

de Havilland Memories

WEDDING STATIONERY

 $A\ Guide\ for\ our\ future\ collaboration$



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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT!

Excellently executed stationery creating exciting guest experiences.

de Havilland Memories specialises in producing refined wedding stationery, bringing your vision to life. With a background in calligraphy, we know that finishing touches are paramount and always go the extra mile for our couples, offering a white glove service.

Using only the highest quality, sustainably sourced materials, your invitations are carefully curated to tell your love story, leaving a lasting impression for your guests and remaining a timeless keepsake.

Boasting years of experience, we confidently pin-point your inspirations to create beautiful, bespoke designs, sparking magic by finessing the small details. This ensures our couples are consistently excited and proud to be members of the *de Havilland Memories family*.





WHEN JOINING THE DE
HAVILLAND MEMORIES FAMILY,
YOU'RE NOT ONLY BECOMING
A PART OF AN EXCLUSIVE
GROUP OF ENGAGED COUPLES,
BUT YOU'RE ALSO SAYING "YES"
TO A STRESS-FREE EXPERIENCE.

JUST A LITTLE BIT ABOUT FLORRIE DE HAVILLAND

ARTIST, DESIGNER AND CALLIGRAPHER



de Havilland Memories is led by Florrie de Havilland the artist, designer and calligrapher behind the company.

Florrie is English and Icelandic, and particularly proud of her Icelandic heritage. Having spent almost 8 years living in Germany with her German husband, Gerrit, and working as an engineer in the space sector, we're now back in England and Florrie is working full-time as an artist for *de Havilland Memories*.



All of our letterpress printing is carried out inhouse on our beautiful, vintage Heidelberg Platen printing press, Penelope, in our workshop in East Grinstead, West Sussex. Our engineering background means that we appreciate all of the finer, mechanical movements of Penelope and love the maintenance side, as well as the printing side of having a machine from 1960.

We are also helped with our production and design by our two cats, Sophie and Ophelia, and also (albeit less frequently) by our resident leopard geckos, Lola and Arien.



Penelope

We enjoy working closely with our couples in order to provide the best, personalised experience for their needs.

Working with you every step of the way, we take inspiration from your ideas and turn them into a reality by using a guiding hand and our years of experience and precision.

OUR OFFERINGS

At *de Havilland Memories*, we pride ourselves on providing a wide range of services, from stationery to signage and calligraphy, and beyond. The sky is the limit, and we strive to make every dream of yours come true.



Invitations

From Save the Dates to thank-you letters, we create a cohesive theme for all the stationery you can imagine.

- Engagement Party Invitations
- Rehersal Dinner Invitations
- Save the Dates
- Invitations
- Thank-you Letters



Day-of Items

Usining your wedding invitations as a basis, we create stunning on-the-day items, including signage, to keep your theme throughout your *Big Day*.

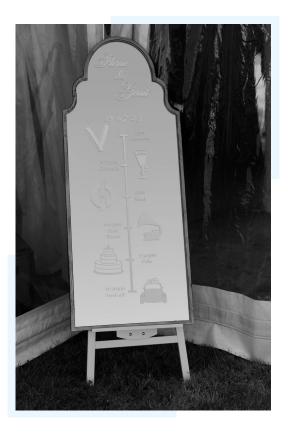
- Menus
- Place Cards
- Escort Cards
- Seating Chart
- Order of Service
- Programmes
- · Welcome Signs
- · Bar Signs
- Embroidered Napkins
- Welcome Bags
- Favour Tags
- And much, much more!



Calligraphy

Adding a personal touch to any event, handcalligraphy elevates your wedding day. We love offering our calligraphy services to our couples to leave their guests with a lasting, personal memento.

- Individual Names on Each Invitation
- Spot Calligraphy on Invitations
- Envelope Addressing
- Place Names
- Favour Tags
- Personalised Wedding Favours



Signage

Bespoke Signage brings another dimension to your wedding, personalising your entire venue.

- Welcome Signs
- · Bar Signs
- Large Seating Chart/Escort Card Installations
- · Order of the Day

Smaller signage, such as:

- Cake Table
- Guest Book
- Photobooth
- Bar Menu
- Wedding Postbox Information
- · Memory Table

And anything else you can imagine!

OUR PROCESS



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One-to-One Discovery Meeting 2

Initial Designs and Design Rounds 3

Printing - only when you're 100% Overjoyed with the Designs 4

We Assemble and Send your Invitations to your Guests

WHAT TO EXPECT WORKING WITH US

FINE ART

Your wedding paper is not just a functional invitation, but also a beautiful piece of fine art that will remain a keepsake for years to come.

Our designs range from real pressed flowers to stunning watercolour illustrations, leaving our couples delighted with their stationery.

REFINED AND POLISHED

With a passion for creativity and an eye for design, we use our experience to produced refined and polished paper goods for each of our chosen couples. Nothing is ever printed or posted without you being completely overjoyed with the designs.

HIGH QUALITY

Using only the highest quality materials, we ensure that your wedding paper is not only beautiful and tactile, but also environmentally friendly.

All of our papers, ribbons and envelopes are sourced from suppliers with similar values to us - with sustainability at the forefront of their vision. We try to only use vendors within the UK, or even better, local, small businesses.

SPARKING MAGIC

Every single one of our couples has been not only *happy* with their stationery, but *exceptionally delighted*. We create experiences for your guests before your wedding has even begun.



Florrie was amazing throughout the planning of our wedding. She guided me through the process, listening to my vague and crazy ideas and somehow creating something beautiful and perfect out of it! Couldn't recommend her more, she will make the whole process stress free and add to the excitement of your big day!

Stefanie Vansteenkiste

WHAT TO EXPECT TIMEFRAMES



Our big day finally came round for us following a year of disruption caused by Covid-19. Florrie stepped in at short notice to produce our wedding stationery which really fit in with our theme for the day. We were so grateful for her attention to detail and creativity. Would 100% recommend.

Matthias Neumann

BOOK IN ADVANCE

To ensure our couples receive the time and attention they deserve, we only take on a limited number of bookings per year.

Reserve your spot up to 18 months in advance to guarantee exciting invitations!

SAVE THE DATES

We recommend sending your Save the Dates out 8-12 months before your *Big Day*.

We require 6-8 weeks to work on your Save the Dates.

INVITATIONS

Your wedding invitations should be sent to guests between 2½ and 5 months in advance of your wedding - closer to 5 months for a destination wedding.

We require a minimum of 3 months to work on your dream invitations.

ON-THE-DAY

Usually, we start designing On-the-Day items 3 months before your wedding, but items with longer lead times, such as embroidered napkins or large installations, will need to be ordered in advance.

INVESTMENT



There is a broad spectrum of wedding stationery, signage and calligraphy, meaning that each of our couples' needs are unique and therefore we always create a bespoke quote before starting any project.

On average, our customers spend £2,000+ on their wedding paper, this is for Save the Dates, Invitations and simple On-the-Day items. We have a minimum spend limit on £1,500, and couples have been known to spend more that £3,000 when looking for something extra special.

Jump on a discovery call for your personalised quote.

SUCCESS STORY FRAN AND VINCENZO



LONDON, ENGLAND

MAY 2021

We are so happy with the bespoke wedding stationery Florrie created for us. She took the time to understand what styles we liked and talked us through the different types of paper. Her passion for wedding stationary is evident and we felt completely at ease. The end result was exactly, if not more than, what we imagined and really brought together the theme for our wedding! We would recommend Florrie to anyone who is looking for a really personal touch to your wedding - that stationery is what becomes a memento and something which we will always associate with our day.

SUCCESS STORY ALICE AND MARC



ALTEA, SPAIN

JULY 2022

I am so grateful I Found Florrie to support us with invitations, menus and seating plan for our wedding this summer. She is super responsive and bring a lot of ideas to make your designs unique. Thank you so much \downarrow

I recommend anytime

SUCCESS STORY SABINA AND MATT



VILNIUS, LITHUANIA august 2023

Florrie is so brilliantly talented and is great at her job! We've asked for quite a specific crest, we wanted it to represent 3 national flowers of 3 countries, as well as have a drawing of our cat. Florrie understood the assignment perfectly and didn't need to change anything - it was exactly what we had in mind! She helped our wedding invitations to be memorable and our guests have commented numerous times about how lovely they were. I wouldn't use anyone else.

THANK YOU!



We're looking forward to connecting with you.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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