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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 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 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 a few days *before or after the wedding day*, to sign the legal documents and register their marriage.

This is an informal process and usually costs no more than £100.

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

There is **NO LEGAL REQUIREMENT** for the registrar to attend the wedding venue on the same day as the Celebrant Ceremony.