

acorn + oak

wedding & events



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wedding services
guide.

hello lovely



Hi there,

I'm Dani – mum of two, former DIY bride, and the proud owner of Acorn + Oak. Thank you for stopping by. I am so glad you're here!

Before diving into this world, I worked as an award-winning RICS Residential Building Surveyor, where days spent exploring buildings allowed me to hone my love of design, attention to detail and ability to picture spaces transformed.

My journey into wedding and event planning began in 2015 when I organized my first wedding. What started as a heartfelt project soon became my passion, and since then, I've been lucky enough to create everything from bespoke weddings and intimate celebrations to large-scale events and even festival coordination. I love all events, but what truly stole my heart was helping people create some of the most meaningful moments of their lives.

Wonderful as it is, planning a wedding can feel overwhelming – the endless to-do lists, the pressure to get every detail just right, the search for suppliers you can trust. If you're feeling the weight of it all, I'm here to say: take a deep breath. I've got this.

At Acorn + Oak, I specialize in creating weddings that are anything but ordinary – celebrations full of personality, heart, and beauty. Whether it's a stunning marquee wedding, an elegant barn affair, or a stylish city celebration, I'll help you bring your vision to life and guide you through every step of the process.

With me in your corner, you can relax, enjoy the journey, and trust that everything will come together perfectly on your big day.

So, let's create something unforgettable – something a little less ordinary and a lot more you.

I can't wait to hear your story and start planning your dream day!



Dani
Owner
acorn + oak



Congratulations!

I can't wait to hear all about it!

Treat this guide as a little insight into:

- what it's like to work with me
- how I can help you plan, style & coordinate your wedding
- a reference for my pricing

From our first conversation, I am focused on you as a couple; your personalities; your wants and needs, and what is truly important to you.

By getting to know you both, I can help you create a wedding that is a little less ordinary and a lot more you.

I help you get clear on your vision:

...whether you have one figured out or not. By creating mood boards and mock-ups so you can actually see what things will look like on the day.

I take the stress & overwhelm away

...by finding you the very best suppliers for you, your vision and your budget.

I free up your time:

...so you are free to do the things that you enjoy. You can focus on the parts of planning a wedding that you actually want to - and leave the parts that you don't to me!



Full Planning

Design & Coordination

from £6000

- Venue or marquee sourcing
- Creation of wedding website
- Supplier sourcing & management
- Supplier payment reminders
- Unlimited communication via phone & email
- Wedding timeline for the week of the wedding
- Marquee / supplier coordination the week of the wedding
- 10 hours on the wedding day = coordination, supplier management, décor & stationary set up
- Regular wedding planning meetings
- Complete wedding design including mood boards & mock-ups
- Management of wedding budget
- RSVP management
- Table plan creation Inc. menu choices & dietary requirements
- Guest accommodation support
- In person support the day before the wedding including ceremony rehearsal & dinner
- 2 hours the day after for de-rig

*I take on a limited number of full plan weddings each year in order to give my full plan couples my full attention!

Full Planning & Coordination

*Full support from our first conversation
- until your last dance*

Planning a wedding is exciting, but I know it can feel overwhelming at times.

Through regular meetings and catch-ups, I'll become your trusted partner— someone who understands your vision and wants to help bring it to life.

Whether it's a quick call to discuss the little details or an in-depth conversation about the big picture, I am here and you will have my full attention.

Your wedding should feel like you. Together, we'll craft a day that reflects your story as a couple, blending personal touches, your lifestyle, and your personalities into something truly bespoke. Whether you dream of effortless elegance, modern sophistication, or something unexpected, we'll build a vision that's unforgettable.

Flexibility is key. I can handle as much or as little as you need—attending site visits, coordinating suppliers, or simply offering an ear for reassurance. My goal is to make the lead-up to your wedding as stress-free and enjoyable as possible.

Navigating endless options can feel overwhelming, but I'll simplify the process. From selecting trusted suppliers to curating samples, I'll bring you carefully vetted recommendations that match your style and budget.

Speaking of budgets, I know how important it is to track wedding costs. I'll help you manage your budget, negotiate with suppliers, and handle payments so everything stays on track.

As the big day approaches, I'll create a detailed timeline to keep everything running seamlessly. On the day, I'll coordinate suppliers, decorate your venue, and ensure everything unfolds as planned—leaving you free to soak in every moment.

Even after the celebration, my support doesn't end. I'll assist with tidying up, coordinating suppliers, and finalizing any outstanding invoices, ensuring a stress-free close to your wedding journey.

Let me take care of the details while you focus on what matters most—enjoying a wedding day that's stylish, relaxed, and completely you.





Partial / Guided *Planning & Coordination*

from £3000

- Mood board / vision proposal creation
- Supplier payment reminders
- Monthly communication via phone or email
- Wedding timeline for the week of the wedding
- Marquee / supplier coordination the week of the wedding
- 10 hours on the wedding day: coordination, supplier management, décor & stationary set up
- Supplier sourcing & management (max 5)
- Up to 5 wedding planning meetings (max 4 hours each)
- Wedding website recommendation
- Table plan assistance Inc. menu choices & dietary requirements
- In person support the day before the wedding including ceremony rehearsal & dinner (6 hrs max)
- 2 hours the day after for derig

Partial Planning & Coordination



*You know what you are looking for...
you just need a hand to make it all happen.*

This is for you if you have secured a number of the big ticket items for example - your venue and caterer, but are now feeling a bit stuck on the finer details.

Perhaps you were off to a great start, but now you are feeling a little stuck when it comes to narrowing down the finer details of wedding planning - the things that will make your day unique to you. Or maybe you just want an unbiased wedding friend that you can brain dump all of your ideas, wonders or worries on.

Wherever you are in your planning journey, I can help you figure out the rest. If your design or concept is still a bit of a blank canvas, or you are frustrated because you can't find the right suppliers for you; don't worry - I will help you fall back in love with planning again.

Our journey begins with a comprehensive planning meeting where we explore the steps you have already taken and start to paint a picture of your special day. Through this, I can pinpoint any gaps in the planning process, help you to fill them and then craft a detailed logistical timeline for the big day.

With my knowledge and experience in the industry, I can help you source the right kind of suppliers for you and your vision. This is the stage where we start to really hone in on the bespoke elements and personalisation of your day.

If you do not already have an idea of the design or styling, I will create a mood board based on our conversation to help you visualise how your venue or marquee will look.

I take on the remaining tasks involving you as much or as little as you wish; sourcing suppliers and items until everything is in place and ready to go.

You get peace of mind that the final touches are in capable hands; and the freedom & flexibility to focus only on the aspects of planning that actually bring you joy.



Three Months Out & On The Day

from £1500

- Full on the day coordination - usually 9am - first dance.
- Comprehensive planning meeting 3 months before the wedding - (*ideally in person*), to go over all of your plans so far - appx 3 hours.
- I contact your suppliers directly (including venue & caterers)
- I assist with sourcing any last minute suppliers.
- You have access to unlimited phone, video call and email communication in the lead up to the day.
- Final planning meeting 2-3 weeks before the wedding. (appx 3 hours).
- I create detailed timelines for the week of the wedding.
- I produce an hour-by-hour event production schedule for the day of the wedding.
- I can assist you with table planning if required.
- I oversee set up on the day of the wedding to make sure that everything is how you would like it to be.
- I am on hand to offer advice & support when you need it so that you have peace of mind.

Three Months Out & On The Day

*You have loved
planning your wedding...*

*let's make sure that you
get to enjoy it too!*

This is perfect for you if you have planned your wedding yourself; and you are looking for some one to take charge of the day.



After all- you have spent so much time designing it and planning how special it will be for all of your guests; you deserve to enjoy all of your hard work too!

Around three months before your big day, we will sit down together and go through absolutely everything. We will go over your plans with a fine tooth comb, review your chosen suppliers & what they are offering; and build a picture of your day.

From there, I will create a working timeline & schedule for the day (and days before /afterwards). I will contact all of your suppliers and any of the wedding party that will play a role in the wedding to ensure that everything goes to plan.

You can rest assured that everything will be taken care of; and make sure that you have wound down in the run up to the big day. Hand over all of the stress and worry that comes with scheduling and juggling all of the moving parts.

I can help you tie up any loose ends; patch any holes in the plan and even make sure that you make all of your final supplier payments on time.

On the day, I will be there to assist with setting out any décor; coordinating suppliers as they set up and de-rig; act as point of contact for all suppliers & any guests etc.

Venue Design & Styling

If you need assistance in crafting a concept or designing the aesthetic for your wedding day, I can support you by creating mood boards and mock-ups tailored to your tastes.

Once you have envisioned how you want your wedding day to look, I will take care of sourcing the right suppliers and rental items to bring your vision to life.

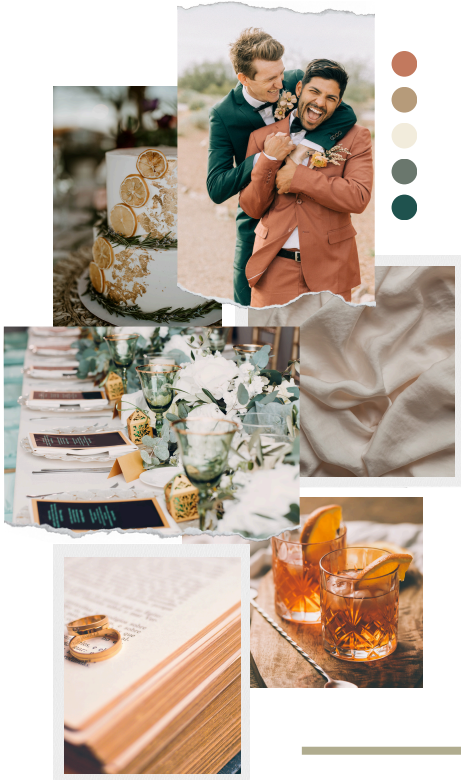
My suppliers continuously expand their catalogues, so feel free to get creative & express your design ideas!

*from concept creation to
bespoke décor commissions*

- linen
- glassware
- furniture
- tableware
- floral installs
- & more

Let's visit your venue together; and see how we can enhance it's natural beauty or; transform it into something wonderful.

On the day; I will be there to set up and ensure that everything is 'as it should be'. After your wedding, I will also be there to de-rig & ensure that all of your décor and hired items are returned safely.





FAQ's

1 How far in advance do we need to book?

I can help you at any point in your journey. Depending on what you need, most people book between 3 and 18 months out.

2 Do we actually need a planner/coordinator if our venue comes with one in house?

Absolutely - Yes! In short, we do very different things. I am employed by YOU to make sure that you get the day you envisioned and everything runs how you would like it to; the venue coordinator is employed by and works for the Venue. They are concerned with the operation of their staff on your day, not your wishes for a bespoke wedding day; nor the coordination of your external suppliers, your décor or planning prior to the big day. If something goes awry, it is down to you to fix it, not them.

3 We are thinking about hiring a planner or coordinator, but we aren't sure yet...

No problem at all!

The first step would be to hop on a complimentary discovery call so we can chat a little bit more about how I can help and delve a little deeper into what support you might need.

It is important that there is a connection between us so I can start to understand your vision for the day. Don't worry if you're not quite sure how that will look yet, I will ask lots of questions to help you figure it out. I will take notice of what makes your faces light up and your hearts sing - then we will work on it together.

4 How do we reserve our date?

If we have decided that we are a good fit; I require a signed contract & payment of a deposit please - that's it! I'm all yours.

5 Do you take commission from suppliers?

Some planners do, but I currently do not. Even better than that, any trade discount that I have negotiated gets passed straight on to you too! win-win!

6 I'm looking for something unusual, do you think you could help me?

Absolutely! I work with people from all sorts of backgrounds & as a mixed heritage person myself, I am used to a range of cultures.

I have built up a broad network of talented suppliers & I am always on the lookout for new people, services and talents to add to my repertoire.

If you can think it, I can source it!

7 How do we find out more about you?

That's easy! Hop on a call or head over to my website - there's plenty of information about me on there. x

Because sometimes, you just want a little bit more support!



Some Extra Help...

£65

A one off planning Power Hour to help start you off or tie it all together. Full report & actionable to-do list. 1.5 hours.

£55

For if you would like me for a little bit longer in the lead up to, on the day, or in the days following the wedding. (per hour)

£200

Any additional helpers to make sure everything runs smoothly during set up or on the big day for if you have big plans.

Let's have a chat shall we?



Dani - Owner - Acorn & Oak

Ready to get started?

Book in a free discovery call and tell me all about you and your plans.

Feel free to ask me any questions you may have, and get a feel for whether I am the planner for you.

Once we've had a chat, I'll send over a contract and booking invoice (this is due upon receipt, to secure your date.)

Once confirmed, we're all set and I'm yours! Eeek!

I can't wait to hear all about it!



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