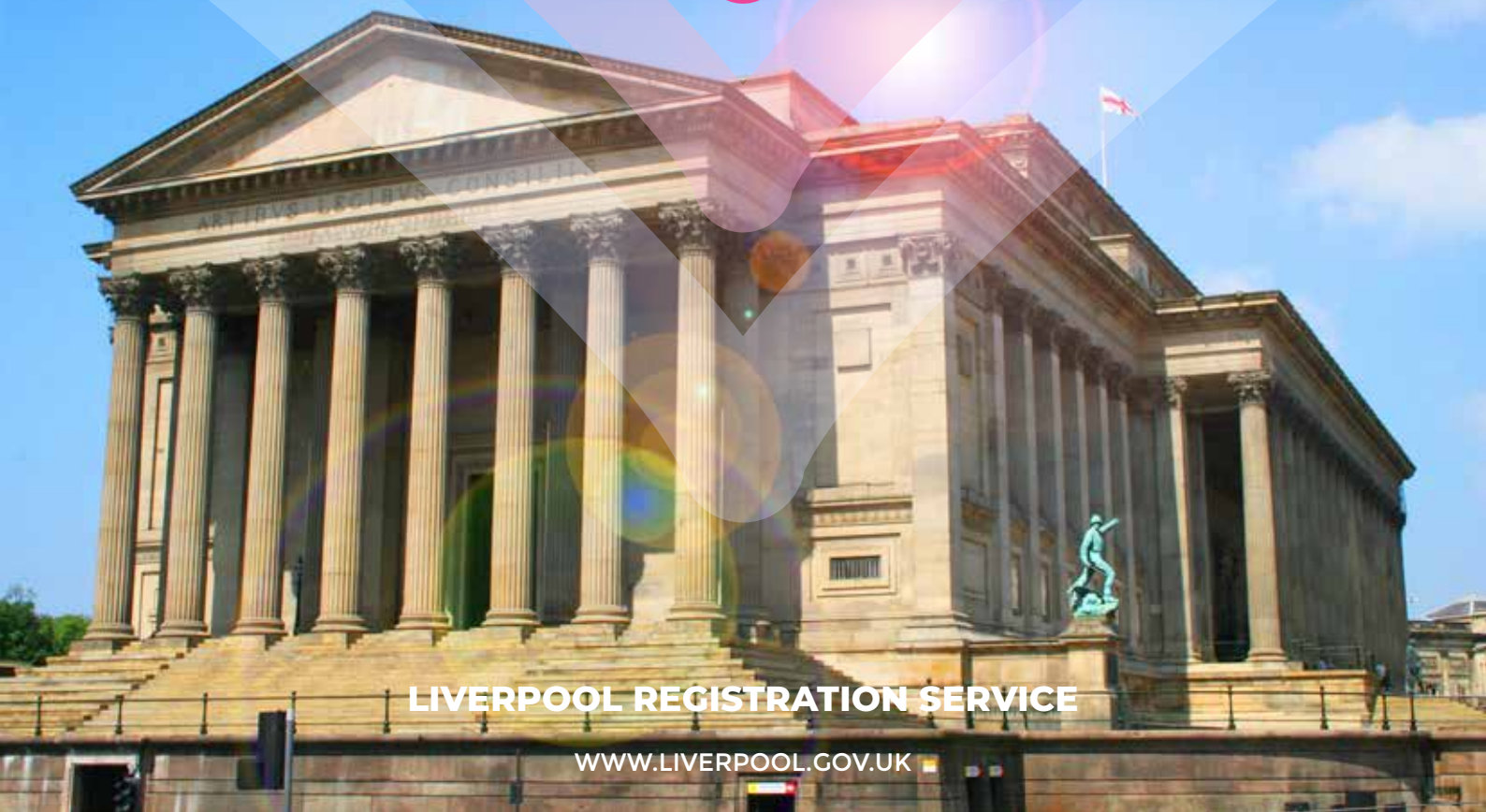




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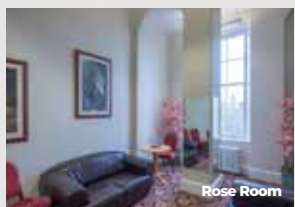
THE REGISTER OFFICE AT St George's Hall



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Rose Room

You're welcome

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The Register Office has three, beautifully decorated ceremony rooms within the Hall. The wood panelled Grand Jury Room can accommodate up to 70 people and the Sefton Room, overlooking St John's Gardens, up to 50 people. For a small, intimate ceremony the Rose Room will seat four guests, on your special day.

The Hall has always been at the heart of the community life in the city, a magnificent venue to commemorate the landmark events in your life.

Liverpool Register Office is situated within St George's Hall, set in the heart of Liverpool's cultural quarter.

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Wedding car access

St George's Hall are pleased to offer wedding cars access to St George's Plateau to enable you to alight close to the Hall and be met afterwards at the foot of the south steps. Access must be booked in advance and a fee is payable.

To book your space, please email:
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Please note that access to the Plateau cannot be guaranteed and may be restricted due to other events taking place at St George's Hall.

Parking for wedding guests

Although there is no onsite parking available for guests, there are a number of car parks in close proximity to St George's Hall.

The closest are:

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- **Queen Square Whitechapel,** L1 1RH.

Other rooms

There are other stunning rooms in St George's Hall which are not run by Liverpool Register Office. These include the Concert Room and The Great Hall. There is also limited opportunity to hold your ceremony on the priceless Minton tiled floor. If you would like to marry or form a civil partnership in one of these rooms, please contact St George's Hall booking team - Events.StGeorgesHall@liverpool.gov.uk, to check availability and prices, or visit www.stgeorghallliverpool.co.uk

Getting married

OR FORMING A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP IN A REGISTER OFFICE OR APPROVED VENUE

This information relates to all ceremonies taking place in England and Wales provided both parties are British or Irish Citizens or have EUSS pre-settled or settled status. If either party is a foreign national please contact your local Register Office for advice. Further information can be found on p18.

To be married or form a civil partnership in a Register Office or Approved Venue (hotel, stately home, football club etc.) in England or Wales both you and your partner need to give notice to a Superintendent Registrar at your local Register Office at least 30 days before the day of your ceremony. This gives people a clear 28 days to object to the marriage or civil partnership if they have a proper legal reason to do so.

Although you can marry or form your civil partnership at any Register Office or Approved Venue in England or Wales, you can only give notice in person at the Register Office in the district where you live (and you must have resided in that district for at least 8 consecutive days immediately prior to giving notice). You must each give your notice in person; no one else can do it on your behalf.

You must be legally free to marry or form your civil partnership; over the age of 18 and not related to each other (if you are related to each other by birth, marriage, civil partnership, adoption or surrogacy you will need to check the degrees of relationship prohibited with your local Register Office).

You will need to show evidence of the:

- Name • Age • Nationality
- Address • Marital status
- Proof of EUSS status, if applicable

You will be advised what documents are acceptable when you arrange your appointment to give notice.

The fee for giving notice is £35 each (correct at September 2023).

A further fee will be payable for the marriage or civil partnership to take place. Please check with the Register Office where the event will take place.

A notice of marriage or civil partnership is valid for 12 months, but only for the place you have requested. If the ceremony does not take place in that time, you will both need to give notice again and pay the appropriate notice fee.

PLEASE NOTE: Only the attendance of a Superintendent Registrar, conducting the ceremony, and a Registrar, registering the marriage, makes it legal in the eyes of the law.

You may make your appointment to give notice online at www.liverpool.gov.uk or by telephoning 0151 233 3004.

Liverpool Register Office offers a provisional booking system to allow you to reserve a time slot for your ceremony in advance of giving your notices. You may make a provisional booking up to 2 years in advance.

To make for a provisional booking please use our online application form at www.liverpool.gov.uk Alternatively, you may visit the office personally to do this. There is a fee for this service.

To search for the contact details of your local Register Office and the services that they offer, contact the General Register Office website www.gov.uk/register-offices

If you wish to marry in a Register Office or an Approved Venue elsewhere in England and Wales, please contact the local Register Office for further information.



Arrival

It is very important for you and your guests to arrive at least 15 minutes earlier than the time of your marriage or civil partnership. In some cases the Superintendent Registrar will advise you to attend earlier.

This will allow you both to be seen (either together or separately) by the Registrar before the ceremony and for your guests to be seated. You may find it helpful to appoint an 'usher' who can liaise with the Registrar to co-ordinate this.

It is important that you and your guests are on time, as the Registrar will have other weddings to attend on the same day.

If you are unable to attend for any reason please telephone the Superintendent Registrar as soon as possible and confirm any cancellations in writing.

Your Ceremony

The staff at Liverpool Register Office do not simply see your ceremony as just another 'legal affair'. Our experienced team guide over 1800 couples each year so that each have their own bespoke ceremony exactly as they have dreamed of. You will not only be offered a choice of legal vows but also a range of words to say to each other as you exchange your rings, you may also write your own vows if you prefer. Don't worry about having to learn or remember the words, our registrars will lead you through them step by step.

Music is a very important part of each ceremony. At the Register Office at St George's Hall we are able to offer you your own choice of music that we will arrange for you and the registrar will play on the day. Just tell us what you want and we will do the rest. If your ceremony is at an approved venue you would need to discuss your music requirements with your ceremony planner.

Other popular enhancements to ceremonies are readings, candle lighting or making family promises. Please visit our website for more information.

LIVERPOOL City Halls



The Grade 1 listed St George's Hall sits within the heart of Liverpool in more ways than one; it is a place of congregation and celebration, offering a central location and a true sense of the city amidst incomparable surroundings. A place where people come together to mark significant moments in time.

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With its impressive chandeliers, huge bronze doors and marbled walls adorned with statues and stained-glass windows, the Great Hall simply oozes magnificence, leaving your guests undoubtedly enthralled by its luxuriousness. This grand and magical space can accommodate up to 800 guests for ceremonies, and up to 600 seated guests for your wedding reception.

The Concert Room

The circular Concert Room provides a romantic setting for ceremonies for up to 500 guests, whilst 88 guests can be hosted at your wedding breakfast, ensuring that your wedding or civil partnership can be as grand or intimate as you want it to be.

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The Cockerell Room

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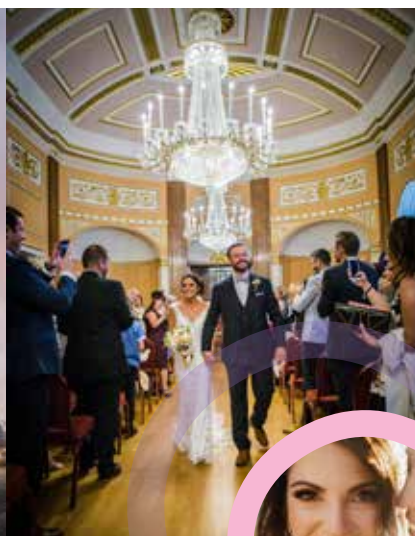
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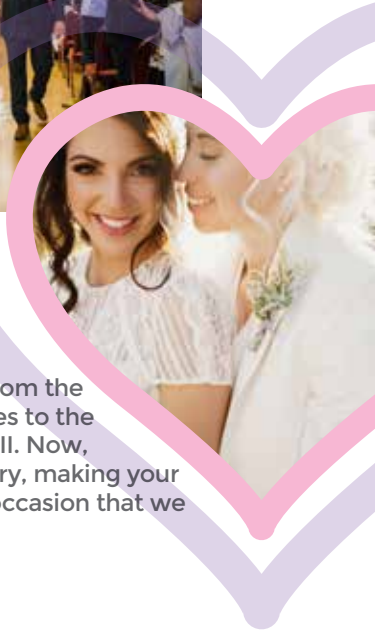
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Getting married

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If you are planning to marry in any other church or religious building, you will need to give notice at the Register Office in the registration district in which you live, very much in the same way as you would if you were to be married in the Register Office or at an Approved Venue.

If you wish to be married in a church in a different district to where you live, one of you must worship there. Your local Register Office will be able to advise you.

Some churches require the presence of a Registrar at the wedding; others have their own Registrar (or Authorised Person). If you think you will need a Registrar from Liverpool at your wedding, you will need to give us as much notice as possible to avoid being disappointed.

This information relates to all marriage ceremonies taking place in England and Wales provided both parties to the marriage are British or Irish Citizens or have EUSS pre-settled or settled status. If either party has non-EU nationality please contact your local Register Office for advice. Further information can be found on page 18.



Renewal of vows

Liverpool Register Office is delighted to offer couples the opportunity to renew their marriage or civil partnership vows in the splendour of St George's Hall or at one of our many approved premises throughout the city. Couples may wish to celebrate renewing their vows to each other for a variety of reasons:

- Celebration of a milestone anniversary - 10th, 20th, 25th.
- The previous ceremony may have taken place abroad without friends or family members present.
- Couples may be recovering from illness or misfortune that has put a stress on their relationship.
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In addition to the evidence outlined on page 5 you will also be required to provide evidence of your immigration status:

- Marriage or civil partnership visa
- Proof of settled status.

If you do not have proof of the correct visa or immigration status, your marriage must be referred to the Home Office. The Home Office may decide to extend your notice period to 70 days if they wish to investigate further. The marriage or civil partnership cannot take place until approval is granted by the Home Office.

If you wish to marry or form your civil partnership in Liverpool we will be unable to confirm a date for the ceremony to take place until Home Office approval is received.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Both parties will also be required to provide a colour photograph at the time of giving notice unless proof of settled status is provided. Every photograph must be a United Kingdom passport style and size which:

- clearly shows the face of the party, who must:
- have a neutral expression; and
- not be wearing any head covering (other than for religious or medical reasons)
- shows only the party and no other person or object
- is unmarked, unaltered and without tears or creases, and
- was taken recently and shows a current likeness of the individual.

COST

The cost for giving notice for a couple where one or both are subject to immigration control is £47 for each party (£94 per couple), correct at the time of going to print.

For further advice please see www.gov.uk/marriages-civil-partnerships/foreign-national

ABUSE OF IMMIGRATION LAWS

We are working with the UK Border Agency to identify marriages and civil partnerships which seek to abuse UK immigration laws.

Anybody found to be arranging, facilitating or entering into a marriage or civil partnership solely to gain permission to stay in the UK risks arrest or prosecution. Foreign nationals may also face deportation and be barred from re-entering the UK for up to 14 years.



WHY GET

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Advantages

- You will not be entitled to a widow's or partner's pension benefit or a share of their pension from the state if you're not in a legally recognised relationship
- Most employers' pension schemes automatically pay a pension to a surviving partner. If you're not a legally recognised partner, the trustees of the pension scheme may decide otherwise
- If a partner has free life insurance from their employer a surviving partner is likely to benefit when they die. For non-recognised partners, this will apply only where a partner has remembered to nominate the other to receive their benefits
- Gifts that would normally attract Capital Gains Tax when they are given away or sold - such as shares or property - are not subject to this tax when they are handed between legally recognised partners. Non-recognised couples are liable to pay CGT on their gifts
- ... and finally, as the law now stands, you may not be permitted to register the death of your partner if you are not married to them, or have not registered your partnership, at the time of their death.

Maybe it's not the most romantic reason for getting married or registering a partnership, but you and your partner could gain big financial rewards if you legalise the relationship - or risk losing your home if you don't.

If someone dies leaving more than £325,000, including the value of any property he or she owns, inheritance tax has to be paid on their estate (figures correct as of September 2023). Further information can be found at www.hmrc.gov.uk/inheritancetax. However, this doesn't apply to married couples or civil partners; gifts between husbands, wives and civil partners are free of inheritance tax.

To be sure, we always advise couples to make a will once the ceremony is over (after the honeymoon, of course!). You can have a quiet, no frills, no fuss ceremony at the Register Office if that's what you would prefer.

If you wish you can have a short, simple ceremony with just two witnesses. There is no need to change names or even exchange rings if you do not wish to.

Once you are married, or your partnership is registered, you can relax in the knowledge that your financial arrangements are in much better shape.

Up to date information can be found on our website www.liverpool.gov.uk on the following

- Current fees
- Approved Venues
- Provisional ceremony bookings
- Giving your notice
- Choosing your vows and making payments
- Registration and obtaining your certificate
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DON'T FORGET!

You should book well in advance to secure the time and date you want.

Your ceremony cannot go ahead unless the legal formalities have been completed.

Notice of intent to marry or register a civil partnership must be given in person by you and your partner. No one can give notice on your behalf and you cannot give notice by post, by telephone or online.

Make sure you have the right documents with you when you attend the Register Office to give notice. We will tell you the correct documents to bring when you make your appointment to give notice. Please make a note of this.

You are responsible for identifying two witnesses at your ceremony/registration. If either of the parties does not speak good English, one of the witnesses must also be able to act as interpreter. In order to act as a witness they must be able to understand English.

For civil marriage or partnership the law will not permit the use of any wording, readings or music, which may have religious connotations.

If you are having your ceremony at the Register Office please remember to arrive at least 15 minutes before the time booked. Late arrival could result in the postponement of your ceremony.

Only the attendance of a Superintendent Registrar, conducting the ceremony, and a Registrar, registering the marriage, or civil partnership makes it legal in the eyes of the law.

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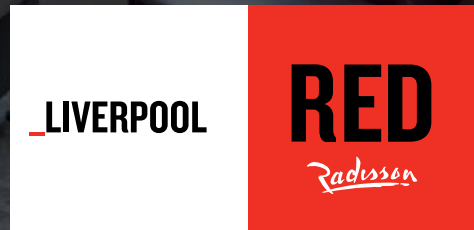


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