

Nicole & Daryl, Rulehome - December 2013

Nicole got in touch from Manchester after having a nightmare; the venue had to be changed! Poor Nicole had bought all the decor and finishing touches for the original location and needed some guidance in fitting it all to a new venue. She booked The Golden Fleece who were wonderfully helpful even though they hadnt hosted many big events. The day went brilliantly despite terrible weather and a few hiccups.

- What were your thoughts about Wedding Planners before your own experience? My image of wedding planners was wholly taken from Father of the Bride! A flamboyant person who was going to take over and spend all our money, but that pull not be further from the truth. Annabel was kind, helpful, thoughtful, frugal with our money and made the wedding day experience very enjoyable... She has super powers at combatting little problems the bride doesn't need to hear about!
- Was booking Annabel easy? Very, although I timed booking her with the imminent arrival of Harriet Annabel kept in contact and we managed to see each other.
- How did Annabel change your planning? Annabel helped me to see my plans clearly and how they would work on the day, all the little things I worried about were laid to rest and all the bigger things I'd forgotten about got sorted out swiftly.
- On the day, were there any issues that you had to deal with? Annabel was like an angel I wasn't aware of on the day issues although I am sure there were plenty. Both Daryl and I recognised that we had such an amazing day because there was a little Annabel behind the scenes organising everybody and ironing things out. We are both so very grateful.
- How did Annabel influence your special day?

 Annabel helped me organise my ideas and bring them to life, the biggest influence was on the venue decoration; we had planned it, hired the lighting company, provided all the decorations etc but Annabel took the images we had described, worked from the crack of dawn with the staff from the venue and turned it into a magical wedding venue. It was better than we had dreamt and took our breath away. Annabel didn't change our ideas she enhanced them!
- Would you recommend Weddings by Annabel? Every bride should have an Annabel! I cannot express enough what a blessing she was on the run up to the day and during the wedding. All the pressure, stresses and little niggling questions were wiped away and we were left to experience the best day of our lives without a worry. I whole heartedly could trust Annabel with the most important day of our lives yet... If I could do it again Annabel would be the first person I would contact and I would have her help me through the whole process!
- What should couples know most about the benefits of having a Planner? That the pressure is off! All the dreads and worries (that may wake you in the night) are taken away and that is worth it's weight in gold.
- "Annabel a heartfelt thank you for everything you did that we knew about and for everything you hid from us too. We had a perfect day and I know I'd have had a melt down without your help, support, guidance and organisation on the day. I giggled down the aisle and am still giggling with joy now (partly down to the groom ②) but mostly down to our perfect day that wouldn't have been so perfect without you!"