

Your ceremony can be made more personal by the inclusion of some readings. Enclosed is a booklet of some popular poems or prose, but you are welcome to bring your own. However please ensure that they have no religious content. We would like to see any non-standard readings prior to the ceremony please. A maximum of 3 readings can be included.

We would like to include some readings during the ceremony:

Yes No

If yes, please indicate which readings you have chosen, the positions in the ceremony for the readings and who will be doing the readings.

Reading 1 title:

Read by:

Reading 2 title:

Read by:

Reading 3 title:

Read by:

We are able to provide the traditional music for your ceremony including the Bridal March and the Wedding March. However you are welcome to provide your own choice of music. Please ensure that your music does not have any religious content. Please list your music below and bring your music on one CD on the day with a separate list of the tracks to be played.

Our choice of music is:

- 1 Guests assembling (25 minutes)
- 2 Couple's entrance(one song)
- 3 Signing of register(15 minutes)
- 4 Departure of couple(one song)

Name of person operating the CD Player:

Please complete this form and bring it along with you when you attend your chat appointment 2 - 4 weeks prior to the ceremony. Your ceremony fee should be paid no later than 3 months prior to the ceremony. Fees can be paid by card, cash or cheque.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss any of these options.

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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Your civil partnership ceremony choices



Date of ceremony: Time:.....

Venue:.....

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.

Approximate number of guests:

Number of attendants:

You must have your details checked by a Registrar prior to your Ceremony.

Couple to be seen prior to the ceremony: Together Separately

If you are being seen together, please both arrive 20 minutes prior to the ceremony time. If separately, one partner must arrive 30 minutes prior to the ceremony time, and the other 15 minutes before.

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

Would you like to be formally given away during the ceremony? Yes No

If yes, by whom?

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

Names of your witnesses:

..... and

Will you be having a video photographer? Yes No

Will you be having a professional photographer? Yes No