

# WEDDING ETIQUETTE

To help you plan your reception, here are some aspects of traditional wedding etiquette, which we hope you will find useful.

## The Receiving Line

The full receiving line is an ideal way to greet your guests before commencing the Wedding Breakfast. It is traditionally composed as follows:

Bride's Mother, Bride's Father, Bride, Bridegroom, Bridegroom's Mother, Bridegroom's Father, Chief Bridesmaid & Best Man.

## Top Table Seating Plan

This top table seating plan is a traditional suggested plan only. It can be tailored to suit your own individual requirements.

1. Chief Bridesmaid
2. Bridegroom's Mother
3. Bride's Father
4. Bride
5. Groom
6. Bride's Mother
7. Bridegroom's Father
8. Best Man

## Toasts and Speeches

The Bride's Father (or family friend) proposes a toast to the Bride and Bridegroom

The Bridegroom replies to this, who thanks the Bride's parents and his own parents. He toasts the Bridesmaids and the Best Man

The Best Man replies on behalf of himself and the Bridesmaids. He toasts the Bride and Bridegroom and reads the telegrams