

UKWHA

THE UNITED KINGDOM WEDDINGS AND HONEYMOONS AWARDS

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Join us for an unforgettable evening in the heart of London's Mayfair district as we celebrate the weddings and honeymoons industry at Europe's biggest weddings and honeymoons awards event: The United Kingdom Weddings & Honeymoons Awards (UKWHA) 2026. On Thursday, 5th February 2026, experience a night of triumphs, heartfelt moments, and stunning entertainment. Every detail has been meticulously planned for a wonderful evening! A vibrant mix of wedding professionals and industry leaders will come together to honour and celebrate the best in the wedding and honeymoon industry.

Hosted at the iconic Dorchester Hotel, the gala begins with a glamorous red-carpet arrival, where guests will stroll past photographers and press for their photographs before being welcomed by the UKWHA team for a champagne reception in the elegant Oval Room. From there, you'll proceed to the main ballroom and to your table, which will all be beautifully dressed for the occasion, for an award-winning four-course dinner, accompanied by world-class entertainment, awards, dancing, and jubilant celebrations.

Whether you're a wedding industry professional, an award nominee, or a couple planning your own special day, join us for a night filled with magic and dreams come true at UKWHA... The United Kingdom Weddings & Honeymoons Awards!

Event Highlights:

- **Sparkling Reception:** Begin the evening with a sophisticated champagne reception, setting the tone for a night of timeless glamour
- **Gala Dinner:** Enjoy a sumptuous three-course meal in the iconic Dorchester ballroom
- **Award-Winning Entertainment:** Be captivated by outstanding performances that promise to make the evening unforgettable

Why Attend:

- **Network with Industry Experts:** Meet the best in the wedding business and gather invaluable insights
- **Exclusive Opportunities:** Have the chance of winning an award that could elevate your business and profile
- **Celebrate Love and Excellence:** Join us in recognising the achievements of those who make wedding dreams come true

Why Enter the United Kingdom Weddings & Honeymoons Awards?

Increases Brand Visibility & Boosts Profits

Participation in the UKWHA puts businesses in the spotlight through press coverage, social media promotion, and industry and consumer recognition. This enhanced visibility helps build awareness among potential clients and sets them apart in a crowded marketplace. This boosts profits.

Creates Valuable Networking Opportunities

The UKWHA brings together top-tier professionals across the wedding and honeymoon sectors. Finalists and winners gain access to exclusive events and a vibrant community, opening the door to collaborations, partnerships, and shared industry insights as well as coverage in Weddings & Honeymoons magazine, Britain's biggest wedding title.

Enhances Their Reputation

Winning an award at the UKWHA significantly elevates the reputation of an organisation and team. It acknowledges the team's hard work, creativity, and innovation, thereby enhancing their credibility within the industry. Couples looking for wedding suppliers will be more inclined to trust and choose award-winning suppliers' services for their special day.

Strengthens Client Relationships

Being recognised as an award winner or finalist helps strengthen relationships with current clients. It reassures clients that they are working with a top-tier service provider dedicated to delivering outstanding results.

Provides New Business Opportunities

The prestige associated with the UKWHA can attract new business opportunities. Potential clients are more likely to consider their services when they see that they have been awarded by a respected body within the industry.

International Recognition

The UKWHA provides international recognition, showcasing successes on a global stage. This recognition can open doors to new markets and broaden the business's reach beyond local or national boundaries.

Highlights: Commitment to Excellence

Entering the UKWHA and winning or being shortlisted demonstrates an unwavering commitment to maintaining high standards of service. This recognition helps to solidify their brand as a leader in the wedding and honeymoon industry, motivating the team to continue striving for excellence.



Hosted at a World-Class Venue

Nestled in the heart of Mayfair, London, The Dorchester Hotel stands as an icon of luxury and sophistication. Boasting stunning views of Hyde Park and Park Lane, its opulent décor and exquisite hospitality have earned it a reputation as one of the finest hotels in the world. Its iconic Grand Ballroom will play host to our evening of heartfelt moments and entertainment, industry recognition and success.

Address The Dorchester Hotel, 53 Park Lane, London W1K 1QA

Event Schedule*

6:00pm - Welcome to the grand affair with a lavish champagne reception. Drop off your coats and strike a pose on our red carpet for professional photos to cherish.

7:00pm - Take your seats for welcome speeches from our esteemed hosts. Sip on fine wine and delve into a three course banquet inbetween segments of the awards ceremony, honouring the most outstanding achievers in the industry.

8:30pm - The awards begin *Emilie-Kate Owen*, star of TV and Radio, takes to the stage to honour our winners and present the prizes.

10:00pm - Now is the moment to give back with our Charity Auction, a chance to make a difference in the lives of those in need.

10:30pm - Get ready for the highlight of the night: the chance to Win a Luxury Holiday for two! One lucky couple's evening is about to get even better.

10:45pm - Time to dance the night away as the party commences!

01:00am - Bid farewell to an enchanting evening, as guests depart with hearts lifted by the magic of the night... and a special treat to take away with you!

*approximate timings



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Supported by the World's leading bridal and honeymoon titles

Weddings & Honeymoons Media are the publishers of Britain's biggest bridal title, *Weddings & Honeymoons Magazine*, and the world's leading destination weddings publication, *Destination Weddings Magazine* – they are packed full of the very best advice and tips from industry experts, making them every bride's best friend.

Around the UK, both magazines are sold at major newsagents, supermarkets, railway stations, airports and prime positions at prestigious department stores such as Harrods and Selfridges. They are also available across the USA at Barnes & Noble booksellers, via the digital platform issuu.com, and around the world in destinations such as Australia, Belgium, Germany, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Singapore, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Italy and Ireland.

Available in...

SELFRIDGES & CO

WHSmith

BARNES & NOBLE

WAITROSE & PARTNERS

Harrods

ASDA

Sainsbury's

TESCO

150k



MAGAZINE READERS

107k



INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS

54.1k



TWITTER FOLLOWERS

12k



FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS



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Partnership Opportunities

We have a full range of sponsorship packages and would be delighted to discuss options on a bespoke basis. However, an example of a standard awards sponsorship package can be itemised as follows:

Award Category Sponsor - 10,000 GBP

- ★ **Official Trophy Branding**
Your company name credited on the official award trophy
Your representative invited on stage to present the award
- ★ **Brand Visibility**
Your logo featured on all event marketing materials and signage
- ★ **Gala Awards Access**
Five tickets to the gala evening for you and your guests or colleagues
- ★ **Editorial Coverage**
Featured in six months of editorial coverage—both in print and online—before and after the UKWHA 2026
- ★ **Magazine Presentation**
A double-page feature in Weddings & Honeymoons magazine showcasing your brand
- ★ **Podcast Interview / Instagram Reel**
Edit sent out to our 108,000 Insta followers and all our social media networks, and available for your own usage



To put it simply: The magazine, digital, and social media coverage included in this package alone is independently valued at over £19,995

What are the Benefits of UKWHA Sponsorship?

The promotional opportunities offered by UKWHA for brands and destinations are limitless and, in the UK market, unprecedented. In short, sponsorship gives your company long-term, high-impact exposure to one of the world's largest and most engaged wedding audiences, reaching them through our magazines, website, digital platforms, and social media.

You'll benefit from six months of pre-event build-up, extensive visibility during the event itself (as well as having a great evening for you and your team), and continued post-event coverage. Through our prestigious awards platform, you'll also gain unrivalled access to a global network of bridal consumers, top-tier industry professionals, and media influencers.

Here's how sponsorship could work for you...

Position Your Brand at the Forefront

Put your brand in the spotlight. Create a lasting impression and showcase your commitment to excellence, prestige, and celebration in the wedding and honeymoon industry.

Achieve Unrivalled Exposure

Gain standout visibility in front of the UK's leading bridal and travel media, influencers, industry insiders, and newly engaged couples.

Forge Lasting Industry Connections

Build powerful relationships with key players in the wedding and travel sectors—connections that can open doors to future partnerships and opportunities.

Showcase Your Unique Offerings

Present your products and services to a highly targeted, relevant audience, ensuring your brand stands out where it matters most.

Drive Brand Loyalty

Position your brand as an essential part of the wedding and honeymoon journey. Earn trust, recognition, and loyalty from both consumers and professionals.

Extensive Media Coverage

Amplify your message with multi-channel exposure across our global print titles, website, and social platforms, reaching a wider audience than any other bridal and honeymoon outlet in the UK, consolidating existing client relationships and attracting new customers.



Get In Touch

Get in touch with our team to explore the packages and bespoke partnership opportunities...



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2025 Gala Highlights at the The Dorchester Hotel, London



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We look forward to welcoming you
at The Dorchester, London.

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