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Wedding Invitation

GUIDE TO WORDING

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

the **HAPPY COUPLE**

SARAH AND MICHAEL
pielee simmons

REQUEST TEXT

REQUEST THE PLEASURE OF YOUR
COMPANY AT THEIR WEDDING

VENUE

ON FRIDAY, THE SECOND OF APRIL,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE,
AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

WEDDING DATE

TIME

ALL SOULS RC CHURCH
SURREY

WITH A RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
TIPLEYS COUNTRY HOTEL
AT SEVEN IN THE EVENING

BLACK TIE

EXTRA DETAILS
e.g. reception, dress code, etc.

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HOW TO WORD YOUR INVITATIONS

It's your wedding and it's your choice how you word your wedding invitations. There are myriads of ways to do it!

Write what feels best for you as a couple, but keep in mind the following information you don't want to miss:

HOST LINE - This usually goes at the top and signifies who is hosting the wedding (or paying). This could be the bride's parents, both sets of parents, you yourselves, or a combination of all the above. Many couples, particularly those who have lived together for a while, use "Together with their families" or even leave this line blank.

NAMES OF THE COUPLE - For a more formal invitation you should use both your first names and surnames. If you are having an informal celebration you might opt to use just your first names.

REQUEST TEXT - This is the main "invitation" bit where you will request your guests attendance. Sometimes this might be combined with the Host Line (at the top) when either or both sets of parents are hosting. For example, Mr. Tom Cooper and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Vega request your attendance at the marriage of their children..."

VENUE, DATE & TIME - Your guests need to know where and when to turn up!

EXTRA DETAILS - Short information on the wedding reception or any dress code.

R.S.V.P. INFORMATION - Let your guests know how to signify their attendance. You might include an address and reply by date, an email address for informal do's, or even opt for a separate R.S.V.P. card - particularly if there is other information you need to collect like menu choices.

MORE FORMAL

with the Bride's parents paying

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Parker request
the pleasure of your company
at the wedding of their daughter

Anna Marie
with
Simon Carter

on the 16th April,
Two Thousand and Twenty-Six
at three o'clock in the afternoon

St. Mary & St. Michael's
Bishopsgate
Liverpool

With a reception to follow.

Please R.S.V.P.

MORE INFORMAL

the couple paying (with a little help)

Together with their families

Anna and Simon

request the pleasure of
Jane and Polly Adams'
company at their wedding

16th April, 2026
at 3.p.m.

St. Mary & St. Michael's
Bishopsgate
Liverpool

Dinner, drinks and dancing to follow!

Please R.S.V.P.

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Please use this form to confirm your contact details and to send me the wording for your wedding invitation. You can simply type out wording for any additional enclosures in a blank document or email message and send directly to me. Alternatively, you can reach out at any time for a little help!

Adding Guest Names?

UK customers only. Please use this placeholder **<guest name>** where you want your personalised guest names to appear in the wording. There is a separate spreadsheet where you can input all of the names. Not all of your invitations need to be personalised—you can keep some 'blanks' spare for last minute invites or while you finalise your guest list. In this case, don't forget to add a default version for the invitations that won't be personalised with guest names. I can either leave a space free for you to handwrite guest names (for darker designs you might need to write with something like a white Posca pen) or I can substitute a default like "your", for example "request the pleasure of **your** company at their wedding...".

I *will* double-check for typos and major spelling mistakes in your wording (in English only), however you should take care to enter any text exactly how you would like it to appear in print, including formats of any dates and times. You can fill any sections you do not want to use with N/A or leave blank.

Once you have everything inputted how you like, please check for spelling and send the forms back to deborah@doraanddeb.com, quoting your order number in the subject.

Once I have received your information, I aim to get your first draft design-proofs back to you within 2-4 working days. Once you have approved your designs, we will start printing and your order cannot be changed. The entire process is expected to take around 2 - 4 weeks, including quality checks (and dependent on the size of your order).

All my best 

YOUR DETAILS

CONTACT NAME EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE MOBILE NUMBER

DELIVER TO MY { HOME WORK } ADDRESS:

Are there any dates or days that we should try to avoid delivery on? Do you have a 'safe place' for delivery?

UK- GUEST NAME PREFERENCES

Personalise with guest names? If yes, use the placeholder <guest name> in your wording!

Fallback default (if you want blank space, type 'blank space':

Please enter your wording exactly how you would like it printing, paying special attention to the formats of dates and times.

HOST LINE

This is the line that denotes who is hosting (or paying for) the wedding, for example, "Together with their families" or "Mr & Mrs Adam Jackson cordially invite you/<guest name> to the wedding of their daughter".

THE HAPPY COUPLE

In general, the brides name comes first. If you are a same sex couple, you'll have to decide the name order between yourselves! When you are opting for an informal feel to your invitations then you can use your first names only, for more formal invitations it is usual to use your full names.

NAME 1 & NAME 2

REQUEST TEXT

This line is where you would ask guests to attend: e.g. "Invite you/<guest name> to celebrate their wedding" or "Request the pleasure of your/<guest name>'s company at their marriage" (or left blank).*

** For weddings where the parents are hosting, you may have included this already in the host line above the names of the happy couple, for example, "Mr and Mrs Cole Harrison and Ms Kate Sharp request the pleasure of your/<guest name>'s company at the marriage of their children...", you will probably leave this blank.*

DATE AND TIME

WEDDING DATE

In the format you would like it printing, eg "12th September 2025" or "12/09/2025".

CEREMONY TIME

For example, "Three O'Clock in the Afternoon" or "2:30 PM".

VENUE

Usually you would type the name of the venue and a reference to the town or county only as this can look more elegant. For example, "All Souls Church, Islington" or "Strathmore House, Manchester". If you aren't adding a separate wedding details enclosure, you might want to add a more full address.

EXTRA DETAILS

This line is usually reserved for the reception information, e.g. "with a reception to follow" ("at ... venue name" if your reception will be at a different location to the ceremony) or an r.s.v.p. address. RSVP information can also be added to the reverse of the card. Alternatively, you can use this space to detail a dress code, etcetera.

You can add wording for the reverse (if applicable) on the next page of the worksheet.

Please enter your wording exactly how you would like it printing, paying special attention to the formats of dates and times.

REVERSE OF CARD WORDING

The majority of our designs (but not all) have space on the reverse of the card to add simple R.S.V.P details, your names and wedding date, or some other short text. If this applies to you, you can add the wording for the reverse below. If adding R.S.V.P don't forget to add an address or email for your guests to reply!

DESIGN NOTES & REQUESTS

If there is anything else you would like or think we should know, please make a note below!

PLEASE CHECK YOUR WORK!

- **Adding guest names?** Remember to use the placeholder <guest name> where you want them to appear. You can send us your actual guest names by downloading our spreadsheet template, available [here](#). Plus, don't forget to add a default option if you are only adding guest names to some of the invitations.
- **Check your spelling!** We will check and come back to you with anything we're unsure about, but the more eyes involved the better.
- Add your details on the first sheet of the workbook so we know whose wording this is!

Finished? Email this form to deborah@doraanddeb.com quoting your name and order number!