

Fox &
Barker



Decedent Event
Styling & Planning

Get to know us a little bit more...



Hello and *welcome* to Fox & Barker.

We're here to help you create the perfect event, whatever you'd like to celebrate. From *sublimely beautiful wedding days* to *wonderfully decadent parties*. Here's a glimpse of what we've created...





EVENT PLANNING & VENUE STYLING

For lovers of the beautiful, the rare, *the extraordinary*..

The very best events are *unique, individual & authentic*. They feel natural, effortless and full of joy, characterised by meaningful touches and unexpected details to make your guests feel special. That's why we craft and curate *experiences* inspired by you – or the star of your event. Echoing your story, your personality, your instinctive entertaining style.

So forget the predictable, the familiar, the seen-again-and-again. There are no rules. *Revel* in the indefinable essence of easy luxury and *true originality*...knowing we've taken care of every moment ten times over with limitless imagination and obsessive attention to detail.

Our approach

Together, *we'll start by defining the character* of your event, whether you already have a theme in mind, or you simply want to evoke a certain look and feel. Then we'll bring your event to life through each and every detail – the setting, the atmosphere, the food, the drink, the entertainment...to create an experience that feels effortless yet thoughtful, natural yet artfully crafted, unmistakably 'you' yet *like-nothing-seen-before*.





Our services

Our services are bespoke to you and your event and we can help you with as much, or as little as you like. You're welcome to collaborate with us on every element, or stand back and let us take care of it all. It's entirely up to you. We only work with a small number of clients every year, so you'll have our undivided attention, enthusiasm and passion.

Our services include:

- Luxury event planning at any scale - small & intimate or grand & theatrical
- Venue styling
- Weddings
- Celebrations
- Baby Showers
- Private Dining
- Event Stationery
- Styling pieces for hire
- Expert advice, inspiration & support

Step inside...

Visit our *gorgeous* boutique showroom in the heart of Derbyshire to get your event underway and *immerse yourself* in inspiration. From stunning floral installations and creative table set-ups, to large-scale installation pieces and styling treasures for hire, including wedding ceremony arches. It is by appointment only, so please let us know when you want to drop by. Alternatively, drop us an email or give us a call and we can chat things through.

Read on to find out more about us and how we can help you *realise your dream* event...



Congratulations ...this is where it all begins...

Planning your wedding is a great way to *celebrate* yourselves as individuals and a couple, and everything that brought you together in the first place. It'll be full of highs, unexpected twists and turns, and a few hiccups...and all those things will bring you closer and *make your big day unforgettable*.





Bespoke wedding planning & styling *unique to you*

Working with a wedding planner will help you *simplify, elevate and enjoy* every element of the journey towards your ceremony and celebration. We're a treasure-trove of inspiration and experience, a sounding board for your thoughts and ideas, a tour de force of planning and attention to detail, a trusted friend to laugh with and confide in.

Every event is unique so we'll provide you with a bespoke quote and detailed costs upfront. With our experience, we know how to make the most of your budget through careful planning and innovative creativity - always with a focus on quality. Minimum spend £1,200.

Set the date

Choosing the right season for your wedding is a big decision as it will set the scene for the look and feel of your special day. We help you *explore the possibilities*, whether you've got a significant date in mind or a favourite time of year. Either way, it's an important *part of your story* and a lovely way to start creating an authentic, meaningful event.

Create your dream wedding

Getting married is about *honouring and celebrating* your story as a couple and sharing that with your family and friends. We help you *weave your story* through every aspect of your big day in a way that feels natural, effortless and authentic. For some couples, that may mean choosing an overarching theme or a distinct look and feel, for others, it could simply mean an echo running through your ceremony and celebration.

Invite your guests

Inspire your guests from the word go with save-the-date cards and invites crafted by one of the best independent designers in the Midlands. Choose from our stunning signature designs or commission your own custom-made creation, inspired by the look and feel you've chosen for your wedding.

Celebrate with your loved ones

Working together, we'll *have fun crafting* every element of your wedding. With our experience, we can help you strike the *perfect balance between being true to yourselves and delighting your guests every sense*, with both a meaningful ceremony and a carefree celebration. With creativity and planning, your event will unfold naturally on the day, leaving you free to enjoy every moment...

A romantic scene of a bride and groom sitting on a grassy bank by a lake at sunset. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a lace bodice and a long train, and she is holding a bouquet of flowers. The groom is wearing a dark suit. They are both looking out over the water towards the setting sun, which is reflected in the lake. The overall mood is peaceful and intimate.

Wedding Planning



Vision & Design

We'll help you define your theme, concept or a look and feel for your ceremony and celebration - *true to your story as a couple*, your personalities and your *natural entertaining style*. Together, we'll explore how to *bring your vision to life* through every aspect of your event, from styling your venue to your menu and entertainment.

Organisation & Logistics

We'll plan each moment of your big day and craft the *fine details* and *finishing touches* – in keeping with your vision (and your budget!).

We'll also *curate your perfect wedding* team – whether you'd like to work with our handpicked partners or pick your own favourites.

We can plan individual elements or your whole day including your venue, venue styling, catering, flowers and entertainment.





Venue Styling

We'll *help you style your venue* in keeping with your wedding theme/look and feel – including lighting, furnishings, table décor, flowers, signage and on-the-day stationery such as your order of service and menus.

Beyond your venue, we also *make sure your styling works in harmony with other elements* of your big day, throughout your ceremony and celebration, from your chosen attire to your menu and entertainment.

Styling isn't just about how things look – it's also about *creating beautiful sounds, scents, tastes and touches*.

We work alongside a handpicked collection of high quality companies and professionals, or can collaborate with your chosen favourites.

Embellish your on-the-day stationery and signage with personal touches such as personalised calligraphy and handmade wooden signs

Styling pieces for hire

Our event styling showroom is the equivalent of a *dress shop* for ceremonies & celebrations!

- Our wonderful collection of styling treasures includes large-scale installation pieces, ceremony arches, tableware, table décor, crockery, charger plates, furniture, chairs and more.
- We'll help you explore our collection and choose the best pieces for your chosen look and feel, whether you're looking for a bold statement, a theatrical centrepiece or the subtle finishing touches.
- Everything in our collection is handcrafted or hand-sourced for its beauty, quality & uniqueness.

Post-event support and final touches

- End on a high note by sending custom-made thank you cards in keeping with the style of your wedding.
- Together, we'll explore creative ideas for using your wedding photography, preserving your bouquet and more.
- Plus of course...there's always the next event to look forward to... anniversary, baby shower...



Tips...

A great wedding is both a carefully sculpted work of art and a spontaneous, carefree celebration. Little things may not always go to plan but by creating a natural, authentic experience your guests won't notice – they'll just be enjoying themselves, fully immersed in the day.





*Make it a party
to remember...*

Event styling & planning for bespoke *celebrations*

As visionary and experienced hospitality experts, we can help you create unique events inspired by your natural entertaining style and the story behind your celebration including parties, baby showers and private dining. Whether you want to throw the mother of all events, or an intimate get-together full of meaningful moments.

Event *Planning*

We can help you define a theme for your event, or a more subtle look and feel, and make sure it's echoed through every aspect of your celebration, including your menu, drinks, music and entertainment.

We're also here to plan each moment and create an unforgettable, multisensory experience for your guests.

Alternatively, you're very welcome to ask for our help with individual aspects, such as designing your menu or creating a grand, theatrical finale.

Venue *Styling*

Styling is a great way to make a venue bespoke to your event – and the story behind your celebration. Beyond visual touches such as lighting and décor, styling is also about creating magical moments through sounds, scents, tastes and touches. We'll help you think of everything – and *turn those thoughts into reality*.

Tips...

Inspire your event by focusing on the story behind it, or the person at the heart of your celebration. What's their style? How do they like to entertain? What are some of their favourite things? What does magical and meaningful mean to them?

Meet Laura & Jane...

Fox & Barker is a boutique family business and just like the best event stylists and planners in the world, we work with our clients one-to-one...





Laura Fox-Farr – the *visionary* of Fox & Barker

I recently got married to my partner of 10 years but I couldn't give up my family name as we're all so close...so Fox-Farr it is. I had a ball organising my own wedding and used a spreadsheet to keep everything well organised and together. (My dad had his own spreadsheet to keep the budget under control!)

Another love of mine...and slight obsession...is Disney – I love a fairy tale. I didn't want a themed wedding, but I used it as my inspiration to create all kinds of magical little touches...things that really meant something to me. And my best friends...there's a group of us that have been together since school. I couldn't be without them and we're always coming up with new ways to enjoy ourselves.

After university I worked alongside my mum and brother in our family-run business. For as long as I can remember we've always organised parties and events as a family so it's brilliant to be doing that for our clients as Fox & Barker.

I absolutely love coming up with ideas and turning the ordinary into the extraordinary. When I was younger, I once turned my mum's dining room into a world-under-the-sea for my 5-year-old niece with fabrics, balloons, props and maybe a little bit of sand. I love being at parties too, especially if it means I get to dance and sing!

Jane Fox – *the planner extraordinaire*

I was brought up in the Peak District and still live here today, with my husband of 30 years, Trevor, our two children, Laura and Jack, and our much-loved menagerie of animals including 3 dogs, 3 pigs, 1 chicken, 2 cats and a horse! We're a very close family and do lots of things together.

I started in the family business when I was 16 years old and worked my way up to become Managing Director of the oldest and largest equestrian business in the UK. Over the last two decades I've created a whole range of events and entertainment, from luxurious presentation dinners to contemporary charity balls.

I love a good party, especially if I'm organising it with my daughter. We've created loads of parties, events and weddings...first for family and friends...and now for our lovely clients as Fox & Barker.

Everything I do has to be perfect. Some may call it an obsession, but I call it passion! I love sourcing things that are different and if somebody wants something special, I'll do my best to get it, whatever it might be. I think the best thing in life is when you can make other people happy...



Our partners

We work alongside a *handpicked collection of high quality companies* and professionals to create the very best events including venues, caterers, chefs, mixologists, florists, lighting designers and musicians. We're also happy to work with your favourites if you've already got people in mind. Either way, we can help you curate the perfect team for your event.



Stancliffe Hall



Tinker floral design



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