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## THE BRIGHTON & HOVE CEREMONIES GUIDE

### Welcome!

If you are getting married, registering a civil partnership, want to convert your civil partnership to marriage or arrange another celebration such as a renewal of vows or naming ceremony, we hope this guide will help you discover what is on offer to you in Brighton & Hove.

Our beautiful, fun and vibrant city has venues full of character and charm from Brighton Town Hall to the extraordinary Royal Pavilion, grand seafront hotels, Brighton Pier, the stunning Brighton Bandstand, the former stately home of Stanmer House and many more personal and unusual options. So whether you are planning a small, intimate ceremony, or a large wedding with many guests, there will be a venue to suit you. Please refer to our list of approved venues on the back page of this guide or explore further on our website [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice)

Brighton and Hove also offers a wide variety of accommodation for you and your guests for those wedding parties who wish to make it a weekend to remember. [www.visitbrighton.com](http://www.visitbrighton.com) can help you with a list of options.



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## GETTING MARRIED OR REGISTERING A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

### What you need to know...

You can get married or register a civil partnership in the UK if you're:

- 16 or over – you need consent from your parents or guardians if you're under 18
- Legally free to marry, or form a civil partnership (single, divorced or widowed)
- not closely related

Same sex couples can get married in England and Wales.

Only same sex couples can get civil partnerships.

### What is a Civil Marriage?

A civil marriage can be between a man and a woman or by a couple of the same sex. A civil wedding ceremony is non-religious and takes place in a Register Office, Town Hall or other Approved venue.

It must be contracted in the presence of at least two witnesses.

### What is a Civil Partnership?

A civil partnership is a legal union registered by two people of the same sex. It may be registered in a Register office, Town Hall or other approved venue. It must be registered in the presence of two witnesses. It can be a short signing, a small ceremony or maybe a larger ceremony enhanced with music and readings. Like a civil marriage, we are not permitted to include any religious content.

### What is a conversion of a Civil Partnership to marriage?

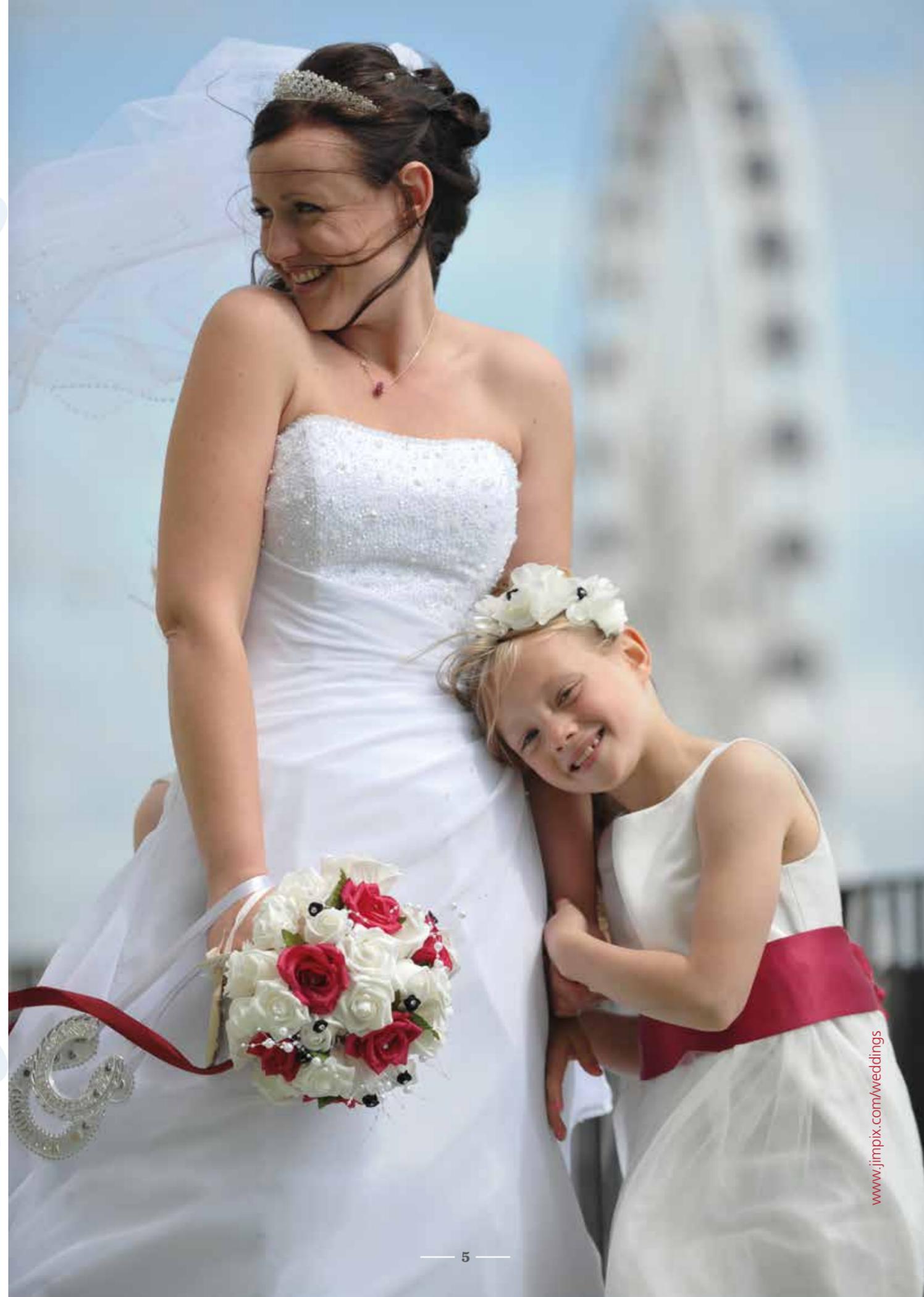
If you registered your civil partnership in England, Wales or overseas in a British consulate or armed forces base, it is possible for you to convert your civil partnership into a marriage. The standard conversion process is purely administrative and does not need witnesses. However it is also possible to follow your conversion to marriage by a conversion ceremony.

Please see the inside back cover of this guide or visit our website [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice) for a list of approved venues in Brighton & Hove.



### Did you know?

During the marriage ceremony, the bride stands on the left and the groom on the right. The origin of this goes back to the days when the groom had to fight off other men who also who wanted her as their bride, he would hold his bride-to-be with his left hand allowing his right hand to be free to use his sword.



## How do I arrange a marriage or civil partnership in England or Wales?

### The first thing you should do is decide on the venue for your ceremony.

Notice of intention to marry or register a civil partnership is given for a specific named venue and is valid only for that venue, so you will need to have decided where you wish to have your legal ceremony before booking your notice appointment.

**Please be aware that if you change your mind about the venue after you have entered your notice then you will have to start the process again, enter notice for your new venue and pay the statutory fees. No fees can be refunded for the earlier notice and the notice is not transferable.**

**If you are a British or EU national** you will each need to give notice of your intention to marry or register a civil partnership at your local Register Office. Both of you must have lived in a registration district in England or Wales for at least 9 days immediately before entering your notice. Although you can book your venue

as early as you wish, you cannot give notice more than twelve months before the ceremony date. You do not both need to have lived in the same Registration District or live in the town or city where you are going to have your ceremony: For instance, if one of you lives in London and the other lives in East Sussex each would give notice in their local district even if the marriage or civil partnership is to take place in Brighton.

Once you have given your notice, there is a waiting period of 28 days before your paperwork is issued and you can be married or enter into your civil partnership.

Please ensure you allow sufficient time to give your notice before your ceremony date.

**If you and/or your partner are subject to immigration control** you will need to give notice of your intention to marry or register a civil partnership at a 'Designated Register Office'. These are offices with staff specially trained to take notice for people whose nationality is outside the EU. Brighton and Hove operates a designated Register Office. Both parties to the marriage or civil partnership must attend the notice appointment together. Any proposed marriage or civil partnership involving a non-

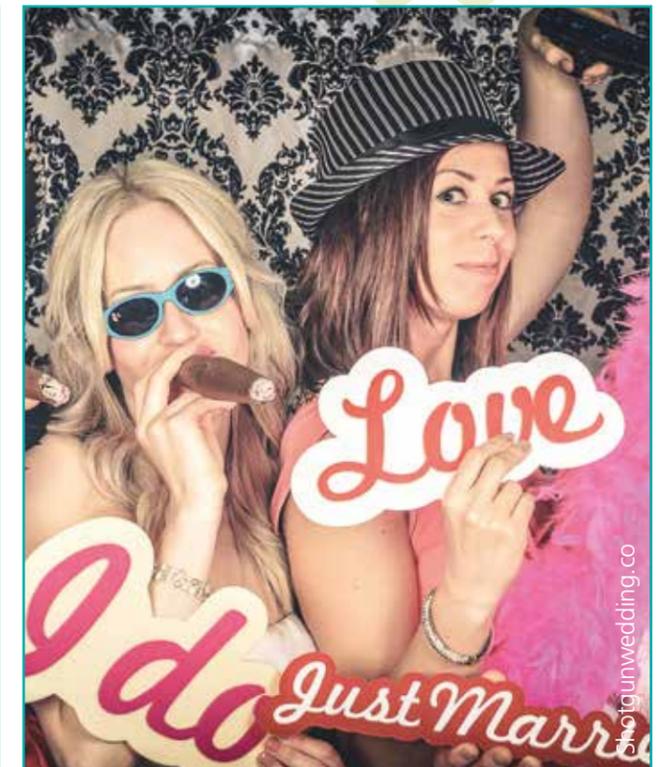
EU national who does not provide specified evidence of settled or permanent resident status, a marriage or civil partnership visa, or exemption from immigration control will be referred to Home Office Immigration, and the notice period may be extended from 28 days to 70 days.

**If you and/or your partner live outside England and Wales** and you wish to be married in Brighton and Hove you will need to establish residency in a registration district in England or Wales for a period of 7 consecutive full days and nights (this means 9 days in total as the date of arrival and the date of the Notice are not included). Residency must be completed in one district; you cannot spend 4 days in one and 3 in another. Once you have satisfied the residency requirement, you can enter notice. After this you do not have to remain in the country, but can return at a later date to be married (after 28 days and within 12 months).

## Did you know?

**“Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue and a sixpence in your shoe.”**

*On the morning of the wedding, the bride-to-be should put a silver coin in the toe of her right shoe and step out (right foot first) for her last walk as a single lady. The coin is said to bring not just financial wealth but also a wealth of happiness and joy in married life.*





### What documents will I need?

When entering your Notice of Marriage or Civil Partnership you will be required to produce:

#### Proof of identity, age and nationality:

- A current, valid passport
- Or British citizens only – if born before 1 January 1983 your original full UK birth certificate. If born after 1 January 1983 your original full UK birth certificate and evidence of the British nationality of your parents e.g. Birth certificate, passport or naturalisation/registration certificate
- Or valid Home Office Travel document
- If one of you or both of you are subject to immigration control, you are both required to provide passport sized photographs

#### Evidence of place of residence

- Utility bill (not older than 3 months)
- Bank/building society statement (not older than 1 month)
- Most recent Council Tax bill
- Valid UK Driving Licence
- Letter signed by someone who is able to confirm period of residence at address, e.g. Hotel manager, relative/friend

### Original documentary evidence of how any previous marriage or civil partnership legally ended:

**If divorced**, a Decree Absolute issued by the County Court, or High Court Family Division. If you were divorced in your married name and have since reverted to your former name you will also need to provide your marriage certificate. If you have been divorced abroad, an original document with a word-for-word translation if it is in a foreign language. The translation must be by a third party and not by either party to the marriage. If your marriage was annulled or your civil partnership dissolved, then the formal document for this must be produced.

**If widowed** or a surviving Civil Partner, an original death certificate with translation if necessary, and the Marriage or Civil Partnership certificate if you are not named on the death certificate.

**If you have changed your name** you will need to produce a change of name deed or equivalent.

**If either of you are under 18 years of age** you will need to provide a parental consent form signed by your parent(s) to confirm their consent to the marriage. Parental consent forms must be obtained from us [ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk)



## How do I arrange a marriage in a Place of Worship?

**If you are marrying in an Anglican church** (Church of England) you must first speak to the vicar of the relevant church. If he or she is able to marry you then the ecclesiastical preliminaries will be followed. This involves the reading of the Banns in the parish where each of you lives and in the church where you are to be married if this is in another parish. You must have your Banns read out in church for three Sundays in the three months before the wedding. If either party to the marriage is subject to immigration control then you will need to give Notice of Marriage via civil preliminaries at a Designated Register Office and the notice period will be the same as for civil marriages (28 days or without the relevant marriage visa this could be extended to 70 days).

**If you are marrying in any other church or religious building** you will need the permission of the Minister, Priest or Governing Body before making arrangements. As a rule, you or your partner must live within the Church's district, although there are some exceptions. You will both need to give Notice of Marriage to the Superintendent Registrar of the Registration District where you live. Some churches require the attendance of a Registrar to register the marriage, others have their own 'Approved Person'. Your Minister will be able to advise you. If you require the attendance of a Registrar from Brighton and Hove please book with us as far in advance as

possible. If either party to the marriage is subject to immigration control then you will need to give Notice of Marriage via civil preliminaries at a Designated Register Office

## Getting married abroad

Contact the local authorities in the country where you want to be married or enter into a Civil Partnership to find out what you need to do. Each country has its own procedures so it is important to find out exactly what you will need. More information can be found at [www.gov.uk/marriage-abroad](http://www.gov.uk/marriage-abroad)

If you are a British citizen you may be required to obtain a 'Certificate of No Impediment' and to have this legalised by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office with an 'Apostille Stamp' (it is worth checking if you need to do this as an Apostille is not required by all countries). More information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised>

A Certificate of No Impediment is similar to a Notice of Marriage in that you must be resident in your local registration district for a minimum 9 days beforehand and enter notice at least 28 days before the marriage is due to take place.

There is no provision to 'register' a marriage in England or Wales where the marriage has taken place in another country, it should be recognised in the UK if it followed the correct legal process according to local law.

## What happens on the day?

**Ceremonies in Brighton Town Hall and approved venues** Brighton Town Hall is where your Registrars are based and so they will be waiting for your arrival. If your ceremony is taking place in an Approved Venue the Registrars will arrive 30 minutes before the ceremony is due to begin.

Each party to the marriage or civil partnership will need to be interviewed briefly to check that the details that are to be registered are correct. This can be done separately if preferred and will only take a few minutes. You will be asked to check the certificate carefully to ensure the correct information is recorded. You do not need to provide any documents on the day unless you have legally changed your name since you entered notice.

Your Registrar will check the details of the ceremony with you to ensure they know what content you wish to include and which important people will be performing a role in the ceremony, whether acting as witnesses, presenting rings, or giving a reading. If you wish to have a traditional 'giving away' by a family member or friend please let your Registrar know and they will be happy to include this.

If you are personalising your ceremony with individual vows these will need to be submitted with your checklist in advance.

It is important for you and your guests to arrive on time as your Registrars may have to travel to another venue for a following ceremony.

## Did you know?

The tradition of tying old shoes and cans to the bumper of the newly wed's car to announce their happy news goes far back in history. The combination of leather and noise was believed to ward off evil spirits and so this custom was thought to keep the newlyweds safe. The bride's father gave all her old shoes to her new husband as a symbol that the father was no longer responsible for her, and that now, the husband was!



## If you are getting married

Two Registrars from the district attend the ceremony – one who will conduct the marriage ceremony and one who will record the marriage in the register. A marriage is contracted on the exchange of two spoken legal declarations, repeated after the Registrar. The first is a declaration that you are free to marry and the second is the contracting vow. You can choose from Traditional, Modern or Short.

### Choose one of these declarations

#### Traditional

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

#### Modern

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

#### Short

By replying I am to the question)

Are you.....free lawfully to marry.....? I am

### Choose one of these contracting vows

#### Traditional

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

#### Modern

I.....take you/thee..... to be my wedded wife/husband

#### Short

I.....take you/thee..... to be my wedded wife/husband

The wording of the declarations cannot be changed in any way, but you can add your own meaningful vows if you wish. Please bear in mind that no religious wording can be used. You become legally married once both declarations have been completed by both parties to the marriage. The marriage register is the record of the marriage, to be signed by the couple, the witnesses and both Registrars. The register should be signed in the name before marriage.

A civil wedding can be almost anything you want it to be, from a short, simple ceremony with a couple of witnesses to a more lavish event with music, readings and personalised vows. Our team of experienced Registrars will help you make your day as personal and memorable as possible.



### If you are registering a civil partnership

A Registrar attends the Civil Partnership – they will oversee the signing of the paperwork and conduct the ceremony, if you are having one.

Unlike a marriage, a Civil Partnership is a written contract and you become united in law once the Civil Partnership schedule has been signed by parties, their witnesses and the Civil Partnership registrar. There is no requirement to exchange vows and a ceremony is optional.

Civil Partnership certificates are printed following the ceremony and can be posted to you, or collected.

### If you are having a ceremony, you may wish to choose to make the following declarations and promises

#### Declarations

##### Option 1

I declare that I know of no legal reason why we may not register as each other's civil partner.

##### Option 2

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

#### Promises

##### Option 1

I ..... make here today a public declaration of my love and loyalty to.....

##### Option 2

I.....make here today a public declaration of my love and loyalty to..... and I promise to love, honour and respect you for the rest of our lives together

### If you are converting your civil partnership to marriage

#### The standard conversion

This is a simple administrative process where you will both attend an appointment at any register office and complete a declaration with details about you and your civil partnership. The documents that you will need to produce include

- **evidence of your name and date of birth - current passports or birth certificates**
- **evidence of your address - recent Council Tax or utilities bill**
- **an original civil partnership certificate**

A legal declaration will then be drawn up for you to both sign with the Superintendent Registrar. If you wish you can choose to say the declaration wording aloud to one another before signing the conversion document. Your marriage is then registered and a marriage certificate will be issued.

#### A conversion followed by a ceremony

There are two stages to this type of conversion. The first part is where you will both need to attend an appointment at any register office and complete a declaration with details about you and your civil partnership. The documents that you will need to produce include

- **evidence of your name and date of birth – current passports or birth certificates**
- **evidence of your address – recent Council Tax or utilities bill**
- **an original civil partnership certificate**

The signing of the declaration can then be followed by a ceremony at venues where same sex couples are able to marry. For example

- **Register Office**
- **approved premises**
- **religious buildings that are registered for the marriage of same sex couples**
- **premises where a ceremony according to the Jewish faith of the Society of Friends is to immediately follow the conversion**

### Ceremony options

We have created the simple Classic or the Enhanced ceremony for couples converting their civil partnership to marriage.

#### Classic ceremony

##### First declaration:

I declare that I .....wish to be joined in marriage to my civil partner .....

##### Second declaration:

.....I take you to be my lawful wedded husband/wife

#### Enhanced ceremony

##### First declaration: Enhanced

I do solemnly declare that I.....being the civil partner of .....now wish to be joined in marriage to him/her

##### Second declaration: Enhanced

In the presence of those here today I..... do take ..... to be my lawful wedded wife/husband

Following the ceremony your marriage is registered, and a marriage certificate can then be issued. Your marriage certificate can either be collected or posted

### Did you know?

Wedding rings are thought of as a symbol of eternal love due to their having no beginning or end. They are a symbol derived from ancient tribal customs, involving the decoration of the bride with circles of flowers and grass around her wrist and ankles.







## POINTS TO REMEMBER

- Decide when and where you will be having your legal ceremony
- If you are having a ceremony in Brighton and Hove contact us as soon as possible to make your booking in order to secure the attendance of your Registrars. Please note that fees are payable at the time of booking
- No earlier than 12 months before your ceremony book your notice with us if you live in Brighton and Hove, or with your local Registration District if you live elsewhere in England and Wales. You will need to allow at least 28 days between the Notice and your ceremony. We recommend that you allow longer than this
- Make sure you bring in the right documents when you attend your notice or conversion appointment. If you are in any doubt check by calling the Ceremonies Team on 01273 292016 e: [ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk)
- You can book your notice online at a time to suit you <http://bdm.brighton-hove.gov.uk/>
- Remember it is your day and we welcome suggestions as to how you would like to enhance your ceremony
- We are constantly seeking to improve the service we offer, so please tell us what you like or what you don't like

### Did you know?

Honeymoon comes from the days when the groom would whisk his new bride away to a secret hide-away. Here they would remain for a full pass of the moon and he would feed her honeyed wine.

## CEREMONY CHECKLIST

We want to make sure that your ceremony runs really smoothly and so it would be helpful to know what you would like to happen. Please complete the following and return it before the ceremony.

### About you and the venue

Venue \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Name of groom/partner one \_\_\_\_\_

Name of bride/partner two \_\_\_\_\_

### Full names of other important people

Partner one's witness \_\_\_\_\_

Partner two's witness \_\_\_\_\_

(The legal requirement is two witnesses. These must be provided by you and can be family members or friends. If your witnesses change or are unable to attend you should nominate someone else and tell the Registrar on the day of the ceremony. There is no lower age limit for witnesses but they must be old enough to understand what is taking place)

Best man/woman (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Bridesmaids/pages (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

### Ceremony choices

How are you entering the room? (please tick)

Together       Separately       Bride/Partner with father/Other

### During the ceremony would you like to be 'given' away?

If you would like to be 'given away' or 'brought' to the ceremony by family member or special friend please give their full names below

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Other family member \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

### Which vows would you like to make?

For marriage please choose from

Traditional

Modern

Short

For civil partnership please choose

No ceremony just sign

Simple ceremony with declarations

Enhanced ceremony to include music and readings

**Where would you like music to be included in your ceremony?**

Please list the tracks that you will supply. Please note YOU must supply all chosen music on cd/MP3 player. Religious music is not permitted

- As guests enter the room

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- As bride/partners enter the room

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- During the signing of the register/schedule

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- On leaving

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- No music please

**How will the rings be presented?**

- On a cushion
- By the witnesses
- By the best man/woman
- Other
- Not using rings

**Where would you like readings or poems to be included in your ceremony?** (please note religious readings are not permitted)

- Before legal declarations. To be read by \_\_\_\_\_  
Title & author \_\_\_\_\_
- After exchange of rings. To be read by \_\_\_\_\_  
Title & author \_\_\_\_\_
- No readings please

**Will you be personalising your ceremony in any other way?**

- No
  - Yes (If yes please attach details)
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Thank you for completing this checklist, please would you now send it or bring it to

**The Ceremonies Team  
The Register Office  
Brighton Town Hall  
Bartholomews,  
Brighton BN1 1JA**

Or if you prefer please email it to [ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk)



**SUGGESTED READINGS**

**A popular way to personalise a ceremony is to ask a family member or a friend to read a poem or verse. This may be the reader’s own composition, your own dedicated written words or a personal favourite. Whatever you decide, this is a unique way to make your ceremony memorable and to include someone special to you both by giving them a prominent role.**

**Here are a selection of poems and readings that have been chosen by couples to enhance their weddings and civil partnerships in Brighton & Hove.**

***Somewhere***

Oh to be standing on a beach somewhere,  
With sand in our toes, and the wind in our hair...  
And only the sound of the seagulls on high.  
On a beach somewhere, under a sunny blue sky.  
The gentle caress of the waves on the shore.  
And you here beside us... could we ask for more?  
A long pebbled beach, that goes on forever.  
Us all and a beach, so happy together...  
Adapted from a poem by Linda Harnett

***Love is Giving***

Love is giving, not taking,  
Mending, not breaking, Trusting,  
believing, Never deceiving,  
Patiently bearing And faithfully  
sharing Each joy, every sorrow,  
Today and tomorrow. Love is  
kind, understanding, But never  
demanding. Love is constant,  
prevailing, Its strength never  
failing. A promise once spoken.  
For all time unbroken, Love’s  
time is forever. **(Anon)**

***I love you to the Moon and Back***

I love you to the moon and back  
Till the end of the universe  
I love you to the moon and back  
Much more than sand in  
the desert  
I love you to the moon and back  
As deep as the ocean blue  
I love you to the moon and back  
Flower is less beautiful than you  
I love you to the edge of the sky  
Either sunset or sunshine, Oh my I  
love you to the moon and back

**By Petai Jirakongpipat**

***The Prophet***

Let there be spaces in your togetherness. And let the winds of the heavens dance between you. Love one another, but make not a bond of love: Let it rather be a moving sea between the shores of your souls. Fill each other’s cup but drink not from one cup.

Give one another of your bread but eat not from the same loaf. Sing and dance together and be joyous, but let each one of you be alone, Even as the strings of a lute are alone though they quiver with the same music. Give your hearts, but not into each other’s keeping. For only the hand of life can contain your hearts. And stand together yet not too near together: For the pillars of the temple stand apart, And the oak tree and the cypress grow not in each other’s shadow.

**By Khalil Gibran**

## Untitled

Love me when I'm old and shocking  
Peel off my elastic stockings  
Swing me from the chandeliers  
Let's be randy bad old dears.  
Push around my chromed Bath Chair  
Let me tease your white chest hair  
Scaring children, swapping dentures  
Let us have some great adventures  
Take me to the Dogs and Bingo  
Teach me how to speak the lingo  
Bone my eels and bring me tea  
Show me how it's meant to be  
Take me to your special places  
Watching all the puzzled faces  
You in shorts and socks and sandals  
Me with warts and huge love-handles  
As the need for love enthrals  
Wrestle with my damp proof smalls  
Make me laugh without constraint  
Buy me chocolate body paint  
Hold me safe throughout the night  
When my hair has turned to white  
Believe me when I say it's true  
I've waited all my life for you

By Bee Rawson

## What is Marriage?

What is marriage?  
Marriage is more than the exchange of rings  
and the sharing of a household;  
It is much more than just living together.  
It is the desire to truly want to know and  
understand another human being;  
to feel and share in that person's  
happiness, as well as their pain.  
Marriage is to never feel alone;  
but rather, to know that you always  
have a friend; a partner in life that  
you can laugh and cry with.  
To know that you always have that  
special someone to share your  
innermost thoughts and fears,  
and know that you will be heard.  
Marriage is helping your partner to be  
the absolute best that they can be,  
while still being able to experience  
your own need and goals.  
Marriage is love;  
true love that goes far beyond passion;  
It is a love that you can reach for  
in times of crisis as well as joy,  
and know it will be there to comfort and to share.

## Because She Would Ask Me Why I Loved Her

If questioning would make us wise  
No eyes would ever gaze in eyes;  
If all our tale were told in speech  
No mouths would wander each to each.  
Were spirits free from mortal mesh  
And love not bound in hearts of flesh  
No aching breasts would yearn to meet  
And find their ecstasy complete.  
For who is there that lives and knows  
The secret powers by which he grows?  
Were knowledge all, what were our need  
To thrill and faint and sweetly bleed?  
Then seek not, sweet, the "If" and "Why"  
I love you now until I die.  
For I must love because I live  
And life in me is what you give.

## Love Is ...

Love is the greatest feeling,  
Love is like a play,  
Love is what I feel for you,  
Each and every day,  
Love is like a smile,  
Love is like a song,  
Love is a great emotion,  
That keeps us going strong,  
I love you with my heart,  
My body and my soul,  
I love the way I keep loving,  
Like a love I can't control,  
So remember when your  
eyes meet mine,  
I love you with all my heart,  
And I have poured my entire  
soul into you,  
Right from the very start.

By Meghan

## CIVIL NAMING CEREMONIES

If you are not planning to have a christening or baptism for your baby, we can offer you an alternative non-religious naming ceremony. Each ceremony is unique to you and your family. You have the chance to work closely with a trained celebrant and tailor a ceremony that is special for you and your family.

### Who can arrange a naming ceremony?

Any parent, legal guardian or person who has parental responsibility of the child/children may arrange a ceremony. More information about parental responsibility can be found by visiting the following website [www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities/what-is-parental-responsibility](http://www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities/what-is-parental-responsibility) Parents do not have to be married to arrange a naming ceremony.

### To find out more visit

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

### To book a ceremony

e: [ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk)  
t: 01273 292016

### What are they for?

Naming ceremonies give you the opportunity to:

- welcome your child into your family, circle of friends and wider community
- promise your commitment to support, love and care for your child into adult life
- give relatives and guests meet and welcome the newest member of the family
- appoint mentors or supporting adults – a bit like nominating godparents. Family and friends can promise their help and support to your child as he or she grows up
- give grandparents the chance to make promises to support the parents in the raising of their new grandchild
- welcome adoptive children and step-children into a new relationship and celebrate the family bonding within a new extended family unit





THE MEANING OF FLOWERS

**ALMOND FLOWERS** Hope  
**ASTE-R** Symbol of love  
**BALM** Sympathy  
**BERGAMOT** Irresistible  
**BLUEBELL** Constancy  
**BORAGE** Courage  
**BROOM** Humility  
**CAMPANULA** Gratitude  
**CARNATION** Fascination  
**CHINA ROSE** Beauty always new  
**CHRYSANTHEMUM** Love  
**CLOVER, FOUR LEAVED** "Be mine"  
**DAFFODIL** Regard  
**FERN** Sincerity  
**FORGET-ME-NOT** True love  
**FURZE OR GORSE** Enduring affection  
**GARDENIA** Ecstasy  
**GENTIAN** Loveliness  
**GERANIUM** "You are childish"  
**HARE BELL** Grief  
**HONEYSUCKLE** Bonds of love  
**HEATHER** Admiration  
**IVY** Fidelity, friendship, marriage  
**JASMINE** Grace  
**JONQUIL** "I hope for return of affection"  
**LAVENDER** Luck, devotion  
**LEMON BALM** Sympathy  
**LILAC** First love  
**LILY** Purity, modesty

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** Purity, return of happiness  
**LILY, CALLA** Beauty  
**MARJORAM** Kindness, courtesy  
**MIMOSA** Sensitivity  
**MYRTLE** Fidelity  
**OREGANO** Joy  
**ORCHID** Love, beauty, refinement  
**PANSY** Loving thoughts  
**PERIWINKLE** Happy memory  
**PHLOX** Agreement  
**POPPY, RED** Consolation  
**PRIMROSE** I can't live without you  
**ROSE, CABBAGE** Ambassador of love  
**ROSE, RED** Love  
**ROSE, PINK** Grace, beauty  
**ROSE, YELLOW** Friendship  
**ROSEMARY** Remembrance, constancy  
**SAGE** Gratitude, domestic virtue  
**SNOWDROP** Hope  
**STAR OF BETHLEHEM** Purity  
**SWEET PEA** Departure, tender memory  
**SWEET WILLIAM** Gallantry  
**TUBEROSE** Voluptuousness  
**TULIP, RED** My perfect lover, reclamation of love  
**VIOLET** Loyalty, modesty, humility  
**VIOLET, BLUE** Faithfulness  
**WHEAT** Riches of the continuation of life  
**WALLFLOWER** Fidelity



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do I need to bring any ID on the day of my ceremony?**

No, you have provided your ID when you entered your notice of marriage or civil partnership so you don't need to bring any documents on the day. We do not need to see ID from your witnesses either.

### **How many guests can I have?**

In Brighton Town Hall: The Fitzherbert Room capacity is 8 guests; the Regency Room capacity is 50 guests; the Council Chamber capacity is for 120 guests and the Police Cells capacity is 30 guests. The couple themselves do not count towards this number. These are strict limits and include children, babies, witnesses and photographers as we have to comply with insurance and fire regulations. Guests who exceed our legal limit may be denied access to the ceremony rooms. Individual approved venues will be able to confirm the capacity for your ceremony.

### **How do I give you information about personalising my ceremony with readings, music, arriving separately, etc.?**

Please fill out your ceremony checklist, which is found on page 19 of this brochure or on our website [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ceremonychecklist](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ceremonychecklist). Ideally this should be submitted before your ceremony. Religious content is not permitted in any of your readings, personalised vows or music so we ask you submit a copy of readings and vows with your checklist so this can be checked ahead of your ceremony.

### **When should we arrive? What if we're arriving separately?**

The couple should arrive a good fifteen minutes before the ceremony start time so that your registrar can check your information before your ceremony. If you are arriving separately, one of you should arrive at least fifteen minutes before the ceremony start time and let the Registrars know you are being kept separate then your partner can arrive shortly after. It's a common misconception that the bride is expected to arrive after the start time- if this happens your ceremony may be shortened, or have to be rescheduled as we often have ceremonies booked throughout the day.

### **How do we provide our music?**

If you would like music you must provide it yourselves. If you are having your ceremony in Brighton Town Hall you can bring along your music on the day on an Audio CD (if possible bring original CDs as 'burnt' copies sometimes do not play on our equipment) or an iPod (or any other mp3 player with a 3.5mm headphone socket). We are not able to look after your music ahead of your ceremony. If you are having your ceremony at an approved venue the venue will be able to advise what format your music should be. Please note religious music is not permitted. Please fill in the ceremony check list to indicate which tracks you would like to be played and at which point of the ceremony. If you are bringing an iPod or other such device you will need to allocate a guest to operate it during the ceremony.

### **What if I want to park a wedding car in Bartholomew Square?**

You need to speak to the Brighton Town Hall security staff who are located at the main reception, to discuss this- you can ring them direct on 01273 291052. This is for an official wedding car only and the driver must remain with the vehicle.

Please be aware that parking in Brighton may take extra time as the car parks and roads are often very busy especially during the summer and weekends so ensure your guests allow for this.

### **Are the rooms accessible to disabled people?**

The Regency Room and Fitzherbert Room are on the ground floor and there is step free access to the toilet facilities on this floor, which includes wheelchair accessible provision. The Council Chamber is on the second floor of Brighton Town Hall so please let us know as soon as possible if you or your guests are unable to use stairs. Hearing loops are available in both the Regency Room and Fitzherbert Room and in the Council Chamber there are ear pieces available for those with and without hearing aids. If you or your guests require ear pieces please let us know as soon as possible.

### **How long will the ceremony last?**

Approximately 30-40 minutes, depending on whether you have readings, take photographs, etc.

### **How many witnesses do I need?**

You need to have two credible witnesses. Your witnesses need to understand the proceedings as they will be signing to declare that they have heard and witnessed the exchange of vows. If you change your witnesses you can just let us know on the day. If a witness fails to attend it is your responsibility to find a replacement as the Register Office cannot provide them.

### **Can we take photographs during the ceremony?**

Most registrars are happy for photographs to be taken during the ceremony but the use of a flash should be discussed with the registrars on the day. We ask that photographers are respectful of the proceedings and the registration staff and maintain a discreet distance during the ceremony. Once the register has been signed the staff will be happy to give photographers and guests an opportunity then to come forward to take photographs. Photographs are not permitted of the register during signing and a blank page will be used for photographic purposes after.

### **Can we throw confetti?**

You can throw confetti in the square but not in the ceremony room or the Town Hall. We encourage the use of biodegradable confetti and have some for sale, which can be purchased from your registrars before the ceremony. If your ceremony is taking place in an approved venue please contact the venue for further advice.

### **Can I make an appointment to speak to a registrar?**

For a fee you can book a pre-wedding meeting to discuss the fine details of your ceremony plans. Alternatively you can speak to a registrar on the phone to ask any questions you have.

### **Is everything ready for my ceremony?**

If you have entered your notice and paid your ceremony fees then you are all set to go. Just arrive at least fifteen minutes before your ceremony if your ceremony is in Brighton Town Hall so the registrars can check that your information is up to date and discuss your ceremony choices with you. If your ceremony is taking place at an approved venue, the registrars will be there to welcome you 30 minutes before the ceremony start time.

  
**RENEWAL OF VOWS**

A tailor made ceremony for any couple who wish to celebrate and renew their marriage or partnership vows in a unique and personal way.

Many couples who have been married or who have had a civil partnership abroad choose to renew their vows in a special event for family and friends who were unable to attend the ceremony. A renewal of vows ceremony can also be particularly meaningful to those who have overcome difficulties or challenges in their life together and who wish to celebrate a renewed commitment to each other.

- if appropriate
- Declaration of continued love and commitment
- Opportunity of reading
- Re-dedication of rings
- Signing of certificate
- Conclusion of ceremony

**Where can the ceremony take place?**

Renewal of vows ceremonies are held in Brighton Town Hall or at one of our preferred approved venues. By special arrangement these non-statutory ceremonies can also be held at other venues (including private homes and gardens).

**Who is the ceremony for?**

Any couple legally married or in a civil partnership of any age and for any length of time can arrange a renewal of vows ceremony. You do not need to live in the area where you want to hold your ceremony.

**What happens in the ceremony?**

The ceremony gives you the freedom to create your own unique celebration with help from one of our experienced ceremony celebrants. You may choose from a selection of promises and include readings, poems and music; or if you wish use readings, speeches and music from your original ceremony. Changes in your lives can be recognised allowing your children or grandchildren to be part of your celebration and new promises may be made to reflect your plans for your continuing future together.

Old rings may be rededicated or new rings or gifts exchanged. To mark your ceremony a special commemorative certificate will be witnessed, signed and presented.

A ceremony's order of service may look something like this:

- introduction and welcome from celebrant
- Opportunity for reading
- Acknowledgement of children/grandchildren



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Cake and Chocolate

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# BRIGHTON TOWN HALL



Come and be inspired by four unique licensed ceremony rooms in Brighton Town Hall.

The rooms could be the perfect venue for your wedding day, your civil partnership, the conversion of your civil partnership to marriage, a commitment ceremony, your child's naming or a renewal of your wedding/civil partnership vows.

Brighton and Hove Registration Service is located in Brighton Town Hall, a remarkable building designed by Thomas Cooper which houses most of the district's important life events. The foundation stone was laid by Thomas Read Kemp in 1830, which was also the Year George IV (otherwise known as The Prince Regent) took his final breath after a full, rich and some would say 'extravagant' life. His legacy and style live on in the fabric of our city. Two of our ceremony rooms have been named after this period 'The Regency Room' and 'The Fitzherbert Room'.

## THE REGENCY ROOM AND FITZHERBERT ROOM

These two ceremony rooms are tastefully decorated with heritage colours, antique furniture and crystal chandeliers. They both have good access, situated on the ground floor of the Town Hall.

The Regency Room is our most popular ceremony room. Guests are seated around the unique antique 'horse-shoe' shaped furniture, creating a friendly and intimate atmosphere. The ambience and character of the room means it is perfect for celebrating large ceremonies, and yet still suitable for those who would prefer a more personal and private ceremony. The Regency Room also offers an online 'wedcast' service to your invited virtual guests, friends and family living abroad or unable to make your ceremony. This means they can watch your ceremony live online. The ceremony is saved for 6 weeks and available to download.

**The Regency Room's capacity is for up to 50 guests (34 seated) and is fully air conditioned. Available 7 days a week.**

**The Fitzherbert Room's capacity is for 8 guests. A room perfect for a small and intimate ceremony. Available Monday – Thursday and Friday morning.**

## THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The Council Chamber is situated at the top of the central staircase of the Town Hall. The Council Chamber is a beautiful oak panelled room with original features such as stained glass windows, heavy wood carved leather chairs and leather inlaid desks. The room is used by the city's councillors to debate and decide policies and budgets. The Council Chamber hosts national conferences, citizenship and award ceremonies and is used as a venue for art events during Brighton Festival. It has recently been licenced for civil ceremonies which means that you are now able to contract your marriage or civil partnership in this prestigious room.

You will find the Council Chamber on the second floor of the Town Hall. There is lift access or you may choose to meander up the ornate staircase, and linger upon one of the landings for a few spectacular photos. On the journey to the Chamber you can feast your eyes upon many of the Town's treasured paintings and walk upon the intricate mosaic floors until you arrive at the entrance to The Council Chamber.

Beyond the Chamber's wooden and acid etched glass revolving doors are oak panelled walls and beautiful leaded and stained glass windows which are decorated with symbolic coats of arms.

The carved oak seats where the guests sit are covered in red leather and are set in crescent shaped formation. An aisle leads to the front of the Chamber where the Registrars conduct the ceremony.

**The Council Chamber's capacity is 120 guests. Available Monday – Sunday**



## THE OLD POLICE CELLS

For a history fix and maybe even a spot of ghost hunting while you're getting married we recommend the Old Police Cells in the basement of Brighton Town Hall.

The cells are accessed either at ground level from Little East Street or by privately used stone steps from the atrium of the town hall. The cells are decorated by atmospheric lighting and some fascinating historical police artefacts. The ceremonies take place in the central space. All keys, balls and chains are safely locked away, although handcuffs are available for photo opportunities. As part of your celebration tours of the Police Cells can also be arranged.

**The police cell's capacity is 30 guests. Available Monday – Sunday**

Brighton & Hove Registrars are passionate about providing an excellent registration service. Last year we attended over 1,500 civil marriage ceremonies and civil partnership registrations. These were registered in approved venues across the city, with many happy vows also exchanged here in Brighton Town Hall.

We are proud to present Brighton Town Hall as an amazing Venue. We look forward to meeting you and are dedicated to making your special day dignified, memorable and personal.

**For more information, including fees visit**  
[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice)  
**To book your ceremony contact the Ceremonies Team on 01273 292016**  
**or email [ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies@brighton-hove.gov.uk)**



## Royal Albion Hotel

Old Steine, Brighton BN1 1NT

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Main switchboard 01273 329 202 ext: 706

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Built in 1826, this sea front hotel overlooking the sea offers a stunning view of Brighton Pier.

From the £999 wedding special offer to a personalized wedding reception, our professional and experienced team will ensure your special day is planned to be as you have always wanted it.

To make an appointment or to request information, please call or email our event team.



## Duke of York's Cinema

Preston Circus, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4NA

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www.picturehouses.co.uk

The Duke of York's is delighted to add bespoke weddings to its repertoire of great entertainment. The cinema is a Grade II listed building and as of this year is 102 years old. The venue seats 278 people. Hire includes; exclusive use of the venue, projection, staffing, red carpet, rehearsal time, post-ceremony popcorn and a listing in our programme. For more information contact Felicity Beckett on 01273 818549 Or email doy.weddings@picturehouses.co.uk



## Sussex County Cricket Club

Eaton Road, Hove, BN3 3AN

t 0844 264 1736

www.countygroundsussex.co.uk

Whether you're a cricket fan or not, the County Ground is the perfect venue for your wedding or civil partnership. From the moment you enquire about having your special day with us, we aim to deliver a perfect, personal service. Our dedicated, experienced event management team will help you plan your day and ensure it runs smoothly right down to smallest detail, whilst our award-winning head chef can conjure up a bespoke menu for you and your guests to enjoy.

Both our Spen Cama Pavilion and Boundary Rooms are fully licensed for weddings and civil partnerships, with capacity for up to 200 guests to seamlessly facilitate both your ceremony and reception, and complimentary parking for up to 150 cars ensuring a relaxing day for all. All our rooms benefit from ample natural light and stunning views across the pitch, which also serve as a striking backdrop for your wedding photographs.

To discuss your individual requirements, begin planning your wedding with us or to organise a visit to the County Ground, please call our events team on 0844 264 1736 or visit our website where you'll find example wedding packages, photos, testimonials and more: www.countygroundsussex.co.uk.



## Preston Manor

Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6SD

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www.brightonmuseums.org.uk

Preston Manor is a charming historic house situated on the outskirts of Brighton. Home to the Stanford family for over 130 years the Manor evokes a wonderful atmosphere of graceful Edwardian living.

The Manor is the perfect venue for couples looking for an elegant and intimate setting for a wedding ceremony and drinks reception.

Ceremonies take place in the Dining Room, decorated in a classic style with sweeping views across the croquet lawn and historic Preston Park. The room can be hired throughout the year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and can accommodate up to 30 people (including the couple).

Photographs can be taken in the grounds of the house. Drinks receptions can be held in the Entrance Hall and full receptions can be held in the grounds with or without a marquee.

www.jimpix.com/weddings



## Stanmer House

Stanmer Park, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 9QA

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e events@stanmerhouse.co.uk

www.stanmerhouse.co.uk

Stanmer House is a beautiful Grade 1 listed 18th Century Manor set in 5000 acres of stunning parkland. Set in the heart of Sussex Countryside, yet only minutes from the bustling city centre, nestled between the sea and the Downs. Steeped in history, the house has been beautifully restored and encompasses stylish and contemporary designs while retaining the original splendour of the house.

Stanmer House is the perfect wedding venue for those looking for somewhere to hold their civil ceremony or civil partnership and reception. With a belief that no wedding is the same and that a couples personality should shine through on their big day, the events team work closely with our wedding couples to create a truly unique and bespoke package to accommodate all dreams and desires. Whether it's a wedding for 10 with afternoon tea served in the garden or a grand affair for 200 guests, each is just as important as the next.

The vast grounds and manor house are the perfect setting for any wedding; the sense of history and welcoming atmosphere creates an environment that is both inspiring and comfortable, ensuring our bride and groom and their guests will have the most wonderful day.

# The Royal Pavilion

Brighton, BN1 1EE

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This breathtaking Regency palace offers a unique venue for wedding ceremonies and receptions in the heart of Brighton.

Built as King George IV's pleasure palace when Brighton was the heart of fashionable Regency society, the Royal Pavilion was also used by King William IV and Queen Victoria. Today it has been restored to its original 1823 splendour with Indian architecture contrasted with exotic interiors inspired by China.

The Royal Pavilion Weddings Team has over 20 years of experience and is pleased to offer a friendly, bespoke and personal service. From your first site visit to your special day they are on hand to help make sure everything runs smoothly. They can also recommend local suppliers who have previously worked at the palace.

There are two rooms licensed for wedding ceremonies, the magnificent Music Room and the more intimate and exquisite Red Drawing Room.

## Red Drawing Room

The historic Red Drawing room is the venue for daytime ceremonies. Retaining much of George IV's original 1820s decorative scheme, the room features red dragon wallpaper and palm tree pillars.

The Red Drawing Room can be hired for ceremonies throughout the year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) between the hours of 11am and 5pm and accommodates a maximum of 44 people (includes the couple).

After the ceremony photographs of the married couple can be taken in the sumptuous Music Room, followed by group photographs in the delightful setting of the Regency Gardens.

## Music Room

The Music Room, one of the Royal Pavilion's stunning state rooms, is available for wedding ceremonies. Featured widely in news media around the globe, this stunning room was the setting for one of the first same sex weddings to take place in the UK.

The Music Room is one of the palace's most dazzling and impressive rooms. Its extraordinary interior is lit by beautiful lotus-shaped chandeliers, with walls featuring red and gold chiniserie-style canvases and a domed ceiling of hundreds of gilded plaster cockleshells.

This room is available for magical evening weddings only throughout the year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and seats up to 90 people (includes the couple).

The wedding couple and guests enter via the grand main entrance and enjoy the unique after-hours ambience of the Royal Pavilion. A truly regal setting to mark the start of married life together.

## Receptions

### William IV Room

Situated on the first floor above the Red Drawing Room the King William IV Room offers an elegant setting for both day and evening receptions. Decorated in Chinese style, this light and airy room features beautiful hand-painted wallpaper and oriental lanterns. The room accommodates a maximum of 60 people for a seated reception.

## Adelaide Rooms

The beautifully refurbished Adelaide Rooms, on the palace's upper floors, is a sophisticated space with a sunny balcony for the warmer months overlooking the glorious Royal Pavilion gardens. This suite of rooms is available for evening hire only. The room accommodates a maximum of 42 people.

Catering is supplied by your choice of one of our approved caterers and the Weddings Team can advise on a caterer to suit your budget and needs.

The Royal Pavilion can be hired for your reception even if you are not holding your ceremony at the Pavilion. Please note that as an historic building the Royal Pavilion is not suitable for parties and dancing is not permitted.



## Hotel Pelirocco

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England's most rock n roll boutique hotel. With our infamous late night cocktail bar, private karaoke parlour and 19 individually themed bedrooms Hotel Pelirocco is the perfect reception venue for couples looking for a truly alternative Brighton wedding. Independently run for 15 years by a friendly team of staff, Hotel Pelirocco offers a bespoke wedding service for parties of up to 50, tailored to surpass all the needs of your big day including in-house catering & entertainment. Contact us today



## Proud Cabaret Brighton

83 St Georges Road, Brighton, BN2 1EF

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Set in the heart of Kemptown, Proud Cabaret Brighton offers exclusivity and intimacy under a beautiful domed ceiling.

Proud Cabaret Brighton offers the perfect setting for your bespoke Ceremony, Wedding Breakfast and Reception, in the breath-taking ballroom with all the prestigious and historic splendour to suit any discerning bride. Whether you are looking for a traditional setting or a celebration with a quirkier touch, Proud's dedicated team will be on hand to make sure your day is a smooth and stress-free occasion.



## The Grand Brighton

97-99 King's Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 2FW

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Standing proud on Brighton's vibrant seafront, The Grand is a masterpiece of Victorian splendour and the ultimate coastal wedding venue in East Sussex. Just a stones throw away from the Brighton beach; The Grand is the perfect setting for couples who wish to celebrate wonderful weddings by the sea. The traditional and at times quirky seaside charm, the beautiful bandstand and of course the stunning sea views, provide the perfect backdrop to capture the memories of such a special day.

The four fully licensed private event rooms can accommodate anything from intimate gatherings to banquets for 500 guests. The traditional Regent Room is the perfect space for smaller ceremonies or for those larger gatherings, dine in the gorgeous Empress Suite then let your hair down in the adjoining Pavilion Suite, affording stunning sea views. The hotel boasts many luxurious bedroom suites to choose from for that special wedding night, each is beautifully finished, with its own character and some offer a private balcony in which to share a moment together. The Grand offers even more to further enhance such a special occasion from pre wedding pampering or hen party's in the luxury Day Spa to opulent private dining options or pre-wedding dining in the glamorous 2 AA Rosette seafood restaurant, GB1



## Alfresco

The Milkmaid Pavilion, Kings Road Arches, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 2LN

t 07789 002639  
www.alfresco-brighton.co.uk

Flexibility is the key to our exceptional reputation as a wedding venue. Draw up in a classic car or simply wander up from the breaking waves – we can accommodate all types of weddings. Our stylish restaurant offers panoramic views along the Sussex coast, perfect for creating meaningful civil ceremonies and partnerships as well as elegant wedding receptions.

As a family run venue, it is our aim to ensure every second of your day is as special as you have always imagined it to be.



## MOSHIMO

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www.moshimo.co.uk

MOSHIMO is our number one recommendation for anyone getting married at the registry office in Brighton. Located right opposite in Bartholomew Square, the Japanese restaurant has the well-earned reputation for one of the coolest and most stylish places in town. Don't worry if you think some of your guests won't like sushi – there's a fantastic hot food menu, and the conveyor belt must be one of the most unusual and fun ways of celebrating your wedding. MOSHIMO has recently built a beautiful covered deck in front of the restaurant ideal for treating your guests to canapés and champagne al fresco.



## Hotel du Vin

Ship Street, Brighton, BN1 1AD

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**Sublime. One word to express the greatest of all days.** With exquisite private rooms, gorgeous suites, a tranquil courtyard, heavenly dining and your own dedicated events organiser, there can be no more fitting a stage as you glide elegantly from ceremony to wedding breakfast and beyond. Hotel du Vin is the perfect venue for weddings and civil partnerships.

Situated in the Lanes conservation area, and a pebbles' throw from the seafront. Its 49 bedrooms are housed in a collection of eccentric gothic revival and mock Tudor buildings erected, appropriately by a wine merchant on the site of an old inn. Among its many features are a heavily carved staircase and bizarre gargoyles, while the original double-height hall now houses the wine bar and recently added Laroche Wine tasting room.

Our Dome Ballroom can seat 100 people for a sit down meal and up to 120 for a reception. Our second largest room, the Hush Heath can seat 48 people and our Whiskey Snug 24.

Why not pop in for a visit and enjoy a complimentary glass of champagne while we take you on a tour of our facilities. **For your Big Day. Think du Vin.**



## Hotel Seattle

Brighton Marina,  
Brighton, BN2 5WA

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**Overlooking the water and out to sea. Stunning views and stunning surroundings rarely come together, but at Hotel Seattle they really do.**

There are three options to choose from and we can cater from 8 all the way up to 80 people. The Fremont and Elliott rooms are light filled and spacious. Each have floor to ceiling glass doors which open out onto private decking and offer a mix of funky, retro and classic themes, creating a totally unique celebration, whether used separately or as one large interconnecting room.

Then there's the Black and White Room, offering sophisticated style and a more intimate and exclusive setting for up to 40 people for a reception dinner.

Great food and drink is our passion and our event coordinator and chef will help you create what's in your mind's eye. From a formal sit-down wedding breakfast to informal 'no forks required' gatherings, we can tailor it all to suit you.

Every detail will be thought through, from your guests arriving, to beautifully dressed tables, to the ambience you want to create for your day. Our team, with their mix of efficiency and attentive service, will ensure that everyone is happy, allowing you and your partner to enjoy every moment.

As the last goodbyes are said, you can take a short stroll along to your bedroom, kick off your shoes and unwind in this relaxing setting, fall back onto the wide luxurious bed and enjoy some time to yourselves...

Licensed for civil ceremonies. Even the Terrace...



## Blanch House

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A warm welcome and professional hospitality awaits you and your guests at our friendly and intimate boutique hotel – the perfect venue for your civil ceremony and wedding celebrations.

We are a caring and attentive team who take pride in attention to detail and will ensure your day will be an enjoyable and memorable one.

On your special day start with a Champagne reception, followed by a fabulous Wedding Breakfast celebration in our stylish and elegant Belle Epoque Function Suite. Afterwards, enjoy drinks in our Champagne and Cocktail Lounge Bar.

We can seat up to 40 guests for the civil ceremony, a maximum of 40 for a more formal, seated Wedding Breakfast or 75 guests standing for a drinks and canapés buffet reception.

Exclusive use is available any day of the week at Blanch House. This would include full use of our 12 individually furnished bedrooms, including the romantic Perrier Jouet room and the art deco Legacia Room, the Belle Epoque Function suite and our intimate Champagne lounge.

View our Wedding Packages at:  
[www.blanchhouse.co.uk/celebrations-functions-venue/wedding-packages/](http://www.blanchhouse.co.uk/celebrations-functions-venue/wedding-packages/)



## The Claremont

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Built in 1875, our stunning and stylish villa provides a superb venue for your special day. Gracefully proportioned and tastefully decorated rooms blend seamlessly with our delightful English country garden bursting with a variety of colours throughout the year.

We see the day through your eyes- that's the difference at The Claremont. Attention to detail coupled with friendly service – locally sourced food passionately prepared by our wedding chef – all contribute to make your experience a memorable one – from the ceremony through to the last dance.

Think of The Claremont as exclusively yours! 120 guests or 50 seated. 11 boutique style bedrooms sleeping up to 19 guests, including a spectacular four poster bedroom reserved just for you to kick back and relax in at the end of a perfect day at The Claremont.

## Coach House

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With its convenient central location in the old Brighton Lanes, The Coach House is a lively and unique venue for celebrating your special day, with warm friendly service and a charm all of its own. The restaurant has an intimate and flexible layout, with a beautiful enclosed terrace for summer and a roaring central fire for the winter.

Our creative, caring team ensures each day is bespoke and tailored to your specific requirements. We will work with you to devise menu ideas, seating arrangements, flowers to match your colour scheme, music or entertainment and any special touches that you feel would make the day perfect.

The Coach House is licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies, civil partnership ceremonies, civil partnership conversion to marriage, renewal of vows and naming ceremonies. Our dedicated Event Manager will tend to your every wish and make sure your day is a memorable one.

**Weddings and Ceremonies:** Up to 50  
**Receptions:** Up to 75 seated guests or more for a canapé style reception. We can also accommodate extra guests after dining has finished.





## The Old Ship Hotel

Kings Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 1NR

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www.thehotelcollection.co.uk

Ideally situated overlooking Brighton beach and positioned between the two piers, the Old Ship Hotel provides the perfect backdrop for celebrating your special day. Whatever type of day you're looking for, whether it's a fairytale wedding with a lavish reception, an intimate celebration with your closest friends and family, or a civil partnership or commitment ceremony we can help you to create the perfect day.

Standing proud on the bustling seafront, arriving at Brighton's oldest hotel couldn't be easier for you and your guests. The hotel has a licence to hold civil wedding ceremonies and 154 bedrooms, so your whole day can be spent at this unique venue.

We have five beautiful, unique function rooms to host your special day, holding up to 250 guests. The Paganini Ballroom has been restored back to its former Regency glory with a floating balcony and stunning detail. The Old Cellars provide a magical and romantic atmosphere for smaller candlelit parties, and you can take your vows overlooking the sea in beautifully decorated Fecamp Lounge. You'll be spoilt for choice at the Old Ship Hotel.



## Angel House

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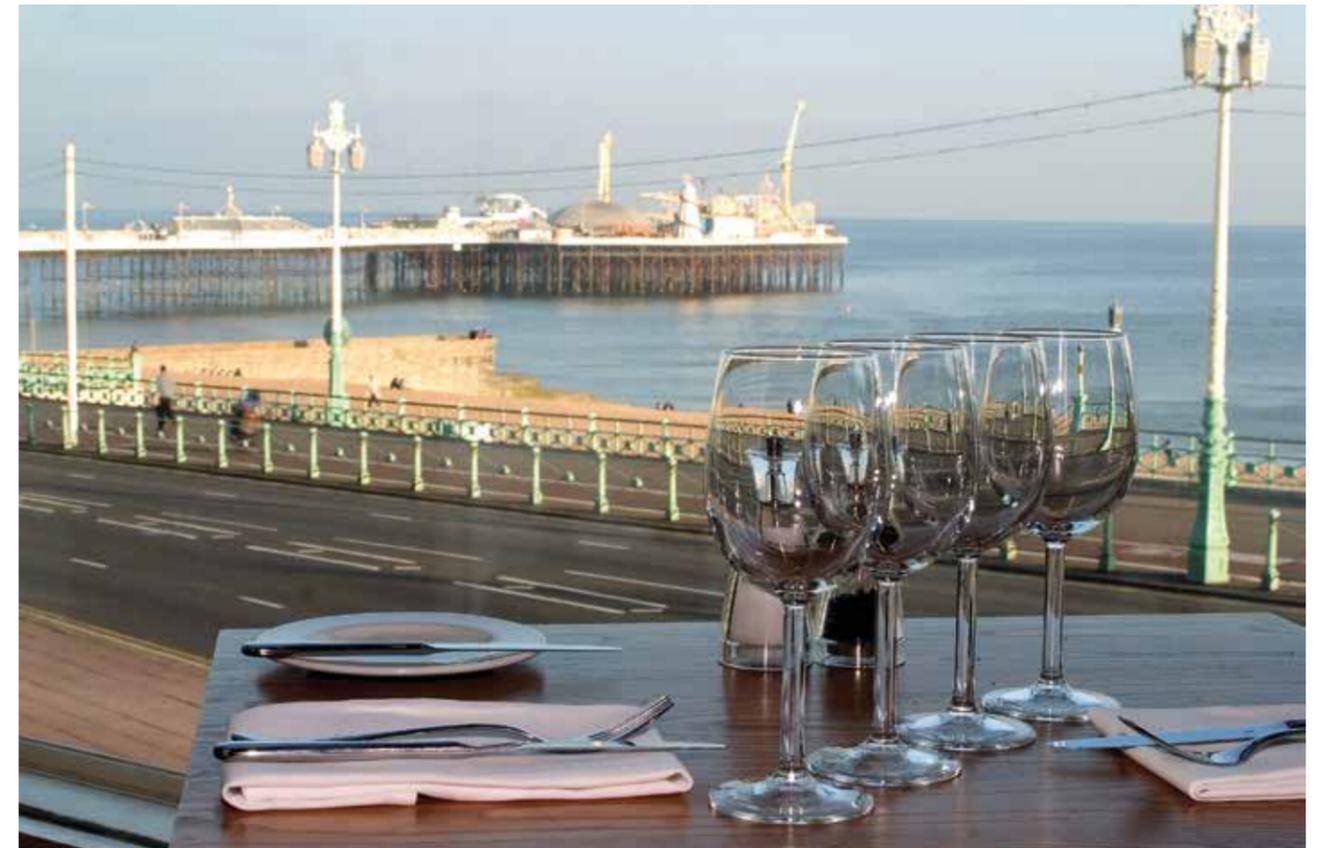
Overlooking Brighton and Hove's iconic seafront and the Angel Peace Statue, Angel House is a hidden gem; a stylish Grade I listed Regency town house, recently restored to its original glory.

The House was built in the 1820s when interior design first became popular; a legacy evident today in the exquisite décor and finishes. A genuine sense of occasion pervades the House, built with hospitality and celebration in mind.

Above everything perches the classical French-style Bridal Suite, with the most breath-taking bathroom in Brighton.

- Exclusive use of the entire venue for the day
- Licensed for civil wedding ceremonies (up to 60 guests)
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- Morning Room and Salon Bar for receptions (up to 80 guests)
- Brighton Beach and Hove Lawns for your wedding photos
- Spectacular bedroom quarters for your wedding night
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The Thistle Brighton offers a perfect venue with a number of ideal rooms, stunning views and spacious Atrium lounge.

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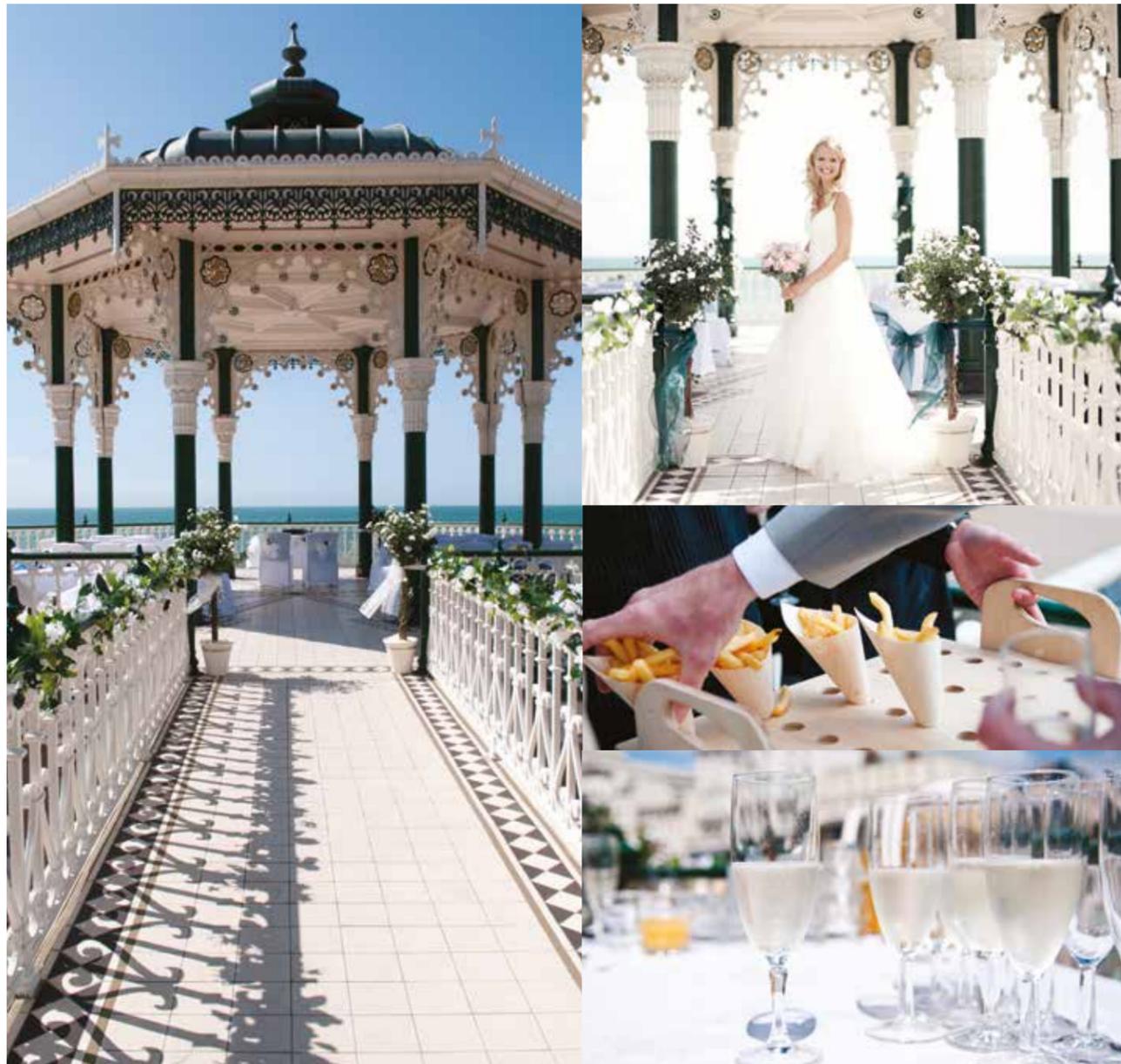


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## The Bandstand

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Beautiful and truly majestic, The Bandstand venue stands like a statue on Brighton's vibrant seafront offering unrivalled views over the sea.

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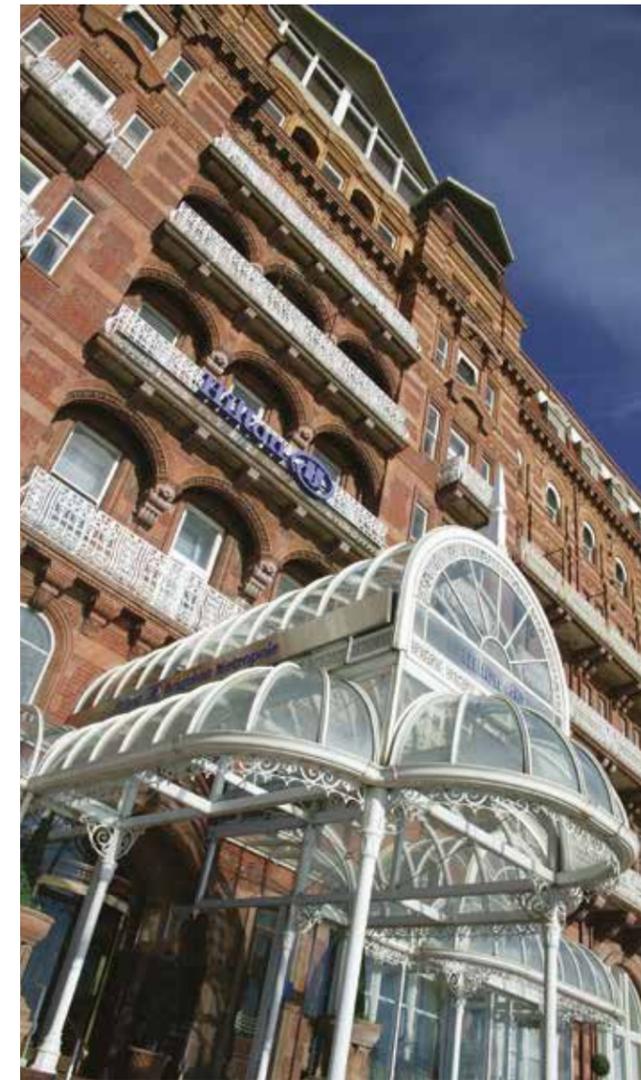
Whatever your theme or budget we can offer a comprehensive service from dressing the venue to devising your menu in conjunction with La Fourchette's top-class chefs.

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*" Thank you so much for everything you did for our wedding. The Bandstand & the restaurant looked spectacular and we really did have the perfect wedding! Thank you x"* Leanne & Tom

*" Honestly can't thank you enough for everything..... The Bandstand was just amazing! Had the best day ever :) All Our Love Wayne & Debs .....Mr & Mrs T x"*

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## Hilton Brighton Metropole

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To view the hotel and its facilities please contact our Wedding Coordinator on 01273 720710 or email enquiries.brightonmet@hilton.com.



## Hangleton manor

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A key part of our wedding service is a dedicated wedding coordinator, who will look after you from your first meeting through to your wedding day. They will be involved as much or as little as you wish, and can help with local suppliers and any personal touches to make your day extra special. On the big day itself, your wedding coordinator will be on hand to ensure everything runs smoothly, leaving you to relax and enjoy your day. Hall & Woodhouse have offered great food, drink and hospitality since 1777. So with generations of know-how and experience, your wedding is in safe hands at the Hangleton Manor.



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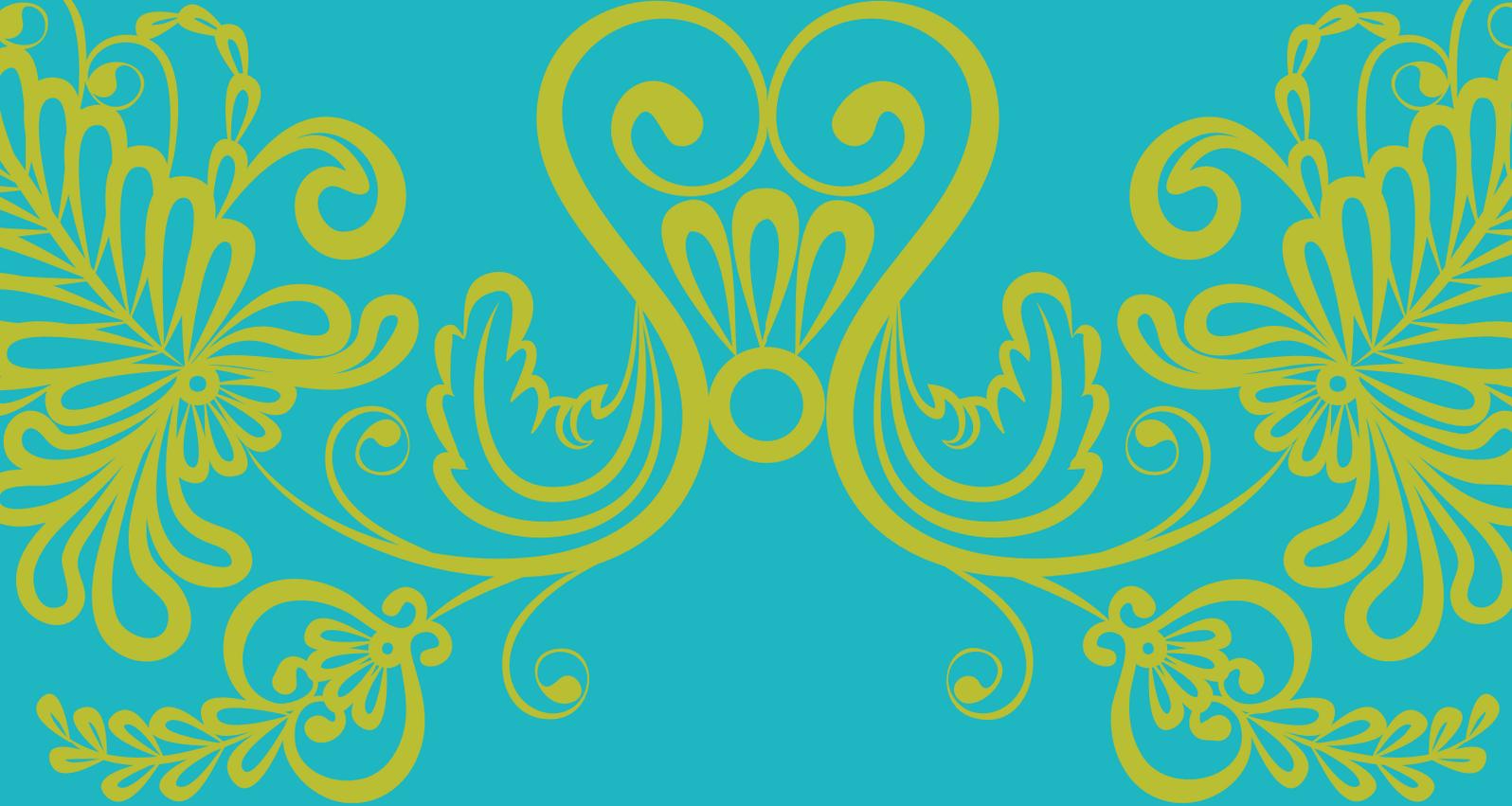
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