

Pluming

Expert tips and trends for your big day



Purls of wisdom

Got a crafty bridesmaid? An usher with a woolpassion? Parents into petit point? Thank them for their help with a kit by We Are Knitters. These cover projects from beanie hats for beginners to alpaca sweaters for the advanced, and use only sustainable materials.



Yes, you can jot down to-dos on your phone, but the stationery-lovers among us will use any excuse for buying a new notebook - and getting engaged is the perfect reason. Leather personal planner, £51, Kilkki. K

VENUE INSIDER

The latest openings and hottest happenings



NEW LAUNCH Crumplebury, Worcestershire



FLEXIBLE SPACE Fivefourstudios, Manchester



MAJOR RENOVATION Oatlands Park Hotel, Surrey

Inspiration

SO HOT!



VEGAN HENS

Luxury macaron makers Ohlala have launched a plant-based version of their popular Macaron & Martini Hen Experience.



TRAD MASKS

Forget sheet masks, more brands are launching old-school wash-off masks in jars to reduce packaging – perfect for pre-wedding prep.

SUPER SANDWICHES

Gourmet sandwiches are set to be one of the hottest foodie trends this year – translate it to your wedding as evening food.

→ Bridal **→** BAROMETER

SPLIT ENDS

New Philip Kingsley Bond Builder Split End Remedy, £26, has been developed to seal splits – perfect for swishy aisle-ready locks



Look to Spain for your celebratory w-day fizz. We're seeing a cava resurgence, according to Waitrose & Partner's annual Food and Drink Report.

GOING OUT

It's still the season for romantic nights in. Set the mood with a deliciously fragranced candle, such as Winter Scent, from Scandi-chic Von Norten, £36.





