

Your **SOUTH WALES** WEDDING

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FINDING *the one*

Local bridal boutiques
showcase some
gorgeous gowns

WEDDING OF THE YEAR

Meet the finalists

WIN!

- ♥ A honeymoon in the Maldives
- ♥ A Welsh mini-moon
- ♥ A local spa break

Seasonal BLOOMS

Big-day flowers to suit
the time of year

A RURAL *retreat*

Idyllic countryside settings

£3.45

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VINTAGE VAMP

Suttons & Robertsons has provided us with well-known and much-loved jewellery brands for more than two centuries, and in 2016 they discovered what we lust over most...

- ♥ 52 per cent of respondents from a survey it conducted said they prefer vintage jewellery over high street pieces.
- ♥ 78 per cent said they like vintage items as they have a history behind them.
- ♥ The findings also revealed that men have a penchant for designer watches (a great wedding gift idea for your groom!) with one in five men owning five or more!
- ♥ Plus, interestingly, one in five big-day guests would prefer to buy a gift that is bold and memorable over just giving money.

For more information, visit suttonsandrobertsons.com

Do you have fab news to share? Get in touch @CWM_Annie

WONDERFUL WORLD of Weddings



Annie Cannock brings you the latest news and products from around the country

The paper chase

We always advise brides and grooms source their stationery from a reliable, local pro who creates beautiful designs, but we do understand the 21st-century couple also likes to put their own stamp on things and add personal touches. The good news? You can do both! Be inspired by the launch of Meylor Paper Goods' fill-in wedding invites and save-the-dates – bespoke-feeling products with the opportunity to add customised handwriting or calligraphy. The company offers this newly-launched service through its website (meylorpapergoods.com), and hand-writes them for you, making them look personal but saving you time. Why not chat to your stationer to see if they offer a similar service to suit your needs?



Sweets for my sweet

If you're looking for fresh and fabulous favours, why not check out Lavolio? The confectionery company offer a variety of collections including Fruit Garden, Nutty Forest and Coconut Follies, which are now available in miniature sizes (60g) – ideal as favours on your wedding day. Priced at £5.50, the decadent treats are available online at lavolio.com



IN STYLE

We're delighted to hear that interior designer Rachel Bates is set to launch her oh-so luxurious Elegantly Curated Wedding Gift List Service at the start of 2017. It includes advice from Rachel herself to ensure you pick the perfect products to achieve your desired look. For more information, visit rachelbatesinteriors.com

LOVE ALIGNS

I can't resist a board game, so when I found this adorable, mini 4-in-a-row heart puzzle (£4) I couldn't help but share it with you! Why not place a few on the children's table at your wedding to keep them occupied during the speeches? Visit uk.flyingtiger.com