOASTMASTER

## Toastmaster Roy Austin

Congratulations on choosing Stoke Park as your venue. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, Professional Toastmaster Roy Austin. I have been a Professional Toastmaster for over 24 years and have officiated at many Weddings, Dinners, Corporate and Royal Functions in that time, each one being very unique and special.

I was delighted and honoured to be asked to be Resident Toastmaster at Stoke Park, a truly stunning venue and service to match. The role of the toastmaster today is like a project manager, looking after all the requirements of the client, making certain all runs smoothly and to schedule; that includes liaison with the venue, staff, chef, photographer and all other suppliers, making it truly a day to remember. Leaving you free to relax and enjoy your Wedding with family and friends. The modern toastmaster can present his services in various levels to suit the day. I can officiate in the traditional red tailcoat, white tuxedo or dinner suit. It's your day, you choose - if you wish it can be any combination of the three.

My services start from the moment I am booked, helping and giving advice to assist you plan your day, using my vast experience and knowledge of the Wedding industry. I am always at the end of the phone or, if you prefer, you can email me with any concerns you might have. We could get together when you have your meeting with Michele – Wedding Coordinator, subject to my availability, or another date could be arranged.



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# VENUE DRESSING

## Bespoke Light Up Letters

Bespoke Light Up Letters specialise in crafting quality letters, words and numbers to hire for weddings, parties, corporate events and more. What makes us different at Bespoke Light Up Letters is that our letters have been constructed in-house from the highest quality materials and are scrupulously tested from design to end product.

Our light up letters are of a superior standard, that are sturdy, made from aluminium, mild steel and stainless steel giving them the quality finish for your special day.

We are also now delighted to be able to offer the amazing 'London Flower Wall Company' flower walls and are working exclusively with them to offer you some beautiful flower walls to hire for you special day.

We are proud to be the preferred supplier of quality light up letters and flower walls to Stoke Park and have been hired for numerous weddings and events here. We would be honoured to add that certain something special to light up your once in a life time day.

We are PAT tested and also hold Public Liability Insurance.

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## VENUE DRESSING

### Vesuvius

Vesuvius has been providing chair covers and sashes since 2008 and we are proud of the service we offer for weddings and corporate events. The company was started when our own daughter got married and we know how important your wedding day is.

At Stoke Park we had bespoke covers made for their armed chairs and we can offer sashes in a full range of colours in organza, taffeta and satin. We also stock lace sashes in ivory and white and offer a chair hood as an alternative to the sash. A selection of brooches or a flower can be added to enhance the effect.

Vesuvius also has an excellent selection of silver and gold candelabra for hire in various sizes. We offer numerous centrepieces including flamboyant ostrich feathers and elegant bird cages.

If you want vintage china for afternoon tea we have that too, along with bunting and lace and pretty tea light holders to complete the vintage theme.

LED backdrops and table skirts can add magic to a room and for your wedding ceremony we can supply cream aisle runners which complement any colour.

If you want it for your wedding we will try and source it. We believe that you should be able to have exactly what you want on your special day and work hard to ensure that Vesuvius can deliver your dream.

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# WEDDING ATTIRE

## Ellie Sanderson Bridal Boutique

Now in its 10th year of business, Ellie Sanderson Bridal Boutique has two multi award-winning designer Wedding dress shops, one in Beaconsfield, just a short drive from Stoke Park Club, and the other in Oxford. Both stores stock a stylish collection of Bridal Dresses from top British and international designers like Suzanne Neville, Sassi Holford, Jesus Peiro, Charlie Brear, Augusta Jones and Olvis.

In 2016 Ellie won Best Bridal Retailer for the South East at the English Wedding Awards, she adds this great accolade to her many regional and national bridal retailer awards amassed over the past decade. Ellie Sanderson is the place for the fashion conscious bride to buy her wedding dress and has exclusivity for her collection across the Home Counties, ensuring you of a special and unique shopping experience.

Ellie's philosophy is simple; she totally believes that buying the most important dress of your life should be a special occasion and in order to achieve this she travels the world to select her dresses, she offers award winning service in the most calm and beautiful environment.

Offering a fabulous edit of dresses which excite her clients is central to this. Ellie blends the 'Best of British' with the latest up-and-coming labels from across the globe. Ellie is scrupulously selective and chooses to work with only the very best designers and designers with whom she can forge personal relationships.

Ellie Sanderson stocks some of the most sought after designer Wedding dresses in the world. The boutiques also stock designer veils, accessories and Bridesmaid dresses. You can relax in the knowledge you are in safe hands.

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# WEDDING PLANNERS

## Goose & Berry

Goose & Berry Weddings and Events, the Buckinghamshire and London based wedding and events company of choice for elegant and forward thinking clients. We are luxury, boutique and bespoke.

We understand every couple is individual and we are dedicated to delivering beautifully planned and styled weddings whilst making every detail of our bride and grooms day bespoke to reflect their taste and unique personality.

Not only are we hugely organised, calm and approachable, but we also have an eye for design, an abundance of creativity and a love of all things 'Wedding'. Having built up close relationships with some of the country's finest industry professionals and as members of the National Association of Wedding Professionals, we will work with you to create the most magical of days. Dealing with couples that need some extra assistance or that are based outside of the UK or ones that would like full planning and design help we will produce a stunning wedding at Stoke Park.

From the initial consultation, we will be on hand to deal with every aspect of the Wedding Planning process; attending dress fittings, creating and allocating budgets, finding a venue that suits, event design and styling and creating mood boards, calling upon our reliable preferred suppliers, guest relations, dealing with all supplier correspondence and coordinating the entire day itself. If you would like us to help plan your perfect day, do get in touch, we would love to help!

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## The Bespoke Wedding Company

The Bespoke Wedding Company delivers exquisitely planned weddings and events across London and the South East of England.

Our individually tailored planning service combines meticulous attention to detail with creative finesse, to deliver a flawless event that stays true to your vision.

Founded in 2003, Kelly and her small team are experienced, knowledgeable and have worked hard to build long-lasting relationships with other industry professionals. Recommended by some of the South East's most exclusive venues, we're proud to have planned and designed many gorgeous weddings at Stoke Park, working alongside the excellent in-house team to provide additional support at every step of the way. We often work with couples who are based overseas and require help on the ground, couples who have a short timeframe to plan their wedding or simply want to benefit from expert guidance and management in producing a spectacular wedding celebration.

Key planner, Kelly Chandler has also served as a director of the UK Alliance of Wedding Planners ([www.ukawp.com](http://www.ukawp.com)) and is now a lifetime Ambassador of this trade body. Kelly is also a Judge for The Wedding Industry Awards.

Starting with our initial consultation where we spend time getting to know you and what you envisage through to the day itself, we are there supporting you and working with you to make sure that every little detail reflects your personality and style.

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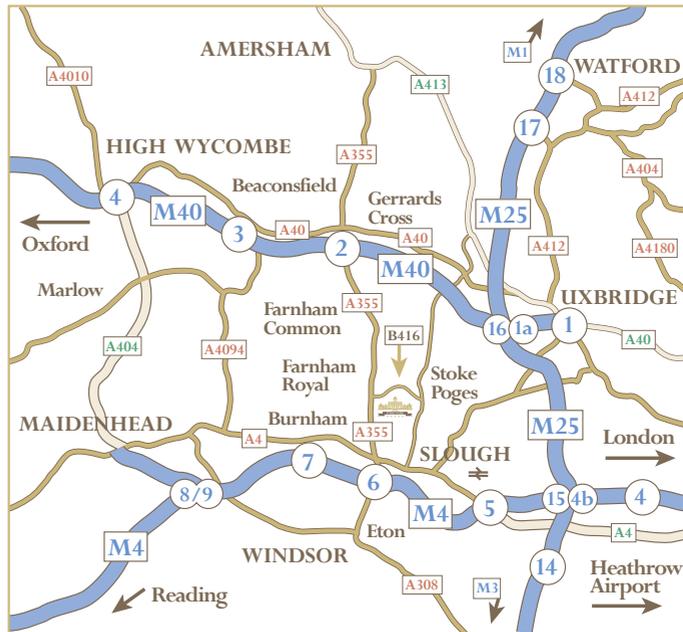
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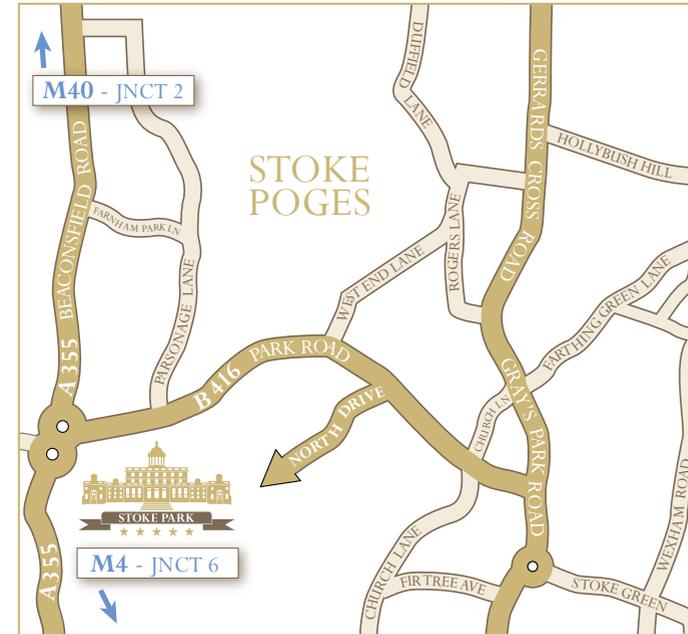
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and 20 minutes from London Heathrow Airport.



## FROM THE M4

Exit the M4 at junction 6 and take the A355 towards Beaconsfield. After 2.5 miles, and going straight over two roundabouts, turn right at the double mini roundabout in Farnham Royal onto the B416 (Park Road).

The entrance to Stoke Park is 1.25 miles on the right.



## FROM THE M40

Exit the M40 at junction 2 and take the A355 towards Slough. After 5 miles, turn left at the double mini roundabout in Farnham Royal onto the B416 (Park Road). The entrance to Stoke Park is 1.25 miles on the right.

## BY RAIL

Slough 2.4 miles - Gerrards Cross 4.6 miles

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