

A Toastmaster for that special day

Now I can hear you asking why would I need the services of a toastmaster? Essentially, a well groomed, professional master of ceremonies will ensure that your day runs smoothly with dignity and decorum.



Gordon with The Queen's Bentley

With over 30 years experience in officiating at weddings, civil functions, Royal visits, Assembly openings etc, you can be assured of the efficient co-ordination of all aspects of your special day, from welcoming guests at the reception to your first dance.

The advice of a professional toastmaster is invaluable and is available from the moment we

meet, helping advise on the best venues, caterers, photographers, cars and other services you may require.

From the luxurious Celtic Manor to marquee's and stately homes or castles, your toastmaster will liaise directly with the venue's events team to ensure your dreams are realised without compromise.

You can relax in the knowledge that from the moment you walk in, through the wedding breakfast, cutting of the cake and formal speeches, you won't need to lift a finger as all will be expertly managed by your toastmaster.

Clients include:

The Royal family on their tours of Wales

*The National Assembly for Wales
CBI Wales and other business dinners*

Charities including George Thomas Hospice, Barnardo's, RNIB, Noah's Ark appeal

Experienced in all aspects of Multi-cultural weddings and ceremonies.



Gordon with bridesmaids

No two weddings are the same and your toastmaster will adapt himself to your individual requirements and the requirements of the venue and the professionals around him. His experience and knowledge can be utilised in a formal or informal way to suit every occasion.

If you are celebrating with a civil service at the venue the toastmaster will ensure that all guests are where they should be when they should be and if required will read any of your favourite poems or readings. Once the ceremony is complete he will liaise with the photographer to organise guests for the photo call.



At the reception:

- Welcome principle guests, form reception line and announce all guests to the bridal party
- Announce grace
- Once coffee is served the bride and groom will be invited to cut their wedding cake
- Father of the bride speech (he proposes a toast to the bride and groom)
- Grooms toast (To the bridesmaids – presents and flowers are given at this time)
- Best man (responds on behalf of the bridesmaids, reads a selection of cards and telegrams)

This concludes the formal proceedings of the wedding breakfast and it is customary for the toastmaster to thank guests for attending and request if necessary that guests retire to the bar so the room may be re-arranged for the evening party.

Gordon is pleased to be to be associated with and recommends award winning caterers Capital Cuisine for all your catering needs. www.capitalcuisine.co.uk



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Confirmation of booking given either verbally or in writing will be taken as acceptance of the quoted charges and the following terms:

- *For large events and first time clients a 50% deposit is required upon confirmation*
- *The balance is payable on the day*
- *Once a booking has been confirmed other clients maybe refused that wish to book my services. Therefore, cancellation charges will apply – more than 3 months notice, deposit refunded, less than 3 months notice deposit forfeited*

Your Toastmaster



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