

# British Wedding Superstitions



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# Superstitions:

- 1.The husband should carry his new wife over the threshold of their home
- 2. the bride should wear « something borrowed, something blue, something old and something new» for good luck.



3. The bride and the groom must not meet on the day of the wedding except the altar.
4. The bride should never wear her complete wedding clothes before the day.



# Preparations for the wedding

- After the proposal was made , it began preparations for the wedding. Future newlyweds had to comply with a number of strict rules and traditions.





The wedding day was chosen carefully , banned wedding in Lent,  
and the most successful day for the marriage was considered  
Wednesday.



The bride chose six girlfriends , among which stands alone. That she had to decorate with flowers entrance to the bride's house to the life of a young family it was light and happy . Bridesmaid Dresses invented herself and sewed them at the expense of her family.

The groom helped only one close friend , who was to fully support and rescue him in preparation for the celebration.





# Ceremony

**Guests, and the young go to the church in a horse-drawn wedding motorcade ,  
which is in front of a little girl with a basket of flowers.  
Often accompanied by a motorcade of musicians .**



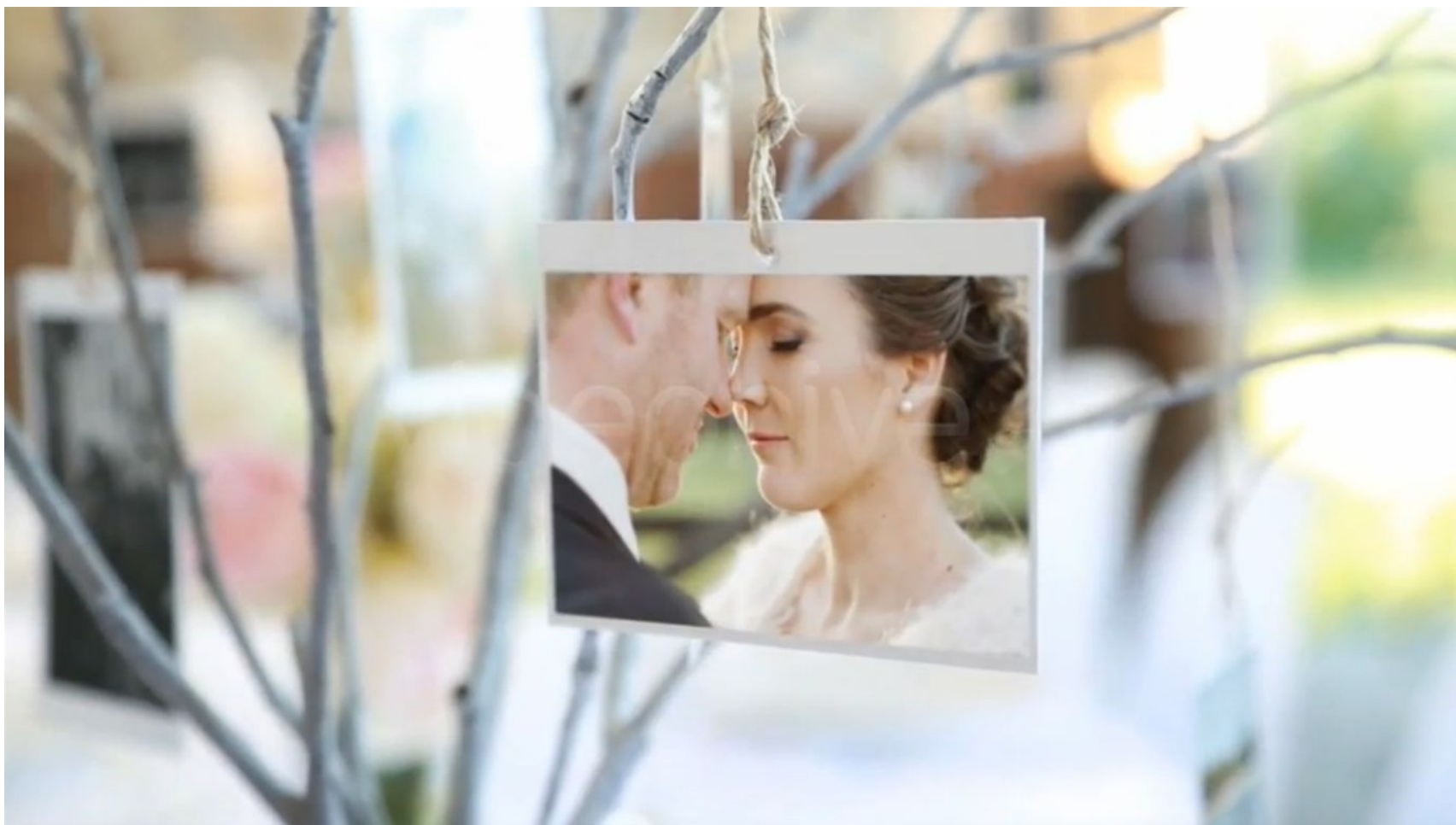
**Before entering the church young couples arrange a little test : they had to jump over a small bench , delivered across the entrance . It pledged to overcome all the troubles and lawsuits in the future family life .**

**Young could stay in front of the church , waiting for the stroke of the chimes . The fact that the striking of the clock during the wedding ceremony was considered a bad omen .**





# After the wedding



The tradition of making young wife in his arms in a house guarded by misfortune , because if the bride accidentally stumbled on the doorstep, , family life , according to belief, would have been unhappy .



**In England, signs a little like in Russia . They believe that the first of the newlyweds cross the threshold of the church after the wedding will be mainly in the house.**





**Another English sign says that the bride should remove all pins from her dress and throw them into the fire over his left shoulder . It is believed that if to comply with this ceremony , the marriage will be happy.**



Marriage represents a sacred vow. It is the uniting of two families, a lifelong bond like no other. It is both a legal contract and a financial partnership. And if you are fortunate, it is an enduring love affair with your best friend.





# GOOD LUCK

