

REAL WEDDING

# Anna & Will

A church ceremony, country barn reception, the company of family and friends and lots of music ensured Anna and Will's wedding day hit all the right notes.





**How did you and Will meet?**

We both play the trumpet and we had the same teacher. We met and it was meant to be!

I'm 25 and work for the BBC and Will is 37 and teaches design technology at Broadland High School.

**Tell us how you planned your wedding**

We set the date for August 1 and booked everything well in advance - not because we were organised, but because we wanted to get it out of the way!

We decided to have the ceremony at St Nicholas' Church at Dilham, which is where I was baptised - it was the vicar's last wedding before he retired - and I had my sisters as bridesmaids.

Dairy Barns at Hickling, where we held the reception, was the only venue we looked at - it was perfect. It has rooms for people to stay, so you can

have your family round you all day. We put bunting up in the barn and my uni friends helped us to decorate. Everything on the tables we had made ourselves - Will's dad made the wooden coasters and my sister did the flowers.

We booked Karen Fuller to do the photographs as she did my sister's wedding and was brilliant.

Will had a Fiat 500 which he had been restoring for five or six years and the time limit was the wedding - it was a mad rush at the end!

**Where did you find your dress?**

I decided to go for a short dress because I love the 1950s. I got it at Fur Coat No Knickers in London. I went there about a year and a half ago and tried on all the dresses they had - and the last one I tried on was just it. >>





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**Did you have a theme for the day?**

We didn't really think of having a theme, but because we are quite musical, Will's brother composed Will and Anna's Hootenanny, a guess the sitcom theme tune quiz, which included us on trumpets. And I walked down the aisle to the 'Allo 'Allo theme tune played on the accordion. It was meant to be a fun day, so nothing was serious at all. And Will loves biscuits so the tables at the reception were all named after biscuits.

**What food did you eat?**

I thought I would feel too ill to eat on the morning of the wedding, but I was up first and had a full English breakfast! For lunch we had sausage and mash and served cake for pudding - we had cakes from Cafe 33 in Norwich. In the evening we had crepes from Christophe's Crepes.

**What entertainment did you have?**

We had a caricaturist going round, which was sort of the favours, and we had our hootenanny and everyone enjoyed answering the questions. Rather than having a band in the evening we had a jukebox playing which was perfect - people got to choose what songs they liked.

We did our first dance to The Ketchup Song by Las Ketchup. Will can't dance and I can't really either. My mum had written on a card to us 'dance like nobody's watching' and we certainly did that!

**What was your favourite part of the day.**

One of the nicest comments I had was that the entertainment made everyone feel really welcome and engaged with everyone else. The day itself was a dream.

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