

Your ceremony can be made more personal by the inclusion of a reading. Enclosed is a booklet of some popular poems or prose, but you are welcome to bring your own. However please ensure that readings do not have any religious content. We would like to see any non-standard readings prior to the ceremony please.

We would like to include a reading during the ceremony.

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate which reading you have chosen and who will be doing the reading.

Reading title: .....

Read by: .....

Unfortunately it is not possible to have your own choice of music in the Blue Room, however we will provide some music for you.

Please return this form to us either straight away, or at the latest one month prior to the ceremony. Your ceremony fee should be paid no later than three months prior to the ceremony. Fees can be paid by card, cash or cheque.

If you wish to discuss any of these options, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Please be aware that if you arrive more than a couple of minutes late for your ceremony, we cannot guarantee that the ceremony will take place.**

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## Ceremony choices

Your Civil Partnership Ceremony  
at the Syrett Suite, Blue Room  
within Easthampstead Park Conference Centre



Date of ceremony: .....

Time: .....

Names of partners:

..... and .....

**Congratulations on your forthcoming partnership. We hope we can play our part in making your special day enjoyable and memorable. To help us to deliver the ceremony you have in mind, please read through the choices below and indicate your selections.**

Please be aware that the ceremony in the Blue Room is a very basic ceremony, and the number of enhancements is limited because of the size of the room.

Approximate number of guests ..... (maximum of six, including children)

You must have your details checked by a Registrar before the ceremony starts. Please arrive 20 minutes before the ceremony. Unfortunately, it is not possible to see the couple separately before the ceremony.

Your ceremony fee does not include the Partnership certificate. Certificates cost £3.50 each. Payment for certificates is required in advance and can be paid for by card, cash or cheque. All certificates will be issued and posted the next working day after the ceremony.

Total number of original copies of the Partnership certificate required: .....

### Declaratory words

Shown below are the legal words which have to be included in your ceremony. These words cannot be amended in any way.

I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each other's Civil Partner. I understand that on signing this document, we will be forming a Civil Partnership with each other.

### Vows

Shown below are vows that you may wish to make to each other. Please indicate which words you would like to say:

A I ..... pledge to share my life openly with ..... I promise to cherish and tenderly care for you, to honour and encourage you. I will respect you as an individual and be true to you through good times and bad. To these things, I give my word.

B ..... I choose you, above all others to share my life. I promise to honour this pledge as long as I live.

Vows chosen A  B  or We do not wish to exchange Vows

**Below is an idea of the additional vows you can make to each other if you would like to, as these are not legal words they can be amended to suit you or you can write your own vows.**

**Please show any amendments before you return this form.**

I ..... have chosen you ..... to be my partner.

I promise to always love you, laugh with you through our good times, and to comfort you through the bad. I will support you in all that you do and walk alongside you, hand in hand, as we journey down our life's path. Above all, I will always be your best friend.

Would you like to exchange these extra vows?

Yes  No  We have our own (maximum 100 words)

### Exchange of ring words

The words for exchange of rings shown below are suggestions, these can be altered or you can write your own.

A I give you this ring as a sign of our partnership, and as a symbol of our friendship and loyalty. I promise to love, respect and care for you, through good times and bad, completely and forever.

B I give you this ring, a circle with no end, as a sign of our partnership and as a symbol of our friendship and loyalty.

C I give you this ring as a token of my devotion and of my love for you. I look forward to our future together and the happiness we will share. Accept this ring as a sign of our commitment, and my promise that I will care for and love you always.

D I give you this ring as a token of my love and commitment to you completely and forever.

E I give you this ring as a sign of our future together.

F I promise to love, honour and respect you and be true to you always. I will be loving, faithful and loyal to you in our life together.

G I give you this ring as a symbol of my love and as evidence of the vows we have made together. May it forever signify the love we have for each other.

Ring words chosen: A  B  C  D  E  F  G  our own

Will you have someone special to hand over the rings during the ceremony?

If yes, Name of person .....

You must have two witnesses to witness the ceremony and sign the Civil Partnership Schedule. Witnesses must speak English and be over the age of 16.

Names of the witnesses:

..... and .....

Will you be having a professional photographer? Yes  No