

Royal Wedding 2011

The eyes of the world were firmly set upon London in April 2011 as Prince William and Kate Middleton (now the Duchess of Cambridge) took their vows in front of an estimated 2 billion worldwide viewers.

Behind the scenes, the world's media had arrived en masse in London, building one of the biggest media compounds in history at a staggering cost of over £35million. More than 7,500 journalists were based at the Media Broadcasting Centre in Green Park housing an estimated £150 million of equipment.

The challenge of securing and protecting such a site was not an easy one but even so it was one that was gladly accepted by the Securitas events team - *"We were both excited and honoured to be able to play our part in such an historic event"* stated our Events Operations Manager, Paul Cloke.



The team faced a number of challenges, including the ever-present terrorist threat and the over exuberant royal followers rubbing shoulders with the resident incumbents of London's busy streets. All were here, and all were both targets and attractions for the global media outlets.

Securitas was engaged to provide security at this prestigious event due to our reputation for excellence and our vast experience of managing the highest profile events.



Our considerable team provided core security duties, remaining vigilant at all times for a range of threats. They also played a significant role in managing the vast crowds, offering first aid support wherever required.

The team's effort on the day was an achievement to be proud of. By the end of this historical event, it was clear that the broadcast operation had been a triumph in every respect.

Jim Akhurst, the event's Project Manager, was impressed with the entire Securitas team:

"I found all the officers friendly...and feeling involved in what we were all trying to achieve. All officers responded quickly and professionally to any first aid issues. I felt proud that we could offer this extra helping hand above and beyond the call of duty."

The success of the security operation was a testament to the complete professionalism and dedication of our events team.