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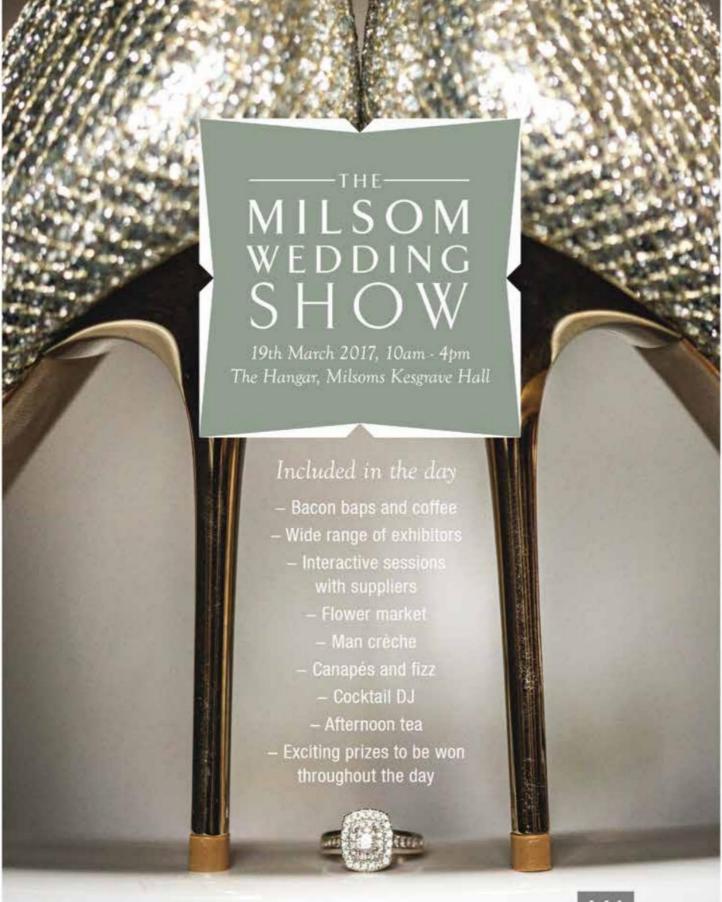


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ASK THE EXPERTS With Alive Network

Expert Gemma Jane has spent 17 years helping couples book entertainment for their wedding as part of the UK's largest live entertainment agency, Alive Network. She shares her top tips...

Will an artist perform a selection o songs of our choice?

Absolutely, yes. The most common answer you will get from an Alive Network band is "If we know it, we'll play it for you!" If they don't know your request, most artists will offer to learn a song or two for you – some as part of their fee, others for a small extra charge to cover rehearsal time. However there is one caveat... If they feel they can't deliver a faithful performance of the track, they may decline – especially if it's for the all-important first dance! If there's a special song you know you want, always check with your agent or with the artist as early as possible, so the band have time to learn and rehearse it before performing it for you.

In terms of a set list, you should let the artist know anything you definitely do or don't want. That way, they won't feel tied to a list of songs when they know something else would fill the dancefloor better and keep it bouncing! These guys are the professionals and do this week in, week out. You can trust that they know what they're doing and so you don't need to be too rigid in your selections!

Will a contract be drawn up between us?

Yes. When you book entertainment with Alive Network, we draw up a comprehensive, legally-binding booking contract which confirms exactly what to expect from the artist, timings, service, what they will provide, what you need to provide for them, and it also covers you should the artist become seriously ill or injured. Alive Network operates a 24-hour emergency hotline so we can make alternative arrangements, find an alternative artist or help the artist to replace an injured member. It's one of many benefits of booking your entertainment with an agency.

How far in advance do I need to book?

That depends on how much choice you would like!
Our most popular artists can sometimes be booked 18 months to two years in advance so if you want to be sure you have the widest choice available, you should think about your entertainment as soon as possible. A year to 18 months in advance would be my advice.

Do Alive Network artists provide all their own equipment and set it all up?

Yes. All our artists are totally self-contained and will bring with them everything they need to perform at your event. Most artists also offer upgrade packages to increase the size of their production (e.g. additional members, more lighting or larger PA sound system) if needs be.

How long does the set last?

Most artists offer two 60-minute performances as standard, though many can play three shorter 40-minute sets, or for longer if required. Performance times can also vary depending on how you'd like entertainment to fit into your event schedule – for ceremony music or background music during a drinks' reception or for your evening party, for example.

Would you be happy to provide me with 2-3 recent brides that I can contact for a reference?

We have a review centre on our website where you can browse through thousands of previous client testimonials. Over 25,000 at the last count! It's like TripAdvisor for live entertainment, with many reviews including photos from events along with comments from the clients. Check it out here www.alivenetwork.com/review-centre

If the DJ or any band members who are scheduled for my event are unable to perform for some reason do you have a backup replacement?

There are many benefits to booking a band with a reputable entertainment agency like Alive Network, the most important of which is the emergency cover the agency provides in the event that a problem occurs.

It's very rare, but if the unthinkable does happen, Alive Network will help source a replacement artist, even at very short notice.

No couple wants to be frantically trying to arrange a replacement band on their big day!

We offer 24 hour-a-day emergency cover, 365 days of the year – with thousands of artists to fall back on. We work with around 6,000 individual artists across the UK and have a huge database of contacts providing high quality cover in an emergency.

Given sufficient notice, if the artist you've booked is ill, you will always be fully informed and involved in agreeing a replacement artist. If you are not completely happy with the replacement suggested, you can choose another of our acts, or else receive a full refund.

If an emergency happens on the day of your event and we cannot contact you, we will liaise with your venue, and send the closest matching alternative artist so you are not left in the lurch. You still have the option to send the artist away if you are not happy to accept them. We're basically your entertainment insurance!

How much room will you need?

Ideally, allow 1.5m² per person – 2m² for a drummer to allow for movement! Also account for space needed in front and to the sides of the artist to accommodate their instruments and equipment. A typical 4-piece band will need an area of around 4m wide by 3m deep, but it's best to check with your Entertainment Coordinator at Alive Network if in any doubt.

All artists do their best to work with the space they have, and can accommodate most situations as long as it's safe to do so – but I'd avoid squeezing your artists into a space that might restrict them! A comfortable space in which to perform will mean that you and your quests get the best possible performance.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

When you've found entertainment you like, and have either made an enquiry online or over the phone, we will discuss your requirements and get a confirmed quote directly from the artist. Once you're 100% happy with everything, we'll create a booking contract for you and the artist. At this stage you pay a small deposit (usually 20%) with the remaining balance payable to the artist on the day of the event.

What sets you apart from your competition?

Established in 1999, we're the original online entertainment agency specialising in private events. We're also the UK's largest and leading supplier of its kind, working with 10,000 clients every year and hundreds of the world's most iconic brands, like Mercedes, Nike, Coca Cola and Red Bull to name a few. So we're trusted and respected by clients and artists alike

Our team is the largest in the industry and most have over 10 years' experience in helping couples with their big day! These guys remember almost every couple they have worked with and pride themselves on a personal service – they have even been invited to clients' weddings! We also operate a 24-hour emergency service, which is permanently manned by six members of staff to ensure we are always available.

Because we're market leaders, we attract the most talented artists in the UK – our artists have worked with music's biggest names like Adele, Beyoncé, Justin Timberlake, have performed in places such as the Royal Albert Hall, for The Beckhams, Elton John and The Queen, and count greats like Sir Paul McCartney among their fans!

We also have a unique partnership with world-leading music conservatoires like the British & Irish Institute of Modern Music to recruit the best new talent the UK has to offer. Recent BIMM graduates include George Ezra, Brit nominee Izzy Bizu and the Grammy-winning James Bay. So we're constantly at the forefront of trends in wedding music entertainment.

And ultimately – don't take our word for it! You can check out thousands of trusted testimonials from the clients we've worked with – just take a look at our Reviews Centre online. Or just pick up the phone and give us a call.

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EDITOR'S CHOICE Dunchurch Park Hotel

If you're planning a wedding in the beautiful county of Warwickshire and are looking for somewhere with oodles of space and a truly historic ambience, then look no further! Dunchurch Park is steeped in British history, and this stunning manor house is set inside 72 acres of grounds near the pretty village of Dunchurch, in Warwickshire; we guarantee that you'll fall in love with this wedding venue!

Dunchurch Park is a nothing short of spectacular. It has everything you could possibly desire for an all-out romantic wedding! Located in the heart of Warwickshire, it is only a short drive from Rugby, Coventry, Leamington and Warwick. This idyllic setting awaits you and your guests, whatever size wedding you're planning; after all, the biggest day of your life deserves the perfect venue.

Your friends and family will all come together to share your special day in a setting that is bursting at the seams with style, elegance and comfort. The environment is one of class and taste, and you are guaranteed to have the day you've dreamed of, with your wedding reception being created to meet your individual requirements. The experienced and specialised Dunchurch Park wedding team will be with you every step of the way to ensure your day is perfect.

They have a variety of rooms licensed for civil ceremonies and civil partnership ceremonies and the hotel can accommodate all type of weddings – from

a cosy and intimate celebration for 10 to much larger receptions for up to 450 guests. They also have 91 lovely hotel rooms, 25 of which can be reserved specially for your guests. Holding your wedding in this gorgeous Grade II listed house is the stuff dreams are made of.

The Great Hall is just one of the rooms that you can choose to hold your ceremony in – a beautiful setting with dramatic chandeliers and views that stretch for miles out of the tall stately windows, ideal for civil ceremonies, and their private Garden Rooms set in the Victorian Walled Garden is licensed for every type of religious ceremony.

Or, if you're planning a wedding in the warmer months of the year, you might choose to say your "I do's" in the front courtyard of Dunchurch Park! What a backdrop for your vows!

For your wedding reception, you can opt for a grand banquet in one of their newly refurbished Manor House rooms, decked out with beautifully decorated tables and chairs to suit your theme, and the experienced planners will work with you to ensure that everything is just how you'd like it.

The catering at Dunchurch Park is second-tonone, and they offer a wide range of sumptuous menu choices and delicious drinks options to help you remain within your budget. Have a look at their inclusive packages with photography and a toastmaster included. The gorgeous Mawson's Marquee with dance floor, contemporary bar and lounge is the perfect setting for your wedding breakfast and party.

There are so many stunning picturesque spots to choose from within the grounds, it is a wedding photographer's dream. Dunchurch Park boasts beautifully landscaped and ornate gardens that roll out across the Warwickshire countryside. There's a gorgeous lake and terraces that will make beautiful backdrops to your photos, ones that will have pride of place in your home forever.

Brides to be and their attendants can get ready for their big day in this serene dressing room, with lots of mirrors and comfy seating for you and your bridesmaids to relax among before the main event!

Whatever your budget, Dunchurch Park has something for everyone and they are renowned in Warwickshire for their attentive professional service and exceptional standards. The whole team is dedicated to making your wedding day a truly idyllic celebration. Why not get in touch with them and find out which package meets your needs, have a wander around the estate and let your imagination run wild with planning your wedding.

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INSPIRATION For your wedding theme

Choosing a theme or colour for your wedding can be a daunting task. Where do you start? We have selected a few ideas to help inspire you and find that perfect theme for your big day.











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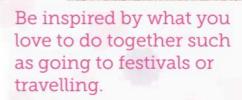
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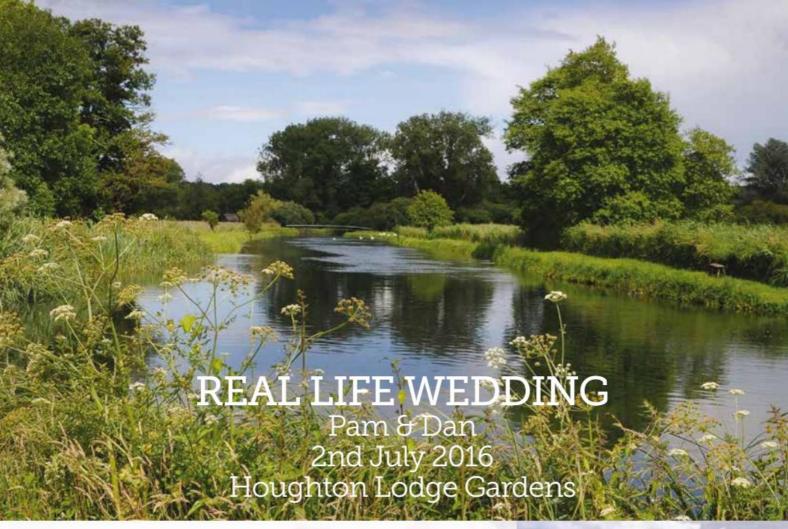
Why not look to the Season you're getting Married in for inspiration?











Pam Cardwell loved life, she was passionate about the gym, skiing, quad racing and above all, her love for her dog 'Thistle'. But that all changed 24th November 2009 when Pam nearly lost her life.

She was involved in a horrific car accident that put her in a coma for two weeks. When Pam woke, her first word was calling for 'Thistle'. Pam was told by doctors she may never walk again, as a result of sustaining a severe head injury and losing the use of her right-hand side.

In the following months, Pam defied doctors and regained the use of her legs. With the steadfast support of her parents, her dog and hospital staff she learnt to walk again. Over the next two years, Pam gradually started putting her life back together. Steadily she grew stronger and healthier, returning to work, taking holidays and enjoying things in life she thought would never be possible....including her passion for skiing.

Pam met her husband Dan McCarthy in 2011, when a mutual friend "Stumpy" arranged a ski trip to Chatel, France.

Three years later, the couple took a romantic break to Iceland to see the Northern Lights. Under magical skies on 24th November, Dan took Pam by surprise and dropped to one knee and asked her to marry him - turning a date associated with trauma and horrific memories, into one of happiness and joy.

Pam and Dan's wedding was infused with lots of personal details which captured the warmth and spirit of the day. Pam said 'The location was just perfect and the atmosphere was relaxed and fun. Being surrounded by all the people we loved was a magical feeling. Our photos captured the day perfectly, we're really pleased with the colours from the flowers and interesting shots Kim our photographer captured, she was brilliant. So many family and friends commented on how special our wedding day was.'





For more information:

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Photographer: www.kimcollinsphoto.com

Owls: Nikki of Houghton Owls houghtonowls@aol.com

Flowers: www.thepetalboutique.co.uk

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FASHION & Jewellery



eBay reveals wedding dress searches leading the way at the start of the year

With the likes of Pippa Middleton and Pixie Lott hotly tipped to tie the knot in 2017, and following a flurry of festive proposals, online marketplace eBay. co.uk has revealed that in the months of January and February it anticipates there will be approximately 1.7 million searches for 'wedding dress' on site.

With nearly 30,000 current listings for wedding dresses and more than 17,000 dresses sold in the last three months alone, the online marketplace has styles ranging from vintage lace numbers on the big day like Kate's to contemporary two pieces as worn by Olivia Palermo.

It's clear that brides-to-be start to focus in the New Year, as data from eBay showed that January 1st is listed as the most popular day to search for wedding invitations. Currently, eBay has more than 2,500 listings for wedding stationery on site, including everything from traditionally embossed to homemade rustic style invites.

eBay also gives an insight into men's habits when it comes to the big day. Data reveals that men leave their outfit to the last minute, with an increase for men's formal searches typically in June. While guests seem to be more on the ball, with 30,000 searches for guest outfits at a much earlier time of April. However, although men might leave choosing their own outfit until the eleventh hour, the site does see them helping out with other shopping searches for the big day - including bridesmaid dresses.



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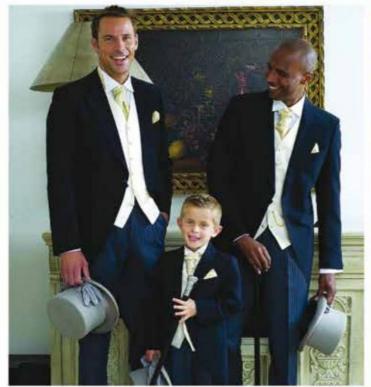
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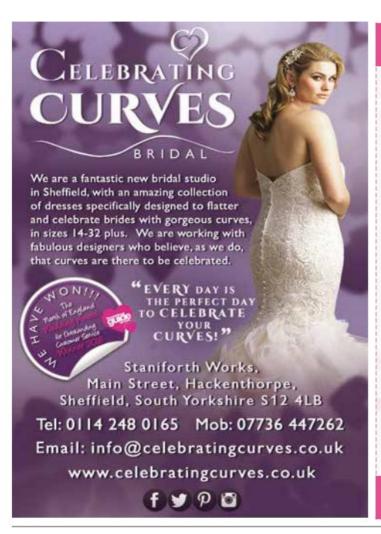


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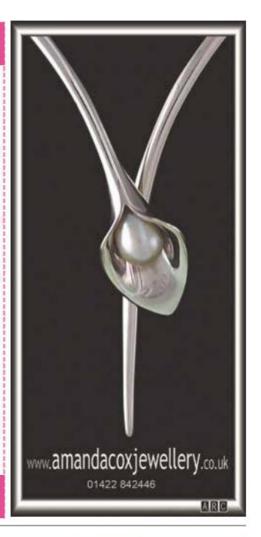






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March

3rd-5th

The National Wedding Show NEC Birmingham

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The Aylesbury Wedding Show at the Aylesbury Waterside Theatre, Exchange St

Bride The Wedding Show Ascot Racecourse, Berkshire

The National Wedding Show Event City, Manchester

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Fredrick's Hotel, Maidenhead, Berks

North West World Bridal Event

Bolton White's Hotel, Macron Stadium, Bolton

The Wedding Experience

Ashford International Hotel, Kent

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Lainston House Hotel, Winchester Hampshire

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The Berkshire Wedding Show Fredrick's Hotel, Shoppenhangers Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire

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Green Meadow Golf Club, Croesyceiliog, Cwmbran Wales

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Great Hall at Bay Campus Swansea University, Catwalk Show exclusively by Huw Rees Bridal

Berkshire Wedding Fairs

The Buckinghamshire Wedding Show, The Pinewood Hotel, Bucks

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Coldra Court Hotel by Celtic Manor, Newport, Wales

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The Buckinghamshire Wedding Show, The Pinewood Hotel, Wexham Park Lane, George Green, Bucks

The Holy Bridal

The Surrey Wedding Fair, Russets Country House, Godalming

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Wedding Show at the MK Dons, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, Milton Kevnes

Perfect Brides

Brandon Hall Hotel, Coventry

26th

The Holy Bridal

Goodison Park Liverpool Wedding Fair, Liverpool

April

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CJ Wedding Fayres Cwrt Bleddyn Hotel & Spa, Usk, Monmouthshire, Wales

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Heritage Park Hotel, Coed Cae Road, Pontypridd, Wales

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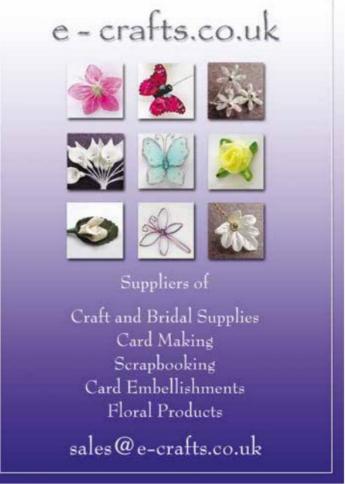
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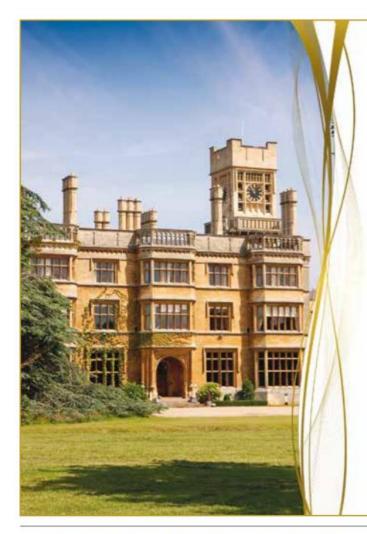


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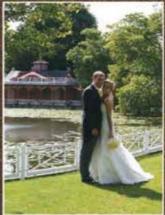


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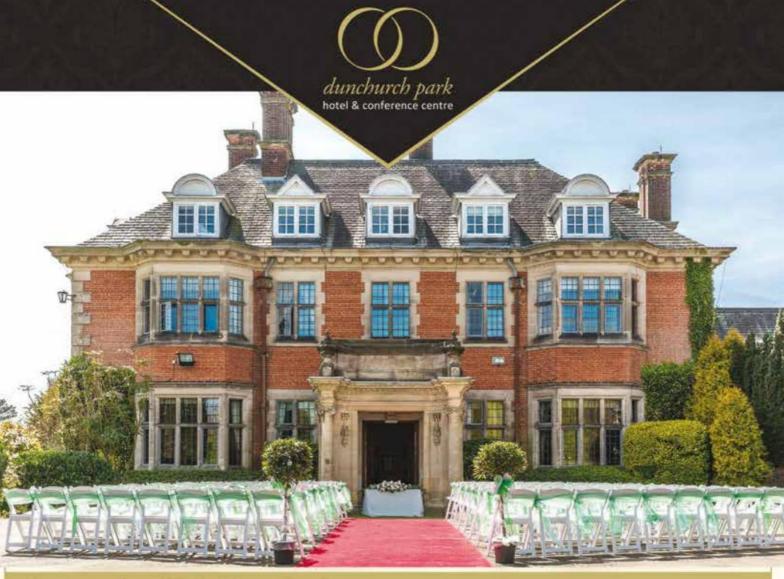
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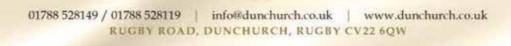
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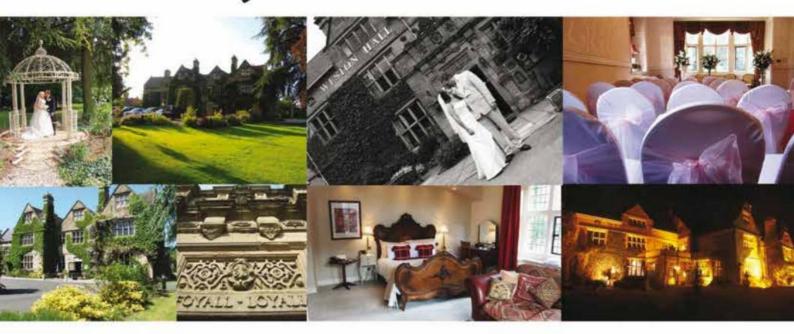




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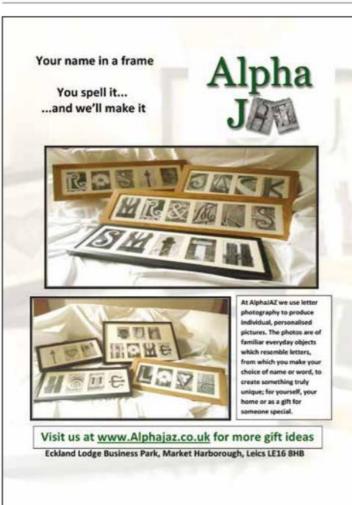


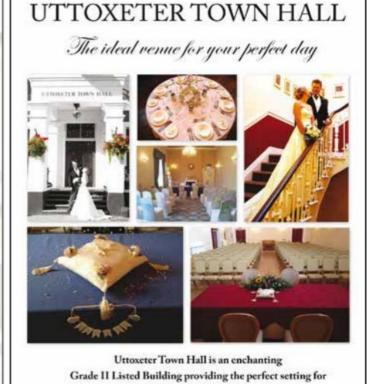
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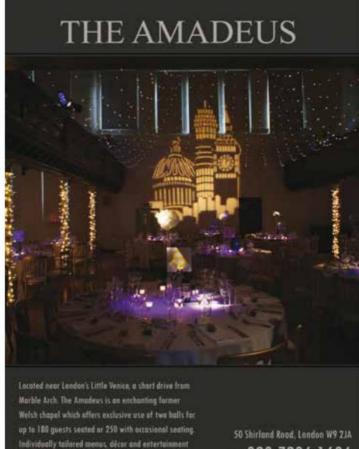




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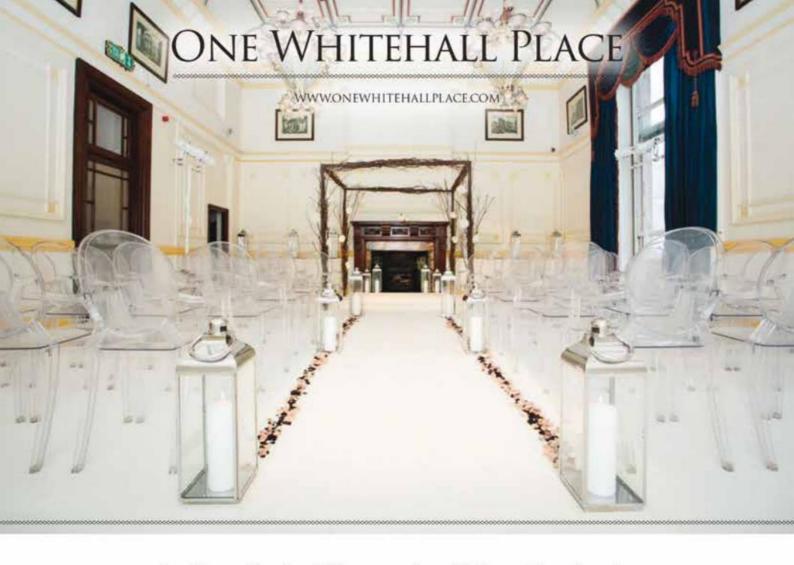
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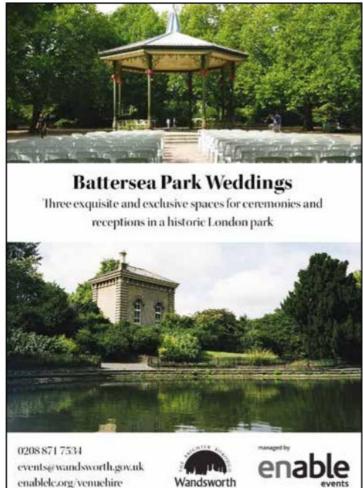
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Director of Carringtons Catering and Master Chef of Great Britain Darren Wynn said: "We are thrilled to have been appointed by Bodrhyddan Hall as a preferred caterer. In 2016, we were delighted to have catered for the venue's Brand Manager's wedding which proved to be a great success and such an enjoyable day. From there, our relationship has continued to flourish as we share similar values with a passion for hospitality excellence and making sure that every wedding at Bodrhyddan Hall provides the perfect start to married life.

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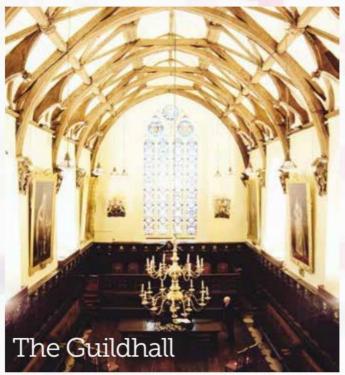




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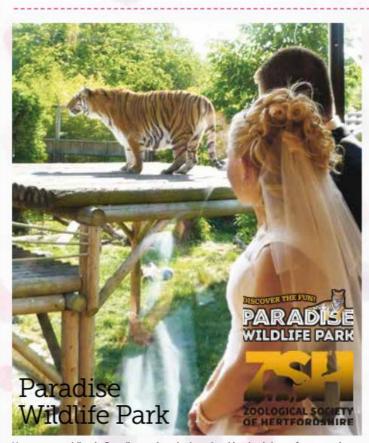
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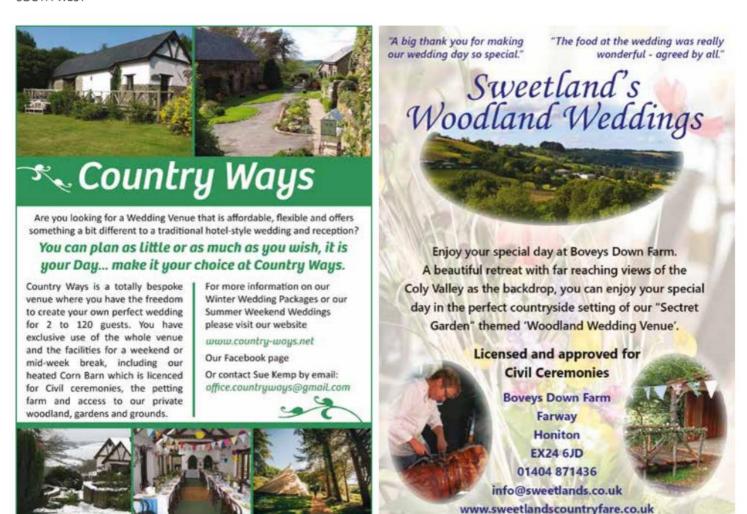
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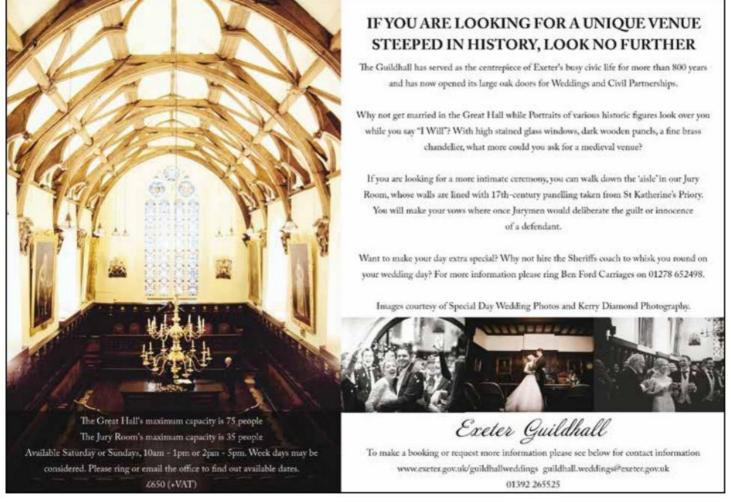
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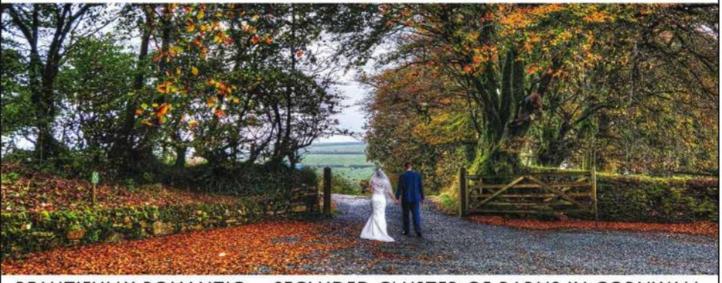






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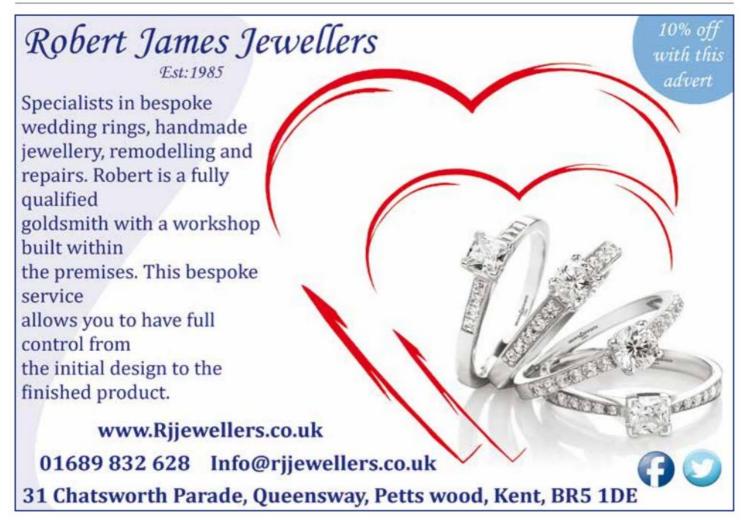
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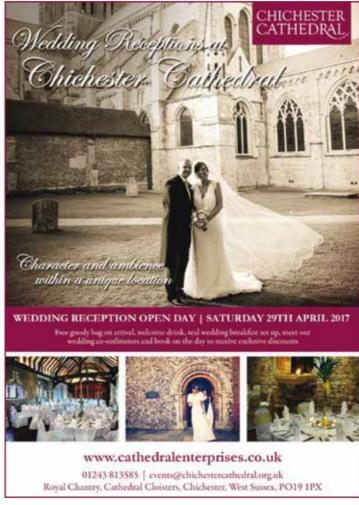


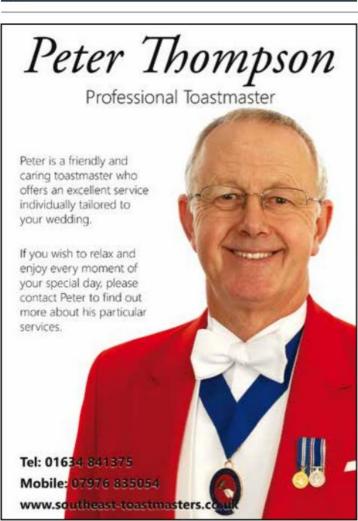
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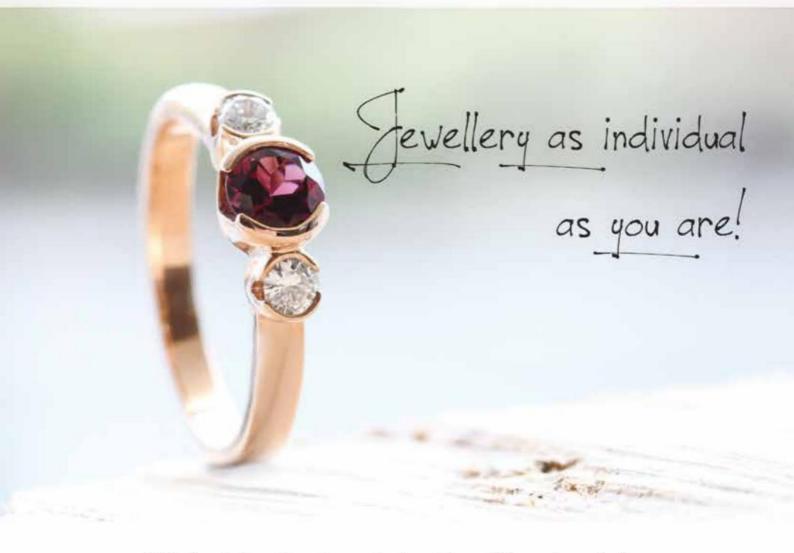


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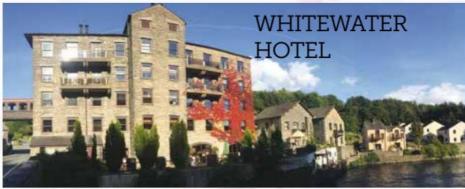




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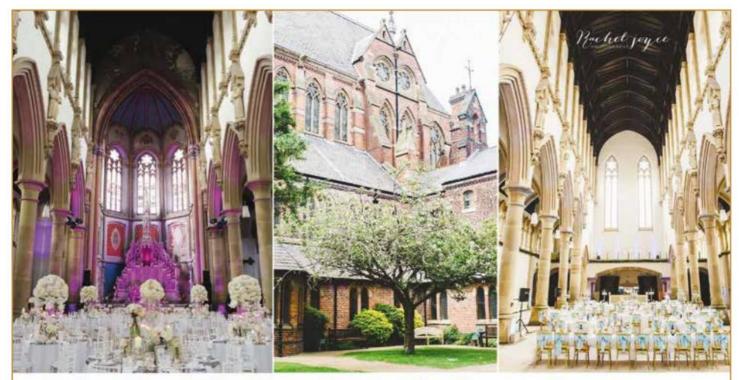
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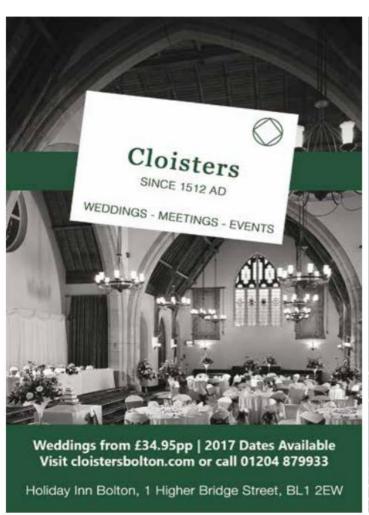




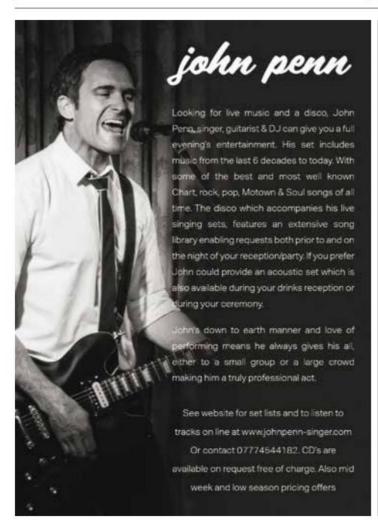


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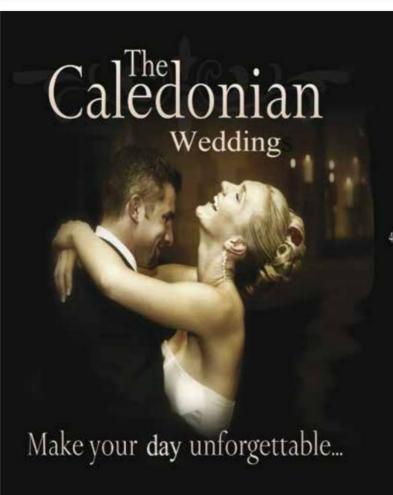
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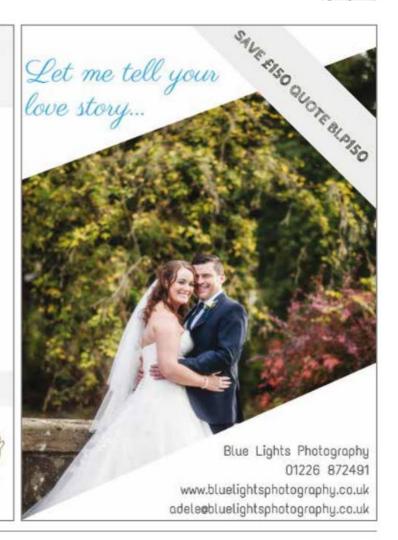
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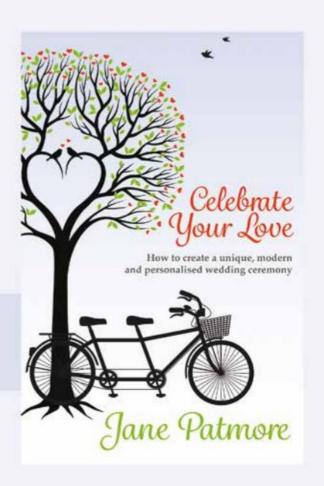
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The first of their kind in the region, the Over-the-Water Villas at Sandals Royal Caribbean Resort & Private Offshore Island are the ultimate honeymoon villa retreat and represent a new level of innovation for the Luxury Included® company. The villas are based off Sandals Royal Caribbean's private offshore island in Montego Bay, Jamaica. Each of the villas feature a private infinity pool and outdoor showers, a hammock for two hanging over the water, and steps leading from the sundeck straight into the ocean. The breathtaking interiors boast 1,600 square feet of space, with a large walk-in shower, indoor soaking tub and walk-in closet. To enable guests to fully embrace the suite's 'over-the-water' setting, the living area and expansive sun deck will feature glass flooring, allowing them to view the clear water and marine life below - which are even lit for night viewing. To complete the luxurious offering, guests can enjoy private luxury airport transfers and their very own personal butler to cater to their every whim!

Beyond the views, guests staying in the newly debuted Villas have access to unparalleled services and exclusive amenities from 24/7 butler service to personalised in-room dining, private yoga classes and direct resort access via a "Royal Duffy" luxury boat. Additional villa features include: personal airport greeting with expedited immigration; private luxury resort transfers; House of Marley sound system; welcome gift, including a branded beach tote and towel set; Molton Brown bathroom amenities, free WiFi and more.





DESTINATION Weddings

Soon-to-open - Overthe-Water Private Island Butler Honeymoon Bungalows

Following the success of the Over the Water Villas, Sandals Royal Caribbean will be debuting 12 additional Over the Water Bungalows, due to open in March 2017. Like the villas, the bungalows will feature glass vision floor panels and underwater lights so guests can enjoy undersea views at any time. Couples can also admire the beauty of the ocean from their private outdoor Tranquility Soaking Tub for two or their over-water hammocks. Every bungalow captures the height of luxury with hardwood floors, vaulted ceilings, custom crafted king-size beds adorned with soft linens and plush pillows for the ultimate sleep

experience. Inside, each bungalow is also equipped with a smart TV and a large ceiling fan to stay cool while enjoying fresh Caribbean breezes. The bathrooms are equipped with his and hers sinks, a large backlit mirror adorned with mosaic tile, and a walk-in rain shower. Outside, a private patio is also equipped with an extended sun deck, outdoor shower, sun loungers, and a bistro set for two.

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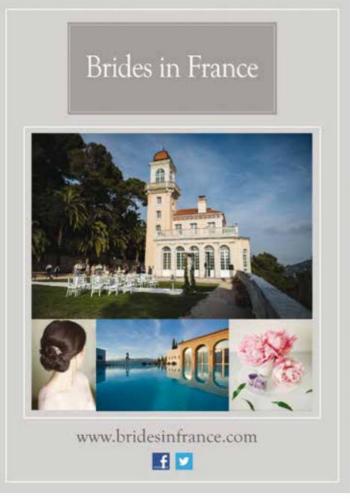
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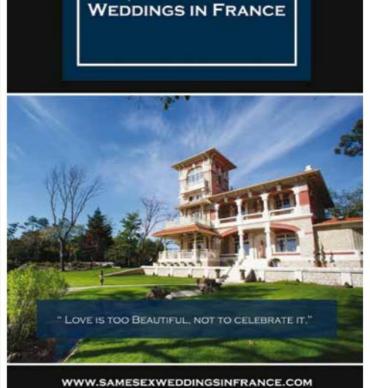
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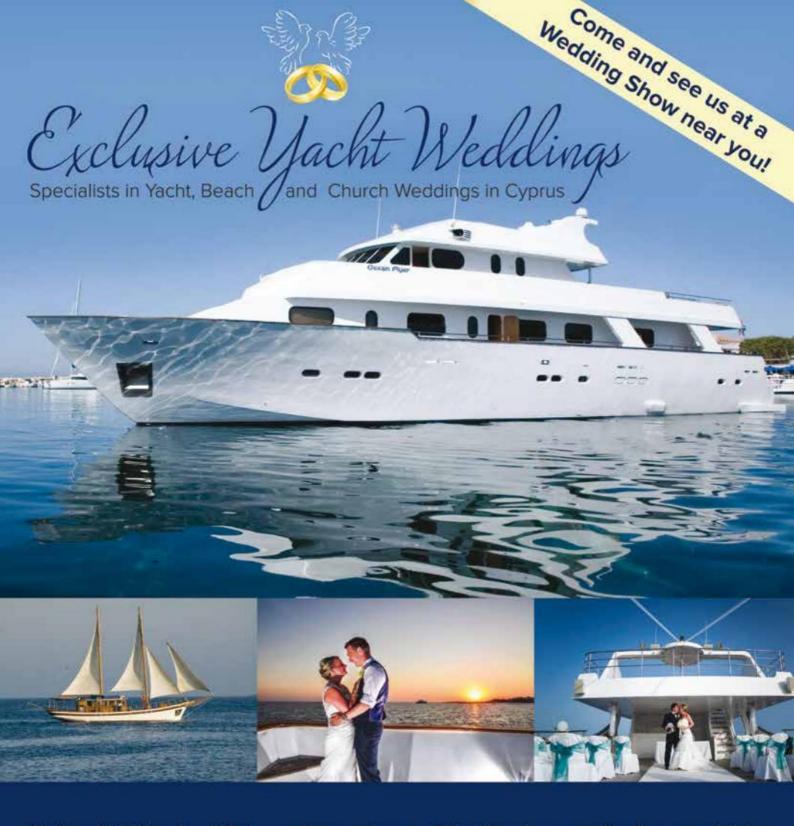
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