

you & your wedding

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THE
flower
SPECIAL

100+

BLOOMING
LOVELY IDEAS

- bouquets
- centrepieces
- receptions
- floral details

NAIL THAT
SPEECH!

Grooms,
best men
& brides...
we show you how

AISLE ALERT!

**GREAT
ARMS**
in 6 weeks

NEWLYWEDS
**SURVIVAL
GUIDE**

Ace the first year
of marriage

Dreamy DRESSES



*Colombian
hydrangeas, Sweet
Avalanche roses,
Majolica spray
roses and lilac
were the floral
varieties of choice*



THE DREAM TEAM

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Cake display blackpearlweddings.co.uk
Table plan serendipity-weddings.co.uk
Photography cpgraham.com
Flowers chantalfloresdesign.co.uk
Venue fulhampalace.org
Cakes s-k-cakes.co.uk
Stationery paperknots.co.uk; sincerelymay.co.uk
Pop-up bar boxseventyseven.com
Linens, chair backs and accessories glimmerandthreads.com; thesweethostess.co.uk; tabletodinefor.com
Fingerprint guestbook fingerprinttreetkit.co.uk
Tableware classicrockery.co.uk; theweddingofmydreams.co.uk
Favours bakerbakerlondon.com





In full bloom

When most people think wedding flowers, they think centrepieces. However, as this sumptuous shoot proves, there are so many other ways to use blooms to make an impact at your celebration. The amazing floating shelf of flowers, for example, is the perfect way to set your top table apart. If you want to really showcase your cake, add a generous backdrop of petal prettiness. You can also use pastel blooms to soften any ultra-contemporary features, like the gorgeous flowers adorning the outdoor bar.

All this loveliness is the result of a collaboration between Andri Benson of the UK Alliance of Wedding Planners and six talented planners. But you don't need such a large team (or budget) to steal this style. "Look at ways you can reuse flowers for different parts of the day," says Andri. "For example, the flower wall can be used in the ceremony and then as a backdrop to the dessert table."



Something new

Mood board-ready reception inspiration

THE BRIEF

MOOD An indoor Garden of Eden, resplendent with flowers. Timeless appeal combined with cutting-edge styling tricks.

PALETTE Pantone's Marsala within a delicate palette of teal, aqua, blush and sand, and hints of gold for glamour.

VENUE Fulham Palace, London: an elegant manor house that has flower-filled grounds and gracious interiors – a wedding photographer's dream.

Styling co-ordination

ANDRI BENSON

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CLAIRE GRAHAM

