

“Do you take this van, er man...”

Peter Fitzgerald, Sutton, Surrey

After meeting each other online five and a half years ago, Karen and I finally tied the knot on 22nd July 2017.

The day itself was a bit wet but fortunately we had organised the whole event to be held indoors at the Holiday Inn, Sutton, Surrey. As Karen was able to stay over the night before and get prepared in the hotel, we didn't need to organise a wedding car for her. However, I prepared the Imp Van with bows and ribbon and my best man, Josh (Karen's son) and I squeezed ourselves in and headed up Sutton High Street to the venue. Karen has embraced Imp life so much that she wouldn't have had the wedding any other way.

Once the ceremony was conducted, we all popped outside to brave the rain to grab a few shots with the Van and then took shelter back indoors. The wedding breakfast passed far too



quickly and then the evening began, where we had splashed out and hired West End star, Colin Roy, to sing and entertain, while his wife did the DJ'ing. Some of our friends in the Imp Club were able to join us to be part of the day, though we had also planned to take a group photo at the National so that we could include all the other friends we have in the club that we simply didn't have enough room to invite.

The wedding cake was made by my sister-in-law who has recently started an online cake shop in South Wales. Her lovely cake – her first wedding cake – told the story of our lives together, starting with a laptop at the bottom to show how we met, working our way round with various things like the allotment and Karen's knitting, the Imps on the road, working up the top with the bride and groom. We did of course ask permission to use the trademarked Imp Club logo and Colin Foster replied, “No problem, the fee is a slice of cake!”

