









The White Hart is a 15th Century coaching inn set in beautiful countryside just outside the village of Great Yeldham in North Essex. Our award-winning venue functions as a restaurant and hotel, but is also the perfect location if you are planning a wedding.

The Essex Barn, located within the White Hart's spacious grounds, was purpose built and with stunningly crafted woodwork, hung tapestries and flower filled gardens, we believe The Essex Barn is a truly unique mixture of old, new and a contemporary wedding venue.

We can seat up to 200 guests in The Essex Barn and also have 13 beautifully furnished en-suite bedrooms available, including our bridal suite, so we are able to cater for both larger and smaller weddings depending on your requirements.

Combining The Essex Barn, a civil ceremony indoors or outdoors, fantastic cuisine, a large bridal prep room and of course our dedicated and courteous staff, we believe that The White Hart is the perfect venue for your wedding day.

To find out more about our stress free ceremonies, please call our wedding advisor on 01787 237250.













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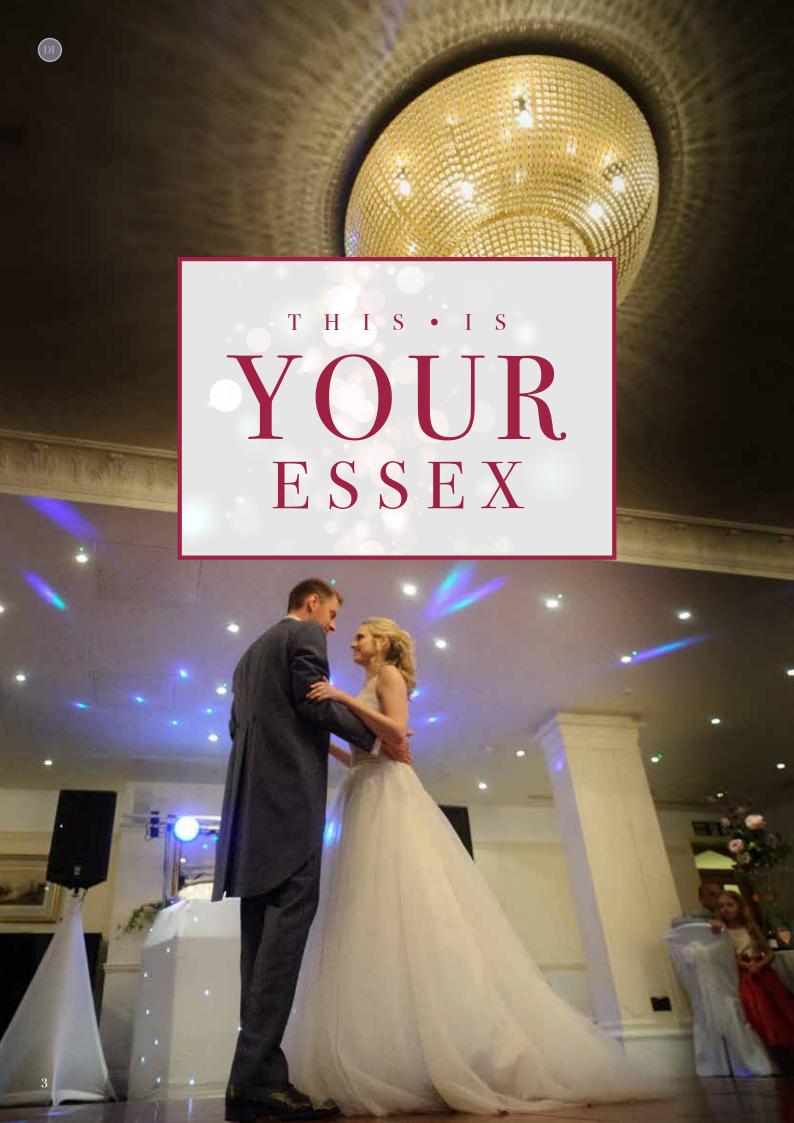
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APPROVED VENUES IN ESSEX



ESSEX HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER AND WE ARE DELIGHTED TO SHOWCASE THE WEALTH OF VENUES FOR YOUR VERY SPECIAL OCCASION

Welcome to celebrate in Essex, where you can discover our great county which offers a huge array of inspiring places to visit, promising something old, something new....

Essex boasts something for everyone, from coastal charm to countryside settings, historic towns to modern buildings. Civil ceremonies are permitted at 'Approved Venues' and with more than 150 of these on offer in Essex, finding the perfect place for your wedding has never been easier.

Our wonderful county, with its beautiful scenery and excellent transport links, is a perfect wedding setting. Celebrate in Essex will guide you through the process of choosing and booking your ceremony to ensure a wedding you will always remember.

The choice of venues in Essex is always increasing – see pages 45 and 46 for the current list of Approved Venues.

At the Essex Registration & Nationality Service we are proud of our customer service as well as the quality and range of venues we offer.

You can keep up to date with our latest additions by visiting our website

www.celebrateinessex.co.uk.

For more information please contact us on o345 603 7632 or email

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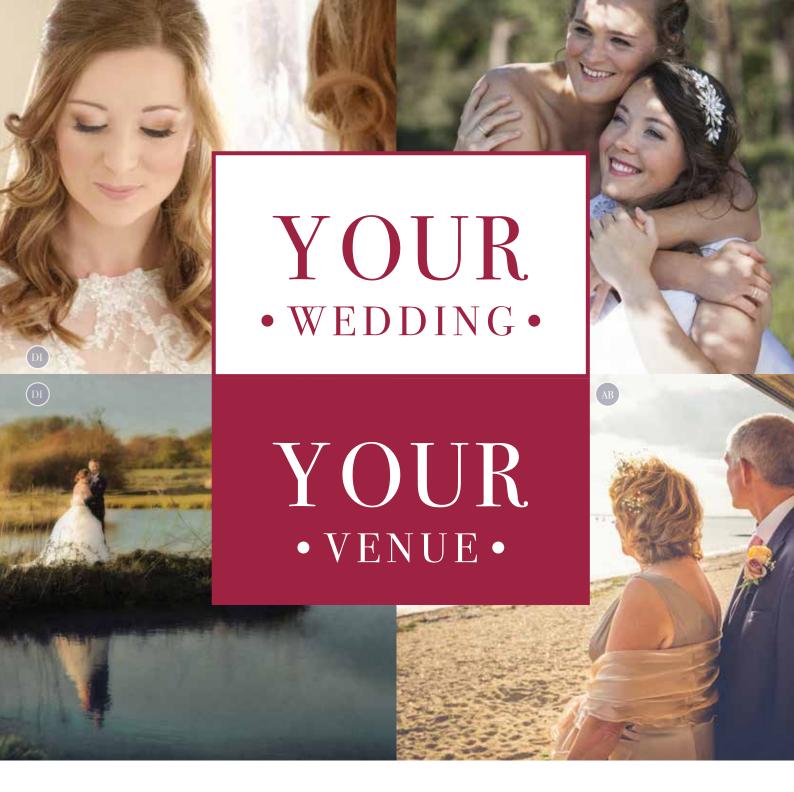
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Civil marriage in Approved Premises were introduced in 1994 and since then has become the most popular form of ceremony in Essex – over 75% of weddings last year were civil marriages.

The wide range of venues in Essex means it is chosen by thousands of couples every year as the location for their special day. Over 5,000 weddings took place in one of our Approved Premises in 2015 while 1,500 were held in register office buildings.

Now Essex is introducing a new range of venues to offer couples even more choice in where they can celebrate. Nine Community Venues, beautiful locations in some of the most famous place in Essex, offer you the chance to book a truly special place for your ceremony only.

The rooms are in some of the most celebrated and easy to reach locations in Essex and offer space for up to 50 guests at a time.

Each venue has its own character but they all share the same commitment – to make your ceremony an event to remember. They are at the very heart of their local communities and in beautiful settings to provide a stunning backdrop to your special day.

The Essex Register Office is located in Chelmsford where we offer a statutory wedding.

ESSEX IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR WEDDING LOCATIONS IN THE COUNTRY, WITH OVER 6500 COUPLES GETTING MARRIED IN THE COUNTY EVERY YEAR.

BOOKING YOUR WEDDING

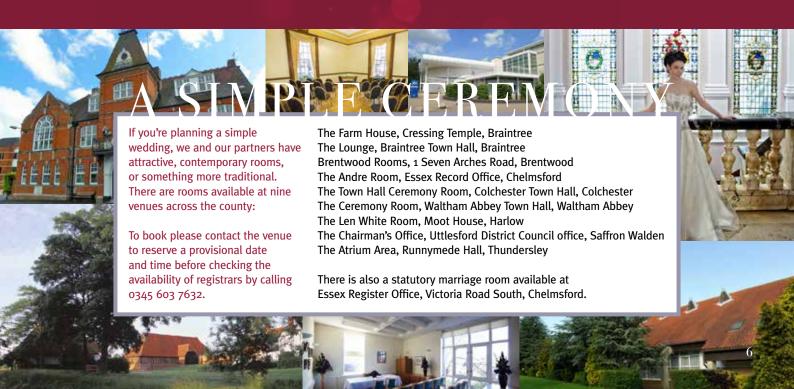
Wherever you decide to get married, you will benefit from the award winning customer service provided by Essex Registration and Nationality Service.

Call our Ceremonies Team on 0345 603 7632 to book your registrars – we can take a provisional booking up to two years before the date of your ceremony.

All provisional bookings are secured by payment of a £50 non refundable deposit.

Once your wedding is booked you will need to give notice of marriage - more details can be found on page 29.

Our Ceremonies Team will work hard to make sure your day is really special. Essex Registration & Nationality Service prides itself on making each ceremony a unique experience to treasure.

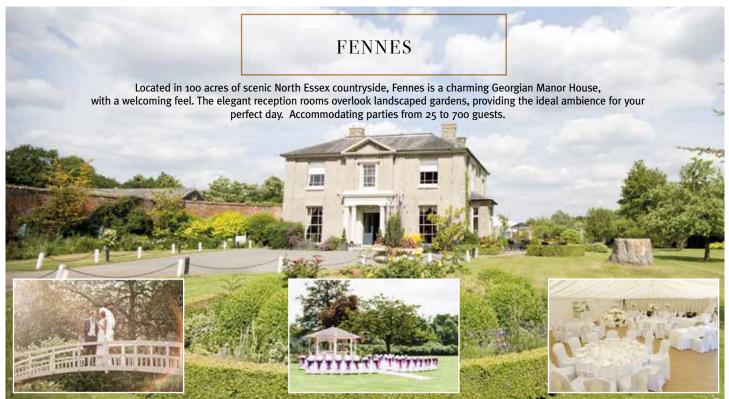


CELEBRATE IN

APPROVED VENUE GUIDE

Weddings in these venues are more popular than ever, as couples discover that they offer any number of options and ideas including, the convenience of the ceremony, reception and entertainment all in one location.

An increasing number of the venues now have gazebos and other facilities that enable couples to have a unique and memorable ceremony experience.

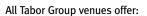


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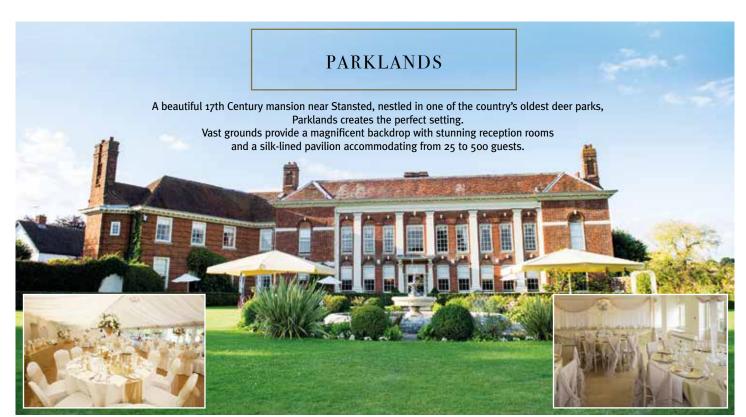


The Tabor Group is a prestigious wedding venue company, offering a choice of three premier locations. With over 20 years' collective experience of hosting tailor-made weddings, you can be assured that your special day will be perfect in every way. We aim to provide you with a heartfelt welcome, delicious food and drink and memories that will last a lifetime.





• Exclusive-use basis for your day • Indoor and outdoor civil ceremonies Stunning settings for your wedding photos • Your own Wedding and Events Manager Luxurious ensuite accommodation • Stunning wedding-night Honeymoon Suite





















Gosfield Hall is a stunning Georgian manor house offered exclusively to you. Formerly a royal residence, the Queen Charlotte's Oak panelled gallery with 120ft long aisle is perfect for wedding ceremonies as is the stunning Grand Salon with its ornately decorated ceiling. The licensed carriageway allows couples to enjoy an outdoor ceremony on sunny days with the striking house as their backdrop.

The Ballroom provides an exquisite setting for the wedding breakfast and there are several other grand and elegant reception rooms to enjoy.

There are 23 bedroom suites available to you for your wedding night, providing the perfect end to your perfect day. The breath-taking Rococco Suite has to be seen to be believed.

Brand new for 2017 is the Lady's Chambers Cottage allowing the Bride and Bridesmaids to arrive at the venue the night before the big day.















Leez Priory is a magnificent Tudor mansion with twenty six years of experience in providing perfect weddings and offered exclusively to you for your special day.

With a choice of seven licensed ceremony settings, the historic Great Tower, adjacent to the main house, can provide an intimate setting inside or an imposing backdrop for an outdoor ceremony on sunny days. Within the main house the Great Hall is full of character and charm.

The spectacular Great Hall and the newly converted Coach House offer choice for the wedding breakfast.

There are 15 beautiful bedrooms available to you for your wedding night, providing the perfect end to your perfect day at Leez Priory.

The Fisherman's Cottage, nestled in the grounds, allows the Bride and Bridesmaids to arrive at the venue the night before the big day.







COLCHESTER EVENTS COMPANY

Colchester Events Company can provide you with a unique venue for your wedding in the historic town of Colchester. We work with four remarkable venues and spaces within the town to offer you choice and flexibility across them all, providing the perfect backdrop for your big day.

With our combination of opulent rooms, alongside the extensive knowledge and experience from our friendly team, Colchester Events Company are the perfect choice to help host your special day.

We strongly recommend viewing our venues to appreciate how exquisite they are, so please get in touch to arrange a visit or request a brochure.



















HOUCHINS

Since opening in 2014 Houchins has quickly established itself as one of the most popular wedding destinations in Essex with a reputation for excellent customer service.

Houchins is an elegant and comfortable Grade 2* listed farmhouse with a rich history dating back to the 15th Century. Houchins prides itself on being one of the most original wedding venues in Essex with luxurious listed accommodation for the bridal party and a lovingly-restored wedding barn designed in a unique modern style.

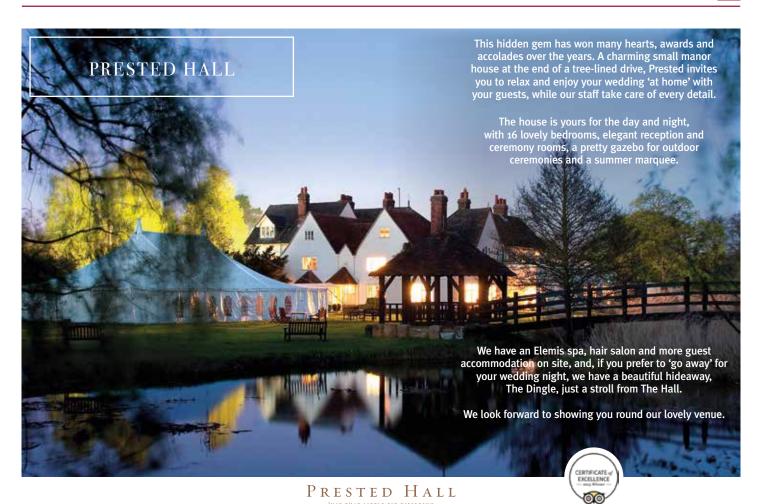
Houchins is a family run business and our dedicated team prides itself on delivering outstanding levels of service to make your wedding dreams come true. Whether you want a church or civil ceremony, summer or winter wedding, indoor grandeur or outdoor simplicity Houchins caters for it all from 25 - 150+ guests.







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RAYLEIGH WINDMILL

The beautiful Rayleigh Windmill is a Grade II listed building more than 200 years old and has been sympathetically refurbished to offer a unique venue for your Civil Marriage, Naming Ceremony or Renewal of Vows. With seating for up to 20 guests, it is an intimate venue for your celebrations and located next to the Windmill Garden and the historic Rayleigh Mount, it offers a perfect backdrop for your pictures.

Several packages are available including the option to hold your reception at The Mill Arts and Events Centre, adjacent to the Windmill.

A dedicated event co-ordinator will ensure that your special day runs perfectly.















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GREENWOODS HOTEL & SPA

Greenwoods Hotel & Spa is a stunning 17th Century Grade II Listed Manor House licensed for civil wedding, civil partnership and renewal of vows ceremonies.

Whether you are looking for an intimate gathering in the elegant Library and Boardroom or a large banquet for over 200 people in our impressive Garden Suite, Greenwoods Hotel is the perfect venue. Our garden gazebo, set in the beautifully landscaped gardens offers the idyllic choice for an outdoor ceremony for up to 150 people.

With 39 opulent bedrooms, luxurious spa facilities and a make up and hairdressing service, Greenwoods Hotel offers everything you could possibly need for your most important day.

Our experienced wedding team will help you plan your day from start to finish.

























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NEWLAND HALL

One of the best Wedding Venues in Essex.

The Newland Hall Country Estate is situated 4 miles west of Chelmsford. It consists of a large picturesque 15th Century Tudor Manor House with a moat, beautiful gardens and over 100 acres of grass and woodland with four lakes surrounded by unspoilt countryside.

Long established and recently fully refurbished Newland Hall is a premier wedding venue, catering for exclusive wedding ceremonies and receptions.







Well established, specialist wedding venue over 20 years experience of organising and running weddings

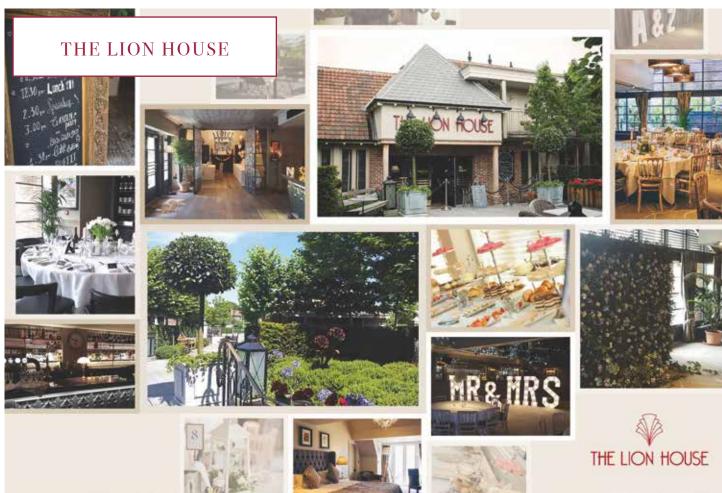
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Elegant, luxurious and welcoming, GreyFriars opened in Summer 2015 following a multi-million pound restoration of this stunning range of Grade II* listed buildings. Every detail of your day is designed to your bespoke requirements, with a choice of three distinct licensed ceremony settings. The panelled 18th Century Salon is

perfect for smaller intimate gatherings, the exquisite Rose Room accommodates up to 30 guests and for larger receptions for up to 70 guests seated, the Art Deco Cloisters is a fabulous venue for a grand occasion.

The 26 luxurious bedrooms including Grand Luxe Suites, are fitted to 5* standards with stunning marble bathrooms. Our two restaurants are destinations in their own right, testament to the highest standards of cuisine and service.

Superbly located in Colchester's rich cultural quarter, only minutes away from the Castle and the Town Hall, make a date to visit and experience the unique ambiance of GreyFriars and let us explain how we can make your wedding, civil partnership or reception a most beautiful and memorable occasion. Michelin Recommended.





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HOLIDAY INN COLCHESTER

Here at the Holiday Inn Colchester, we pride ourselves on being one of the area's premier wedding venues.

Licensed to take care of every detail, our impressive function suites have their own character and features, so your wedding can be tailored to your needs and turn your dreams into reality.

The colourful grounds of the hotel are the ideal spot for a drinks reception with your guests and with a pretty gazebo for your photographs, you will be sure to create the perfect location for your ever lasting memories.











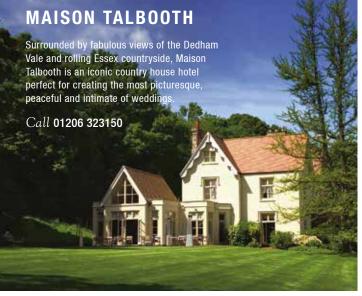
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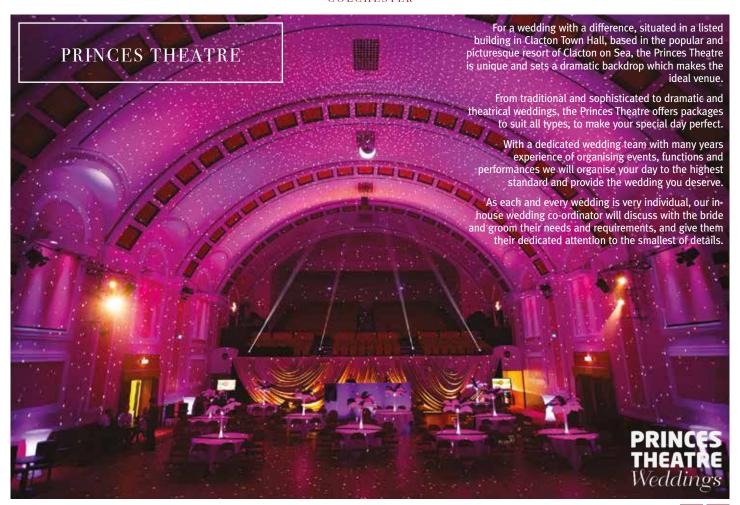


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Set in the heart of the picturesque golf course, our countryside views provide a stunning scenic backdrop for your wedding photographs ensuring you capture those special moments of your day.

BLAKES WEDDINGS & EVENTS

Our events team offer a wealth of experience and are on hand to help plan your wedding! Through detailed discussions, we tailor every aspect of your day in order to create a bespoke wedding package so that every detail is just as you imagined and more!

With its modern and timeless features and seating for up to 200 guests, Blakes clubhouse is a truly unique venue in Essex.



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MULBERRY HOUSE

Mulberry House offers a combination of traditional Georgian architecture and modern, twenty first century additions, successfully combining the character of the old and new. 22 acres of beautiful gardens provide a romantic and magical backdrop for your perfect wedding day.

Whether you are looking for intimacy or grandeur, Mulberry House offers exclusivity and has a variety of rooms from which to choose for your wedding celebrations. Licensed for Civil Ceremonies and offering guest accommodation, we shall ensure that your wedding is seamlessly perfect.

Coupled with first rate service and delicious catering using the finest ingredients, we are extremely proud of our growing reputation as a wedding venue and our experienced team are dedicated to creating your everlasting memories.









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BRAINTREE TOWN HALL

The Town Hall is without doubt one of the town's most beautiful buildings. This Georgian style building is steeped in history and provides a perfect venue for your wedding. The friendly and professional staff will help you through your planning to make sure your special event will be perfect in every way.

With the combination of high quality services and affordability we will ensure a unique and memorable experience whatever your needs.











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HEDINGHAM CASTLE

Hedingham Castle is one of the most romantic settings in England.

With a history of over 900 years, the fairytale architecture of the Norman keep and Georgian country house, lavish interiors and breathtaking grounds, it is hard to imagine a more perfect wedding combination.

The stunning candle-lit castle ceremony followed by drinks on the terrace, overlooking the lake, and a reception in the mansion house and marquee is unique and sensational.













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SMEETHAM HALL BARN

Our beautiful, water-fronted, privately owned 16th Century barn, set within a property listed in the Domesday Book, is ideal for civil ceremonies, wedding receptions, parties and dances.

We offer seating for up to 150 guests, a fully fitted caterers' kitchen and of course a dance floor & full PA system. You are welcome to supply your own drink for the daytime – no corkage. Full bar facilities for the evening. Outside is a landscaped courtyard with marquee and you may even prepare the day before your ceremony. Amazing packages and special offers.





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WEST STREET VINEYARD

West Street Vineyard offers a beautiful setting for a perfect day. Overlooking a stunning vineyard and the River Blackwater beyond. You can even have your ceremony in the vines.

Choice of menus to suit every style, from a three course wedding breakfast, to an informal barbecue in the vines.

All weddings are special. We work with every couple to create their perfect day.

> If you would like to arrange a visit please call Jane or Malinda.









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BRAXTED PARK

This spectacular manor house and its exquisite grounds provide a remarkable setting and an unforgettable wedding day in Essex.

This stunning venue has many features and spaces including the spectacular Orangery, complete with Roman-inspired décor and an idyllic Walled Garden.





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HIGH HOUSE WEDDINGS

High House is a stunning exclusive use wedding venue set in six acres of landscaped gardens and rolling meadow in the Essex countryside. Bespoke, beautiful and luxurious, High House is an exceptional venue combining rustic charm with elegant style.

Bridal dressing room | Essex barn | Outdoor ceremonies Monet inspired bridge | Luxurious marquee Bride's cottage in its own secret garden.

And so much more...













ESSEX RECORD OFFICE

The Essex Record Office, located in the heart of Chelmsford, has a number of rooms available for wedding ceremonies.

The smallest room can accommodate up to 34 guests and the largest up to 140.

There is also ample space for a drinks reception or buffet after your ceremony.





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ROYAL BURNHAM YACHT CLUB

The Royal Burnham Yacht Club is a unique and stunning wedding venue set on the beautiful River Crouch.

Wedding ceremony and reception rooms available for 20 to 150 guests to sit down with views overlooking river.

Our courtyard complete with dance floor ensures your guests dance the night away! Guests can retire to our accommodation for up to 30 guests.

Our Events Team and In-House Chef will ensure it's the perfect day.





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Email or write for more information.







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WIVENHOE HOUSE HOTEL

Wivenhoe House, a four star country house hotel, is the ideal venue for 30 to 120 guests for your civil ceremony or wedding breakfast and 200 at an evening reception.

In this romantic parkland setting, the views are a photographer's dream and our experienced wedding team will make your special day absolutely perfect.

We have a **range of flexible packages** on offer which are each built individually to suit your wedding requirements.





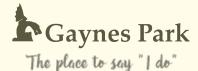






GAYNES PARK

Stylish and contemporary barn wedding and reception venue









WALTHAM ABBEY MARRIOTT HOTEL

Bordering the ancient woodlands of Epping Forest, Waltham Abbey Marriott Hotel offers a special setting for your wedding dreams to come to life.

With a wide range of rooms, the Waltham Abbey Marriott can cater for all aspects of your wedding day from your civil ceremony and wedding breakfast to your evening buffet and overnight accommodation for you and your guests.



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CANONS BROOK GOLF CLUB

Canons Tithe Barn - a Grade II listed building offers a charming venue with its own private garden area backing on to the brook which runs through the golf course.

We can cater for 50 to 120 guests, with all inclusive packages to suit all budgets.





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THAT AMAZING PLACE

More than just a venue.....

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Exclusive use Elegant reception rooms 12 bedrooms (sleeping 25) Beautiful indoor and outdoor ceremony options.













ELSENHAM GOLF & LEISURE

Located in the beautiful Essex countryside sits Elsenham Golf & Leisure, the perfect venue for your perfect day.

As a beautiful green parkland golf course, you can choose from a variety of stunning settings for your photographs.

Our delightful Barn Suite is licensed for ceremonies, with a balcony overlooking the golf course, as well as outdoors in our dedicated oak framed pavilion.









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GREAT DUNMOW **MALTINGS**

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This beautiful, new vaulted hall will set the scene for a wedding day that you will remember forever.

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With seating for up to 150 guests, additional rooms and ample free parking, the centre can provide everything you need for your perfect day.









CEME CONFERENCE CENTRE

Fabulous Weddings at CEME Conference Centre.

CEME is a stunning contemporary wedding venue with lakeside gardens, open spaces, banqueting rooms and reception areas. We also have many affordable wedding packages, including Asian and African Caribbean options.

Our large rooms can hold from 30-220 and our POD circulation area can seat up to 400, or cater for standup receptions for up to 800. We have complimentary parking for 600 cars.







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MASONS BRENTWOOD

At Mason's we make your wedding perfect.

With the same attention to detail as The White Hart in Great Yeldham (which holds a civil ceremonies licence), Mason's ambience is soft, romantic and a perfect venue to hold your wedding reception.

At Mason's we aim to provide you with something special and with a long standing reputation for excellence, an experience that you and your guests will remember.

















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Book your honeymoon

Decide on best man, bridesmaids, page boys, ushers and start making guest list

Plan your dress and your bridesmaids' dresses

Think about menswear/hiring
Check on insurance

6 MONTHS

Arrange transport

Begin thinking about your gift list

Choose your florist and place order

4 MONTHS

Order your stationery

Buy ring(s)

Choose reception menu and order cake

3 MONTHS

Go over final honeymoon arrangements and check your passport is up to date Book overnight hotel if necessary

Send out invitations

Send lists of local accommodation to guests who may need it

Buy attendants' presents

Buy your going away outfit

8 WEEKS

Return Ceremony Plan to the Registration Service and pay the ceremony fees (licensed venue)

6 WEEKS

Chase up guests who have not replied
Order travellers cheques/currency
Give final guest list to caterers
Arrange hen/stag night
Book your hair appointment

Ensure that any music is in a format compatible with the equipment in the Community Venue

ONE WEEK

Time the journey to make sure there are no unexpected delays

Final fitting of the bridal gown and bridemaids' dresses

Ensure all hired clothes are collected in time

Pack for your honeymoon



• GIVING • NOTICE

If you are marrying in one of our approved venues, community venues or our register office, you will need to give notice of marriage. This is a legal requirement – without it, your marriage cannot go ahead.

You can give your notice no earlier than a year before the date of your marriage and you must do it at least 28 days before the date of your wedding but we would always advise couples to complete paperwork sooner than that. When you book your registrars for your wedding, our Ceremonies Team will talk to you about giving notice and advise you of the best dates to complete this important legal process.

You can attend any registration point in your local area to give your notice of marriage. If you live in Essex you can go to any of our registration points. However, Southend and Thurrock are unitary districts of Essex and residents of these areas cannot give notice at our registration points.

The same applies to people living in London boroughs, for example llford is Redbridge and Romford is Havering.

Residents of these areas will have to go to their local registration service to give notice even if the wedding is taking place in Essex. The easiest way to work out which area you should give your notice in is to check your Council Tax bill!

The authority you pay your Council Tax to is usually the area where you will have to give notice. Please call us on 0345 603 7632 if you are unsure.

It's a simple process but we do need to see some paperwork and details can be found in the box below. There is also a statutory fee to pay - £35 per person, payable to the registration point when your give your notice on the day of your appointment.

• DOCUMENTS •

Everyone who gives notice must produce certain evidence to the Deputy Superintendent Registrar at their appointment. You will need to prove your identity, nationality and address but there may be other paperwork we need to see depending on your circumstances – our Ceremonies Team can advise you.

Typically, we ask to see a full valid UK passport, a UK driving licence, a UK birth certificate and a proof of address from the past month

but you may also need to show change of name documents depending on your circumstances.

If you have been married before we will need to see evidence of how your last marriage ended – an original version of your decree absolute or your last spouse's death certificate.

If the divorce was abroad please contact the Ceremonies Team on 0345 603 7632 as they will explain the requirements and fees.

IMPORTANT

If either partner is subject to immigration control then you will both need to give your notice at a Designated Register Office — please call our advisers on 0345 603 7632 for further information.

Anyone aged 16 or 17 intending to give notice must provide written consent from their parent or legal guardian.

In some circumstances, Notices of Marriage given at a Designated Registration Office may have their waiting period extended up to 70 days.





IT IS NOT UNUSUAL FOR THE BRIDE OR GROOM TO BE NERVOUS ON THE DAY OF THE WEDDING, SO HOPEFULLY THE FOLLOWING WILL EASE YOUR MIND...

You can choose to be interviewed separately allowing the bride to enter the room escorted by a friend or relative.

You may provide your own choice of music. It can be played as background music during key aspects of your ceremony. The Registration staff will need to have your requirements at least eight weeks before your wedding.

Another way to personalise the ceremony is to incorporate a reading of verse or a suitable piece of prose. Our offices have a selection of popular readings, which may be read by you or by one of your guests.

You may wish to provide a piece of verse or prose which you prefer. However, due to legal constraints, no religious material may be used and the Superintendent Registrar or their nominated deputy must therefore approve the intended reading beforehand.



ARRIVAL

It is very important that you and your guests arrive in good time for your ceremony. Please refer to the details on your ceremony planner for timings. This allows you to be interviewed before the ceremony and for your guests to be seated. The Registrar will see the couple privately to check details for the marriage ceremony and certificate.

FLOWERS

All Community Venues are tastefully decorated.
You may, however, wish to make your own floral
arrangements. Please discuss this with the Registration
staff or the venue.

MUSIC

Music systems with CD players are provided in all our Community Venues with a selection of suitable music. If, however, you have a favourite or meaningful piece you wish to have played, discuss it well before the day with the Registration staff who will be happy to advise you. In an Approved Venue, you have other options, including live music.

WITNESSES

The law requires that you are accompanied by at least two credible witnesses at your wedding. They may be relatives, friends or colleagues who must be able to speak and understand English.

RECORDING THE EVENT

A wedding album is a very special memento – we are happy to allow photography in the Community Venue at specified times. A single video recording is also permitted, but please inform the Registration staff beforehand.

PARKING

The amount of parking varies at each Community Venue. For further information, please contact the Community Venue where your wedding will be taking place. Most Approved Venues have ample parking available.

CONFETTI

Confetti is a familiar part of any wedding, but please ask your guests not to throw confetti inside the building!

If your ceremony is at an Approved Venue, they will be happy to advise you regarding these details.

WORDS FOR WEDDING CEREMONIES

The ceremony will begin with an introduction by the Superintendent Registrar.

The bride and groom will then be asked, in turn, to repeat the following solemn declarations:

"I do solemnly declare that I know not of any lawful impediment why I ... may not be joined in matrimony to ..."

or

"I declare that I know of no legal reason why I ... may not be joined in marriage to ..."

or

by replying "I am" to the question "Are you ... free lawfully to marry ...?"

Each of the parties must also say to the other (choosing one of the following statements):

"I call upon these persons here present to witness that I ... do take thee ... to be my lawful wedded wife (or husband)."

Of

"I ... take you ... to be my wedded wife (or husband)."

or

"I ... take thee ... to be my wedded wife (or husband)."

The ceremony may be enhanced by making additional vows and commitments to each other beyond the legally required ones.

The Ceremonies Team will be happy to discuss the ceremony options available to you. The Superintendent Registrar will state that the parties have made the declarations required.



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This may be read by you or one of your guests. Should you wish to choose one of your own, please note for legal reasons, no religious material may be used. We do need to review your choices in advance of the ceremony and you can let us know your choices by including them on the ceremony booking form.

Here is a selection of verses that may be ideal for your day...





WEDDING POEM *

Carrie Bradshaw

His hello was the end of her endings, Her laugh was their first step down the aisle. His hand would be hers to hold forever, His forever was as simple as her smile.

An ocean couldn't prevent it.

A New York minute wouldn't let it pass.

Does the universe decide for us,

Which love will fade and which will last.

He said she was what was missing. She said she instantly knew. She was a question to be answered. And his answer was "I do."



CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN ★ ▼

Louis de Bernieres

Love is a temporary madness, it erupts like volcanoes and then subsides. And when it subsides you have to make a decision. You have to work out whether your root was so entwined together that it is inconceivable that you should ever part. Because this is what love is.

Love is not breathlessness, it is not excitement, it is not the promulgation of promises of eternal passion. That is just being in love, which any fool can do. Love itself is what is left over when being in love has burned away, and this is both an art and a fortunate accident.

Those that truly love have roots that grow towards each other underground, and when all the pretty blossoms have fallen from their branches, they find that they are one tree and not two.

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THE VELVETEEN RABBIT *

Margery Williams

'What is REAL?' asked the Rabbit one day, when they were lying side by side near the nursery fender, before Nana came to tidy the room. 'Does it mean having things that buzz inside you and a stick-out handle?' 'Real isn't how you are made,' said the Skin Horse.

'It's a thing that happens to you. When someone loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real.' 'Does it hurt?' Asked the Rabbit. 'Sometimes,' said the Skin Horse, for he was always truthful. 'When you are Real you don't mind being hurt.' 'Does it happen all at once, like being wound up,' he asked, 'or bit by bit?' It doesn't happen all at once,' said the Skin Horse. 'You become. It takes a long time. That's why it doesn't happen often to people who break easily, or have sharp edges, or who have to be carefully kept. Generally, by the time you are Real, most of your hair has been loved off, and your eyes drop out and you get loose in your joints and very shabby. But these things don't matter at all, because once you are Real you can't be ugly, except to people who don't understand.'

'I suppose you are real?' said the Rabbit. And then he wished he had not said it, for he thought the Skin Horse only smiled. 'Someone made me real,' he said. 'That was a great many years ago; but once you are Real you can't become unreal again. It lasts for always.'



I WANNA BE YOURS ★ ▼

John Cooper-Clarke

I wanna be your vacuum cleaner breathing in your dust I wanna be your Ford Cortina I will never rust If you like your coffee hot let me be your coffee pot You call the shots I wanna be yours I wanna be your raincoat for those frequent rainy days I wanna be your dreamboat when you want to sail away Let me be your teddy bear take me with you anywhere I don't care I wanna be yours I wanna be your electric meter I will not run out I wanna be the electric heater you'll get cold without I wanna be your setting lotion hold your hair in deep devotion Deep as the deep Atlantic ocean that's how deep is my devotion.



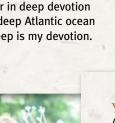
THE APACHE WEDDING READING *

Anon (long version)

Now you will feel no storms, for each of you will be shelter to the other. Now you will feel no cold, for each of you will be warmth to the other. Now there is no loneliness, for each of you is companion to the other, You are two persons, but there is one life before you, and one home.

Turn together to look at the road you traveled, to reach this---the hour of your happiness. It stretches behind you into the past. Look to the future that lies ahead. A long and winding, adventure-filled road, whose every turn means discovery, new hopes, new joys, new laughter, and a few shared tears.

May happiness be your companion, May beauty surround you both in the journey ahead; And through all the years to come. Go this day to your dwelling place and enter into your days together. May your days be good and long upon the earth. Your adventure has just begun!



YOUR WEDDING DAY *

Anon

It's your Wedding Day
So perfect and fine,
With all your friends round you
To have a good time.
And we wish you much happiness
Starting your lives as one,
Always give love to each other
With lots of laughter and fun.



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May this be the start of a happy new life
That's full of special moments to share
May this be the first of your dreams come true
And of hope that will always be there...
May this be the start of a lifetime of trust
And of caring that's just now begun...
May today be a day that you'll always remember
The day when your hearts become one...





MANY OF THE TRADITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH MODERN DAY
WEDDINGS HAVE THEIR ROOTS IN THE CUSTOMS
AND RITUALS OF OUR ANCESTORS.

• WEDDING • TRADITIONS



WHY DOES THE BRIDE STAND ON THE LEFT AND GROOM ON THE RIGHT?

It is believed the practice goes back to times when the groom would 'capture' his bride by kidnapping her. Should the groom have to fight off other men who also wanted her as their bride, he would hold her with his left hand whilst leaving his right hand free to use his sword.

WEDDING CAKE

There are records of wedding cakes being made in Roman times, although they were more like unsweetened loaves of bread. Over the centuries these developed into stacked towers of small cakes. It was said that if a couple could kiss over the top of the cake they would have prosperity in their future life. The tradition of a couple cutting the cake together and then feeding one another from the first slice symbolises their commitment to one another.

TOSSING THE BOUQUET

In days gone by, women would try to rip pieces of the bride's dress and flowers in order to obtain some of her good luck. To get away from the crowd the bride would toss her bouquet and run away. Nowadays the bouquet is tossed to single women with the belief that whoever catches it will be the next to marry.

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND

Engagement and wedding rings are traditionally worn on the third finger of the left hand. The Romans believed that the vein in that finger runs directly to the heart. The wedding ring represents a never-ending circle, symbolising everlasting love.

FLOWERS

Flowers have always been used for wedding celebrations and were often full of symbolism and meaning. The tradition continues with some of the superstitions still persisting, such as red and white flowers being considered unlucky because of their association with blood and bandages.

Lilies are also considered unlucky by some but adored by others, and buttonholes are a reminder of a time when a Knight wore his Lady's (or Lord's) colours to show his love!

THROWING CONFETTI

Originates from the ancient Pagan rite of showering the happy couple with grain to wish them a fruitful union.

BEST MAN/WOMAN

Having someone with you to steady your nerves and make sure that you're in the right place at the right time is always good.

Traditionally a couple would be surrounded by men and women of a similar age and wearing similar clothes to protect them from the unwanted attentions of evil spirits. This tradition continues in an updated form, with closest friends or family taking an honoured and supportive role at the ceremony, but doesn't have to conform to any Best Man or Maid of Honour stereotypes at all.

SOMETHING OLD, SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING BORROWED, SOMETHING BLUE, AND A SILVER SIXPENCE IN YOUR SHOE

"Something Old" signifies the bride's link to her family and the past. The bride might, for example wear a piece of family jewellery or her mother's/grandmother's wedding dress.

"Something New" reflects hope for good fortune and success in the future. The bride often chooses the wedding gown as the 'new' item.

"Something Borrowed" is often an item already worn by a happy bride at her wedding, such as a handkerchief or item of jewellery.

"Something Blue" dates back to biblical times when the colour blue was considered to represent purity and fidelity. Over time this has evolved from wearing blue clothing to wearing a blue band around the bottom of the bride's dress and more modern times where the bride wears a blue coloured garter.

"And a Silver Sixpence in your shoe" - the placing of a silver sixpence in the bride's left shoe is a symbol of wealth. Not simply to bring the bride financial wealth but also a wealth of happiness and joy throughout her marriage.

WEDDING FAVOURS

Traditionally they were 5 small edible gifts, usually sugared almonds, symbolising; Fertility, Longevity, Wealth, Health and Happiness. Nowadays they tend to be more of a keepsake gift to the guests from the happy couple.

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IMPORTANT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

The Civil Partnership Act 2004 enabled same-sex couples to obtain legal recognition of their relationship.

However, since the introduction of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 this allows same-sex couples the choice of which ceremony they want to go through.

As with a marriage ceremony we take a provisional booking and a £50 non-refundable deposit up to two years in advance of your chosen date at either the Essex Register Office, Chelmsford, or any Community Venue or Approved Premise. Registrations may or may not include a ceremony.

You must give legal notice of your intention to form a Civil Partnership.

GIVING NOTICE FOR A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Each person wanting to form a civil partnership must give their own notice in the district in which they reside.

If you live in Essex, you can give your notice at any Registration Office in the county. Please be aware that this does not include residents of Southend and Thurrock who must give their notices in the relevant district.

You will also be required to show evidence that you have been resident in a district in England or Wales for at least 7 whole days, immediately prior to giving Notice.

Notice can be given no earlier than a year before the civil partnership. Since the 2nd March 2015 the legal notice waiting period changed to at least 28 days before the ceremony. A notice period of 70 days may be needed if either of the parties is not an EEA national. The Ceremonies Team will be please to advise further

During the waiting period your notice will go on public display at Seax House in Chelmsford but no addresses will be displayed. At the end of the waiting period your authorities for civil partnership will be issued.

If either yourself, or your partner are subject to immigration control, you will both be required to give Notice of civil partnership at a designated Registration Office. For more information, contact contact the Central Ceremonies Team on 0345 604 7632

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO BRING?

When giving notice to form a civil partnership, each party will need to produce evidence of identification.

What you will need to produce depends very much on your personal circumstances, but could include a valid passport, full birth certificate, driving licence, change of name document and divorce papers, these confirm name, age, nationality and marital status, as well as proof of address.

If you have been married or been through a civil partnership before; you will need to produce either a court stamped decree absolute or your late spouse or civil partner's death certificate.

If the divorce was abroad please contact the Ceremonies Team on 0345 603 7632 as they will explain the requirements and fees.

If either of you is under 18 you will also need parental consent.

DOCUMENTS

Both partners will need to attend for the conversion. You will need to bring your original civil partnership certificate along with a piece of current ID and a proof of your present address. There is no need to bring witnesses and there is no waiting period. You will need to make an appointment for your conversion.



RENEWAL CEREMONIES

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WHAT HAPPENS IN A RENEWAL CEREMONY?

We ensure that every celebration is special to the couple involved by working closely with you to create your perfect ceremony. The moment when you renew your promises to one another is at the heart of the occasion.

You can also include readings, music and reflections that are special to you (they must be secular in nature). We can tailor your celebration to include friends and family and you will have two special witnesses standing by you as you renew your promises.

There is also an opportunity to re-dedicate your wedding rings or to exchange new rings.

WHERE CAN WE HOLD OUR RENEWAL CEREMONY?

Essex is proud to offer a wide range of venues for your celebration. Renewal ceremonies can be held at our Community Venues on weekdays and weekends according to availability.

These special occasions can also take place at any one of the spectacular range of venues already licensed in Essex for marriages. We can even help you renew your vows at other locations special to you – from your own home to a treasured outside space (subject to an inspection to check for suitability).

IS THERE A CERTIFICATE?

Yes, each renewal ceremony includes the opportunity to sign a souvenir record which will then be presented to the couple by the celebrant.

The certificate will bear the signatures of the couple and their two witnesses.

WHEN CAN THEY BE HELD?

Renewal ceremonies can be held at any time – many couples choose to celebrate on a special anniversary or a date that holds particular meaning for them.

These events are purely celebratory and have no legal basis and they are not legally binding on those who take part in them. They will be conducted by a celebrant who will work with you before your ceremony to ensure your day is truly special.

WHO CAN ARRANGE A RENEWAL CEREMONY?

Renewal ceremonies must be arranged by the couple involved and cannot be organised as a surprise for them by other friends or family members.

COMMITMENT CEREMONIES

There are many reasons why couples choose this type of ceremony it is a unique celebration open to all couples who wish to make a public declaration of their love and commitment to each other in the presence of their family and friends. Unlike a marriage, this ceremony has no legal status, but it is intended to be of deep personal significance. Because of this, there are no restrictions as to residential requirements.

Just as with any of our ceremonies you can make promises and vows to each other, exchange rings and include poems and readings, inviting your guests to participate in your ceremony. Finally at the end of the ceremony be presented with a certificate to mark the occasion.

Your ceremony can take place at any of our offices or approved venues, or any other venue of your choice by prior arrangement. If you prefer, the ceremony may be held in private without any guests present. Either way this is a moving and intimate ceremony that is unique and meaningful.



DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES

On the day of your wedding and at the end of the ceremony the registrar will hand you your marriage certificate.

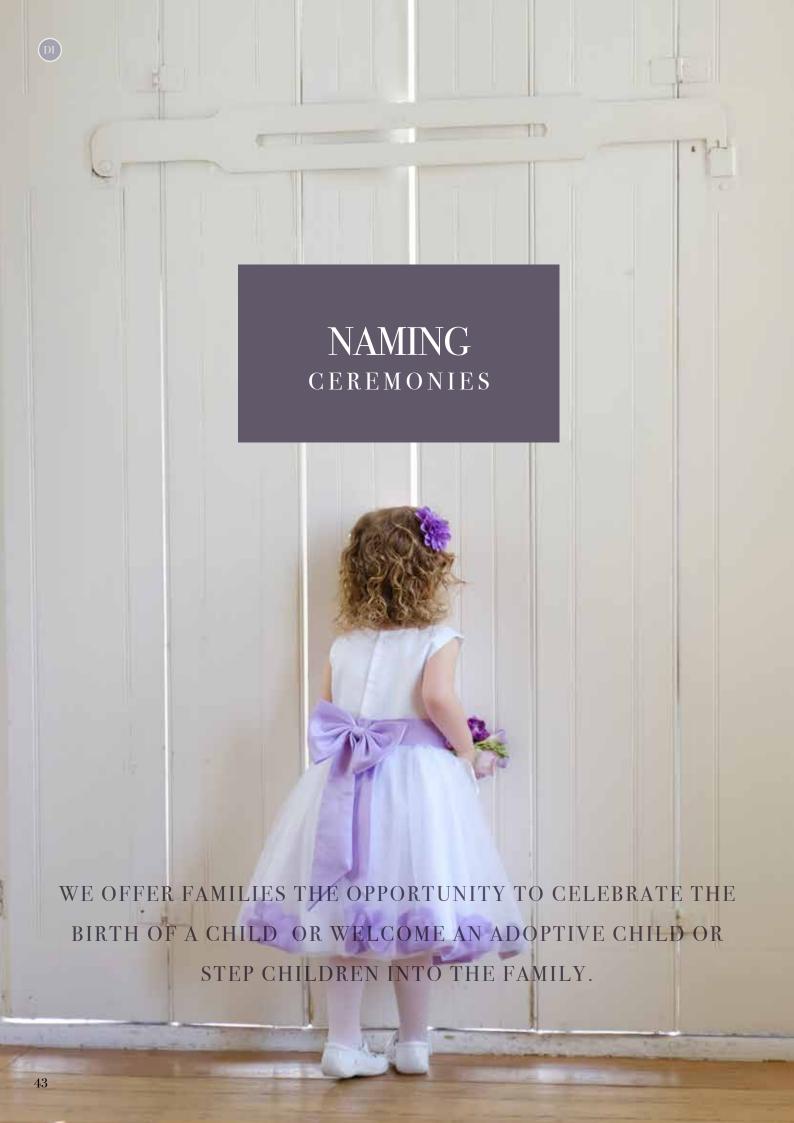
This is a certified copy of the original marriage entry you both, along with your witnesses would have signed in the marriage register. You can use this certificate as an original legal document in order to inform professional bodies that you are now married.

Should you wish to obtain any further certified copies you can apply online to the Essex Record Office. This is a very simple process which will take 15 minutes. We offer various services from the standard to priority services if you need another copy in a hurry. Please be aware that we can only produce duplicate certificates if the wedding took place in our district. This does not include Southend, Thurrock or London boroughs even if they have an Essex address i.e. Ilford or Havering.

We can also supply you with certified copies of birth or death certificates should you require them for notice of marriage appointment purposes as long as the event took place in the Essex district.

This again would not include Southend, Thurrock or any London boroughs. You will find more information the service types on offer and the costs on our website www.essexrecordoffice.co.uk





There are many reasons you would want to choose a naming ceremony - welcoming a new born child into an extended family, celebrating the arrival of a child through adoption into a family or announcing the names that have been given to a child. Whatever your reasons, we can offer a special service which will make the occasion truly memorable and meaningful.

WHAT IS A NAMING CEREMONY?

A naming ceremony is a purely celebratory event, with no legal basis and no legal obligations on those who take part. A parent or legal guardian can make arrangements for the ceremony and parents do not have to be married to arrange a celebration.

An experienced celebrant will be appointed to conduct your naming ceremony.

WHAT WILL THE CEREMONY BE LIKE?

Each ceremony is individual to the child at the heart of the celebration. The ceremony is put together by parents or guardians working closely with the appointed celebrant.

You may choose readings and there is an opportunity to include music and reflection in the ceremony. It can also be an opportunity to choose supporting adults to enhance the life of your child and take a special interest in their upbringing.

All naming ceremonies are civil events and the content must be non-religious. Ceremonies usually last for between 15 and 30 minutes.

IS THERE A CERTIFICATE?

Yes. A souvenir record of the celebration is signed during the event by the parents, any supporting adults and by the celebrant.



WHERE DO NAMING CEREMONIES TAKE PLACE?

Naming ceremonies can take place in a variety of venues. Our Community Venues are open for celebrations on weekdays and weekends; and many venues across Essex also offer the opportunity to hold ceremonies there.

Other venues, such as village halls or even your own home, can be considered for a naming ceremony. An inspection will be carried out before the celebration to ensure that it is suitable for the event and a small administration fee is charged for this.

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15.	Smeetham Hall Barn www.smeethamhall.co.uk	01787 372785	16.	Little Channels www.channelsestate.co.uk	01245 362210
16.	·	01371 811596	17.	Moot Hall www.themoothall.co.uk	07958 468787
17.		01440 705368	18.	Newland Hall www.newlandhall.co.uk	01245 231010
18.	The Bull Hotel www.oldenglishinns.co.uk	01787 472144	19.	Osea Island Resort www.oseaisland.co.uk	0207 3846403
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	www.thecompassesatpattiswick.co.uk	01376 561322	21.	Royal Burnham Yacht Club www.rbyc.org.uk	01621 782044
20.	The Essex Golf and Country Club	0.1=0= 00.11((22.	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club www.royalcorinthian.co.uk	01621 782105
	www.theessexgolfandcountryclub.com The Rivenhall Hotel www.rivenhallhotel.com	01787 224466	23.	The County Hotel www.countyhotelchelmsford.co.uk	01245 455700
	The White Hart www.essexbarn.co.uk	01376 516969	24.	The Lion Inn www.lioninnhotel.co.uk	01245 394900
		01787 237250	25.	The Swallowtail at Burnham Marina	
23.	West Street Vineyard www.weststreetvineyard.co.uk	01376 563303		www.burnhamyachtharbour.co.uk	01621 782150
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	Magic Mushroom Restaurant	012// 353010	5·	Holiday Inn Colchester www.hicolchesterhotel.co.uk	0871 942 9020
10.	www.magicmushroomrestaurant.com	01268 289963	7	Layer Marney Tower www.layermarneytower.co.uk	01206 330784
11.	Marygreen Manor Hotel www.marygreenmanor.co.uk	01277 225252	7· 8.	Le Talbooth www.milsomweddings.com	01206 330764
	Mount Avenue Banqueting Suite	. ,, , , ,	9.	Maison Talbooth www.milsomweddings.com	01206 323150
	www.mountavenuebanqueting.com	01277 211549	10.		01206 577006
13.	Old Brook Barn www.oldbrookbarn.co.uk	07747 116100	11.	Mersea Island Vineyard www.vineyard.merseabrewery.co.uk	01206 385900
14.	Reids www.reidsbillericay.com	01277 632378	12.		01255 6866 52
15.	Stock Brook Manor www.stockbrookweddings.co.uk	01277 844200	13.		01206 866677
16.	The Halfway House www.half-way.co.uk	01277 811235	14.		01255 863898
17.	The Old Rectory www.theoldrectoryvenue.com	01268 544417	15.		01279 817882
18.	Warley Park Golf Club www.warleyparkgc.co.uk	01277 224891	_	The Barn Brasserie www.thebarnbrasserie.co.uk	01206 212345
19.	Wat Tyler Country Park www.wattylercountrypark.org.uk	01268 208090	17.		07786 744789
20.	*The Brentwood Rooms www.brentwood.gov.uk	01277 312736	18.		08444 119492
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2.	Oysterfleet www.oysterfleethotel.com	01268 510111	21.		01255 504952
3.	Rayleigh Windmill www.rochford.gov.uk/weddings	01702 318120	23.		01200 500905
4.	Runnymede Hall www.castlepoint.gov.uk	01268 882200	_	Wick Lodge www.wicklodge.co.uk	01200 /05034
5.	Saxon Hall www.saxonhall.co.uk	01702 545554			
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6.	Skylark Hotel www.skylarkhotel.co.uk	01702 279955	25.	Wivenhoe House www.wivenhoehouse.co.uk	01206 863666

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Sutton Hall www.redbrickbarn.co.uk

The Lawn www.thelawn.co.uk

The Chichester www.thechichester.co.uk

11. The Rayleigh Club www.rayleighclub.co.uk

10. The Old Parish Rooms www.theoldparishrooms.com

13. The Lodge Country Inn www.weddingsatthelodge.co.uk

12. The Rochford Hotel www.therochfordhotel.co.uk

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2.	Blake Hall www.blakehall.co.uk	01277 366687
3.	Blakes Golf Club www.blakesgolfclub.com	01992 525151
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5.	Gaynes Park www.gaynespark.co.uk	01992 660329
6.	Gilwell Park www.gilwellpark.co.uk	0208 498 5300
7.	Kings Oak Hotel www.kingsoakhotel.com	0208 508 5000
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9.	The Bell Hotel Epping www.bellepping.co.uk	01992 573138
10.	The Murray Hall www.loughton-tc.gov.uk	0208 508 4200
11.	The Room in the Rodings www.roomintherodings.co.uk	0800 917 4156
12.	Waltham Abbey Marriott Hotel	
	www.walthamabbeymarriott.co.uk	01992 717170
13.	Waltham Abbey Town Hall www.walthamabbey-tc.gov.uk	01992 714949

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1.	Canons Brook Golf Club www.canonsbrook.com	01279 421482
2.	Hubbards Hall www.thatamazingplace.co.uk	07955 940532
3.	Moot House www.moothouse.org.uk	01279 424074
4.	Park Inn, Harlow www.parkinn.co.uk/hotel-harlow	01279 829988

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1.	Bury Lodge www.burylodge.com	01279 816737
2.	Colville Hall www.colvillehallwedding.co.uk	01462 420751
3.	Down Hall Hotel & Spa www.downhall.co.uk	01279 731441
4.	Elsenham Golf & Leisure www.elsenhamgolfandleisure.co.uk	01279 812865
5.	Great Dunmow Maltings www.greatdunmowmaltings.co.uk	01371 873381
6.	Great Hallingbury Manor www.greathallingburymanor.co.uk	08444 119068
7.	Hunters Meet www.huntersmeet.co.uk	01279 730549
8.	Little Easton Manor www.celebrateinessex.co.uk	01371 872857
9.	Little Hallingbury Mill www.littlehallingburymill.co.uk	01279 726554
10.	Maidens Barn www.weddingbarnessex.co.uk	01245 231363
11.	Manuden Village Community Centre	
	www.manudencommunitycentre.co.uk	01279 817111
12.	Parklands www.quendonpark.co.uk	01799 543800
13.	Pledgdon Barn www.barnevents.co.uk	01279 876661
14.	Saffron Walden Town Hall www.saffronwalden.gov.uk	01799 516501
15.	The Crown House www.crownhousehotel.com	01799 530515
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17.	The Saffron Hotel www.saffron-hotel.co.uk	01799 522676



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