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DELEVINGNE**
**INSIDE HER DREAM
WEDDING**
**THE GUESTS, DRESS AND
ROMANTIC CEREMONY**

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MOST GLAMOROUS
GIRLS PARTY AT
WINDSOR CASTLE**



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The inside of St Paul's Church in London's Knightsbridge is the very vision of a fairytale wedding. Under an arch of wild flowers and peonies, Poppy – whose cathedral-length veil trails beautifully behind her – and James become man and wife

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It was always going to be a day to remember when Poppy Delevingne married fiancé James Cook in a beautiful ceremony in front of family and close friends.

In a one-off gown designed by Karl Lagerfeld of Chanel, the model and aspiring actress stunned her wedding guests when she arrived at St Paul's Church in London's Knightsbridge, West London on a perfect late-spring day.

"Glorious London has delivered the sunshine and today I get to marry a total dreamboat, surrounded by the people I love and care about the most," Poppy, 28 – older sister of model Cara – told HELLO! as she got ready. "Never did I imagine that such an iconic, wondrous fashion house as Chanel would make my wedding dress. It's been a real pinch-me moment."

With her father Charles, 65, walking her down the aisle, Poppy was led by 14 young bridesmaids and pages, some of them nieces and godchildren.

Cara, 21, wore a floor-length Chanel dress, while eldest sister Chloe, 29 – who is expecting her first child with husband Edward Grant this month – wore a classic baby-blue dress by Victoria Beckham that skimmed over her bump.

Groom James, 35 – who works for his family's aerospace company – enlisted the help of best friend James Boyd, owner of jewellery brand Daisy, for best man duties.

GLORIOUS GOWN

Poppy looked breathtaking in an elegant layered dress embellished with exquisite three-dimensional lace flowers. It featured an embroidered

chiffon top with capped sleeves and a row of dainty buttons that ran down the back to meet a long, sheer embroidered silk skirt.

She wore her long blonde hair loose and slightly curled with a cathedral-length tulle veil.

The dress took close to a year to make and friends have revealed that Poppy, who has worked as a brand ambassador for Chanel for the past five years, flew to Paris every time Karl called to ensure it fitted perfectly.

"Karl is a force of nature," said Poppy recently. "He's one of the most talented designers in the world. He's not just a designer, he's an artist, a photographer, he paints, he draws."

Both bride and groom chose understated wedding bands by Leo De Vroomen, who also created Poppy's stunning engagement ring.

A style team *du jour* included Kate

Moss's make-up artist Charles Tilbury and hairdresser-to-stars George Northwood.

The intimate ceremony is the first of two celebrations for the couple. The second part wedding will take place this in Marrakech, where guests include more of their glittering glamorous pals, including Chung, model Georgia May Jagger, Laura Bailey, Peter Dundas boss Eric Fellner for a touch of extravaganza.

In contrast, the couple's London leg of their wedding will be a more intimate affair.

still attracted some of the names in showbiz and fashion. Family friends Lord Lloyd-Webber, former Spice Girls manager Simon Halliwell, designer Matthew Williamson, model



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Charteris and her husband Robbie Futze, TV presenter Trimmy Woodall and accessories designer Anya Hindmarch all turned out to watch the couple exchange vows. Actress Sienna Miller, a close friend of both Poppy and James, had to pull out at the last minute due to filming commitments on the set of *American Sniper*, which also stars Bradley Cooper.

The service included a reading from Chloe, who recited EE Cummings's classic poem "I Carry Your Heart".

The inside of the church had been decorated with bunches of wild flowers and peonies, beautiful arrangements designed by Nikki Tibbles, the owner of luxury floral experts Wild at Heart.

Following the church service, the congregation made its way up the road to the stunning Orangery at Kensington Palace for a traditional wedding tea that featured champagne, canapés – and much merriment.

The day was rounded off in A-list style at new London venue Chiltern Street Firehouse.

QUESTION TIME

The wedding came a little over 18 months after James's romantic proposal, which happened during a holiday in Morocco in October 2012. Surpassing all of Poppy's expectations, it was, she said, "definitely the most romantic thing he's ever done".

In preparation for his big moment, James had called upon the services of handbag designer Anya Hindmarch – whose first fashion campaign was fronted by Poppy – to make a bespoke red leather jewellery box.

On the inside of the lid and embossed in gold was the question: "Will you marry me?"

Inside the box were two compartments with two small drawers, one embossed with the words "Happy Days", the other with "Love Me", along with two photos of the happy couple.

Poppy tweeted a picture of the box with the caption: "Errr YES... #happiestdayofmylife" to her 100,000-odd followers.

"It all feels pretty surreal at the moment, but I'm truly over the moon," she told *vogue.com*.

Poppy treated herself to not one but two hen parties to satisfy friends on both sides of the Atlantic.

The first bash, held in November at London's Groucho Club, included such friends as BBC Radio 1 DJ Nick Grimshaw and One Direction's Harry Styles; the second took place at last month's Coachella festival in California, where the Superdry Mansion played host to 30 friends including actresses Sienna Miller and Jaime Winstone, model Lily Donaldson and Poppy's "crazy three aunts".

One spectacular engagement, two hen parties and two weddings... this is one couple cruising their way into wedded bliss. **H**



The bride and groom revel in their new status, as well as the beautiful day (above). "Glorious London has delivered the sunshine today," Poppy told HELLO! before the wedding. Her guests Trimmy Woodall (right) and Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber (together, far right) seem to be equally appreciative of the chance to don short sleeves and broad-rimmed hats

