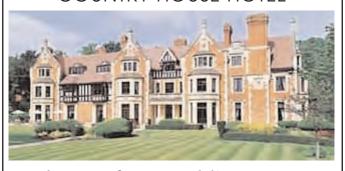


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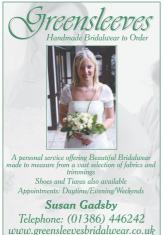
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Planning a wedding can place a considerable strain on the whole family, so it's advisable to set aside time to sit down and plan everything down to the last detail, from the church, if it is to be a formal wedding, through to photographs and flowers.

A wedding reception needs careful planning. It is an occasion when people let their hair down and drink a great deal! The amount you allow per person will depend on the capacity of the guests, but a good average is about half a bottle of champagne or wine for each person.

If you are catering for the wedding yourself, you can order drinks on a sale or return basis. If the reception is to be held at an hotel, keep the manager informed about the number of guests who are coming to the wedding, not just the number you have invited. You will be expected to pay for all the food you have ordered, even if some people don't turn up.

The traditional wedding party drink is champagne but less expensive sparkling wines are perfectly acceptable. Soft drinks should always be provided for children and those driving.

It has always been traditional

for the bride's parents to pay for the wedding. But today the parents of the groom may also contribute, as may the bride and groom.

It is not unusual for the bride and groom to pay for the wedding themselves if their financial situation warrants it.

If you are compiling a wedding present list, remember that not all your friends or relatives have bottomless wallets, so include smaller items!

To avoid duplications you could use a loose leaf



▲ Sparkling wine is an alternative to Champagne.

notebook, putting one item on one page. Once a relative chooses a gift, they simply pull out that page. Simple, but it avoids headaches of having three toasters etc.

It is sometimes difficult amid the chaos organising a big wedding to grasp that it is not mum's day, dad's day or anyone else's day. It's the bride and groom's day and with a lot of forethought, careful planning and hopefully some kind weather, it will be a day for them to remember for the rest of their lives.

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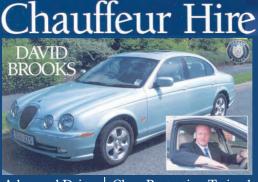
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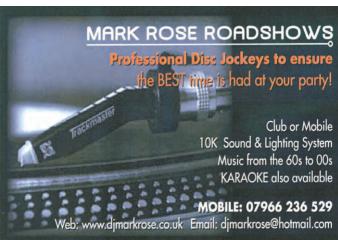
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Essential advice for dress choice

EVERY bride-to-be has a clear image of the perfect wedding dress in her mind. However, choosing from the huge range of styles, shapes and shades on offer may seem like a daunting task. Instead of hoping to find your fairytale outfit by trial and error, simply sticking to a few easy guidelines will ensure you look fabulous. Right from the start, when buying your first bridal magazine, knowing your own body shape is the key. It goes beyond tall, petite, slim, plus size — you also have to bear in mind your colouring, physical features and the line of your body.

- HOURGLASS: Go for strapless or off-the-shoulder dresses to accentuate curves without overloading them. Avoid heavy beading or large accessories, one-piece dresses with a nipped-in waist are much more flattering. A two-piece can tend to give you a 'choppy' look, whereas you should try to create a seamless effect.
- PEARSHAPED: This shape consists of smaller shoulders and upper body compared to the lower body, so choose a dress that gives you volume on top and simplicity at the bottom. Draw attention to your top half and add a shoulder wrap made of delicate feathers around your shoulders or have silk flowers attached to the straps of your dress.
- SHORT AND PETITE: Those with a petite figure



▲ A Sebille silk bridal dress (around £150) from Bhs.

have the most options. Avoid heavy fabrics and instead go for something more delicate — a netted princess-style dress would look beautiful, as would shoestring straps and off-the-shoulder empire line dresses. If you are wearing high heels to create a taller body line then remember that if you change into flats in the evening, this will change the overall effect.

■ BROAD SHOULDERS: If you have broad shoulders and narrow hips then choose a dress that creates balance because you need volume from the waist down. If you are tall with it, then a full flouncy skirt will work well as it creates the illusions of symmetry in size for top and bottom.

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A-Z guide keeps you on top of it

A is for ALBUM: Ensure you have perfect photographs by employing a professional. Friends and relatives can also take pictures but professional photographers have the experience to cope with changing weather conditions and lighting and choose the best settings.

B is for BRIDESMAIDS:

Whether they are friends or relatives, bridesmaids will be an invaluable help to you on your busy day. When you approach them, it is also a good time to choose, if required, your pageboys.

C is for CHURCH: Once you have decided to marry in a church and set the date, it is important you see the minister as soon as possible to ensure that you get the day and time you want. Once you have booked the church, the minister will offer you advice on the form of service, choice of hymns and wedding music, the reading of the banns and other aspects of the wedding. Do ask whether he allows photographs and video recording in church and confetti throwing, because he may object. If you choose a Register Office, you must go along at least a month before in person to obtain a marriage certificate and fulfil residence conditions.

D is for DATE: Whether is is booking the church or reception venue, selecting your photographer or choosing your flowers, remember to book early to avoid disappointment.



▲ Silk or fresh is the first choice to make on flowers.

E is for ENTERTAINMENT:

Today most people have discos but before booking a DJ, ensure he can meet all your requirements. For instance, can he play all ranges of music from waltzes for the older guests to the latest sounds around? It is also worthwhile to get quotes from two or three DJs.

F is for FLOWERS: The wedding bouquet must complement your dress, while the bridesmaids' bouquets must suit their dresses. There is a choice between fresh or silk flowers for bouquets, garland and corsages. The silk ones will last forever, providing a lasting reminder of your special day and are a good idea for hay fever sufferers in the height of summer. It is a good idea, if possible, to take a piece of cloth from your wedding dress and bridesmaids' dresses to the florist for an exact colour match.

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H is for HONEYMOON: Put yourself in the hands of a reputable travel company who will look after your needs, whether honeymooning in this country or abroad.

I is for INVITATIONS: For anything other than a very small wedding, printed or engraved invitations are the most convenient. Most good stationers have sample invitations and get comparative quotations before making a final choice.

J is for JEWELLERY: In many cases both bride and groom choose to have wedding rings and jewellers have responded to this by making matching sets. It is a good idea to start looking for your wedding rings three months ahead in case they need altering. Very often the groom will buy the bridesmaids an item of jewellery, such as a cross and chain or bracelet.

K is for KISS: When you hear those famous words 'kiss the bride' you know your worries were unfounded, it's gone like a dream!

L is for LOVE: Your wedding day is the start of a lifetime of love and sharing together, so ensure everything is well planned and organised in advance so you won't miss a minute of this unique day.

M is for MORTGAGE: Most newlyweds wish to start off in their own home and plans for house buying must start as soon as possible. N is for NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS: News of your engagement and forthcoming marriage can be placed in your Evesham or Cotswold Journal. Most wedding photographers will also ensure a photograph will appear in the newspaper.

O is for OUTFITS: As well as your beautiful wedding dress, you must also decide what other outfits you will require — will your wear your wedding dress at the reception, for instance.



▲ Kiss the bride and enjoy the moment.

P is for PRESENTS:

Compile a wedding list which you can give to guests to give them ideas of what you really need. Include the complete price range so no-one feels obliged to spend a fortune.

Q is for QUEST FOR THE BEST: You want everything to be perfect, so it is always a good idea to allow yourself time to shop around.

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▲ Dance away the night with friends at the reception.

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R is for RECEPTION: You must decide whether you require an evening reception, and if you are going to have the same venue throughout the day. It is important to book your reception venue and outside caterers as early as possible. If you are booking a hotel, try and sample a meal there before finally booking the room.

S is for SPEECHES:

Speeches are an important part of a wedding but they should be brief, sincere and humorous if possible. The bride's father or an old family friend proposes a toast to the bride and groom's health. The bridegroom replies and should thank those who have given the wedding. He then thanks guests for their presents and finishes by proposing a toast to the attendants. The best man replies on their behalf and may conclude by reading cards and telegrams.

T is for TRANSPORT:

Wedding cars should be booked as early as possible. Don't forget to double check your travel arrangements one week before the wedding.

U is for USHERS: Formal

church weddings require a minimum of three ushers. They hand out service sheets to guests on arrival and show them to their seats. The bride's family is on the left-hand side of the altar, the bridegroom's on the right. One usher should wait for the bride's mother to escort her to her seat and also the groom's parents.

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Your cake should be moist, rich and beautiful and it should photograph well for your treasured reception photographs. It should be ordered at least six weeks in advance and a confectioner will advise you on the size and type.

X is for the KISS: The one that started it all!

Y is for WHY WORRY? If you have followed our guide, everything will be well organised and go without a hitch.

Z...zzz is for SLEEPING: Peacefully, knowing you have a splendid day ahead.





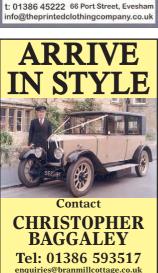
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Handy tips help you look perfect

"ON your wedding day, subtly applied make-up is essential and will bring out the star in you," reassures Jacqui Ripley, author of *How To Be A Beautiful Bride*.

She advises paying particular attention to your base: "Applying a primer before foundation will help the foundation to stay put. You don't want a heavy-looking base, so choose a foundation that covers blemishes while allowing skin to breathe."

Face shine is your number one enemy in pictures, so give yourself a fine dusting with ultra-light powder before you smile for the camera.

Apply a flush of colour on the cheeks for a pretty and youthful look, and when it comes to colour on eyes and lips, Jacqui suggests keeping it neutral.

"Resist the temptation to go for brightly coloured hues," she says. "If you want to use something more exciting than taupe, like sparkly gold powder, apply it with a dampened brush for a more shimmery feel."

Kissing, eating and sipping champagne will test your lipstick to the max. Shades close to your own lip colour are low-maintenance, compared to dramatic reds which look striking but will need frequent reapplication.

Jacqui advises against lipgloss if you're wearing a veil: "It will make your veil stick to your lips. Use a slick of petroleum jelly instead."

Choose a mascara and eyeliner that can withstand tears. On the question of hair,



▲ Take time with your make-up for a perfect look.

stylists recommend you start thinking about your hairstyle for the big day as soon as you set a date.

Three months before the wedding, start discussing ideas with your stylist and take pictures of looks you like, so they can offer advice on what style will suit your face shape and your dress.

A few wispy strands falling onto and around the face gives the illusion of a slimmer face, while loose curls or a relaxed up-do gives the effect of a shapely face. Falling tendrils and waves that finish at the chin will make a large forehead seem less broad. Don't feel like you have to try

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Couples want to go to Caribbean

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St Lucia, Barbados, Antigua and Jamaica all feature in the top ten destinations for couples, with St Lucia being the current number one.

An American Express Travel Weddings and Honeymoons report says more and more money-conscious couples chose to marry abroad to take advantage of low costs.

In the honeymoons overseas market, which has doubled in value since 1998, Mauritius

leads the field.

However American Express Travel says that increasing numbers of wedding couples are now heading off the beaten track to 'adventure' destinations including Iceland, Borneo and Bhutan.

Las Vegas and Cyprus have always been strong performers in the weddings sector but the Seychelles and Sri Lanka are starting to force

their way in.

Katrina Harrison, the company's vice president for Europe, said: "Sri Lanka sits alongside Cyprus as a wedding destination.

"It's affordably priced and has all the key ingredients great beaches, guaranteed sun and a beautiful location. Cyprus also wins out for its shorter flight durations and

easy wedding regulations." She went on: "Cost continues to be a crucial factor in choosing a wedding overseas. Our offices report spends of between £3,000-£6,000, well under half the figure for a UK ceremony.



Sunshine and sand are an irresistible combination for couples.

"For younger couples, finding a destination that combines a great wedding experience with low costs is a priority. That's why themed wedding trips to Las Vegas remain so popular."

According to the survey, Las Vegas is the wedding destination perceived by wedding couples to offer the best

Among competing city destinations, New York, Dubai and Cape Town have all grown in popularity.

Meantime, in the fast expanding market for foreign honeymoons, Mauritius, the tiny island gem, has now leapfrogged the Maldives. In common with other Indian

Ocean destinations, the report suggests that this is because of the breadth of luxury 'hideaway' style accommodation in this competitive sector.

Thinking about the right clothes

WHEN wedding invites start flooding in, you know it's time to look at your wardrobe.

to look at your wardrobe.
Amanda Slader, chief fashion adviser at John Lewis, says there's no need to worry.

"Finding an outfit for a wedding can be tricky, but you can get away with almost anything these days," she said.

"People don't dress for weddings that often, so they tend to have a certain mindset as to what they can and can't wear. The increase of less formal weddings like civil ceremonies can make it hard for people who are used to following a certain wedding etiquette."

There are a few things you should bear in mind though when choosing an outfit, such as the weather, your age and appropriateness.

"You don't want to run around in a strappy dress when it's cold weather, nor do you want to wear a skimpy outfit at a formal ceremony," she said.

■ TRADITIONAL WEDDING:

Amanda advises thinking demurely for a traditional religious wedding.

"Be appropriate, cover your shoulders with a shrug and avoid wearing white and black, which is more funerallike than wedding," she said.

"Gone are the days of shift dresses and boxy jackets. Today, people can wear anything from floaty dresses to trouser suits, but be aware of the ceremony you've been invited to. If it's very formal or with mature guests, it may be



▲ Next provided the source for these stunning wedding outfits.

inappropriate to wear anything too fashion-forward or too revealing."

■ REGISTER OFFICE: You don't have to dress too formally for a civil ceremony, Amanda said.

"You don't want to spend a lot on one outfit you won't feel comfortable wearing again, so try to invest in something you'll want to wear again," she explains.

This could be a delicate dress, a gorgeous skirt or even a trouser suit, depending on your personality.

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Washbourne (St Mary), Dumbleton (St Peter) and Wormington (St Katharine): The Rectory, Alderton. 01242 620238.

Alveston (St James with St Peter) Manor

Road: The Vicarage, Alveston, Stratfordupon-Avon. 01789 292777.

Apperley Methodist: 01684 293227. Ashchurch (St Nicholas), and Kemerton (St Nicholas): Ashchurch Rectory, Tewkesbury. 01684 293729.

Aston Cantlow (St John the Baptist) and Wilmcote (St Andrew) with Billesley: 01789 262825.

Avon Dassett and Fenny Compton (St Peter and St Clare), Farnborough (St Botolph): The Rectory, Avon Dassett, Leamington. 01295 690305.

Offenham (St Mary & St Milburgh) and Bretforton (St Leonard): Vicarage, Badsey. 01386 834550.

Stratford Baptist: Payton Street, Stratford-upon-Avon. 01789 414205.

Beckford (St John the Baptist) with Ashton-under-Hill (St Barbara), Overbury (St Faith) with Teddington (St Nicholas), Alstone (St Margarets) and Little Washbourne: Vicarage, Beckford. 01386 881349.

Bengeworth, Evesham (St Peter): The Vicarage, 1 Broadway Road, Evesham. 01386 446164.

Bidford-on-Avon (St Laurence): Vicarage, Bidford-on-Avon. 01789 772217.

Bidford-on-Avon RC (St Joseph's): Quinneys Lane, Bidford-on-Avon. 01789 773291.

Bidford Methodist: (see Mickleton). Bishop's Cleeve (St Michael and All Angels), and Southam (Ascension): Parish Office, School Road, Bishop's Cleeve. 01242 673612.

Bishop's Cleeve and Winchcombe Methodist: 01242 676791.

Blockley with Aston Magna (St Peter and St Paul) and Paxford and Bourton-on-the-

Hill (St Lawrence): The Vicarage, Blockley. 01386 700283.

Bourton-on-the-Water (St Lawrence) with Clapton (St James), Gt Rissington (St John the Baptist), Little Rissington (St Peter), Wyck Rissington (St Laurence): The Rectory, Bourton-on-the-Water. 01451 820386.

Bourton-on-the-Water RC (Our Lady Help of Christians): Station Road.

Served from Stow-on-the-Wold.

Brailes (St George's) with Sutton-under-Brails: The Vicarage, Lower Brailes, Banbury. 01608 685230.

Brailes RC (St Peter and St Paul): St Phillip's, Ilmington. 01608 682241.

Brailes Methodist: Manor Farm, Upper Brailes. 01608 685357.

Bredon (St Giles) with Bredon's Norton: The Rectory, Bredon. 01684 772237.

Broadway (St Michael and All Angels' and St Eadburgha) with Wickhamford (St John the Baptist): The Vicarage, Church Street, Broadway. 01386 852352.

Broadway Methodist: 01386 442380. Broadway RC (St Saviour's): Leamington

Road, Broadway. 01386 853753. **Broadway United Reformed:** 77 High Street. 01386 853273.

Broadwell (St Paul), Evenlode (St Edward King & Martyr), Oddington (Holy Ascension and St Nicholas Old Parish Church), Adlestrop (St Mary Magdalene), Bledington (St Leonard), Westcote (St Mary the Virgin) and Icomb (St Mary the Virgin): Church Administrator 01451 831424, The Rectory, Broadwell. 01451 831866

Butlers Marston (St Peter and St Paul) and the Pillertons (St Mary) with Ettington (Holy Trinity & St Thomas of Canterbury), Halford (Our Blessed Lady) and Alderminster (St Mary & Holy Cross): Ettington Vicarage, Ettington. 01789 748137.

Charlbury (St Mary): The Vicarage, Charlbury. 01608 810286.

Charlbury RC (St Teresa of Lisieux): The Presbytery, 5 Enstone Road, Charlbury. 01608 810576.

Childswickham (St Mary) with Aston Somerville (St Mary), Buckland (St Michael), Laverton and Snowshill (St Barnabas), Stanton(St Michael's): The Vicarage, Childswickham. 01386 853824. Chipping Campden (St James) with Broad Campden (St Michael and All Angels') and

Ebrington (St Eadburgha): The Vicarage, Chipping Campden. 01386 841927/840671. Chipping Campden RC (St Catharine's): The Priest's House, Lower High Street, Chipping Campden. 01386 840261. Chipping Campden Baptist: High Street. 01386 840720.

Chipping Norton (St Mary the Virgin) with Over Norton (St James's Chapel):

The Vicarage, Church Street, Chipping Norton. 01608 646202.

Chipping Norton RC (Holy Trinity): London Road, Chipping Norton. 01608 642703.

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Church Lench (All Saints) and Rous Lench (St Peter) and Abbots Morton (St Peter) and Harvington (St James): Church Lench. 01386 870527.

Cleeve Prior (St Andrew) with South Littleton (St Michael) and North and Middle Littleton (St Nicholas): South Littleton Vicarage. 01386 830397.

Cold Aston (St Andrew), Notgrove (St Bartholomew) and Turkdean (All Saints): The Vicarage, Northleach, Cheltenham. 01451 860293.

Coombe Hill Methodist: 01684 293227. Didbrook (St George) with Hailes Toddington (St Andrew), Stanton (St Michael and All Angels), Stanway (St Peter): The Rectory, Church Lane, Toddington.

Eckington (Holy Trinity) and Defford (St James) cum Besford (St Peter): The Vicarage, Eckington, Pershore. 01386 750203.

Elim Church: Chapel Street, Evesham. 01386 830638.

Evesham Baptist: Cowl Street, Evesham. 01386 446368.

Elmley Castle (St Mary), Bricklehampton (St Michael) and Little Comberton (St Peter) and Great Comberton (St Michael): The Rectory, Elmley Castle. 01386 710394. Evesham (All Saints with St Lawrence) with Norton and Lenchwick (St Egwin): Office: Church House, Market Square, Evesham. 01386 442213.

Evesham RC (St Mary and St Egwin): High Street. 01386 442468.

Evesham Methodist: The Manse, Waterside. 01386 442380.

Evesham Religious Society of Friends (Quakers): 28 Cowl Street. 01386 446552. Evesham Spiritualist: Meet at Unitarian

Chapel, Oat Street.

Evesham Unitarian Chapel: Oat Street. Fladbury (St John the Baptist) with Wyre Piddle (St Anne) and Moor (St Thomas), Cropthorne (St Michael) with Charlton (St John): The Rectory, Fladbury, Pershore. 01386 861203.

Great Rissington (St John the Baptist), Little Rissington (St Peter) with Upper Rissington and Wyck Rissington (St Laurence): The Rectory, Great Rissington. 01451 810611.

Guiting Power (St Michael) with Farmcote (Chapel of St Faith), Temple Guiting (St Mary) with Cutsdean (St James), Upper Slaughter (St Peter) Lower Slaughter (St Mary), Naunton (St Andrew): The Rectory, Lower Slaughter. 01451 810812.

Guiting Power Baptist: Yoicks, Tally Ho Lane. 01451 850336.

Hampton, Evesham (St Andrew), Sedgeberrow (St Mary) and Hinton-on-the-Green (St Peter): The Vicarage, Hampton. 01386 446381.

Hampton Lucy (St Peter) and Loxley (St Nicholas) with Charlecote (St Leonard): Charlecote Vicarage 01789

Leonard): Charlecote Vicarage. 01789 840244. Ilmington (St Mary) with Stretton-on-

Fosse (St Peter) and Ditchford with Preston-on-Stour with Whitchurch and Atherstone-on-Stour: 01608 682279. Harvington (St James) with Church Lench (All Saints), Rous Lench (St Peter), Abbots Morton (St Peter): The Rectory, Station Road. 01386 870527.

Heartlands: Meets Stratford Racecourse. 01789 297400.

Hook Norton (St Peter) with Great Rollright (St Andrew) and Swerford (St Mary) with Wiggington (St Giles): The Rectory, Hook Norton. 01608 737223. Ilmington (St Mary) with Stretton-on-Fosse (St Peter) and Ditchford with Preston-on-Stour with Whitchurch and Atherstone-on-Stour: 01608 682279. Ilmington RC (St Philip): Grump Street. 01608 682241.

Inkberrow (St Peter) with Cookhill (St Paul) and Kington (St James) with Dormston (St Nicholas): The Vicarage, High Street, Inkberrow. 01386 792222. Kinwarton (St Mary the Virgin), Great Alne (St Mary Magdalene) and Haselor (St Mary): The Rectory, Great Alne. 01789 488344.

Kemerton RC (St Benet): Evesham Road. 01386 725286.

Kineton (St Peter) with Combroke (St Mary and St Margaret) and Compton Verney: The Vicarage, Kineton. 01926 640248.

Kineton RC (St Francis of Assisi): Southam Street, Kineton. 01926 640275. Kineton Methodist Circuit (includes Tysoe, Fenny Compton, Radway, and Knighcote): Wesley Manse, Warwick Road, Kineton. 01926 640385.

Kingham (St Andrew), Churchhill (All Saints): The Vicarage, Kingham. 01608 658164.

Little Compton (St Denys) with Chastleton (St Mary), Cornwell (St Peter), Salford (St Mary) and Little Rollright (St Philip): Wayside, Salford. 01608 646933.

Cherington (St John the Baptist), Barcheston (St Martin), and Wolford (St Michael), Burmington (St Barnabas and St Nicholas), Long Compton (St Peter and St Paul), Whichford (St Michael) and Bartonon-the-Heath (St Lawrence): The Vicarage, Broad Street, Long Compton. 01608 684207. Mickleton (St Lawrence): The Vicarage, Mickleton. 01386 438846.

Mickleton Methodist: The Manse, Chapel Lane. 01926 641293.

Moreton (St David) with Batsford (St Mary), Todenham (St Thomas) and Lower Lemington (St Leonard), Longborough (St James) with Sezincote: The Rectory, Moreton. 01608 652680.

Moreton RC: see Chipping Campden. Moreton Congregational: Oxford Street. 01608 651946/650314.

Naunton Baptist: The Manse, Naunton. 01451 850608.

Newbold-on-Stour Methodist: See Mickleton.

North Leach (St Peter and St Paul) with Hampnett (St George), Farmington (St Peter), Notgrove (St Bartholomew), Cold Aston (St Andrew), Haselton (St Andrew), Compton Abdale (St Oswald), Turkdean (All Saints): The Vicarage, Northleach. 01451 860293.

Northway Methodist: 01684 293227. Pebworth (St Peter), Dorsington (St Peter) and Honeybourne (St Ecgwin) with Long Marston (St James the Great): The Vicarage, Stratford Road, Honeybourne. 01386 830302.

Pershore (The Abbey Church of The Holy Cross) with Pinvin (St Nicholas), Wick (St Mary), Birlingham (St James the Great): The Vicarage, Church Street. 0.1386 552071. Pershore RC (Holy Redeemer): Priest Lane. 0.1386 552737.

Pershore Evangelical: Meet Abbey Park First School Hall at 10.30am. 01386 556650. **Quakers Religious Society of Friends:** Friends Meeting House, 37 Maidenhead Road, Stratford. 01789 299950. Quinton (St Swithin): 01789 751576. Salford Priors (St Matthews), Temple Grafton (St Andrews), Binton (St Peters), Exhall (St Giles), Wixford (St Milburga): The Vicarage, Station Road. 01789 772445. Sedgeberrow (St Mary the Virgin) and Hinton-on-the-Green (St Peter): Hampton Rectory. 01386 446381. Shipston (St Edmund) with Honington and Idlicote: Shipston Rectory, 8 Glen Close. 01608 661724.

Shottery (St Andrew) and Bishopton (St Peter), Community Centre: Church Lane, Shottery. 01789 293381.

Snitterfield (St James the Great) with Bearley (St Mary the Virgin): The Vicarage, Church Road, Snitterfield. 01789 731770. Snitterfield and Northgate Methodist:

01926 491394.

Stoulton (St Edmund) with Drakes
Broughton (St Barnabas) and Pirton (St
Peter) and Norton (St James): The Rectory,
Manor Farm, Stoulton. 01905 840528.

Stour Valley Baptist: Meets Stour Valley
School. 01608 664876.

Stratford (Holy Trinity), Luddington (All Saints), Clifford Chambers (St Helen): The Rectory, Old Town. 01789 266316.

Stratford Methodist: The Manse, Hillside Road. 01789 267971.

Tredington (St Gregory) with Darlingscott (St George): Tredington Rectory, Shipstonon-Stour. 01608 661264.

Tysoe (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin) with Oxhill (St Lawrence) and Whatcote (St Peter): Tysoe Vicarage. 01295 680201. Stow-on-the-Wold (St Edward), Condicote (St Nicholas) and The Swells (St Mary): The Rectory, Stow. 01451 830607.

Stow-on-the-Wold RC (Our Lady and St Kenelm): Back Walls. 01451 830431. United Reformed: Rother Street, Stratford. 01789 268423.

Vale of Evesham Christian Society:
Bewdley Street. 01386 446552.
Wellesbourne (St Peter) with Walton
D'Elvile (St James): Wellesbourne Vicarage,

Warwick, 01789 840262.

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Wellesbourne Methodist: 01926 26084.
Willersey (St Peter) Saintbury (St
Nicholas), Weston-sub-Edge (St
Laurence), Aston-sub-Edge (St Andrew):
The Rectory, Weston-sub-Edge. 01386

Willersey Methodist: 01386 442380. Winchcombe RC (St Nicholas): 01242 602412

Winchcombe (St Peter), Gretton (Christ Church) and Stanley Pontlarge: The Vicarage, Langley Road, Winchcombe. 01242 602368.

Woolstone (St Martin) with Gotherington and Oxenton (St John the Baptist: The Rectory, Mallleson Road, Gotherington. 01242 675559.

Welford (St Peter) with Weston (All Saints): The Rectory, Church Lane, Welford. 01789 750808.

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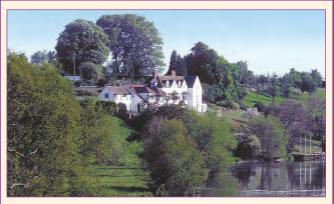
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