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Weddings are Helen's passion



DREAM WEDDING: Helen Burns can arrange it for you

THE whole world is gripped with wedding fever right now, which for Helen Burns is perfect timing.

This week she launches her online business, the **Bespoken Dreams Wedding Design and Consultancy**, hoping to bring a little of the fairytale royal big day to Liverpool brides.

Helen, who lives in Woolton, first got the idea for the venture when she married back in August 2009.

"I adore weddings and I'm passionate about creating events that induce goosebumps, memories and smiles," she says.

Having featured herself in national wedding magazine **Wedding Ideas**, she began writing a bridal blog last summer.

Forging relationships with brides, suppliers and industry professionals, the next natural step for the 32-year-old was to follow her own professional dream.

"Bespoken Dreams was inspired, quite simply, from a passion stirred inside by planning our own elegant romantic wedding," says Helen. "The whole experience, from reading my first bridal magazine to tasting menus, sourcing suppliers and sampling champagne, created such an enthusiasm in me that I wanted to share my experiences with future brides and grooms ... and plan weddings forever!"

With previous experience in event planning in the charitable sector, Helen trained with the **UKAWP** – the **UK Alliance of Wedding Planners** – and gained a **Wedding Planner** diploma.

Now, while still working full-time as a finance officer at charity **Alternative Futures Group** in Prescot, she devotes her creativity to helping couples achieve stylish, stress-free celebrations.

On Sunday Helen will celebrate the launch of her business with a charity night in aid of **Marie Curie Hospice**.

"Both my grandmother and aunty were nursed by Marie Curie nurses so it is a cause close to my heart," she explains. "Weeks before our wedding in 2009 I lost my aunty to cancer so I felt it was right to combine the launch with a fund-raising event."

Marry Me Films and **Martisan Photography** will capture the evening, at **Neighbourhood Cafe** in Childwall, and guests will include **Liverpool designers Kirsty Doyle**

◆ **Bespoken Dreams** charity evening in aid of **Marie Curie** takes place at **Neighbourhood** on Sunday from 6-9pm.
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