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The Duchess of Cambridge is the lady in red as she arrives at the church of St Mary and St Nicholas in Wilton, Wiltshire for the wedding of her friends Thomas Sutton and Harriet Colthurst



Kate's Collette Dinnigan dress wins fashion plaudits as she walks along with pal Louise Aubrey-Fletcher (right). The Duchess's sister Pippa Middleton also cuts a dash (above)



On a sunny autumn afternoon, the stylish young woman in red was greeted by "oohs" and "aahs" of admiration as she arrived at a friend's wedding in Wiltshire.

The appreciative onlookers were there for the Duchess of Cambridge, who walked into St Mary and St Nicholas church in Wilton for the wedding of Thomas Sutton and Harriet Colthurst with her friend Louise Aubrey-Fletcher who, like Kate, also got married this year.

Kate's sheath dress by Australian designer Collette Dinnigan emphasised her stunning figure, while the scarlet lace fabric added just the right amount of oomph.

"She really seems to be developing a great sense



The glorious Italianate church (above) where Thomas and Harriet (top) exchanged vows. Pippa (left, with her beau of 18 months Alex Loudon) wears a dress from Dannii Minogue's range Project D and a jaunty Gina Foster pillbox



The Duke of Cambridge arrives to do duty as an usher (above, with a friend). Kate's sheath dress and matching pillbox hat (right) "literally stopped people in their tracks", said a local



of style that is elegant and fresh," Collette told HELLO!. "She looked beautiful and confident."

Kate, 29, topped off her look with a matching pillbox – similar to the hat adorned with maple leaves she wore in Ottawa on Canada Day – perched jauntily on her glossy dark hair.

The previous day the Duchess had spent several hours at the Richard Ward hair salon in London's Chelsea having her long locks trimmed by her stylist James Pryce to maintain the immaculate grooming for which she is renowned.

She finished off her chic outfit with Prada platform pumps and a neat clutch.

One local resident told HELLO!: "Kate literally stopped people in their tracks as she stepped out of her Range Rover, looking so amazing."

As the Duchess was dropped off at the churchyard and strolled towards the Italianate church, one of the glories of Wiltshire, her husband Prince William was already inside carrying out his duties as an usher.

He and the groom, who was a guest at William and Kate's wedding in April, are old friends. The Duke and the other ushers, including David Jardine Paterson and Harry Aubrey-Fletcher, had enjoyed lunch in a local pub to soothe any pre-wedding nerves.

Kate's younger sister Pippa Middleton, who met the bride when they were both at the University of Edinburgh, also wore a dress by a designer from Down Under – Dannii Minogue, who recently launched her fashion range Project D. Its shades of light and darker grey splashed with orchids and its flounced hipline demonstrated why 28-year-old Pippa is, like her sister, rapidly becoming an international fashion leader.

Pippa arrived with Alex Loudon, 31, her Old Etonian cricketer-turned-businessman boyfriend. Gossip columnists began predicting they will marry after he sat with her family at William and Kate's wedding and they certainly have grown

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steadily closer since they started dating 18 months ago.

While Pippa has taken over her big sister's former flat off the King's Road in Chelsea, she is frequently seen at Alex's West London home and two days before the wedding they were spotted having an intimate dinner at Chelsea restaurant Medlar.

The Sutton nuptials were the third wedding the Duchess of Cambridge had attended since her own and many of the same friends were again present.

Nightclub entrepreneur Guy Pelly arrived on his own but later left with his ex-girlfriend Susanna Warren, striking in black and white, whisking her away in his Audi R8 sports car.

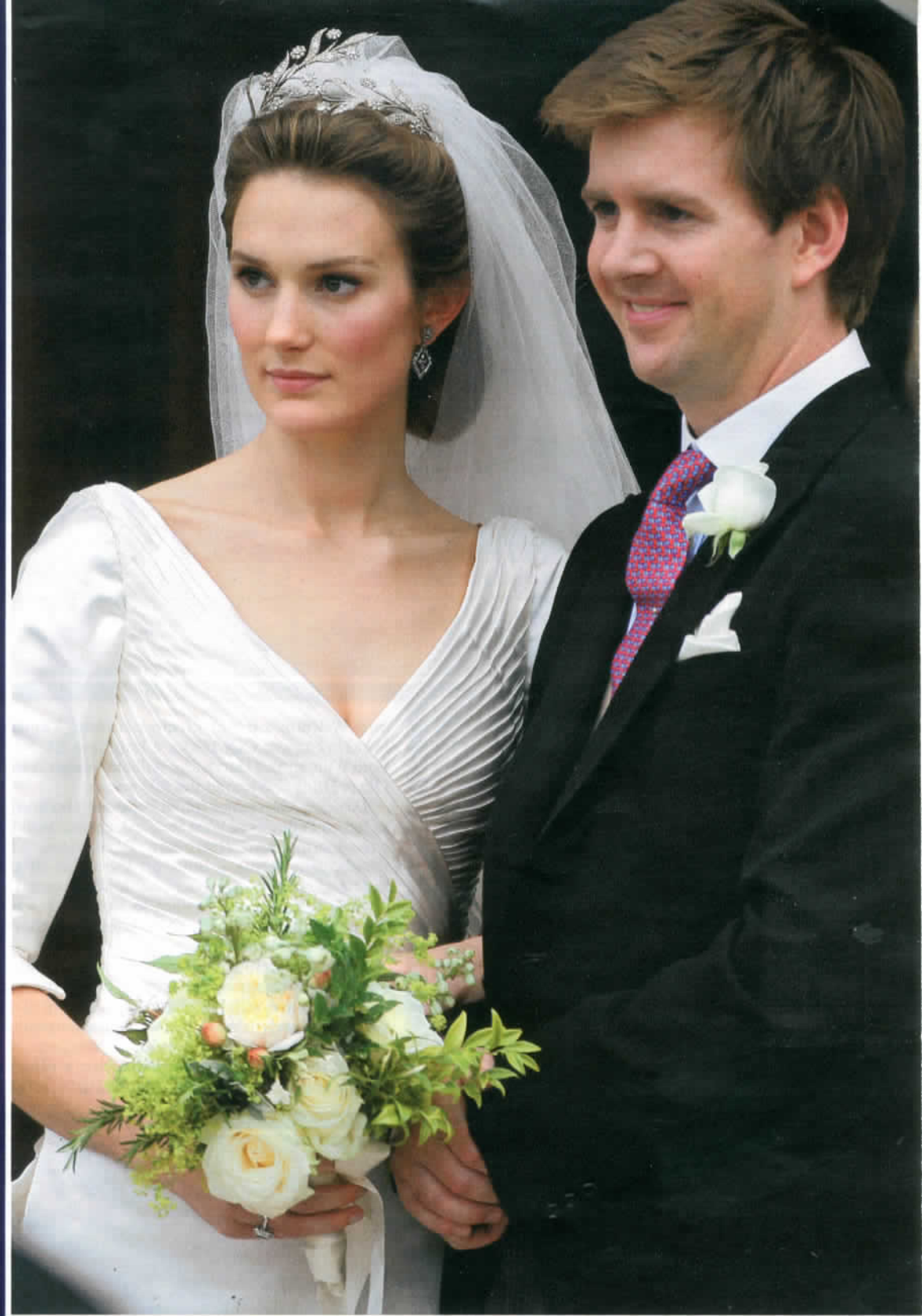
William's best friend Thomas Van

Straubensee, whom he has known from their days at Ludgrove School, arrived with his mother Claire, who runs the Henry Van Straubensee Memorial Fund, of which Princes William and Harry are joint patrons.

This year's Cheltenham Gold Cup-winning jockey Sam Waley-Cohen headed a Gloucestershire gang that included James Meade, his sister Lucy and his girlfriend Lady Laura Marsham as well as Kate's friend Trini Foyle, who is expecting her first baby this winter.

Pippa's ex-boyfriend JJ Jardine Paterson, like his brother David, wore tartan trousers, a nod to their Scottish origins, while her former flatmate George, Lord Percy, heir to the Duke of Northumberland, was another member of Kate





Clockwise from above, far left: Sam and Annabel Waley-Cohen; Guy Pelly and Susanna Warren; mum-to-be Trini Foyle, a close friend of the Duchess, and husband Ted; the bride and groom; Lord and Lady Fellowes and their son Peregrine; JJ Jardine Paterson; his brother David, an usher, with his wife Emilia, an old friend of Kate's; Prince William's former girlfriend Olivia Hunt; Thomas Van Straubenzee, William's old schoolfriend, and his mother Claire





The distinguished guests gather on the church steps to give the newlyweds a good send-off; meanwhile the Duchess left the church with her husband via a rear entrance to avoid stealing the spotlight of the happy bride and groom (bottom right)



and William's inner circle present. Record-breaking rower Olly Hicks, a longtime friend of both William and Harry, and William's ex-girlfriend Olivia Hunt also joined the 300 guests.

Downton Abbey writer Julian Fellowes, also known as Baron Fellowes of West Stafford, arrived with his wife Emma and their son Peregrine. The flamboyant venue – built on the ruins of the medieval church of St Nicholas, it was restored in 1841 in the style of a basilica in Lombardy – was the perfect setting for the Oscar-winning author as he strode in, elegant in tails.

Inside this architectural treasure, stands of white roses and hydrangeas were banked beside the altar and in the nave, with bunches tied to the end of the pews, while each usher wore a white rose boutonhole and the bride had white roses in her bouquet.

Harriet, wearing a silk dress with a pleated bodice and her family's diamond leaf tiara, arrived

with her father in a silver Rolls-Royce five minutes after 3pm for the service, conducted by the Rev. Mark Robert Wood. Afterwards, the new Mr and Mrs Sutton left for a reception in a vast marquee in the grounds of the Colthurst family home in Berwick St James, near Salisbury. To avoid stealing the spotlight from the happy couple, the Duke and Duchess left the church via a rear entrance.

It has been a year of weddings for the young royals as one by one their closest friends, including William's cousin Zara, have followed them down the aisle. Now perhaps they can anticipate another big family event, if and when Pippa weds.

Fashionistas are already predicting which of her favourite designers will make her dress. Here **H** we go again!

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