

# The Wedding Wordshop

How it works...

The wedding speech workshop

## ***How the workshop programme works***

You will be one of a strictly limited number of soon-to-be speechmakers who will work together under the expert guidance of a professional presentation skills coach from The Speaker's Friend for one evening a week over a 4-week period leading up to your wedding.

The workshop programme is designed to be varied, safe, fun and inspiring with a mixture of tools and techniques being employed and shared in the context of your very own wedding speech support group

Starting from scratch, you will be helped to build **your** speech, one you feel comfortable to give, and you will be supported in finding what works for you and, just as importantly, your audience, building both your confidence and your speechmaking competence.

### ***Week 1***

- Getting to know each other and feeling comfortable in the group
- The task in hand
- Guidelines for traditional wedding speeches and some less-traditional alternatives
- Starting to discover your best speaking style
- Possible structures for a good speech
- Generating creative ideas for a brilliant speech
- One-on-one time

### ***Week 2***

- Progress check against our plan
- The idea exchange
- Timing and the duration of better speeches
- Visual aids and visual hindrances
- Using a PA system
- Funny how humour can be
- Let me tell you a story
- One-on-one time

### ***Week 3***

- Real-time speech development
- Objective speech evaluation
- Getting a grip of your nerves
- What makes **you** so brilliant
- The  $\frac{3}{4}$  review
- One-on-one time

### ***Week 4***

- Fine tuning & polishing
- Rehearsal
- Preparing for the big day
- What to do if something goes wrong
- One-on-one time

