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Our Wedding Day
Cameron & Ellen





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How did you meet?

Cameron and I met through a friend, we were friends for around a year and all went out in a group quite often. He had told a couple of people that he had liked me and we started talking more often. He asked me out on a date and of course ended up being late!!! (Nothing new there)

How did he propose?

Cameron asked me to marry him on our holiday in Rhodes. I had a real gut feeling that it was coming! He ended up proposing on day 4, so many things kept him from doing it earlier! The weather, places he had planned not looking the way he thought.. he finally asked on the harbour of the Old Town.

Why did you choose the Culloden Estate & Spa for your special day?

We came to view the Culloden because my parents had got married here. It's just so beautiful. We knew we wanted a real luxurious feel for the day, somewhere grand. That's exactly what we got at the Culloden! We met the fabulous Ainsleigh in the events team who looked after us from day one.

Did you have a theme in mind?

I just really wanted a timeless, classic vibe. We ended up opting for black, white and gold accents throughout the day.

The Dresses!

My wedding dress was from Eden Bridal on the Belmont Road. Kimberly was fantastic. I originally tried on 4 dresses, the dress I fell in love with was my mum and best friend's choice!

As soon as I put it on I felt like a princess. I went to another shop that afternoon but couldn't help but compare each dress to the one from Eden. I went back the following week and that was the decision made!



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My bridesmaid's dresses were also from Eden Bridal. I chose black as my dress was a blush tone and it worked so beautifully. It was so classic and the girls looked stunning in them!

Groomswear

The men's suits were from Freddie Hatchets, the guys there are so knowledgeable and helpful! We opted for a classic tuxedo with a velvet jacket for the groom. They all looked great and so smart.

Decor

Our flowers were by The Floralicious Designs. We opted for whites, creams, and greens to go with the theme of the day. It looked so classic. I especially loved the pillars that were behind us when we got married.

Our room décor was by SBD events. They were so helpful in making suggestions to help bring everything together. We draped some of the windows and added additional fairy lights. We also had black-trim charger plates to add a little something to each table.

Food & Drink

We came in February for our menu tasting at the Culloden which was lovely. We ended up choosing the ham hock terrine, vegetable soup, chicken or beef for mains, and a chocolate brownie dessert. All of the food was so yummy and our guests loved it. They also loved the evening buffet, they loved it so much it was cleared out completely and I didn't even get any!!

Our cake was designed by NI Cake Design. I knew I wanted a ribbon and our initials added to it, but Landa designed it herself and we were in love. The main tier was chocolate and salted caramel (our fav), the middle was lemon and the top was white chocolate with fresh raspberries. **DELICIOUS!**





Photographer & Videographer

I found Emma on Instagram! I fell in love with her style of photography and when I reached out we had a phone call. As soon as we spoke we just clicked. We ended up having an engagement photoshoot and it felt like we were meeting a friend for a walk on the beach! Her direction and calm made us feel so at ease. No awkwardness and it made the wedding day so much easier, we felt like pros at this stage! Emma sent us over 100 images the next day as a preview, we couldn't believe it. They are all more than we ever could have imagined and can't wait to see the full gallery!

I saw Matt's work on Instagram, someone I follow had used his services at their wedding and I fell down a rabbit hole watching all the videos on his page. He was so easy to work with and again we all got on great! He had our preview over the following evening and I've watched it probably 100 times. Super impressed.

Favourite Moment

Cameron said his favourite moment was when I walked down the aisle. He wasn't expecting to be quite as emotional as he was! He's the least emotional person I know but ended up having a good cry! I think he would also say his speech was another favourite of his. I have no idea where the confidence in public speaking came from but it was like a roast. So funny.

My favourite moment was when we went outside at sunset for more photos. It was our favourite people (our bridal party) and we had such a good laugh in the gardens watching the beautiful sun go down. It also made for some amazing pictures!

