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The Boat House



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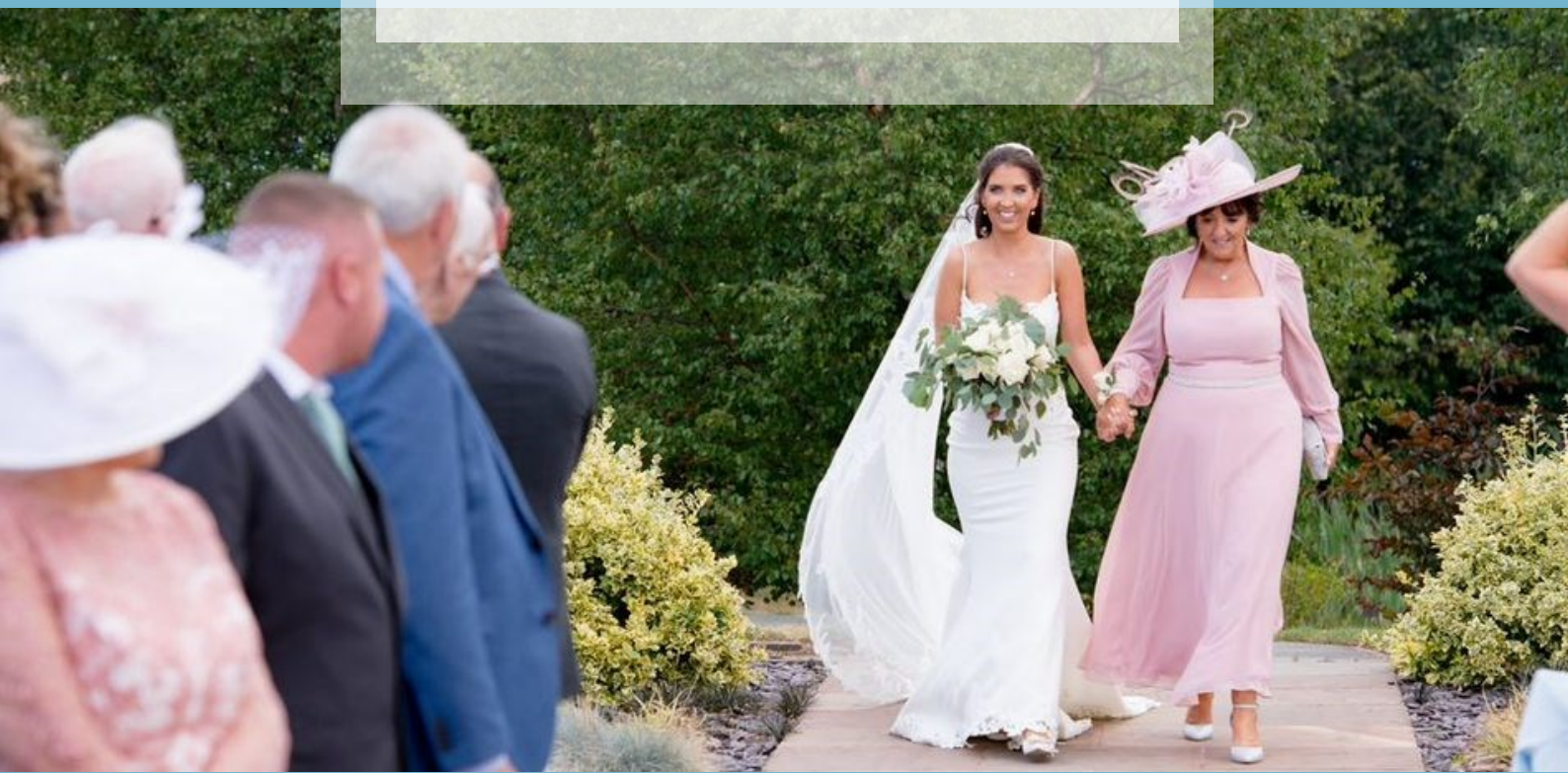
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Katie & Chris

Where did it all begin?

We met at work back in 2015, I worked in the office and Chris was a technician in the workshop. We were just friends to start with, before starting to speak more and one thing lead to another!





Tell us your proposal story!

Chris proposed... but it wasn't your typical proposal ha!

I knew he had the ring in the house somewhere and was impatient, so he got out the shower, wrapped his towel round him and sloped off into another room. He then sent our dog Maisie running in with the ring box in her mouth and proposed (still wrapped in his towel)!

Maybe if I had more patience he would have planned something else but it was still so special for us, he said some lovely things before the words "will you be my forever life partner"!

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We will always remember the best day of our lives

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What was important to you when choosing your venue?

We wanted a clean, open venue that let a lot of natural light in. We also wanted a barn style so The Boat House was perfect!

The only thing that made us hesitate was living so near that it didn't feel like we were venturing far, but it worked out really well in the end as all of our family and friends knew the area and didn't have to travel far!



What was your favourite feature about The Boat House?

The views absolutely stood out for us!

We loved the modern style inside - most barn style venues we looked at were really rustic and old which we didn't want. The lovely drop lights were a nice touch too and look great on the photos!



What was your wedding theme?

We chose a sage green theme and the venue looked absolutely stunning with blossom trees and sage chair sashes - they really suited the space.

I had a lot of compliments on my beautiful bouquet too - white roses and eucalyptus in keeping with our theme.



& Katie
Chris

Were there any suppliers you would recommend?

Bespoke Creations - Melissa did EVERYTHING for us - we can't recommend her enough. I ran every idea past her and she made it come to life.

Bravo Singing Waiters - Absolutely brilliant! No one knew we'd booked them except for me & my Mum. They had everyone up dancing on their feet, a real ice breaker and set everyone up for a fun evening!



What would be your top tip to any future couples getting married at The Boat House?

If you have a vision, express it & make it happen. You only get that day once, don't do it by half!

What did you find to be your biggest challenge?

This is why we hired a wedding planner... all the stress and challenges were taken away from us!

I can't say we had a lot of challenges really, I was very chilled regarding the planning. Maybe that's because my wedding planner took a lot of the planning on and perfected all my ideas!



Food is serious business at Aston Marina - which dish was a must for you?

We really enjoyed the beef main, we had it on the tasting evening and couldn't stop thinking about it for weeks after! It melted in your mouth and the rich gravy was beautiful! Chris' mum doesn't usually enjoy beef but even she said it was delicious!

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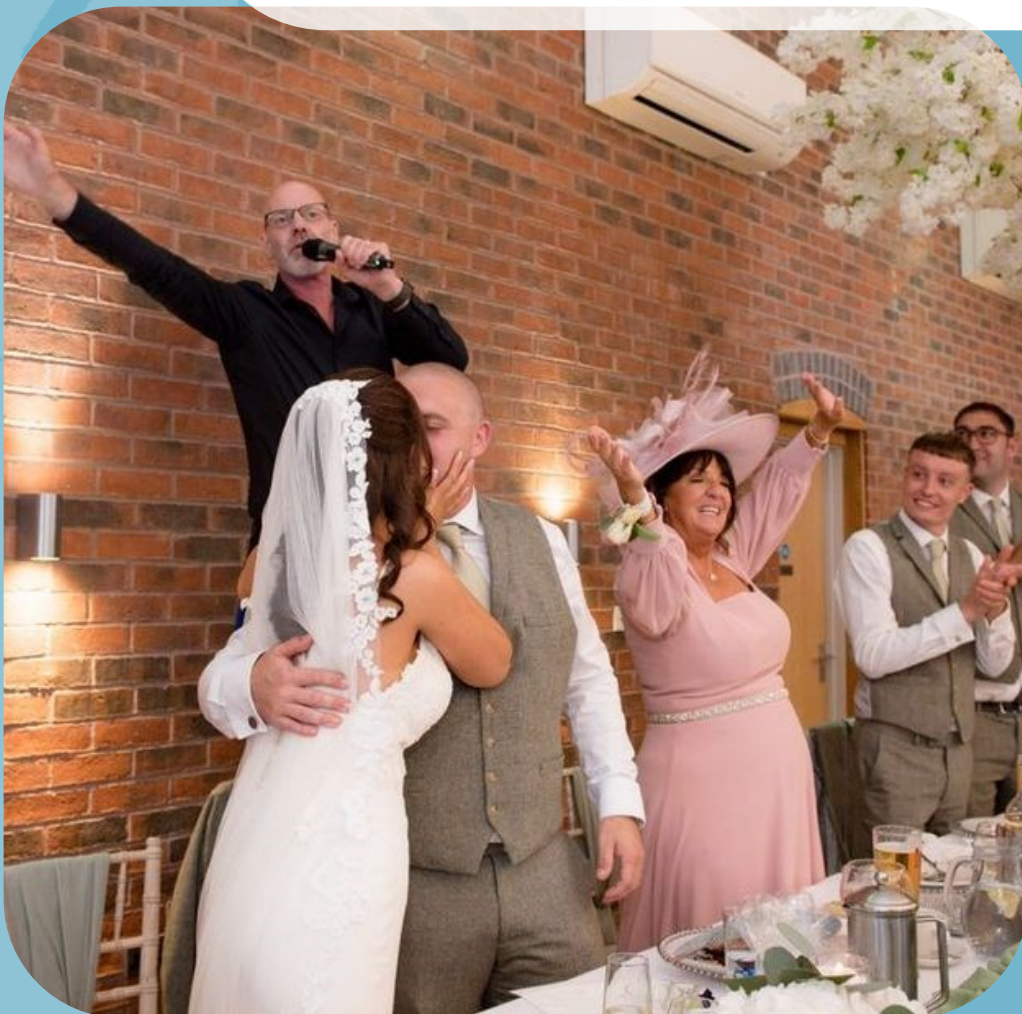
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I just want to say a huge thank you to Beckie for always being at the other end of the phone when I needed to discuss things.

She was so professional and informative and really made us feel at ease in the first meeting.

The whole team at Aston Marina,
THANK YOU!





‘The build up can be nerve wracking after hearing other people’s wedding stories. You plan in your head every single detail and feeling of what you think will happen on the day but once it comes around, it’s completely different!

I was so nervous getting ready, worrying about messing up my vows in front of everyone but as soon as I arrived at The Boat House I had a quick look at the room and all my worries melted away. It looked absolutely stunning, even better than I imagined it!

From that moment, I wasn’t nervous anymore, just excited. I realised that everyone we loved was in one building and they were here to celebrate us. I walked down the aisle with my beautiful mum and I was greeted by a blubbering Chris!



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