

SCOOTER RIDE AROUND LONDON SEALED COUPLE'S ROMANCE

It was love at first bike

IT WAS a Vespa ride around London that convinced Nicola Blakemore that Brian Cavanagh was the man for her.

"We met three years ago in a bar when I had come down to London to have a girly weekend with friends," she says. "I definitely didn't think it was anything serious."

But Brian impressed Nicola on their first date by taking her on a tour of London on his scooter.

Nicola, a 33-year-old sales manager, and Brian, a 31-year-old IT project manager, now live in Twickenham. They got engaged a year and a half ago after a surprise proposal on a beach in Cuba.

When planning their wedding, the couple decided to escape the London

weather and get married in Tuscany.

The couple enlisted the help of specialist wedding planners Love and Lord, and 60 guests flew over to Vignamaggio, a stunning villa, for the weekend. The service was held at the Saint Appiano Church at 3pm. Everyone then headed back to the villa for canapes and champagne before enjoying a five-course Tuscan meal.

"The church overlooked the countryside. It was beautiful. We followed the wedding up with a lovely honeymoon in Bali," says Nicola.

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