

What the Bride Wore?

So, what did the bride wear? Was it white, was it fitted? Maybe it was a war time wedding and perhaps a dress made from parachute silk? It could be your dress or that of a member of your family! Maybe we should say outfit! As not everyone had a long dress, and we would love to see photos of whatever the bride wore.



We have received some lovely pictures of dresses through the past decades, but we would like more! What were the invitations like? Did you have a silver horseshoe given to you on the day or maybe a mini rolling pin - yes, I had one of those. Did you have a flowing bouquet or maybe a sixties style posy with wired roses and stephanotis?



All these styles will be of great interest to the day we are planning and like most weddings, there is plenty of planning! So far, we have a date - 10 July 2021, we have a venue – Viables Hall on the southern side of Basingstoke and plenty still to do.

The day will include as many dresses as we can include so hope you have got yours.

All very exciting but we have a “shopping list” of things we would like help with.

Do you have a mannequin, so that some dresses can be displayed? Any younger members of your family who could model the dresses, as we know from when we did a similar event years ago, body shape changes dramatically and the area even for the slimmest ladies, is the upper arms and shoulders, so we might ask for teenage models who will need to be accompanied.

The most important thing is to keep sending in your photos please! Then put the date in your diary.

All photos should be sent to: -



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