



A SUMMER WEDDING

A TRADITIONAL ENGLISH COUNTRY WEDDING IN THE HEART OF RURAL DORSET HAS A RELAXED,
UNSTRUCTURED FEEL THAT LENDS AN AIR OF ROMANCE TO THIS SPECIAL DAY

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PREVIOUS PAGE The bridal bouquet was designed by florist Robbie Honey. "I chose roses in delicate old lace colours from New Covent Garden," says Robbie, "and on the morning of the wedding I visited the bride's parents house, which was local to the ceremony, and picked gorgeous full blown roses and silvery foliage from their garden, which I used to create her tumbling bouquet" CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT The vibrant blue hydrangea adds a strong accent colour, from a selection at Castle Gardens. The napkins were tied with ribbon and a small 'favour' was attached. Rose or lavender mini artisan bee bar, £1.50 each, Rocco Chocolates. Antique zinc French galvanised pitcher (on wall), from £100, Appley Hoare Exterieur. Flowers in pitcher were blue delphiniums, pink peonies and lisianthus. Lanterns, from £15.50, from a selection at Castle Gardens. Florist Robbie Honey. Table numbers were made from wallpaper and tracing paper, and tied to the chairs with ribbon. Wallpaper, 'Papillons', £168 per roll, Pierre Frey. Table edging was made from a swag of ruscus (Butcher's broom), with ribbon, from a selection at VV Rouleaux. The cake was a chocolate sponge decorated with white chocolate curls. The tiers were dressed in the same variety of roses as in the bouquet. Bridesmaid's dresses, Lilac paper taffeta, £39.56 per metre; bows in Lavender organza, £17.96 per metre, both Henry Bertrand.



