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Chez Bec offers a wide online selection of pearl wedding jewellery. Its range includes vintage-inspired pieces, tiaras, headbands and hair accessories – all with an abundance of freshwater pearls and Swarovski crystals. What's more, each piece is handmade to order using selected materials that gives each item an exquisite finish.

Chez Bec is offering readers the chance to win a *Vanessa* headband. This beautiful hair accessory features ivory freshwater pearls and gorgeous sparkly diamanté and pearl detailing. For more information on Chez Bec visit www.chezbec.com. Terms and conditions apply.



A PAMPERED BRIDE IS A HAPPY BRIDE

Set in the elegant surroundings of Hempstead House Hotel, AquaManda is the perfect place to retreat, relax and unwind. Indulge in this picturesque spa sanctuary with a pampering experience as AquaManda offers one lucky bride-to-be a one-hour Pevonia Botanica Prescriptive Facial. This luxurious, 100 per cent natural spa treatment is personalised and tailored exactly to your individual skin type and includes a professional skin diagnosis, deep cleansing, massage and mask for luminously radiant skin. Closing date is 18th February, 2011. Terms and conditions apply.

For more information visit www.aquamanda.co.uk

Did you know: Our personal training expert Danielle Beardsley is also on hand at AquaManda Spa to offer advice on getting fit for the big day? Check out what Danielle has to say this month on our Beauty Q&A page.

Signed with love

BridesLove2Shop.com offers brides-to-be a plethora of goodies for the big day and beyond. Products include personalised diamanté clothing, ring cushions and handmade guest books. Be sure to order yourself a personalised T-shirt and bikini to declare your newlywed status – they're must-haves for your honeymoon.

We've joined forces with BridesLove2Shop.com to offer readers the chance to win a gorgeous guestbook. The product comes in candy pink, and enables friends and family to share their goodwill messages with you on the day. Terms and conditions apply.



ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.YOURKENTWEDDING.COM
Closing date is 25th March, 2011 unless otherwise stated

A helping hand

If you're in need of a little help with all the preparations, wedding and event planner Louise Angus of Bow Occasions is offering 10% off all wedding planning packages booked before 30th April, 2011. Just quote *Your Kent Wedding* when enquiring. For information visit www.bow-occasions.co.uk

But before making the most of this great offer, check out page 91 for your chance to win one of the company's bespoke wedding packages.

Smiles all round

Keeping the kids entertained on the big day means that everyone can enjoy themselves. If you've considered hiring in some help, Big Day Crèche is offering readers a 10% discount and a free goodie bag for every child on bookings made before the 31st March, 2011. To claim, quote *Your Kent Wedding 34* when enquiring. Visit myweb.tiscali.co.uk/bigdaycreche

A mobile crèche is a great way to keep kids happy on the day. Turn to our Hot Topic feature on page 93 to find out more.

The winner will be able to relax in the run up to the wedding and on the day itself, safe in the knowledge that everything has been taken care of

Win

a wedding planning package

WORTH
£1,500

If you want some help with the wedding preparations, this is one competition not to be missed

Bow Occasions, which specialises in creating bespoke and individual big days, is the brand name for Louise Angus, a wedding and event planner based in the heart of the Kent countryside.

Following several years working in marketing in both London and Kent, Louise decided to combine her marketing and events experience with her love for design and weddings by becoming a wedding and event planner. Louise has studied with ICS Learn and has an ICS Wedding Planner Diploma.

From the big picture all the way to the little details, Bow Occasions treats every wedding as something special and new. The ideal Bow Occasions client is looking for something a bit different and wants a wedding planner with great attention to detail and a professional (and fun) personality. The company's mission is to create a memorable day for all clients. No matter what your budget, style or size of your wedding, Bow Occasions will be there every step of the way.

Bow Occasions offers a variety of services including wedding day management, partial planning, help during the final weeks, and venue and supplier sourcing. Each and

every one of the services Bow Occasions offers can be tailored to suit the individual couple's requirements.

Louise plans weddings and events throughout Kent, London, East Sussex, Surrey and Essex, and is more than happy to travel further afield.

For more information on Bow Occasions and the range of wedding planning packages that Louise offers, visit the website www.bow-occasions.co.uk.

THE PRIZE

We've teamed up with Bow Occasions to offer readers the chance to win a bespoke full wedding planning and design package. This will encompass all aspects of the winner's wedding, from venue sourcing to budget management to creating a design concept. Louise will be there to take care of every little detail ensuring the big day is a huge success.

First, the lucky couple will meet with Louise to discuss their wedding and planning requirements. Bow Occasions will then prepare a bespoke package to assist with their wedding plans right up until the big day itself. Throughout the planning process, Louise will keep the couple

informed and in full control while taking away the stresses that planning a wedding can cause.

The bespoke package will include:

- Venue and supplier sourcing, providing the winner with a shortlist to choose from.
- Supplier management, including arranging appointments, attending meetings and handling all wedding paperwork.
- Styling and design to help the winner identify a theme that is personal to them.
- Wedding day management to ensure that the big day goes without a hitch and that suppliers and guests have a point of contact.

TO ENTER

To win this fabulous prize, simply answer the following question:

Louise previously worked in marketing in Kent and which city?

Enter at www.yourkentwedding.com.
Closing date for entries is 25th February, 2011. Terms and conditions apply; please see our website for details.♥

♥ Your Wedding Assistant ♥

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Firstly, congratulations on your engagement.

Your Wedding Assistant provides assistance in Kent. Your Wedding Assistant services are aimed to relieve the pressure of your big day. I believe that regardless of your budget you should receive an outstanding level of service on your wedding day, so I offer a range of services including "On the Day Assistance" and full wedding assistance. I quote to each couples requirements as each wedding is different.

Full wedding assistance ♥ On the day assistance
Guest list and table plan assistance ♥ Gift list assistance
Hen and stag do assistant ♥ Venue decoration
Favour making when materials supplied ♥ Transportation
Supplier searches ♥ Venue search

Variety of services
which allow me
to assist with the
whole wedding day
or just elements

FREE consultation in which I will come and visit you and run through everything that Your Wedding Assistant offers. I will go through your requirements and advise on how I will assist you both.
To book a meeting or for further information please contact me on the details at the top of the page.

You will remain in control of your plans. I will just help make them completely perfect, to leave you to attend your own wedding and not spend the day worrying about your guests. I take pride in your big day and will always be there to provide advice on decoration and theme and solve any wedding problems. I wear the watch so you don't have to.

No wedding is too small or too large

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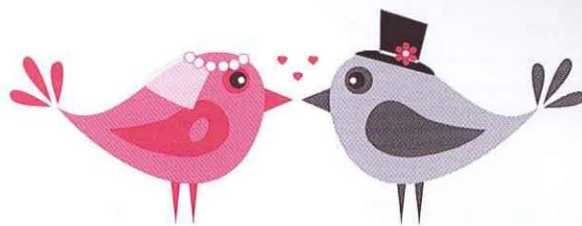
An exciting new company launching in January 2011 specialising in affordable wedding planning and co-ordination for the modern couple wanting a stunning, unique wedding without the celebrity price tag!

Pink Zebra Weddings was created to design and co-ordinate unique, contemporary weddings which reflect the individual personalities of each couple. We offer fresh, creative ideas, enthusiasm, an eye for detail and, above all, a professional, reliable service. All these qualities help to bring you a wedding day that we guarantee will be talked about for years to come and memories that will stay with you for a lifetime.

Visit our website at www.pinkzebraweddings.co.uk for a full list of the packages and services available or drop us an email at: info@pinkzebraweddings.co.uk
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WEDDINGS & EVENTS



Bow Occasions specialises in creating stylish and individual weddings and events throughout Kent, London and the South East.

Wedding Planning Services include:

Full Wedding Planning and Design
On The Day Coordination
Supplier and Venue Sourcing
Venue Styling

To arrange a complimentary initial consultation, please call **07854 096772** or email hello@bow-occasions.co.uk

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