

# BITES TO BANQUETS

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## Newsletter

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## Wedding Catering by Bites to Banquets

**Several** years ago after a sustained level of growth and expansion, Bites to Banquets moved to brand new purpose built premises on the Sleaford Enterprise Park and what a great move it was.

The move has enabled us to offer a higher level of service and a wider range of menus as well as take on substantially more clients.

During the last few years we have seen a steady increase in our client base, with regard to Wedding Catering. We have forged alliances with companies with the same exacting high standards as our own, which offer wedding related services from Wedding planning, photography, venue hire and room decoration, all of which work alongside us to make life just that little easier for the busy Brides to Be. Wherever your wedding is whatever your expectations are we will exceed them. We are proud of our reputation as a wedding caterer and with wedding bookings into 2014 we are very excited about our future

**Eddie & Bev Jenkins**

Bites to Banquets are still have a few select dates available in 2013 and are currently taking wedding bookings for 2014. Don't miss out call us today on 01529 410522 for more information or email. [enquiries@bitestobanquets.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bitestobanquets.co.uk)



Amaranthyne Weddings and Events provide bespoke wedding planning, styling and design working with Bites to Banquets to tailor to your visions and dreams whilst helping you to put the fun and excitement back into your wedding. We are creative, organised and passionate about making your day the best it can be. Fully qualified Approved Wedding Planner and member of the Best Practice Association.

Options include full and partial co-ordination, venue and supplier sourcing, themes and inspirations, the list is endless.

We also design and create stunning Swarovski Crystal wedding favours, decorations and keepsakes to enhance your chosen wedding theme. A stunning and perfect gift for members of your wedding party. For further information please email: [info@amaranthyne.co.uk](mailto:info@amaranthyne.co.uk)

### A stunning Victorian Theme



A stunning setting with decoration and set up by Bites to Banquets and China by Lincolnshire Lanterns.

# Wedding Fables & Traditions...

Have you ever wondered just where certain traditions and sayings originated? We have outlined a few examples of traditions and fables to help you understand your day a little more.

### Speeches

Traditionally the Toastmaster/Master of Ceremonies will introduce the speeches at the end of a meal. The formal order being:

- Father of the Bride
- The Groom
- The Best Man

### Rhyme

"Something Old, Something New"  
"Something Borrowed, Something Blue"

Dates back to Victorian times,

**"Something Old"** represents a link to the Bride's Family and her old life

**"Something New"** represents good fortune in her new life

**"Something Borrowed"** should already have been worn by a happy bride on her wedding day and will bring good luck to the new bride.

**"Something Blue"** represents purity and fidelity.

### Throwing Confetti

The throwing of Confetti over newlyweds pre-dates Christ. It originates from the Pagan Ritual of showering the happy couple with grain to wish them a fruitful union.



Why not hire our beautiful Vintage Champagne Glasses



A beautiful centrepiece displaying Wedding Trivia

## Worldly Wedding Trivia... Did you know...?

Saturday is the unluckiest wedding day, according to **English** folklore. Funny -- it's the most popular day of the week to marry!

Ancient **Romans** studied pig entrails to determine the luckiest time to marry. Yuk!

Rain on your wedding day is actually considered good luck, according to **Hindu** tradition!

For good luck, **Egyptian** women pinch the bride on her wedding day. Ouch!

Peas are thrown at **Czech** newlyweds instead of rice. -- Frozen or fresh?

A **Swedish** bride puts a silver coin from her father and a gold coin from her mother in each shoe to ensure that she'll never do without.

A **Finnish** bride traditionally went door-to-door collecting gifts in a pillowcase, accompanied by an older married man who represented long marriage.

## Diamonds are a girls best friend—or are they?

Engagement and wedding rings are worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because it was once thought that a vein in that finger led directly to the heart.

About 70% of all brides sport the traditional diamond.

In the symbolic language of jewels, a sapphire in a wedding ring means marital happiness.

A pearl engagement ring is said to be bad luck because its shape echoes that of a tear.

Snake rings dotted with ruby eyes were popular wedding bands in Victorian England -- the coils winding into a circle symbolized eternity.

Aquamarine represents marital harmony and is said to ensure a long, happy marriage.—I like this one as my own is diamonds and Aquamarine ahh