



## Laura & Pat, Morland Hall - July 2011

- What did you think about having a wedding planner before you saw one in action?

I thought it was just an unnecessary expense and something that only people with a big budget could have.

- Do you know anyone else that has used one? Only in films!

- In the build-up, did you feel a planner was worth having around?

Absolutely. There is no doubt that the day wouldn't have been the success it was without Annabel. It was great to have someone to talk to about my ideas and my concerns, especially as I was starting to drive my family mad. Annabel helped to keep me sane!

- On the day, did you notice the effect having Annabel around made on the celebration and the wedding party?

Definitely. The whole wedding party commented on how fantastic Annabel was on the day and what a brilliant job she did. It is down to Annabel that everything went so smoothly (even despite a major drama). I've never seen anyone work so hard.

- When Ann fell, where were you and what was your experience of the event?

My husband and I were up in the bridal suite waiting for the rest of the guests to arrive back so we could be formally announced as Mr and Mrs. We were enjoying having a minute to ourselves and finishing off our champagne. We were up in the room for a while and the photographer came up and asked to take some photos of us. At this stage we had no idea there was an ambulance outside and my Great Aunt was being resuscitated, we were just happy having our photos taken. After what felt like nearly an hour we did start to wonder why we hadn't been announced yet but we were just swept away with everything and didn't suspect a thing as the photographer kept us busy. When we were finally let out of the room we were told that my Great Aunt was a little poorly and had gone to hospital as a precaution but it was nothing serious and everyone, even all the suppliers had been told to say the same thing. It didn't click at all that that was why we were kept busy in the room and we spent the entire day and evening being none-the-wiser, we actually only found out what happened on the Monday. Looking back I cannot believe how calm and collected everything, and Annabel appeared after it all happened. They are all great actors!

- After the event, how did the planner manage the celebration?

I believe that Annabel spoke to all the suppliers and the guests to make sure they knew that under no circumstances were we to find out what happened. As far as I was concerned it was a perfect day and nothing at all had gone wrong.

- Looking back, would you recommend Annabel to another Bride-to-be?

**Yes, everyone should have an Annabel!**

It is down to Annabel that we had such an amazing day and I will never forget all that she did and how hard she worked to make sure that we had such an amazing time. Annabel is extremely good at what she does and even in the face of a major heart attack she ensured everything still went to plan.

Great photos by: [Martin Crombie Photography](#)