



2024 HEN IDEAS *and inspo*



CONGRATS *someones getting* MARRIED!

One of the most important milestones in life, getting married is a joyous and wonderful occasion that everyone looks forward to!

But where to begin?

01 **WHEN TO START PLANNING A HEN PARTY**

Deciding when to actually start planning the hen party can be a daunting thought at first, but it doesn't have to be if you follow these simple steps that we've put together for you!

Speaking to the bride-to-be to get a feeling for what she wants on her hen party is the best place to start. When asking the bride about the hen party, there are a few key questions that will help you nail the celebrations.

- ★ **Who she would like to attend the celebrations?**
- ★ **What time of year the hen party should be hosted?**
- ★ **How many nights she wants to go away for?**

get started



02 **WHO TO RECRUIT.**

A big tip is to spread the load of responsibilities between bridesmaids & family members alike. Recruiting some members of the bridal party to help you with organising the last weekend of freedom is a fantastic idea. Whether it's the bridesmaids, the maid of honour or her best friends, planning a hen party is infinitely easier when you have more than one pair of hands to help out!

03 **DECIDE A GUESTLIST.**

Create a guestlist of all the girls you plan on inviting along for the celebrations. When doing this, it's good to bear in mind a few details:

- ★ ***How well each of the girls will get on with each other?***
- ★ ***Who will likely be able to attend, depending on what***
- ★ ***time of year you're planning?***
- ★ ***Does the bride want family & friends there?***



04 **CREATE A CHECKLIST.**

OR USE OURS!

A fantastic way of collecting your thoughts and ideas is by creating a comprehensive checklist of all the things you will need to organise and arrange for the last weekend of freedom. Whilst there are many ways you can get started with this, you can save yourself the time and hard work by referring to our useful [hen party checklist!](#)



05 **SET A BUDGET & STICK TO IT.**

A big part of planning a hen party is setting a budget that both you and the rest of the girls will be comfortable with sticking to. After all, it's all good-and-well organising the best hen party ever with tonnes of exciting activities, but not when it's unaffordable for those attending!

The best way to avoid any issues is by asking each of the girls what they would be comfortable with spending on the last weekend of freedom, allowing you to come up with an average sum from everyone's answers.

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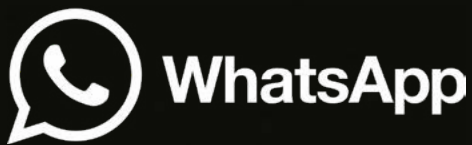




06 SET UP A GROUP CHAT.

The perfect way to stay in communication with each other and discuss everything from night out ideas to what you're going to wear on your weekend away, making a hen party group chat for you and the girls is a great idea.

Not only does it keep all communications in one place that you can refer back to, but it's also a great way for some of the girls in the group to familiarise themselves with each other if they've never had a chance to meet before.





07 *PICK A LOCATION.*

With over 60 locations in the United Kingdom and over 30 locations across Europe, we have an almost endless amount of choice when it comes to choosing where to host the last weekend of freedom! Let's take a look at the top five destinations we serve...



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LONDON

England's cosmopolitan capital

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LIVERPOOL

The party paradise of the North West

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MANCHESTER

A Lively, vibrant & exciting party destination

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YORK

Celebrate amongst the medieval streets of this fairytale city

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BRIGHTON

Perfect for a hen party by the seaside!

▶ **SEE MORE...**



HOW LONG WILL YOU GO FOR?

Typically, hen party celebrations take place over a long weekend, owing to the phrase "last weekend of freedom". However, depending on your budget and chosen location, you may choose to spend anywhere between one night and an entire week celebrating with the girls, but we will leave that up to you to decide!

our locations 





08 **Select ACTIVITIES.**

When it comes to choosing hen party activities to arrange for your weekend of celebrations, it is safe to say that you and the girls are spoilt for choice! In-fact, we can offer you over 100 unique and exciting activities in towns and cities across the UK and Europe.



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OUR TOP PICKS.

Some of our best-selling activities include cocktail making, escape room experiences, life drawing and bubble mayhen to name but a few!



FOOD & DRINK

A hen party staple, including some food and drink activities in your last weekend of freedom is a must. Some of these exciting options include [Cocktail Making](#), [Pizza Making](#) & our [Topsy Tea Parties](#).

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DANCE & SONG

Perfect for those that always end up on the dancefloor during a night out! We have lots of options to consider like our [Lip Sync Battle](#) plus our popular [Dance Classes](#), featuring over 40 unique themes to choose from!

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our activities 



ACTIVE

For those of you that are looking for some adrenaline-fuelled action, our active and sporty hen do activities include the likes of our [Old School Sports Day](#) experience, [Bubble Mayhen](#), [Dodgeball](#) and [Go Karting](#) to name just a handful.

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CREATIVE

Perfect if you're looking to channel the artist within you, our creative activities include plenty of wonderful ideas from craft workshops like [Flower Crown Making](#) to hilarious experiences like [Life Drawing & Body Painting!](#)

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MOBILE

Looking to celebrate in the comfort of your own hotel or accommodation? Then our fully mobile activities can be brought straight to you - Includes classics like [Mobile Cocktail Making](#), [Craft Workshops](#), [Naked Butler](#) and many more.

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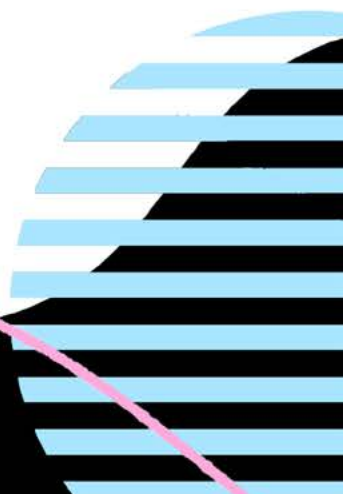
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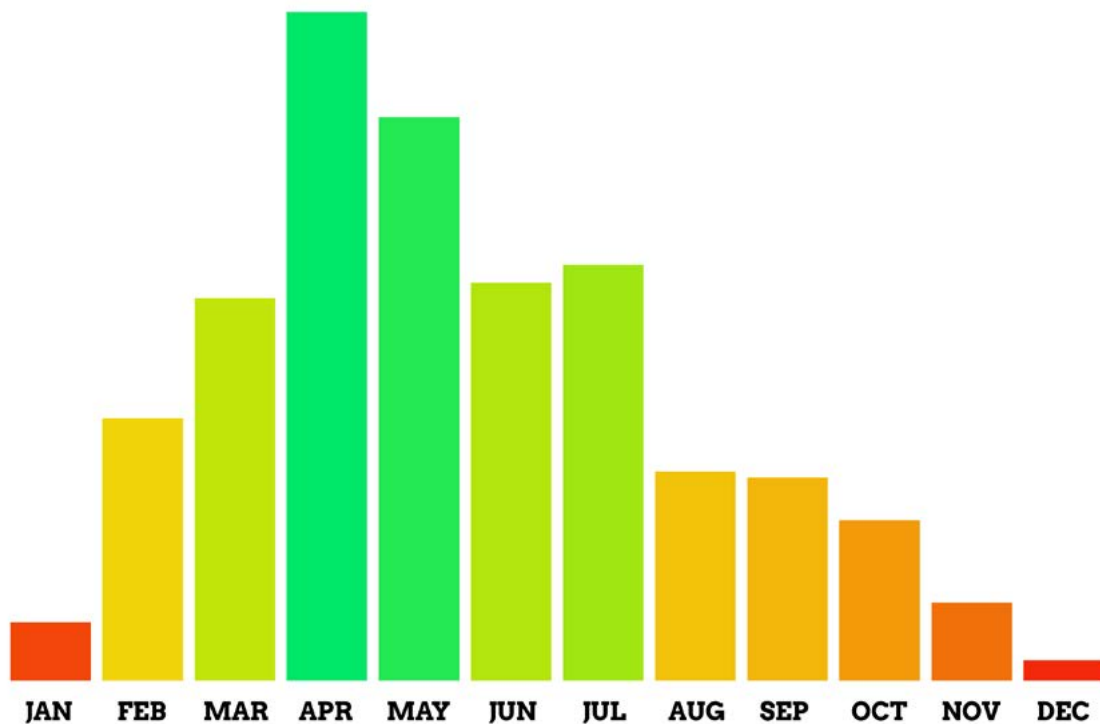
One of the most exciting parts of planning a hen party, deciding on when to go is both an important and budget-dependent factor that you will need to carefully consider before booking any flights or hotels.

With that being said, these are the most popular months of the year for hen party bookings:

1 April → 4 Jun → 7 Aug → 10 Nov
2 May → 5 Mar → 8 Sep → 11 Jan
3 July → 6 Feb → 9 Oct → 12 Dec

The Most Popular Month to Have a Hen Party

Based off Funktion Leisure Data From 2022



10 PASS THE STRESS ON.

HOW WE CAN HELP!

When it comes to planning the perfect hen party, we are proud to call ourselves experts! Aside from having over 15 years of experience, we have sent hundreds of happy hens on their ultimate last weekends of freedom. When you book with us, these are just some of the benefits you can expect:

- ✓ **Attentive and knowledgeable staff to answer your questions and queries**
- ✓ **Individual online account where you can track your booking 24 hours a day**
- ✓ **Invite/uninvite attendees to/from your event using their email address**
- ✓ **Check your balance due date and make instant payments**
- ✓ **View your itinerary and all the details of the activities you've booked**
- ✓ **Hide event details from attendees to keep what you've booked a secret**
- ✓ **Change the title of your event - Be as creative as you like!**

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11 **ITINERARY & countdown before the do.**

In your "My Events" area, you have access to all the details regarding your event from the dates you've booked to the list of attendees. On top of that, you will also get to see your full itinerary detailing when and where everything will be taking place. Not only that, but there's also a useful countdown clock ticking down to your event!

12 **What to PACK.**

No matter where you decide to go for the hen party, there are a few basic essentials that we would recommend bringing with you:



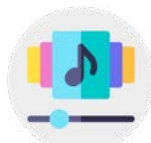
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CHANGE OF OUTFITS



PHONE CHARGERS



PARTY PLAYLISTS!



HEN DO DECORATIONS



HANGOVER CURES

our survival kit

THE FINISHING touches

13 **Hen do ACCESSORIES and themes.**

A great way to spice up the celebrations and make it a truly memorable occasion is by opting for a fun and unique hen party theme, or bring along some hilarious hen do accessories to really complete those outfits! If you're stuck for ideas, take a look at some of these useful articles we've put together:

[Hen Party Themes](#)

[Bride Tribe Accessories](#)

[T-Shirt Nicknames](#)

[Team Bride Accessories](#)

14 **Hen do GAMES.**

Bring about some side-splitting banter on the last night of freedom by arranging to play some hilarious hen party games. Here are some of the most hilarious hen party games that you and the girls should definitely consider playing on the last weekend of freedom:

[12 Drinking Games](#)

[50 Hen Party Dares](#)

[Truth or Dare](#)

[Never Have I Ever](#)

[200 Mr & Mrs Questions](#)

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15 READ OUR SAFETY TIPS.

Although the hen party is meant to be a fun and exciting weekend of fun and enjoyment, staying safe during the last weekend of freedom is something that all the girls should bear in mind. Whilst travel insurance is a must-have when travelling abroad for your hen party, it's also something worth considering even if you're staying in the UK. Aside from insurance, we have lots of useful information on what to do to stay safe on the hen party that you can read about [here](#).

reviews

Julie Brough | CHARLESTON DANCE

"Great day and dance teacher was amazing and all we did was laugh from start to finish."



Carly Williams | LIFE DRAWING

"It was brilliant & all ran very smoothly. Everything was organised fantastic by yourselves. We had a great time so thank you"



Sophie Harris | COCKTAIL MAKING

"Using Funktion events has been great to be honest, helped me have the most amazing hen do for myself and my sister. I'll definitely be using this service again going forward and I recommend it to all of my friends too."



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- ✓ OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE

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