



Thank-you so much for letting us share a little piece of your bridal story and for choosing your dress at River's Bridal.

We are honoured to have played a small part in such an important moment and
we can't wait to see your wedding day photos!

Know that we're here for you, cheering you on at every stage of your bridal journey.

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Love

The River's Bridal Team



Post-purchase guide

Congratulations on finding your dress! It's gorgeous (even if we are biased!) and we hope more than anything you feel incredible in it.

If you've ordered your dress, we will send you updates along the way.

Here's what's next:



1 Payment

You will have paid a 50% deposit and the remaining balance will be due upon collection of the dress. This may differ if you have opted for a payment plan. Please note all sample gowns are paid in full when purchased

2 Timing

Expect 6-8 months for your gown to arrive; if you have opted for a rush order, your bridal stylist will confirm timings after speaking to the designer. Sample gowns can be taken away same day

3 Collection

We'll contact you as soon as your gown arrives at the boutique. All dresses must be collected within 2 weeks of delivery due to insurance purposes

4 Fittings

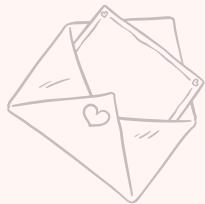
We'll help schedule your first fitting appointment when you collect your dress after it arrives at the boutique around 8-10 weeks before your wedding date. If you've purchased a sample gown, please contact us to schedule a fitting appointment

5 Alterations

Specific prices can be obtained by our in house seamstresses but prices usually range from £100-£300. On average we like to start 2 months before the wedding however we can always expedite this if we need to.. This depends on the dress and the amount of work involved. For the most accurate information please call to schedule a consultation

Our little list of things to remember

Before the Wedding



- **Give notice of marriage** at your local registry office at least 28 days in advance
- Prepare **final supplier payments** a week or two in advance and keep note of what's been sent
- **Confirm meals** for suppliers
- **Arrange transport** for yourselves, your wedding party and key guests
- **Pack an emergency kit** - safety pins, sewing kit, plasters, pain relief, mints, tissues, snacks
- If you'd like to show appreciation, prepare a small **thank-you note** for your suppliers

Ceremony Details

- Check your **sound set up**
- **Reserve seats** for immediate family or special guests
- **Print a copy of your vows** or readings - technology has a habit of misbehaving at big moments!

Reception Reminders

- Choose someone to collect your **cards and gifts** at the end of the evening
- Confirm a **cake knife and toasting glasses** (venues may not supply them)
- **Plan your music cues** - for entrance, first dance, cake cutting and the last song of the night
- **Review the lighting**, it transforms the atmosphere and your photos
- **Bring signage** for welcome areas, seating plans and the bar or a guestbook

After the Celebration

- Assign someone to **return hire items or decorations** the next day
- Decide who will take home any **leftover cake or fizz**
- Keep a thank-you list to make writing thank-you notes easy

Take a breath, trust your plan and remember:
you're doing beautifully x

