



*Why settle for ordinary*



Making wedding memories  
to last you a lifetime





Please accept this brochure with our compliments

We are Straightshooter Discos and Event Specialists and are delighted to recommend this book to you.

Here at Straightshooter Discos no two weddings are ever the same and our priority is your enjoyment and total satisfaction. We love working with brides to create the wedding day of their dreams.

Some parts of this book may not be applicable to your special event, as mentioned above, no two weddings are the same. However we hope that it will help to show you how importantly we treat your special event and may offer you some inspiration and ideas.

Many of our clients have benefited from the advice found within its pages. Whether you need an entertainer for the entire day or just for the evening reception we welcome the opportunity to discuss your plans with you.

Once you have read this book please feel free to contact us to arrange a free, no obligation meeting where we can exchange ideas.

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# Be Different, Be Unique

## Make Your Wedding Totally You!

Before we show you some of the ways you can make your Wedding Reception **unique, elegant and fun**, you need to know that not everything in this book will be right for you. Hopefully though, it will get you thinking about what you really want your wedding to look and feel like, and it will help you plan it so it will be exactly that.

Make it your mission to make everything about your wedding personal to **you**.

Today your wedding is a totally blank canvas and you can do anything you want.

Think about what you've seen at other weddings you've been to, or even on TV. What did you love or hate about them?

Write the results down and make sure your wedding has absolutely everything you love to make it a day you'll never forget.

“We were really impressed with the service you provided, both in the run up to the wedding and on the day itself”.

“we have never been to a wedding before, where the dancefloor was busy all night”.

“We loved how accomodating you were and appreciated the way you dressed on the night, very sharp. the music and lighting was phenominal and we had an amazing night. “

“We would just like to thank you for your recent services at our wedding, we had an enjoyable night and you played a lot of good music for all age groups. “

**On your wedding day, everything should be tailored to suit you and your guests.**

That's why every couple who book us have the opportunity to benefit from an invaluable planning meeting at the venue or a location of their choosing- with our events co-ordinator, then closer to your date with the Wedding DJ who will be privileged to be entertaining at your special day.

We can assist you in organising your own personal planner which will help you choose and plan every aspect of your wedding day entertainment from the ceremony, wedding breakfast, your first dance and party music, to all the details for the key moments and activities for the entire day.

Weddings are fantastic - especially your own – so keep reading, and let's spark some magic and fun into the most important party of your life!





## Your Evening Reception

**Your evening reception is the time for letting your hair down and celebrating your wonderful wedding day. It's time to party!**

A great Wedding DJ can really make a difference to the success of your day. Your evening reception will be one of the final memories your guests leave with, so finding the right entertainment partner is essential.

During our consultation, you'll be able to tell us about all your dreams for your reception, and with over 40 years of wedding party experience each, we all have a wealth of advice to ensure your party will be one to remember.

Even if there is a huge variation in musical tastes between the bride, the groom, and the guests, we can create a unique playlist to guarantee the dance floor is full from beginning to end.

But it's not just about the music! We can incorporate lots of fun, party games, special dances and surprises, choose colour schemes and lighting, and ensure there are many memorable moments that you and your guests will remember for a lifetime.

It's **YOUR** wedding, and as such, we want to make sure you have the wedding of your dreams.



### Off with his Socks!

*Did you know it's a Danish  
wedding tradition that at some point  
during the evening, the men will circle  
around the  
groom, lift him up and cut the toes off  
his  
socks with scissors?!  
It's said this will prevent him from  
cheating on his bride  
in the future!*

The evening wedding reception is a fairly modern creation borne of necessity, as families get smaller, groups of friends and work colleagues grow larger.

A typical time—line would go something like this:

Start time at 7.30 and finish at midnight.

Evening guests arrive from 7.30

Cut the cake at 8.00 followed by first dance about 8.05

Followed by other bridal party dances including, father and daughter dance.

Buffet at 9.30 approx, followed by dancing restarting at 10.00.

Entertainment throughout the night provided by dj and disco, band or both, maybe even including magician, singer, etc. Other forms of entertainment are also being included these days in the forms of, Candy Carts, photobooths, chocolate fountains, casino tables , propboxes etc.

There are certain traditions and activities which work well in a wedding environment and are worth considering in order to create more memories.

BOUQUET TOSS.      GARTER REMOVAL.      GARTER TOSS.      MR & MRS GAME.  
LIVING GUEST BOOK.      PROPBOX.

### TOP TIP

Know when to finish the party. Many venues will offer you a late licence the week before your date. We would respectfully suggest that this is not a good idea. If you take into account the length of time you and your guests have been preparing for the day's events, how many do you think will still want to party after midnight?

It is better to finish on a high with everybody involved than to fade away bit by bit until there is no—one left.





## Your Music

**Remember it is YOUR day and the overall favour of your music should be a reflection of yourselves.**

However, to carry your guests along the tidal wave of fun, their overall choices should also be taken into consideration.

What music styles do you and your guests love? Selecting songs of high quality and popularity is the most important factor when selecting music. Another way to look at it is to view your music like friends!

**View songs like your best friends.**

Imagine walking into your wedding reception with your newlywed by your side, and every single person is a good friend (song) you know and love; they greet and hug you making you feel excited and really glad to be there, because these are your favourite friends (songs) that make you feel like having an amazing time – I bet you are already feeling excited about your wedding party aren't you?

And by asking us to play those massive well known iconic classics you love, your guests will feel connected, have more fun and create memories they will treasure forever. We offer secure and personalised online facilities for you and your guests to make your choices, and of course we are available to guide you through your music selection process from the start.

## The Bouquet Toss

*It was believed that the bride's bouquet could capture 'good spirits' and ensure a joyous wedding day. This explains the throwing of the bouquet, allowing this good fortune to rub off on friends and family.*

*Tradition says that any single women lucky enough to catch the bouquet will be the next to marry*





## Don't you Dare

**The music you don't want to hear at your wedding can be avoided.**

We will actively ask you to list all the song you dislike, or those that might bring back memories that you wouldn't want on your wedding day. We can then produce your personalised 'Don't Not Play' list, which can be displayed in all it's glory by the DJ booth.

### **The First Dance**

As your first dance begins, your world will feel like it has turned to slow motion, lost in each other's eyes.

All your guests will certainly be watching, some will be remembering their own first dance, others might be picturing what it will be like when they finally share their own first dance. The moment is only broken by full smiles and laughter as your partner says to you,

"Can you believe it? We're really married now!"

The type of introduction, the order of your carefully chosen music, special mixes, dance routines and voice overs can be personalised for this, probably the most memorable part of your reception.

### **The Last Dance**

Capture the last of the day's memories as you prepare to leave the reception and say goodbye to all your friends and family. There's a lot of different things you can do to make your 'closing ceremony' truly unforgettable.



### **T OP TIP**

Why not start a FaceBook group for your wedding music and invite all your friends to post requests.

Include your DJ so that he can see what your friends like and start to build relationships with them.

Big circles of guests, a tunnel or archway of love, sparklers, glow sticks, fireworks or star wars lightsabres can guide the journey to your honeymoon.

You could even have a false ending and an after party to ensure everybody can enjoy the pinnacle of your day.



#### **TOP TIP**

You only get one chance to create a memorable First Dance, so why not let yours go off with a BANG or even our DANCING ON THE CLOUDS? Both can help make a great first dance photo and will set the tone for the party to come.

## **...Dramatic Venue Lighting**

**Mood lighting or uplighting as it's also known is one of the most impactful and elegant ways of setting the scene at your wedding reception, whatever the venue.**

If you have a wedding colour scheme then why not use this to paint your reception venue with light with unlimited colours.

For any event, LED uplighting dramatically changes the look of any room or marquee and really gives that amazing WOW factor with incredible value for money.

Mood uplighting is ideal for weddings and drinks receptions. Each fixture can be either a set colour to match a theme or colour scheme, or can be set to fade between all colours of the rainbow. These high power lights will even light your venue in daylight.





## Your Grand Entrance

**Let us give you the red carpet treatment you deserve...**

We want to bring something special and unique to your wedding day; something so different and exciting that your wedding guests will be wowed.

By taking the time to really get to know you, and by personalising each and every moment, your Grand Entrance – when we welcome you to your wedding breakfast or to the dancefloor as a married couple – will be spectacular! Not only will it be fun and creative and full of surprises, but it'll be jam-packed with emotion.

With you as the stars of the show, and the special people in your wedding party having their moment in the spotlight too, this really will transform what is often a 'bland' moment into one of the most memorable parts of your wedding day.

Don't settle for ordinary. Pull out all the stops, leave your guests in awe and let those special people in your life know exactly how special they are to you both.





## Wedding Top Table Backdrop

Want something special behind the top table? If you're trying to cover up a none too pretty wall or simply want a stunning backdrop to your celebrations, a white starlit backdrop might provide the solution.

### TOP TIP

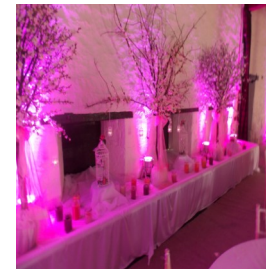
We believe wedding receptions should be fun and engaging, so put your relationship to the test (!!) and get your guests talking by playing The Mr & Mrs Game.

From finding out who has the weirdest family to who's the best kisser, this will provide yet another highlight from your wedding day.



## Newlyweds Table Quiz

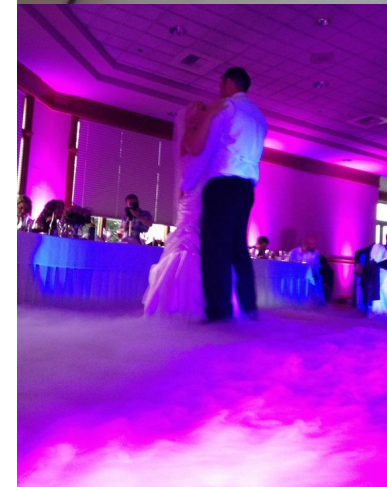
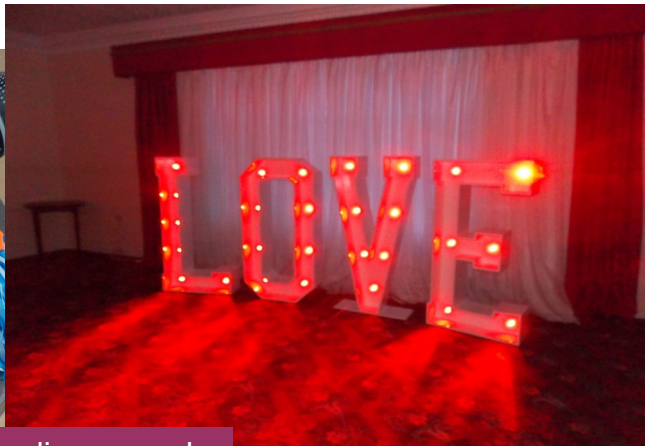
Get the whole room joining in with a Trivia Quiz about the wedding couple, included during the wedding breakfast with the answers before the speeches to "warm up the room" - or at the evening reception with the answers and winners announced at the end of the buffet.







**So much  
MORE!!**



Your wedding day should be one of the most enjoyable and memorable days of your life.

Here at Straightshooter Discos we offer you a professional and reliable wedding disco entertainment service.

### **Not Just a DJ but also A Professional Host**

Djing at your wedding is not just another job! Each wedding is a unique and emotionally personal day which we here at Straightshooter Discos are privileged to be part of and so having us as your Professional Host helps your big day to flow with us behind the scenes.

We pride ourselves on delivering an excellent service. We understand the amount of planning that goes into your big day, the church, the venue, the cars, the cake, the dress, etc. Everything has to be perfect on the day, yet many couples leave booking their entertainment till the last moment and book the cheapest one they can find regardless of quality, experience, equipment or service provided.

Picking the right wedding dj for your big day, will make all the months of planning and preparation well worth while. Remember, your evenings entertainment takes up approximately one third of your total day and will be remembered by more people than the rest of the day. It takes a professional dj to confidently and competently keep you and your guests of all ages entertained with music to please all tastes and finish the day on a high.

With 40 years experience in the wedding entertainment market you can rest assured that your entertainment is in safe hands.



# Questions, Questions...

**We love questions from you!**

It means you care and are passionate about your wedding day. Hopefully a lot of those questions have been answered in this booklet, but we are looking forward to hearing a great deal more from all those adventurous couples who are looking to make their wedding the best wedding they and their friends have ever been to.

We are available for face to face meetings at your venue or a local coffee shop. Ask us questions and then get a feel of what we do.

We will be asking you questions too, to see what makes you both tick.

Or you may wish to make contact by email, via our website, or better still give us a call on the telephone.

## **T O P T I P**

If you are nervous about your first dance – that four minutes can seem like a lifetime on your own on an empty dance floor.

We can encourage your guests on to the floor, a couple at a time, or all at once or even half way through your song.

We will wait though until your photographer has their important first dance shot safely taken.







*So have we stirred  
your interest?*



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