

The Wedding Times

A SPECIAL EDITION FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Saturday

THE WEDDING OF A AND B

14 June 2026



Two people get married and everyone is invited

Replace this with the couple's names and the one line they would want on the front of a newspaper about their day.

The rest of this column is placeholder text. Type over it. A newspaper column is narrow, so put the point of the story in the first two lines and let the detail follow; readers give a column about three sentences before they decide.

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website.

When you have replaced everything, delete any paragraphs left over rather than stretching the text to fill. White space at the foot of a column is normal in a newspaper and looks far better than padding.

Quotations do more work than description. One sentence from

somebody who was there is worth three of your own, and it gives the reader a second voice to listen to halfway down a column.

Cut the first sentence you wrote. It is almost always a run up rather than a start, and the second sentence usually turns out to be the one the story wanted to open with.

Read the whole column aloud before it

THE WEDDING PARTY

- Best man
- Maid of honour
- Ushers
- Bridesmaids
- Readers

The order of the day

Ceremony	1.00 pm, the church
Photographs	2.00 pm, the lawn
Drinks	3.00 pm, the terrace
Wedding breakfast	4.30 pm, the barn
Speeches	6.00 pm
First dance	8.00 pm
Carriages	Midnight



A photograph of the couple works best here.

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