

# SBS GUIDE TO: THE FORMAL HIRE PROCESS



STEP 1.

## PRE-APPOINTMENT

Try to develop a good starting point before the consultation, such as tails or Lounge, suit colour or bridesmaids colour. This will help you avoid being overwhelmed by the choices available. We advise that you begin organising your menswear at least six months in advance – our garments are popular and some get booked early.



STEP 2.

## CONSULTATION

Your first appointment will take place either with Stephen or another member of our expert suiting team. Their role is to interpret your ideas and guide your selection. Refreshments will be provided as you browse our extensive garment showroom, either as a couple or with one or two of your groomsmen.



STEP 3.

## STYLING

After browsing our collection and deciding on a look, we will show you to our exclusive 'Try On' area. Here your consultant will fit the suits and advise on waistcoats, neckwear, shoes and accessories in a private and relaxed environment.



STEP 4.

## BOOKING

Once happy with a style it is best to book early to avoid disappointment. If there are any uncertainties (such as the number of cufflinks required), we advise to overbook. If further down the line you decide differently, we can offer a refund.



STEP 5.

## FITTING

After booking, your Groomsmen will be invited for their fittings. Our consultants will take care of the fittings, so there is no need for you to attend. However, if you are still pondering over details (neckwear colours and so forth) please join and we'll provide another glass or two of bubbly whilst you decide.



STEP 6.

## HIRING

Closer to the wedding date it is usual for the parties to have one final fit to confirm all is perfect. This is the opportunity to up or downsize garments\* if body shape has changed over the months. SBS recommends Wednesday collection of the garments with a Monday return. Hire periods can be extended at a slight additional charge if discussed at the time of booking.

\*Subject to availability