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Hen Night



What a responsibility it is organising a Hen Do. The bride is queen and everyone wants to have fun and be carefree! **Organisation** is the key to making sure it all runs smoothly.

Plan ahead and make sure you've got transportation, food and drinks lined up for the evening. If your Hen party involves moving from place to place, count to make sure you've got everyone in your group before you head to the next spot. Assign someone to document the evening – chances are, this will be a night she wants to remember so keep the Digital Camera close to hand.

The options are endless. In addition to the mandatory, glittery spaghetti-tees emblazoned with "Ms" for the gurlies and a blatant "Mrs – to -be" for the effusive bride, bring a list of funny, funky games.

Whatever your hen party plan, remember to keep your bride in mind. It is all about her at the end of the day.

Food

If you are eating in, then go for finger-food. Miniature quiches, chocolate-dipped strawberries and an assortment of toothpick-impaled cubed cheeses are perfect for Hen parties. If you're staying in, pay homage to the world of comfort foods.

If you are having your Hen party out and about, make sure your destinations offer an assortment of munchies.

Entertainment Ideas

Meet at someone's house for Canapés and Champagne Cocktails (Midori Fizzes are fab!) before going onto some bars, and then a bit of a boogie. Here you can give the bride silly little presents safe in the knowledge she can leave them in the house, rather than lose them when you are out – handcuffs, rude-shaped chocolates, lingerie for the honeymoon, and of course her outfit for the night! Make sure the bride is decked out in something obvious. An-over-the-top veil or perhaps an obnoxiously fake bling-bling on her ring finger.

Have a few games to get everyone in the mood.

Here are a few suggestions:

Ice-breaker:

If the group are a mixed bunch of friends, then chances are that not everybody knows each other. Give everyone a bingo card and get them to mingle finding 8 different



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people in the group who fits the description on the bingo card. A perfect way of getting people talking to each other. The first person to return the card to you wins a prize.

Print out the Bingo Card on P4 as many times as you need and give one to each Hen.

Find someone who:

- Can speak 4 languages
- Is already married with children
- Can touch their nose with their tongue
- Has a tattoo
- Has met somebody famous
- Has been on TV
- Has done a fun run
- Has lived with the Bride-to-be

Truth or Dare

Everyone in the party has to do a Truth or Dare. Failure to participate results in a forfeit!

Suggestions are:

TRUTH

- If you could change one physical feature about yourself, what would you change?
- What is the worst rumour (true or false) you have ever spread?
- What is your most vivid dream?
- Tell the person to your left one thing you dislike about their outfit.
- Describe the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to you.

DARE

- You are a Miss World contestant; wow the judges with a short speech about yourself.
- Tell everyone the joke that makes you laugh most.
- Go outside a nearby window and perform 5 star jumps.
- Act out which kind of animal you'd be if you were reincarnated.
- Perform a 70's style disco fever dance routine.

How well do you know each other?

Do some pre-party research, and get the groom-to-be to answer 10-20 questions about his future bride, himself and their relationship. On the night, test the bride and ask her the same questions and see if her answers match his. For every one she gets wrong, a forfeit must be given!

Some suggestions are:

- Q – What shoe size is he?
- Q – What was the name of her first pet?
- Q – What is his favourite meal?
- Q – What would she order in a bar?
- Q – What was his first car?
- Q – What is her most embarrassing moment?
- Q – What would you say is his best feature?
- Q – How would you describe her in 3 words?
- Q – When did you have your first kiss?
- Q – Who said "I love you" first?
- Q – What did he wear on your first date?
- Q – What did she wear on your first date?

Get all the friends attending the hen do to bring along a picture of themselves and the bride-to-be, so that you can collate an album. Ask everyone to write a message next to their photo – a lovely memento for the bride to cherish.

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Music

If you are at home, you need some music to get the atmosphere buzzing!

Wedding themed songs and girl-power songs are always good!

Bars and Clubs

If you are going onto Bars, ring ahead and see if you can reserve some tables. We have some great bar suggestions on this website. Likewise, see if you can avoid the queues into the Clubs by ringing a few weeks before and getting everyone on a guest list – then you can just walk straight to the front. No hanging around in the cold.



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FIND SOMEONE WHO:

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