

Choosing the right car for your wedding!

Choosing the right wedding carriage for your special day can be somewhat confusing so we thought that this checklist might help in choosing a suitable wedding carriage

Firstly, choose a wedding carriage specialist and not an airport limo service for a memorable result. In their May 2005 feature, Cosmo Bride Magazine described Lovebug Cabrios as "oh-so-cute", "funky" and "fashionable" - see page 22.

Cheapest is not always best - all Lovebugs vehicles are maintained to an exceptionally high standard and are often only used as wedding carriages. Wherever possible we will endeavour to provide you with a competitive price but as we operate nationally rather than locally the cost of journeying to a pickup destination can vary considerably.

Your wedding is unique, make sure your wedding carriage provider gives you a unique service, not a one size fits all arrangement.

You may get married only once, but to ensure success choose a service with proven experience. Lovebugs has been to the church hundreds of times!

Lovebugs vehicles are in high demand and reservations are strictly on a first come first served basis. It costs only £40 to reserve a vehicle and as we are generally booking 12 months ahead we advise early confirmation to avoid disappointment.

You should seek reassurance of the following :

That your driver will be on time

- Lovebugs is sometimes required to travel long distances to a wedding location. We have a policy of overestimating on anticipated real journey times by an hour to ensure timely arrival. However we estimate our journey time, we will arrive at the scheduled location of collection on time.

That your driver be suitably attired

- Lovebugs drivers will be suited unless requested otherwise

That your carriage be properly prepared

- Lovebugs vehicles are all fully prepared before departure and will receive a further clean on location if required ensuring your chosen vehicle is immaculate for the photos

That your enquiries are handled professionally

- Lovebugs will always provide a written quotation with a firm cost for your required service, references and photos of your car. You may contact Lovebugs up until 9.00pm any evening on 07973 319505 with enquiries or with last minute requests. All messages left will receive a reply.

That your driver is capable

- All drivers supplied by Lovebugs are known, proven and in many case long time owners of VW Convertibles, extremely capable (though not exuberant) behind the wheel. Our aim is to make your special journey as pleasurable, relaxing and unrushed as possible.

That your chosen provider does what they promise

- Lovebugs provides references from previously satisfied couples for your assurance

That your carriage is properly insured

- All vehicles provided by Lovebugs are covered by specialist wedding carriage insurance in the unlikely event of accident

That your booking is properly confirmed

- Lovebugs will always confirm your deposit by SMS, email or in writing, whichever is your preference

That your car will stay as long as required

- Lovebugs is run by enthusiasts. We avoid booking more than one wedding per day per car so your driver can be with you as long as reasonably required and does not have to rush off to the next pickup

and about the day ...

Should the hood be open or closed

- For the best photo opportunities hood open is best however we will confer with you on the day regarding prevailing conditions and comply according to your wishes. It takes only a minute to open or close the Cabrio hood and we don't want to deliver you looking blown away.

Decorating the vehicle

- Lovebugs will fit ivory ribbons as standard or coloured on your request. We recommend not overdecorating the car for best effect but are happy to fit flowers provided by your florist and consider other requests.

Bridal party

- if yours is an extended bridal party, Lovebugs will facilitate the conveyance of additional members of the bridal party by arrangement, at no extra cost, where time and distance allow.

Wedding dress

- Lovebugs has sufficient compartment space to accommodate all modern wedding gowns.

Confetti is a hazard

- in an open top car confetti can be at best uncomfortable and at worst dangerous as the wind will lift it. It could damage your eyes therefore we recommend from a safety perspective this is not thrown into the vehicle

Champagne

- will be served by your driver if required, this can be either provided by yourself or by Lovebugs but should be added into the package price at cost and not priced as an individual item.

I hope that you have found these points useful and constructive, and if you fail to choose Lovebugs I am confident that we have contributed positively in some way to your special day .

Whichever wedding service you choose, Lovebugs wish you a day to cherish !