



## Meet the finalists

Congratulations to Charlotte Brownings and Darren Dean who won the third round of the competition. We caught up with Charlotte to find out more about their big day

**H**ow did you both feel when you found out you had won this round of the competition?

We were both quite shocked and couldn't believe people had been voting for us. We have also put a copy of the magazine in our wedding keepsake box.

**You tied the knot at Framfield Church in Uckfield – tell us more about your day.**

The church is situated in a small village and it's the same parish my grandma attends. It's quite small but very pretty and we were happy we were able to marry there.

Our photographer even managed to make it look like a cathedral in our photos, from the way he angled some of the shots.

Our reception venue was a wedding gift from a kind family friend. We put a marquee up in one of the fields where I have ridden horses since the age of five. The land is beautiful and in a secluded location.

**What did you enjoy most about organising the wedding?**

I found the build up to the day one of the most exciting elements. I also enjoyed working to our colour scheme and making sure everything matched. I'm quite creative, so I personalised a lot of the stationery and table decorations. I also wrote lots of lists of what needed to be done and kept a wedding book of magazine clippings, suppliers and anything else that inspired me.

**What was the trickiest element to arrange for your nuptials?**

We found the hardest part of the planning process was giving out the invitations and receiving RSVPs; we felt that we had to keep clarifying the number of guests attending the reception. I also found myself worrying whether people would forget our wedding with them receiving their invites so far in advance.

**Were any of your suppliers particularly helpful in the run up to your big day?**

Adam Coren at e.motions Photography was great as he made us feel very relaxed and offered some brilliant ideas as well as accommodating our own. We're both really happy with the final outcome of our wedding photos and the albums look fantastic.

We also felt Andy from Sound Division did an amazing job as he played all the songs on our wishlist and added some additional popular tracks – everyone danced the night away. All in all we had a fantastic day and we were so happy with how it all came together. ♥



### Charlotte and Darren's contact book

#### Photographer

e.motions Photography  
www.emotionsphotography.co.uk

#### Bride's gown and the bridesmaids' dresses

Blessings Bridal and Occasion Wear  
www.blessingsbridal.co.uk

#### Groom's suit

Dickies Suit Hire  
www.dickies-suit-hire.co.uk

#### VW Camper van

Doily Days  
www.doilydays.co.uk

#### Flowers

Floral Designs  
www.floraldesignsuckfield.co.uk

#### Entertainment

Sound Division  
www.sounddivision.co.uk

#### Marquee

C&G Marquees  
www.candgmarquees.co.uk

