

## Suggested Time Table

Whilst all weddings are different including the couple mode of transport to the hotel including boating up the canal, pony and trap or even a Double Decker bus, leaving enough time give your self full day without rushing is strongly recommended.

The following idea for a time table is just an aid to help you to plan your day, as we know some things are more important to some couple than others also family traditions or novel ideas may want to be included.

**3pm** Arrive at hotel, your guests will be shown into the conservatory and offered refreshments whilst the bridal party is shown over the Lock 5 on the canal for photographs.

**3pm to 4pm** Photographs by the canal or in the residents lounge usually finishing with a group photo with all guests.

**4.10pm to 4.45pm** Guests are invited to personally congratulate the bride party in the receiving room before being seated in the ball room.

**4.45 to 5.00pm** The bride and groom enter the ball room and cut the wedding cake which is usually announced by the minister, priest or master of ceremonies.

**5pm to 6.30pm** Grace followed by the meal. A three course meal for 100 persons take one and a half hours to serve in comfort; more courses or offering choices enviably takes longer and time should be budgeted accordingly.

**6.30pm to 7.00pm** Speeches; usually the three people to make speeches are the brides father, groom and best man (in that order); if you wish anyone else to speak budget time accordingly.

**7.00pm to 7.45pm** All are invited to leave the ballroom for the garden of bar where you can welcome any evening guests which are invited for around 7.30pm

**7.45pm** The first Dance; the Bride and Groom are invited back into the ball room followed by guests who can watch them dance the first dance.

**10.15** Evening refreshments are served at the bands break.

**12.00 midnight** The last dance.