



THE RICHMOND HOTEL BLOG: TABLE FLOWERS WITH A WEDDING WOW

PLANNING YOUR WEDDING IS NO SMALL UNDERTAKING. SO MANY CHOICES, SO MANY PEOPLE AND LET'S FACE IT, SO MUCH MONEY. THE WEDDING PLANNING TEAM AT THE RICHMOND HOTEL IS USED TO WORKING WITH EVERY BUDGET AND IMPORTANTLY, HELPING BRIDES NAVIGATE THROUGH THE BUSY PLANNING AND PREPARATION IN THE RUN UP TO THE BIG DAY.



FLOWERS ARE ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO DRESS A VENUE AND GIVE IT THE PERSONAL TOUCH, BUT HOW CAN YOU REALLY MAKE YOUR BUDGET WORK? HERE ARE FOUR IDEAS FROM OUR WEDDING PLANNING TEAM:

1. **Reuse the wedding party flowers:** Once the wedding ceremony is over most brides and bridesmaids find it a bit cumbersome to be talking to guests with their flowers. Why not put them to use and make them part of the table decoration – perhaps the bride's bouquet could adorn the top table or wedding cake plinth, and the bridesmaid flowers could be used as table centrepieces.



2. **Foliage:** By making foliage a key part of your wedding centrepiece you'll make your budget stretch much further. A few statement flowers can be really offset with foliage.

3. **Fake Flowers:** Why not fake it, there are some wonderful fake flowers that look just as effective as the real thing and because they're wont wilt throughout the day you can use them again, give them as gifts or, if you're super budget conscious, sell them on.

4. **Accessorise:** Table centrepieces can be anything you like – why not use mirrors (they make flowers look more impressive and cast the light about), candles to create ambience, birdcages, watering cans, flowerpots and more. Think creatively.

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