

Meet the finalists...

Congratulations to Kayleigh and Chris who won the fourth and final heat of our Wedding of the Year competition. We chatted to Kayleigh to find out more about their winning day

How did you and Chris feel when you found out you had won the fourth round of the competition?

We couldn't believe it! We are absolutely elated. We didn't expect to make it past the first round, as the other weddings were just as fantastic.

What did you enjoy most about organising the big day celebrations?

We had a lovely time making all the decisions together – the whole process was just so exciting.

What did you find was the most difficult thing to sort out?

You could say the whole day is tough to organise really, as there's so much choice available. I did find choosing my dress particularly tricky because to a bride, it's probably one of the most important parts of the day. As you often have to purchase it around eight months in advance – to allow for fittings and delivery – I was worried I would come across one that I liked just that little bit more.

Were there any suppliers you found particularly helpful?

I'd hate to miss out anyone, as all our suppliers were fantastic. However, I must mention Emma's Wrappers which supplied our personalised favours, as the company really went the extra mile for us.

Spanish guitarist Hugh McDonald provided the perfect entertainment for the reception and was really reasonably priced too. We'd also like to thank our photographer Paul Adams and videographer Alan, who works alongside him. They were both super from beginning to end.

You opted for a romantic butterfly theme. How did you incorporate this into the day?

We didn't really want to go overboard with the theme, so we just incorporated touches here and there. There were butterfly place cards on the wine glasses, butterflies on the invitations and the table plan, and our tables were named after different types of butterflies. My niece and flowergirl Ella also wore a pretty butterfly-embellished dress.♥



Kayleigh and Chris' contact book

Photographer

Paul Adams Photography www.adamsweddings.com

Venue

Cwrt Bleddyn Hotel & Spa www.cwrtbleddyn.co.uk

Bride's dress

Celtic Brides www.celticbridesuk.com

Groom's suit

All About Adam www.allaboutadammenswear.com

Cake

Gemelli Desserts www.gemellideserts.com

Flowers

Interflora, Caerleon www.interflora.co.uk

Favours

Emma's Wrappers www.emmaswrappers.com

Spanish guitarist

Hugh McDonald www.hmcdonald.co.uk