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It's not often that we come across male wedding and event planners, so we're pleased to hear about Hampshire-based Bruce Russell Chiasson, who recently launched 'By Bruce Russell'. The service encompasses coordinating wedding celebrations, civil ceremonies, private social occasions and planning corporate parties.

Combining over 15 years of experience working in the hospitality industry with his passion and flair for detail, Bruce offers a comprehensive bespoke wedding service that includes consultation, venue searching, sourcing suppliers, wedding design, on-the-day management, wedding rescue, destination weddings, and honeymoons. To find out more, call 07912 676 717 or visit the website [www.bybrucerussell.com](http://www.bybrucerussell.com)



## Dates for your diary

### Old Thorns Manor Hotel Wedding Fayre

Liphook, Hampshire GU30 7PE  
Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10:30am to 3:30pm  
[www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk](http://www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk)

### Pyramid Centre & Plaza Suite Wedding Fayre

Portsmouth PO5 3ST  
Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10:30am to 3:30pm  
[www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk/pyramid-centre.htm](http://www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk/pyramid-centre.htm)

### Royal Marines Museum Wedding Fayre

Southsea PO4 9PX  
Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> June, 11am to 4pm  
[www.stylisheventsfayres.com](http://www.stylisheventsfayres.com)

### The Best Western Royal Beach Hotel Wedding Show

Portsmouth PO4 0RN  
Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 11am to 4pm  
[www.itsadoddle.com/wedding/events](http://www.itsadoddle.com/wedding/events)

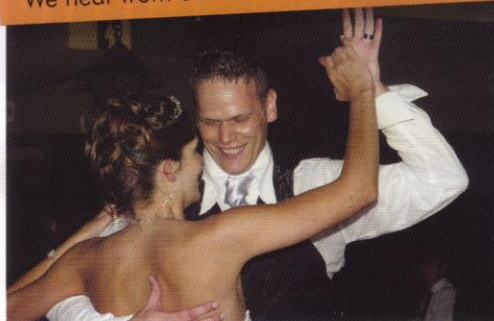
### Cams Hall Summer Wedding Fayre

Fareham, Hampshire PO16 8AB  
Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 10:30am to 3:30pm  
[www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk](http://www.pmnweddingfayres.co.uk)



## your letters

We hear from our readers



### KEEP IT SIMPLE

My fiancé and I have just started learning the foxtrot for our first dance. We've asked our choreographer to make the routine simple, so as not to overwhelm my fiancé. He's no Fred Astaire but he's very committed to learning the steps. I read your article 'Let's Face the Music and Dance' in the March/April issue of *Your Hampshire & Dorset Wedding*, and I agree that lots of practice is the key. So fingers crossed for our big day!

**Suzie, Bournemouth**

*We say:* First of all, well done to you both for taking the time and effort to learn the foxtrot. It's a beautiful, romantic dance to show off to your guests. You are right to keep it simple - it's better to learn a few steps and do them well. Keep practising and best of luck!

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### Wild at heart

My husband-to-be and I both love animals and having just moved to Hampshire, we were delighted to have discovered a wedding venue such as Marwell Wildlife through your magazine. We're really excited about celebrating there and our honeymoon will, of course, involve a safari in Kenya.

**Amanda, Hook**

*We say:* That's great news that you have found your ideal venue. We wish you a very happy day and an exciting trip. Check out our *Honeymoon Essentials* feature on page 125 for items you might like to take away with you.



### WRITE TO US

If you're planning your wedding and have some stories and top tips to share, then write to us.

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