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RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS

The following pages detail our recommended suppliers, from entertainment to venue dressing, photographers to make up artists and everything in-between!

Our recommended suppliers are people we have worked with over the years that we know you can trust. They are all highly experienced with weddings at The Boat House, so can help make your planning process as smooth as possible.

If you have any questions, please find all contact details for our recommended suppliers inside or contact your wedding co-ordinator.

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Wedding photographers should be personable and 'blend' in, after all it's your big day not ours! And don't worry about your 'crazy' family and friends – Jodie has seen it all, and family and friends are what make a wedding even better!

Jodie Brennan
PHOTOGRAPHY

Weddings are so much fun and are individual to each couple so Jodie always ensure your images will tell a story of your day and capture all those special moments, big and small. As a mother of two, Jodie loves photographing little ones at weddings and has lots of little tricks up her sleeve.

Happy to offer a bespoke package to suit your day, be that a shorter ceremony-only coverage or a full day right through until party time. Jodie's couples always receive a USB of all of their images as well as a beautiful online gallery to share with family and friends.

www.jodiebrennan.co.uk/
07773064280



"Jodie was so amazing at our wedding. We felt so at ease and thoroughly enjoyed her being part of our day. Everyone commented on how lovely she is and how at ease she made everyone feel. We met Jodie at a wedding fayre and fell in love with her style of photography and personality...I couldn't recommend her enough. Thank you so much Jodie for helping to make our wedding day memories last forever!"

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STEPHEN SUTTON
P H O T O G R A P H E R

Steve love documenting weddings, capturing all the real moments along the way. His aim is to simply tell your story, your way, each one as unique as you are. The emotion, happiness, the love and joy of your epic journey.

Steve tries to offer couple's a little bit of everything, the emphasis is on documenting the day as it unfolds and popping in a few of those super cool shots that couples tend to book me for along the way.

Feel free to check out his website and social media pages to get a good feel for the style of photography he can offer, if this fits in with what you are looking for Steve would love to hear from you!

Please feel free to contact Steve with any questions, he's really friendly, easy to get along with and super fun, Trust us you'll be in safe hands!



"We couldn't recommend Steve and his photography highly enough to you. Steve managed to capture our day wonderfully from start to finish, making sure he knew what we wanted from him and utilising his skills to get the best out of our venue at Aston Marina and from our guests. His calm, professional, reassuring and light-hearted approach put everyone at ease and, for most of our day, we didn't even know he was at our wedding! Our wedding album and all the photos taken on the day, supplied by Steve, are a beautiful memory of our special day and we couldn't have asked for a better wedding photographer." - Will & Torz Stevens

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PETER ROGERS PHOTOGRAPHIC LTD



Peter Rogers realised just how important wedding photography is to the happy couple as these are the images they will treasure forever.

Their photographers aim to produce a large selection of memorable pictures which capture completely that unforgettable day – from the posed classical group portrait to the candid snatched shot taken at the wedding breakfast. They all have a place in the wedding album.

Between them, Peter Rogers wedding photographers have many years of experience covering weddings ranging from small ceremonies to huge weddings attended by lots of guests.

studio.peterrogers-photo.co.uk/weddings
01785 223810

"Thank you for doing such a fantastic and professional job ,with such patience and good humour !"

VIDEOGRAPHY

Vision Wave Weddings craft natural and heartfelt wedding films, aiming to tell each couple's unique love story. Your love story is a journey worth remembering, and Vision Wave Weddings is here to help you relive it. With an unobtrusive filming style, every glance, heartfelt smelt, and tear of joy is captured. Ensuring that your wedding film is a true reflection of your day.

"Couldn't recommend Laura enough! Friendly yet professional throughout the whole day. Absolutely loved our highlight video and how quickly Laura managed to send it to us! The full video is of equally amazing quality and we still love watching it back. Easily the best purchase we made for the wedding. Thank you Laura!!"

info@visionwaveproductions.co.uk

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B&D

BUTTERCUP & DAISIES

When planning your big day, flowers (and your choice of florist) can be one of the most significant decisions you make.

From your bouquet to table centres, buttonholes to flower arches, flowers play a huge part in reflecting your personality and creating the atmosphere you dream of. Buttercups & Daisies with Love are passionate about flowers and design, but it's not just their creativity that brings brides and grooms to them. Buttercups & Daisies believe in taking the time to really get to know their couples and it's this understanding and bond which helps to make the whole floristry experience so memorable. Based in Eccleshall, they pride themselves on listening to what you truly want and the affordable luxury of a wedding florist.

www.buttercupanddaisies.com/
01785 850173

FLORIST



"I came to Jo at 'Buttercups & Daisies with Love' for my wedding flowers from seeing her shop window display in Eccleshall everyday. It was the first and only shop I went to enquire. Jo is so bubbly and full of ideas - she made a beautiful job of my wedding flowers and pretty much designed them for me with the colour palette I gave her. Her flower range is vast and super fresh. Nothing is too much. Everything that comes out of her shop is just beautiful!"

Sorella

WEDDING & EVENT STYLIST



01543 642652

www.sorelladecor.co.uk/floristy



Sorella is your one-stop-shop for exceptional floral arrangements. We are dedicated to making your special occasion unforgettable with our exceptional services. Our team of talented professionals will work closely with you to bring your vision to life. We are committed to creating a personalised experience that reflects your individual style and taste. Our floral arrangements are crafted with care and attention to detail, using only the freshest and most beautiful blooms. With Sorella, you can trust that your event will be flawless from start to finish. Let us take care of the details so that you can relax and enjoy your special day.

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VENUE DRESSING

Vintage Venue Dressing offer a luxury wedding and event styling service delivering simple designs to create the perfect backdrop for your event. They are passionate about weddings and love working with couples to create designs that reflect their vision. They have built up a wide selection of products and are constantly adding to that range to make sure that they are able to offer the latest trends.

Vintage Venue Dressing's signature style is modern and relaxed, and they are well known for big blossom trees and beautiful backdrops.



www.vintagevenuedressing.co.uk/
07776004974



"We could not recommend Vintage Venue Dressing enough for any event. Rachel and the team put together everything we asked for and we also really appreciated all their ideas and inspiration to make The Boat House look even better for our wedding. I was lucky enough to be getting ready at The Boat House whilst the venue was being dressed and it was amazing to see all the creativity going into it to make it look perfect. Our guests all loved the venue dressing and decorations we had and all commented on how beautiful it looked!"

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VENUE DRESSING



Elegant Affair take the stress out of planning the décor for your wedding or special event. It is their main goal that you are relaxed and confident that your decoration will look exactly as you envision.

They will work closely with you from the beginning right through to your big day. With many years experience, you can rest assured that your décor needs will be met. If you have your own ideas, great, you can work alongside Elegant Affair to bring these to reality. If you're not sure what you're after, then no problem, their knowledgeable and friendly stylists can guide you with their advice on what is best suited to your venue and your theme.

Whether it be simple and elegant or wild and colourful, they have a large range of items suitable for any occasion and are constantly adding to their collection. We aim to keep up with modern wedding trends and love trying new styles and making new items to compliment.

www.elegantaffair.co.uk/
07720632697



"My experience with Elegant Affair Occasions was smooth from the very beginning. Laura is quick to respond and always is nice, cheery and polite, exactly what you need while planning your big day. The process of changing things was easy, pictures of anything we were particular about was done quickly and efficiently. The decor on the day was 10/10, couldn't have asked for anything more! Laura understood everything I needed and delivered a good value. Thank you again "

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CAKE

The Pink Flamingo - cake shop situated in Rugeley, I specialise in completely custom bespoke buttercream wedding cakes and treats. All wedding bookings include a complimentary taste testing and consultation so I can help with all the decision making and wedding cakes are delivered and set up on the day by me to prevent any stress on your big day!



*"Our wedding cake from pink flamingo looked incredible! It also tasted incredible!
The price was extremely reasonable, especially for such a work of art!
100% recommend!!!"*

Facebook - www.Facebook.com/thepinkflamingobakes

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SINGER

Singer, DJ and Master of Ceremonies. Effortless live vocals in a wide range of styles, perfect for your drinks reception, wedding breakfast or evening. Enjoy drinks, inside or outside, accompanied by James' laid-back vocals. Or have him entertain you and your guests throughout your wedding breakfast. By the end of your meal, everyone will be singing along, waving arms in the air and even dancing around the tables!

In the evening, accompanied by his stunning sound and lighting set up, James provides a seamless mix of music. Alongside his live singing, James is a highly experienced DJ, and will ensure all of your guests are on the dance floor whatever their age or music taste.

Available as an 'upgrade' to your inclusive Aston Marina resident DJ, speak to the events team for more information.

www.theweddingsinger.uk.com/
07941 596848



JAMES BARLOW
'THE WEDDING SINGER'



"We just wanted to say a huge thank you to you for your amazing performance at our wedding; our guests and us had a brilliant night and so much fun! Lots of our guests have commented on what a brilliant time they had and how blown away they were with your vocals. There was a real party atmosphere all night and finishing our day with Sky Full of Stars followed by The Lighthouse Family could not have been a better way to end. We are so glad that we met you on the one day at Aston Marina and delighted that you played such an important role in our special day. Thank you so much for your amazing performance. We are so grateful to you, and we hope to hear you perform again very soon."

BAND



Rocking events across the UK for the last 10 years, Live Wires are experienced, professional & ready to fill your dance floor! With over 160+ positive customer reviews, previous clients including Pepsi Co, Argos and Santander, and a killer repertoire packed full of dance floor classics plus some of today's biggest hits, Live Wires will go down a storm!

www.livewiresband.co.uk/
01782740839

"The Live Wires were excellent at our wedding! They played great songs and got everyone on the dancefloor! All the band are very talented, professional and friendly. When they finished their last set, the wedding guests begged for one more song and the band delivered! Thank you, Live Wires!"

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SAXOPHONIST



@samanthajaynephography

Nigel is an experienced saxophonist who lives in Staffordshire. Having played at most of the wedding venues in the area over the last ten years, Nigel has a wide range of backing tracks to suit all ages and tastes! Nigel can play inside the venue or outside in the gardens using a portable battery operated PA system.

www.stafford-saxophone.co.uk
07591158846

"Thank you so much for your part in helping to make our day so special. Our guests thoroughly enjoyed it."

PIANIST

Nick "the piano man" Wiley has been playing piano for more than 40 years and has been providing wedding music professionally for over 12 years. You could say he is now somewhat specialised when it comes to entertaining at weddings. Nick has performed at literally thousands of weddings. With a huge variety of piano options from the Grand Pianos to more compact electric ones plugged into a phenomenal Bose sound system, Nick can cater for any size wedding.

He has played in front of the likes of Jools Holland , Cheryl Cole, and he's even played on stage at the Festival Hall in London in front of an audience of thousands. Nick loves playing the piano and no matter what song you have in mind for your special occasion, if Nick doesn't already know it, he will learn it for you (at no extra cost). He is not fixed on one area of music, therefore his can switch effortlessly from jazz, to pop to ragtime to musicals. This is not something every pianist is able to offer.

www.wedding-pianist.co.uk/
07749 599432

"Thanks so much Nick for the wonderful music that you played all day long at our wedding. Your guidance on music choices was spot on and you got the measure of our wedding party perfectly when judging when people might enjoy a sing-along! You were a key part in helping us have the perfect day, thanks a million. "



Nick Wiley

Wedding Pianist

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STRING QUARTET



Northern String Quartet is a renowned group with over 18 years of experience in the Entertainment Industry, making them a premier choice for Weddings and events throughout the UK. Our talented musicians are not only passionate about music but also deeply committed to delivering performances of the highest standard. With a diverse repertoire spanning classical pieces to contemporary pop tunes, we are well-equipped to cater to a range of musical. We are eager to work with you in creating a memorable and enchanting musical experience for your special day.



“We had the pleasure of Northern String Quartet playing for our wedding ceremony and drinks reception and ... WOW they were absolutely fantastic! They added a real touch of class to a very special part of the day and played a mix of beautiful classical songs during the ceremony followed by some well known “pop” songs for the drinks reception. “



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PHOTO BOOTH



Murphys Magic Mirror photo booth is the perfect addition to your event, to capture those fun moments to look back on forever.

The interactive talking mirror is sure to keep you and your guests entertained for hours, offering a range of different frames to fit your theme including their latest floral frames. The photobooth guides your guests through the experience using sounds and animations on the screen. Whatever the occasion Murphys Magic Mirror is the perfect fit, entertaining all your guests including little kids and the big ones!

Also offering an audio guest book, this is an exciting feature to have at your event to capture those special memories.

The audio guestbook allows you to record messages from your guests, capturing the voices of those who mean so much to you allowing you to listen back to those memories and real emotions from your event is a truly special experience.

"I could not fault these guys in any way. Absolutely fantastic. Everyone loved them, even my grandparents. Very professional and lovely people. They set up and left without a hassle. Thank you so much for helping make our wedding day perfect!"

www.murphysmagicmirror.co.uk
07794 260646

MAGICIAN

Owen Strickland is one of the busiest Wedding Magicians in the UK. He won The Wedding Industry Awards, National Award for Best Wedding Magician in the UK for 2021.

Owen offers several different packages for your day, meaning he can fit in exactly when you want him to. Owen can mix and mingle during the drinks reception, perform table magic during the wedding breakfast, and can also perform magic between your wedding breakfast and evening reception.

Owen is glad to have a no obligation chat about making YOUR day even more magical. but book him early as he gets booked well in advance!

www.owenstrickland.co.uk/
07742 263000



@claralouphotos

"I don't even know where to begin. Owen not only are you a great magician but you're also a really nice polite man. At our wedding you didn't disappoint, all our guests kept coming up to us saying how fantastic you were and kept asking where we had booked you from. Not a single guest was disappointed everyone loved you. Owen you truly are fantastic. We loved having you at our wedding and I'll be keeping you in mind for future events or if any friends or family want a magician. We seriously cannot thank you enough for being part of our day and helping towards making it perfect"

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BALLOONS



Whether you're organising a more subtle event or going all out on your special day; if you're thinking of balloons, Go 2 Balloons have got it covered.

Previously named "Balloons of Stafford", Go2Balloons was originally developed back in 2012 from a desire to create classy, stylish balloons. Since then, they have had the pleasure of supplying balloons for hundreds of customers for their wedding day or special event, with each occasion being unique in its own way.

The Boat House at Aston Marina is a fantastic room to decorate. With it's beautiful outlook and neutral colours inside, there is nothing restricting you regarding your colour choices and the types of balloon décor you may choose. Go2Balloons will work with you and provide advice on your balloons to help you achieve exactly the look that you're dreaming of.

"Thank you so much Julie. The balloons for our wedding day were perfect, they looked fantastic!"

www.go2balloons.co.uk
07407 473034

FUN CASINO

Royale Casino Promotions provide an ideal ice breaker for your guests.

Hire your own luxury fun casino tables with all the games - Roulette, Blackjack (21), Stud Poker, Wheel of Fortune & Dice (Craps) tables with professional croupiers, personalised fun money and a Bottle of Champagne and Chocolates for prizes. There's no real cash involved, so no shirts to be lost – it's all just a bit of fun to see who is going to win the most!

They also have add-on theming packages to compliment - James Bond 007, Las Vegas, Peaky Blinders, Hollywood, Wild West & Great Gatsby, Alice in Wonderland and Wild West backdrops and props. Add their Unique Mini Magic Mirror.

www.royale-casino.co.uk
07765 010000

"Myself and Dan would like to thank you guys for everything you did at our wedding on Saturday. We had a whale of a time, and our guests absolutely loved the roulette and photobooth. So much so we didn't get near the roulette at all! Thanks again, we would highly recommend you."



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HAIRSTYLING



With over ten years experience as a Staffordshire based hairdresser, Kim provides a premium service in specialist bridal & event styling. Her strapline "Be the Beautiful you" is the ethos in all she does.

Solely built on reputation and referrals, Kim started off with just a handful of brides and bridal parties which has grown into her offering complete bridal parties—hair styling, full pre-wedding treatments & preparations. Using only the very best products & regularly refreshing skills through courses, Kim can ensure the very latest techniques & hair styles are offered.

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"Kim was amazing from start to finish and really helped to make our morning special, so friendly and personable! Everyone had a slightly different taste and that was no problem at all, Kim was so accommodating. I had four very happy bridesmaids and an ecstatic mum whose hair usually does nothing! I couldn't recommend Kim enough, 5 star experience and a must for you wedding morning!"

Amelia is a freelance Staffordshire based hairstylist specialising in wedding and event hairstyling.

With over 15 years industry experience, Amelia hopes to bring professionalism and fun to any wedding morning. She loves to work with her brides on creating their perfect hair vision for the big day bespoke to them and their hairs needs. Whilst also factoring in an overall look for the bridal party and a way to work time efficiently on the morning to make sure everyone gets to enjoy the day and experience of being part of such a special event.

Amelia's personal style is often described as boho glam but the important thing for her is to create styles that work with her brides personality and form part of those picture perfect memories.

@ameliahairstyling
07791740717



"Amelia is actually a hair angel. She's the most polite and lovely person to ever do my hair. She filled me with confidence straight away even though I knew we were being ambitious given previous damage to my hair. Yet here I am after our perfect wedding day at Aston Marina I got home at 1am and my hair was still immaculate. The best hair I've ever had I didn't want to take it out or the day to end !!! "

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MAKE UP



There is an amazing feeling that comes along with making a bride feel beautiful and special on her wedding day. Helen's passion in makeup artistry has continued to grow, to where she is now able to use her experience to create amazing looks for so many different beautiful clients. Helen did her very first wedding in 2013. It was so much fun, and she definitely got the bridal bug! Having worked on countless weddings as well as advertisements, catalogues, and photo shoots, Helen's speciality is clean, feature-enhancing, camera-ready makeup for women of all ages and complexions. Helen won the Wedding Industry Expert Awards for 2014 and 2015 for most popular new makeup artist in the UK and ranked 3rd worldwide. She then came 1st in 2015 for Most Popular makeup artist in the world. Helen would love to meet you and get started creating your special look!

www.helenpearsonmua.com
07826542676

"I'm so glad I booked Helen to do my makeup. Helen had previously done makeup for my sister in laws wedding 3 years ago, and I knew as soon as I got engaged that I wanted her to do mine too! Throughout the whole process she was amazing. She listened carefully to what I wanted and I was not disappointed! On the day, she was so calming and made everyone look fabulous. Thank you again Helen. You're a star"

JEWELLERY

Plants the Jewellers are a family run business that have been selling & designing beautiful jewellery for nearly 30 years, priding themselves on their extensive collection of wedding bands. They are all designed and manufactured here in the UK. The companies that they use can all guarantee the traceability of all their raw materials, from mine to retail, so you can buy with total peace of mind. You will love the T.L.C package that comes, free of charge, with every ring. You will benefit from: health checks & cleaning, also, engraving and sizing of your rings. They will also give your engagement ring a clean & polish prior to your wedding, completely free of charge. Plants the Jewellers can help you design your own perfect band that is totally unique to you. Why not make your personal appointment with one of their experts who will help guide you through the process of choosing the perfect bands, that will be the lasting symbol of your love and special union.



www.plantsthejewellers.co.uk
01785 819981

"Plants the Jewellers provided us with our wedding bands and we would highly recommend them. The team at Plants were so helpful allowing us to organise appointments once retail was allowed to reopen. We felt so reassured that even with slightly tight timelines we'd have wedding bands for the big day. Nikki was so helpful showing us loads of options and making sure we made the right choice for us. The service we received was fab and it was really nice to have a complimentary clean of my engagement ring so that it really sparkled on the day. Thank you so much for being a part of our day and being so supportive in the build up!"

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Hairdressing

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rbhairstyling@outlook.com

Wedding Outfits

Elegance Bridal

01630 656900

<https://www.elegancebridalgowns.co.uk/>

Gents Formal Wear

01782 623 200

www.facebook.com/Gentsuithire

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That Prop Guy

07393 641826

www.thatpropguy.co.uk

Stoke Photo Booths

07568 306485

www.stokephotoboosth.com

Photography

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07530 697 130

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His & Hers Wedding Cars

07976 051934

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www.staffordshiretoastmaster.com

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