

Wedding traditions of England today



Grooms and brides, preparing for wedding, carry out rehearsals of ceremony of the wedding, the first dance and other moments. Surely for a two-three of days before wedding pass bachelor parties and hen nights.

Weddings by tradition pass at noon then guests are invited to a dinner which call «a wedding breakfast».



English wedding traditions: dresses

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- Modern brides from England prefer not to leave the wedding dress for the daughter since the fashion changes, and hardly the daughter will be delighted to prospect to put on the wedding a dress of 25-year-old prescription. Therefore a wedding dress after wedding either sell, or use more interesting and touchingly: from a wedding dress fabric sew крестильную clothes for the first-born.



- Brides still try to observe old English tradition: «Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and 6 pence in footwear». The mum's bracelet, blue – the underwear can be old, borrowed – подвязка старшей sisters, etc. Well and new to find completely not difficult. Six pence are put in a shoe. By the way, decorative horseshoes on wrists are carried also by modern brides.
- Guests try to cover the head, going on wedding, preferring fashionable coquettish hats. Bridesmaids of the head don't cover.



English wedding traditions: wedding

- To church the train which usually consists of Rolls-Royces or retromobiles goes wedding. And limousines choose very seldom.



- Right after wedding ceremony the photoshoot with all guests is arranged. As a rule, group photos become near church where the young got married. But if on the street nasty weather, is allowed to be photographed within the precincts of church.



English wedding traditions: a wedding breakfast

- Right after weddings there passes «a wedding breakfast». Young dance the first dance of a newly-married couple. There is also a tradition of dance of the father with the daughter-bride and mothers with the son-groom.
- The bride throws a bouquet, single guests catch. A garter to throw it is especially not accepted is the American tradition.



- As to gifts on wedding, there is no certain ceremony of their delivery as it is accepted at us. Recently so-called wedding registers – the lists of expected gifts made by the bride and the groom are more and more popular in England. This register passes through hands of all relatives and friends, and everyone chooses that will give. It is possible to present gifts on wedding or to send in advance – on the eve of this event.



- Gifts can't be unpacked before the honeymoon termination. After, having unpacked gifts, the newly-married couple dispatches to guests of a card with gratitude.



The End

