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## **What is a Celebrant?**

**A celebrant is someone who is trained to provide a custom made ceremony which is unique and personal to you.**

Unlike a registrar, there is no legal limitation or restriction as to what you can include in a Celebrant Ceremony. You have the freedom to create a ceremony which is appropriate to you and your way of life, and can celebrate in a more meaningful way with a bespoke ceremony which encapsulates your love, style, and personality.

## **What are the benefits of using a Celebrant?**

### **Personal**

A celebrant will work with a couple to create a ceremony which is unique to them and their love. No two ceremonies are the same, just as no two couples are the same.

### **Flexible**

A celebrant ceremony can freely incorporate different aspects of religion, symbolism, or cultural tradition if desired.

### **Unrestricted**

A celebrant ceremony can take place anywhere indoors or outdoors, whether or not your venue holds a marriage license.

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## **Who might prefer to use a Celebrant?**

### **Memorable**

*Any couple* wishing to celebrate their commitment in a way which is more **unique** and **personal** to them.

### **Symbolic**

*Any couple* wishing to include a **symbolic ceremony** such as a Hand Fasting, a Sand Ceremony, a Dove Release, or any other **symbolic, religious, or cultural** tradition which meaningful to them.

### **Beautiful**

*Any couple* wishing to marry in an area of a venue which is currently **not licensed** for legal marriage.

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### **NOTE: A celebrant ceremony is not a legally binding ceremony.**

For a couple to legalise their marriage, they must book an appointment to visit their local registry office to register their marriage.

The couple will not need to say their vows or exchange their wedding rings when signing the marriage register.

There is **NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT** for the registrar to attend the couple's wedding venue or be present at Celebrant Ceremony.

For more information refer to Samantha Kelsie's guide 'How To Legalise Your Marriage' or visit [UKCelebrant.co.uk](http://UKCelebrant.co.uk)