

Guest Role

Lots to know about being a Guest.....

As the guest, make sure to make an effort to dress up for the occasion. You must read clearly on the invitation what the hosts have asked of you to be worn at the wedding. If the dress code is “Casual” this does not mean jeans, t-shirt and trainers. Be smart when you dress up as being over dressed is a much better look than being under dressed. Never wear anything white unless instructed to do so within the invite.

On receipt of your wedding invitation, make the preparations easier for your hosts by informing them as soon as possible on whether you will attend the ceremony or not. On the big day itself, remember to behave yourself and not drink too much. The couple is hoping to have the most wonderful day of their lives and would rather not be upstaged.

If you personally want to bring along someone with you, again take a look at your invite. If the invite is only addressed to you then it strictly means ‘just you’. If it says yourself plus family then it means yourself, your partner and children. This does not mean bring your aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters and cousins etc. The invitation may be addressed to you “plus guest”. The idea here would be to bring your partner or a date along with you. If you have children, they are not permitted to come along as the couple probably has plans for a childfree day. Make sure to inform your hosts of all the people you attend to bring along, as it will make it easier for them to sort out planning and seating arrangements.

Deciding on what present to buy the couple can be tricky. These days a gift list is sent within your invite of what the couple would like as a present. Remember the gift list is compiled for a reason and it is everything they would need and like so you cant go wrong. You will be in a much better position if you can sort out the present as soon as possible so your are not left with the really expensive items to buy or even look like a cheap skate as what tends to happen if you leave it too late is that all the mid-priced items have already been bought. If you’re feeling brave then dodge the gift list, however make sure the item you buy them is something the couple would really like and on the safe side, stick in the receipt so that they can exchange it if they’re not happy