

Valentine's Don'ts!

There are many things to be avoided if you want to stay in the good books on Valentine's Day – even if you don't really celebrate it! From thoughtless gifts to first date dilemmas, these tips should keep you out of trouble.

Do Not Forget

The biggest don't for Valentine's Day is not to forget. Even if you and your partner have decided not to do anything special or not to get each other gifts, you still can't forget the date! Just a quick 'Happy Valentine's Day' in the morning will mean a lot to your partner.

Gifts Ideas – To Be Avoided

You don't have to spend a lot on Valentine's Day, but being cheap might hurt your relationship even if it doesn't hurt your wallet.

- ASDA have a habit of providing cheap Valentine's gifts; first the £1 Champers Bubbly Bath, then the 7p Valentine's card. What next? Avoid at all costs – you've been warned.
- Cheap wine or champagne is definitely not advised; you can find a decent bottle of wine for a reasonable price in most supermarkets. DO NOT buy flowers and wine from the petrol station. You will be found out!
- Stuffed animals and teddies as Valentine's gifts are also frowned upon by grown women. Adorable for your daughter's birthday but not for your partner. Walk away from the Forever Friends.
- The worst gift of all is nothing. Even if you have both decided not to buy each other presents, a card will go a long way. As long as you spend some time picking the card and not choosing the first one you see on the shelf.

Over the Top Proposal!

Proposing to your partner on Valentine's Day can be extremely romantic and heartfelt. Why not splash out and turn your proposal into a TV advert?

According to the Daily Mail, one lucky person can have their Valentine's Day marriage proposal turned into a 30 second advert, shown on Channel 4. It will only set you back £135,000. Only!

First Date

It isn't recommended to take someone out on a first date on Valentine's Day; the pressure of being surrounded by loved up couples will be unbearable and expectations for the date to be a 'love at first sight' moment will be extremely high. Save yourself and pick another day.