

WIN A WEDDING fit for a princess..

WORTH UP TO £8,000

The royal wedding will be the event of the year, and now you can win the chance to follow in Kate and William's footsteps and have a big day with a big day fit for royalty. Our competition could make you a perfect princess bride

By Victoria Murphy

As royal wedding fever sweeps the nation the Daily Mirror is offering one lucky reader the chance to be our princess bride.

We are looking for a special couple to win a luxury wedding to take place the same week as Prince William and Kate Middleton tie the knot at Westminster Abbey.

Our winners will get amazing prizes, from a stunning venue to a designer dress, all for free - and we'll even put up to £1,000 towards your reception and a room at the hotel.

You will get some of the most experienced and sought-after experts in the wedding business, catering for your every need to make sure you and your partner have a special day fit for royalty. All you have to do is invite your friends and be prepared to enjoy the most memorable day of your life.

To be in with a chance to win our wedding write to us in no more than 200 words telling us why you and your partner deserve the prize and include a photograph of you both.

Let us know how you met, what you do for a living, and why your man or woman is the love of your life.

Perhaps you have been engaged for a while but haven't got round to organising your big day, or perhaps lack of money is standing in your way.

Whatever your reasons for wanting to be our lucky couple, you must let us know by Wednesday March 23 to be in with a chance of bagging our dream wedding package, which includes...

The celebrity styling team

You'll get £5,000 worth of styling from Carol Spenser and her team, including room styling, hair and make-up for the bridal party (bride and three bridesmaids).

It also includes the preparations, content of the ceremony and registrar to marry you.

Carol has worked in the fashion business for over 30 years and has helped thousands of people achieve their best personal style.

She will make sure you look extra fabulous for your big day.

Stylist Carol has been a regular style presenter on daytime TV and has written six best-selling books - including a wedding book.

● www.styledirections.com or 01379 586860

Brides must not forget the perfect shoes as well



The wedding planner

Chris Fitchew is a leading entertainments specialist and theatrical producer and will make sure every detail of your wedding is just right.

He's been staging lavish events for 10 years, including many for celebrities and is currently the resident party planning expert on ITV's This Morning.

● www.beauproduction.com 0207 625 9132

Registrar

In 13 years Cynthia Green has been involved in approximately 8,000 weddings, making her one of the most experienced registrars in the country. She is also one of an exclusive club of registrars who conducted the first civil partnership in England and Wales in December 2005 and was in the recent Channel 4 Wedding House programme.

Hair stylist

Every bride wants the perfect hairdo and Leo Bancroft will make you look a million dollars.

He was recently awarded Southern Hairdresser of the Year, was voted one

of the nation's favourite hairdressers on Channel 4's The Salon, and is currently resident hairdresser for makeovers on ITV's This Morning.

● www.leobancroft.com 01932 844 443

Make-up artist

During her many years as an international make-up artist, Ariane Poole has worked with celebrities, top models and even royalty.

She has helped thousands of brides look stunning - either for real wedding days or for 'model' brides on the catwalk at the National Wedding Show - and now it could be your turn.

● www.arianepoole.com 0800 707 6875

The dress

The dress is the best bit of course, and Eternity Bridal will make sure you have the perfect one, worth up to £1,000.

And not forgetting those bridesmaids with dresses worth up to £560 in total. Eternity has been creating stunning wedding gowns for over ten years and use traditional style with the latest looks to create a chic sense of romance.

The Pretty Maids bridesmaid collection features gowns to suit every shape and style.

● www.eternitybridal.co.uk 0870 770 7670

Suits

Of course the groom needs to look as stunning as the bride (nearly anyway) and they will in suits hired from Hugh Harris.

It was founded over 90 years ago with the aim of offering the highest quality menswear available for events as varied as weddings, corporate events and proms.

Suits will be for the groom, best man and father of the bride up to a maximum of £200 per person.

● www.hughharris.co.uk 0800 074 9153

Shoes

Brides must not forget the perfect shoes too, and Rainbow Club has been designing handmade satin wedding shoes since the mid 1980s.

They are now firmly established as the UK's leading producers of truly unique shoes created exclusively in-house. You'll get gorgeous shoes worth up to £150.

And even better, the designer trained under the world renowned Jimmy Choo!

● www.rainbowclub.co.uk 01392 207040

Jewellery/Tiara

What better way to look like a princess than with the



perfect tiara and jewellery? Aye Do wedding accessory specialists has one of the largest exclusive wedding accessory collections in the UK which include tiaras, jewellery, handbags, ring cushions, garters and lots more.

You'll get a tiara worth up to £60 and jewellery worth up to £200 to make your day sparkle.

● www.ayedo.co.uk 0845 680 8093

Underwear

It might not be seen during the big day but it's important to get the perfect undies for that wedding night.

Since La Senza launched over 20 years ago, its name has become synonymous with high quality and elegance.

The firm will provide the winner with up to £100 of lovely lingerie for the big day.

Their range features everything from feminine and sexy bras, panties and babydolls, to sleepwear, loungewear, swimwear, bodycare and accessories such as suspenders and stockings.

● www.lasenza.co.uk

Flowers

From buttonholes to bouquets and arrangements, flowers bring an extra bit of colour to a wedding.

WILDABOUT is one of London's premier wedding specialists. It has a reputation for creating beautiful bespoke floral arrangements for weddings throughout London, the UK and Europe.

From intimate occasions to lavish weddings the firm ensures the flowers for bridal bouquets, buttonholes, table centre pieces and venue decoration are the showpieces the bride expects them to be.

● www.wild-about.com 0207 404 2541

Venue

An elegant Tudor-style country house, The Best Western Donnington Manor Hotel boasts rustic charm, chic modern day comforts and its own stunning gardens.

Located in a peaceful village in the heart of Kent, this is the perfect venue for the wedding of a lifetime.

The room, worth £750, will be the perfect setting for your big day.

How to enter

Send your 200-word entry, along with a recent photograph of you both to Wedding Competition, Daily Mirror, 22nd Floor, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5AP or enter online at yourlife@mirror.co.uk

The closing date is next Wednesday, March 23 and winners will be announced by Monday March 28.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS: ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE. ANY ENTRIES RECEIVED LATE, OR WITHOUT THE REQUIRED 200 WORDS AND/OR RECENT PHOTOGRAPH WILL BE VOID. COMPETITION OPEN TO GENUINE COUPLES ABLE TO MARRY IN THE UK ON APRIL 25, 2011. WINNER MUST BE AVAILABLE TO ORGANISE WEDDING BANDS AS SOON AS WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE. YOU MUST BE HAPPY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND INTERVIEWED AT YOUR WEDDING FOR THE DAILY MIRROR AND BE PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH ANY REQUIRED COVERAGE BEFORE AND AFTER THE DAY. PRIZE AS DESCRIBED. ALL PRIZE BUDGETS ARE TOTAL UNLESS SPECIFIED AS PER PERSON AND ARE INCLUSIVE OF VAT. WEDDING RINGS, TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE VENUE FOR THE CEREMONY, TRAVEL FOR DRESS FITTINGS ETC AND ANYTHING OVER AND ABOVE THE PRIZE DESCRIBED HEREIN ARE NOT INCLUDED (WINNERS COST AND RESPONSIBILITY). PRIZE NOT TRANSFERABLE. NO CASH ALTERNATIVE OR CASH REFUNDS IN LIEU OF BUDGET UNDERSPENDS. STANDARD TRINITY MIRROR RULES APPLY. SEE WWW.MIRROR.CO.UK/RULES.