REAL WEDDINGS

In the night GARDEN

Izzy Hunter, 29, and Paul Lomax, 28, tied the knot at St Katherine's Church, Ickleford, on 25th August, 2012 Images courtesy of Becky Kerr Photography

I zzy and Paul first clapped eyes on one another at work and over time became close friends. Friendship blossomed into love and, three years after they first met, Paul popped the question on 29th February, 2012. They chose to exchange vows at Izzy's local church, as her parents and grandparents had also married there, with a traditional garden tea party reception at Izzy's family's farmhouse. Here, the bride reveals all about their special day.









Our guests stayed the night in bell tents in the garden.

LouLou dress. I wanted something summery, informal and easy to dance in. I accessorised with a full-length veil and fresh flowers in my bair



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Our table numbers and place names were made from the same material as our bunting, while our centrepieces were country flowers arranged in jugs.



For my bouquet and our centrepieces, we chose a mixture of colourful seasonal flowers including roses, daisies and gypsophila.





My bridesmaids wore summery dresses in ivory with navy ribbon sashes embroidered



All the groomsmen wore morning suits. The groom had an ivory tie, while the others wore blue.



Our cake was white chocolate and lemon flavour, finished with a personalised hedgehog cake topper. The hedgehog bride even had ginger prickles!





We had a minimoon in the Cotswolds after the wedding, but plan to go on a drive across America later this year for our honeymoon.

All our friends and family pitched in to help make our day special – it took so much pressure off of us, which meant we could relax and enjoy it.



We placed survival kits in our guests' tents for the following morning – including post-punch remedies!



"The church ceremony was lovely and the dancing was fun. Izzy looked stunning." – Paul



One of the trickiest parts of the day was getting in and out of the tiny Morris Minor car in my dress.





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