

How we can help you

Our results-focused approach has benefited a wide range of couples. Typical scenarios include

- First generation entrepreneurs. One partner is working all hours to keep the business afloat, the other doesn't see the reason why and thinks the business has become the third and unequal partner in the marriage. Both feel resentful and unappreciated.
- Older couples seeking to move their marriage into a fresh direction, perhaps to rekindle the feelings that made them fall in love to begin with.
- Partners whose marriage has undergone major change - for better - a cash windfall or significant increase in income, for worse - redundancy or death of a close family

Whatever your own situation, Marriage Makeover can sensitively help you both address the core issues, provide realistic strategies to solve problems and create a basis for future happiness.

A step by step solution

Marriage Makeover works because it offers a realistic approach to relationship difficulties, in contrast to many other organisations. Of course, emotions are important but first understanding the practical implications of relationship breakdown, coupled with presenting a clear view of each individual's lifestyle requirements often provides the basis for resolving relationship problems.

Marriage Makeover provides a clear 3 step programme to dealing with these matters:

- 1. Facing the facts -**
Marriage Makeover tells you exactly where you are in your relationship - in every way. It's a cathartic process
- 2. Considering the possibilities -**
looking at the options and what you could achieve with your marriage
- 3. Bringing dreams together -**
turning your individual and shared visions into reality.



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Marriage Makeover also has meeting facilities in the West Midlands and London, but it is the case that most meetings are held in the privacy of the clients' own home. The timing and frequency of meetings is flexible to suit personal circumstances.

In addition to Penny & Mike's legal and financial expertise, Marriage Makeover has a trusted network of professional advisors who, where appropriate, work to achieve positive outcomes in other aspects of relationship renewal:

- Accountants
- Lawyers
- Independent Financial Advisors
- Business Coaches
- Lifestyle Therapists
- Diet & Nutrition
- Health & Fitness

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The practical solution to relationship problems



Marriage Makeover gets you talking... and listening... to resolve difficult issues in your relationship

Business pressures...
Financial worries...
Differences over children...
Extended family influence...
No shared interests...
Boredom...
No FUN !

Many couples see divorce as the only solution to such relationship problems.

They don't realise until it is too late, just how much it will cost in terms of time, money and emotion.

How much have you got to lose?

Meet the Relationship Revolutionaries



Mike Gordon, is a chartered management accountant FCMA, with 25+ years experience in assisting clients with the financial analysis and forensic accountancy required to conclude final and comprehensive settlements in divorce cases. He has extensive hands on experience of running SMEs and also runs itsakindamagic which creates unique events and surprises for loved ones on special occasions.



Penny Raby, is a senior solicitor with 40+ years' experience in divorce and family law and has been a spokesperson for several family law bodies. It is important to note that Penny does not act in a solicitor capacity with Marriage Makeover.

Her law practice has been running for 25+ years and is based in Pershore, Worcestershire. During that time, she has handled thousands of cases with less than 25 being decided by a judge after a trial. All of the rest have been settled by agreement.

Penny is married to Mike (happily!) and they have two independent children. She relaxes by mucking out two spoilt horses, while Mike is a fanatical golfer and also Treasurer of Pershore Civic Society.

Marriage Makeover's top tips for staying together

1. Accept that change happens. Neither time nor people stand still. If you want something to change, then change something. If your relationship is flagging, you have to do something to renew it.
2. Talk about the tough stuff. Facing up to sensitive problems is half the challenge - you can then talk and deal with them. Having a third party present who is a trained professional will keep the conversation cool and unemotional.
3. Be prepared to accept that you may be wrong. If information comes to light that proves you have misunderstood the situation, give yourself time to come to terms with this emotionally before discussing the subject again.
4. Play together to stay together. Set aside some fun, quality time for yourselves together. Your marriage is your most important project so schedule in regular team meetings !
5. Only the two of you really understand your relationship. The support of other people can be helpful but try not to be consumed by their opinions, advice and suggestions. They will have their own agenda which will not be the same as yours.
6. Open closed doors. It's easier said than done, but it's absolutely crucial to find a way of moving on from issues that have affected your past. If you need individual help to do that, both of you must recognise that such counselling is a really useful tool to promote effective communication.
7. Argue well. Arguments are part of every relationship so turn them into positive lessons in communication. Agree to disagree and realise there doesn't need to be a 'winner' at the end of every discussion.