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Car share

Amy and James shared their autumnal-themed day with loved ones at Tewin Bury Farm Hotel

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Amy Schofield, 33, married James Kerr, 30, at Tewin Bury Farm on 28th October, 2016.

Amy and James first met in 2011, when they were both working at Butlins as sound and lighting engineers. They both moved on and it wasn't until two years later that mutual friends brought them back together. "We were both working in London, although we hadn't seen each other since leaving. Our friends from our Butlins days invited us both to visit them in Edinburgh so we arranged to car share," says Amy. "I thought after 12 hours in a car together we'd either love or hate each other but luckily it was the former and we began dating," she says. The duo enjoyed their first date at Woburn Safari Park. "It went really well. We'd already had the chance to get to know each other during our road trip so we were slightly more relaxed this time," Amy recalls.

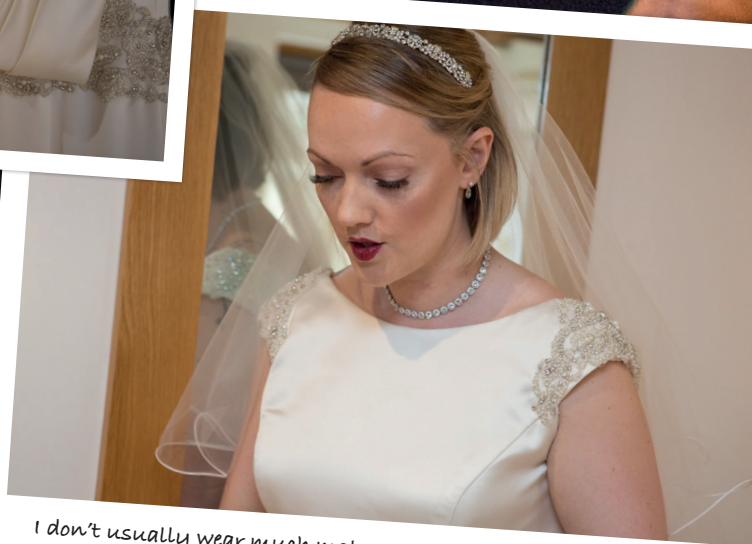
A couple of years later they were on holiday in Mallorca when James proposed. "He told me he wanted to drive to the top of a mountain near where we were staying so we could watch the sun set but he'd planned to propose at the top," says Amy. "Half way up we discovered a little restaurant so we got out to have a look around and he proposed there – amongst the sheep!" she says.

Their special day took 12 months to plan and they loved every minute of the process. "We'd do it all over again if we could. Our day was everything we both wanted and although some parts were slightly less traditional they were very much a reflection of us," Amy says. Here she tells us more about it...





My dress was the first one I tried on and although I tried more, I just knew it was 'the one' as I felt extremely feminine and confident in it.



I don't usually wear much make-up so I wanted to look glamorous on the day. I finished my look with a small tiara that complemented my dress perfectly.



My sister Zoe and close friends Molly, Kate, Becca and Becky wore dark red off-the-shoulder gowns. They really suited the style of our day and were a similar cut to my dress.

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James, best man Tom and usher Ben wore traditional morning suits with burgundy accessories. James really enjoyed trying on the different styles.



My nieces Bella and Milly were our flowergirls. I wanted them to feel involved and they were so excited to be such a big part of the day.



Our bridesmaids carried a single cream rose that had been dipped in gold glitter. They've always been one of my favourite flowers and they suited the look of our day.



Although our ceremony and reception were at the same venue we still hired a Rolls Royce. My maid-of-honour put some champagne in there for us and it was nice to have some time with my dad beforehand.



I wanted an Autumn-harvest bouquet - it had lovely, vibrant colours mixed with seasonal foliage.



Large flower arrangements framed the altar and we used fairy lights and theatrical up-lighting to finish the look.



We loved Tewin Bury Farm. It was the barn setting we knew we wanted and the main room was very pretty.



We sprinkled crystals, personalised wooden hearts and doves on the tables.



Small olive trees decorated with hearts and hessian ribbon lined the aisle.



We opted for a rose design with Autumnal detail in a gold vase surrounded by fairy lights and bark hearts for our centrepieces.



Our cake was simple and pretty and we decorated it with blooms and a lovely cake topper.



The top table looked really dramatic with the black tablecloths, seasonal flowers, drapes and lighting. I loved the 'Mr and Mrs' bunting too!



For our favours we filled glass jars with berry sweets and tied guest names to them with twine.



We decided to have a Halloween-themed reception, with a fancy dress option and a face painter and the band and DJ created one big party.



Ang and James' contacts

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Ceremony and reception venue | Tewin Bury Farm | tewinbury.co.uk

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Bride's accessories | Ivory and Co | ivoryandcotiaras.co.uk

Bridesmaids' dresses | Asos | asos.com

Groom and groomsmen's suit | Moss Bros | mass.co.uk

Cake | Marks and Spencer | marksandspencer.com

Flowers | Wedding Venue Decorators | weddingvenuedecorators.com

Transport | Gold Chauffers Services | golddrive.com

Stationery | Vistaprint | vistaprint.com

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