



Hayley & Kieran - May 2013 – Pre-Wedding

Hayley & Keiran came to me for a consultation. They just wanted to make sure they start in the right way...

'Before the consultation.... I spent ages trying to figure out where to start, then I came across Annabel's website. I fired off an email asking where I even begin with my budget and Annabel offered to take a look for me, sent me some well needed sensible advice and there was no pressure for me to specifically book any services. I got very helpful emails which helped us decide that a consultation would be best, so we happily booked knowing that I'd already been given some invaluable advice.

During the consultation... we felt very relaxed and at ease, we were given plenty of tea and biscuits and we discussed everything logically and sensibly. We came away with some great ideas and a huge sigh of relief knowing that I now had some idea of where to start first and what to focus on. The time flew by but it gave us plenty of time to talk through everything and go over ideas and get things written down.

After the consultation... I felt immensely relieved and pleased with myself for making the right choice in booking a consultation, I felt confident that I now had the ability to actually plan the wedding myself (maybe with a little more help...) We received the budget and timescale spreadsheets a couple of days later and I felt excited to begin the planning process.

I would recommend meeting with Annabel because... she is honest, friendly and informative and she was a great help when I emailed her after seeing a venue that I'd fallen in love with but realistically couldn't use. It was nice to speak to someone who knew what to look out for, what to ask and what to check. I would definitely recommend her services, and wouldn't hesitate to book again.

The planning is now... coming along, (a little), but I know that I don't need to panic, and will get things done (eventually). Now I know that I only have to ask for advice and help, I feel far more confident planning the wedding.'

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"We had already had an initial consultation with Weddings by Annabel, and during the later stages of planning we decided to book her for on the day co-ordination, and finalising the details leading up to the day, which took away a lot of stress in the last 6 weeks of the planning process.

I don't know anyone else who has used a wedding planner, and a lot of people were surprised that we had chosen to book one, but with the wedding being in Cumbria and us living in Leicestershire, it made a lot of sense to have a local contact who we trusted and could rely on to help with our planning, having Annabel on board also meant that we avoided the time and expense of having to spend each weekend driving up and down the country to finalise details.

We met with Annabel two days before the wedding at each of the venues, to make sure everyone knew what was happening and to clear up the plans for the day, it meant we spent the build up to our wedding day completely relaxed and stress free, we were able to enjoy spending time with our families without having the stress of last minute preparation.

On the day it was brilliant having Annabel around, she kept the day running smoothly and ensured that things ran on time. I was running late after my make up appointment, but Annabel kept me calm, arranged for some lunch to be bought to me and saved the day when I was worrying about being ready on time.

It was great to have a point of contact to refer guests to when they were asking for post codes and time plans. Things ran smoothly and everyone, from guests to suppliers, knew exactly what was happening when.

Looking back, I do not think our wedding would have ran as smoothly as it did without Annabel being around, from the initial stages of planning, to last minute complications with the venue, she was there every stop of the way, as much or as little as we needed her, and I would recommend her services in a heartbeat!

I can't thank Weddings By Annabel enough for helping with our wedding, everyone has said that we were so relaxed and unstressed about our wedding, and I'm certain that its because we had someone we could trust on board to help with the last minute details."