

Not sure what to include in the day and evening invites? Don't worry, we have you covered! We have all the best hints and tips below...

Day

Your invitation design is the perfect way to set the scene for your wedding day. Try to incorporate the style you are aiming for on the day and the colour scheme.

If you are not inviting children to the wedding, then make this clear on the invites. This will give parents plenty of time to arrange care for the big day.

RSVP cards are strongly recommended for the day guests, this will enable you to confirm numbers for catering but will also enable you to arrange the seating plan for the wedding breakfast. RSVP cards are also a great way to ask about any dietary requirements your guests may have.

It is also considerate to include details of nearby accommodation should your guests wish to seek a place to stay for the night. You could also include a list of local taxi companies for those seeking transport following the reception.

Evening

Evening invites do not have to be as formal as the day invitations. You can word the evening invites accordingly, tell them to bring their dancing shoes and get ready for a great time.

When planning the time of arrival for your evening guests, allow plenty of time should the wedding breakfast/speeches overrun. By allowing a little breathing space between the 2 receptions, you will give your day guests time to freshen up before the evening begins.

You may also decide not to include RSVPs to the evening reception, as you may not need to know exact numbers for catering – however, it is recommended if you are catering per head.

It is still recommended for you to send the evening guests their invitations at the same time as your day guests.

