

# VINTAGE VOLKSWEDDINGS

## For VEHICLES with CHARACTER, VEHICLES FOREVER ASSOCIATED with LOVE!

At Vintage Volksweddings we provide a premium wedding-car service using our:

- VW Beetle (chauffeur-driven, ideal for a bride and groom), and
- VW Split-Screen Campervan (chauffeur-driven, accommodating 7 passengers, making it ideal for the bridesmaids, the best man and others)

These timeless classics both exhibit a wonderful combination of simplicity, style and class. Yet they're also both fun, possessing far more character and novelty-value than modern limousines. And both vehicles have long associations with passion (think of the Love Bug and 1967, the year when both of these were built, the year that has long since passed into folklore as the Summer of Love!)

### Newly-Restored

Both vehicles have recently undergone a painstaking restoration. Our intention has been to provide the perfect transport solution that every couple wants for the perfect day. So, whether you hire one vehicle or both, you'll be travelling in freshly-upholstered seats, carpets and headliner. And, of course, both have freshly-painted exteriors.

The vehicles are covered by classic car insurance and normally operate exclusively within a 25-mile radius of Sheffield although there's some flexibility on this.

Prices start from as little as £\*\*\* for the Beetle, £\*\*\* for the Van, and £\*\*\* for both.

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### Special Offer

Make a booking using this leaflet and you'll get a 10% discount on one or both vehicles!

**When Disney wanted to make 'LOVE BUG' this car was the obvious choice.**

Amazingly the Volkswagen Beetle was designed in 1938. So, before too long, the early examples will be 100 years old and therefore genuine antiques. It was designed by Ferdinand Porsche, who in 1999 was posthumously voted 'Car Engineer of the Century', and it is rightly considered to be superbly engineered for its day. Yet the New Beetle, which looks remarkably like the original and is credited with leading the *retro-futurist* charge to make 21<sup>st</sup> century cars appear '*so-last-century*', could be considered to be a reminder of just how ahead of his time Porsche was.

But the original Beetle is more than just a clever bit of design, though that explains why 75 years on it is still commonly used to build drag-racers. It's always been immensely loved, which is why it's sold in the tens of millions and is the longest-running and most-manufactured model worldwide.

The Beetle is a comfortable and powerful car, with a reputation for reliability that makes it exceptionally unlikely to fail you on a big occasion. And, of course, it has tremendous character. So it's easy to imagine why Disney chose to make Herbie - the Love Bug - a Beetle.

**And what about the 'HIPPIE-VAN'? It's the ideal partner.**

Whereas the Beetle was officially labelled 'Type 1' by Volkswagen, the Campervan was 'Type 2'. And the latter was, in every sense, just as successful. Indeed there's no argument that it was the forerunner of all the modern cargo and passenger vans we see on the roads today.

In its heyday, the swinging 60s, this was considered to be the vehicle of choice for Hippies. Indeed the design was essentially Dutch, which explains everything, and it was probably indispensable to the era of free love! Today such vehicles are much-sought-after, especially by windsurfers and serious campers. And this desirability is reflected in Hippie-van prices as well as the fact that restored examples often feature as first prizes in prestigious national competitions in a way which makes them unique.

Our model is one of the very first generation, with the split windshield, a design that dates back to 1950. It has bags of room, comfortably taking up to 7 passengers which makes it ideal for wedding-parties and similar, and has endless windows so that nobody inside – or outside – will miss anything!