

Weddings and Ceremonies

in Brighton & Hove



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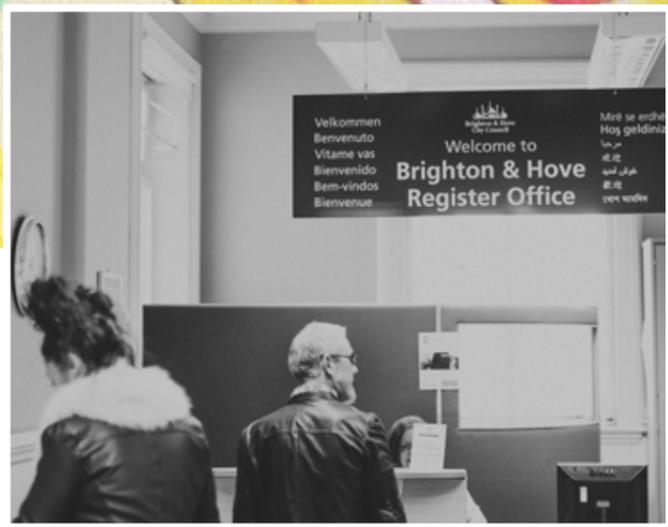
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Welcome

In Brighton & Hove we are totally committed to helping you have the happiest and most memorable day of your lives.

Brighton & Hove City Council is proud of their friendly, experienced and professional team of Registrars. Each year beside the seaside, the City's Registrars legally unite over 1,500 happy couples in marriage and civil partnership.

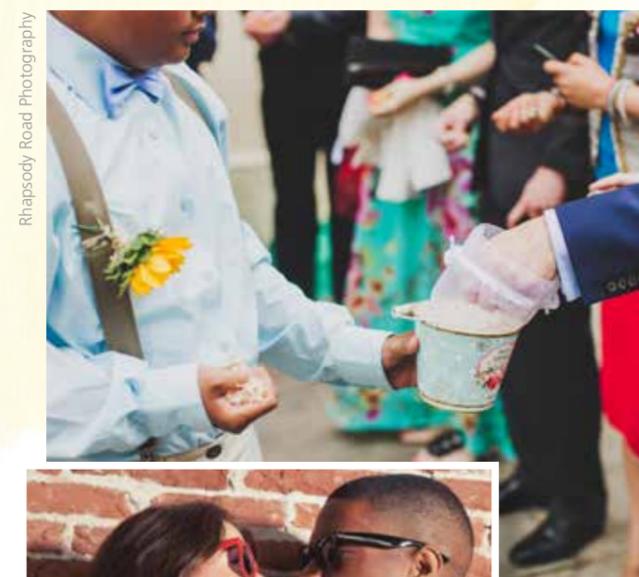
So, if you are getting married, registering a civil partnership, want to convert your civil partnership to marriage or arrange another celebration such as a renewal of vows or naming ceremony, this guide will help you discover what is on offer here in Brighton & Hove.

Our beautiful, fun and vibrant city has venues full of character and charm from Brighton Town Hall to the extraordinary and opulent Royal Pavilion Palace. We can offer you grand seafront hotels, modern seaside 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 see our list of approved venues on the back page of this guide or explore further on our website www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/registeroffice

Brighton and Hove also offers a wide variety of accommodation to you and your guests. For those wedding parties who wish to make it a celebration to remember www.visitbrighton.com can help you with a list of options.



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Marriages & civil partnerships

Over the next few pages you will find the information you need about how to arrange your marriage, civil partnership or conversion of civil partnership to marriage and what documents are required to do this.

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

- 16 or over – you need consent from your parents or guardians if you are 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.
- If you registered your civil partnership in England, Wales or overseas in a British consulate or armed forces base, you can convert your civil partnership into a marriage.

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shotgun weddings

Arranging a civil marriage

A civil marriage can be contracted 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.

The legal preliminaries must be completed before the marriage can take place. Please see page 6.

Two Registrars from the district where the ceremony is taking place, 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. The wording of the declarations cannot be changed in any way, but may be combined, for example a Traditional declaration may be used with a Modern contracting vow. The marriage register is the record of the marriage, to be signed by the couple, the witnesses and both Registrars.

Declarations

Traditional

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

Modern

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

Short

By replying I am to the question)
Are you.....free lawfully to marry.....? I am

Contracting vows

Traditional

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

Modern

Itake you/ thee to be my wedded wife/husband

Short

Itake you/thee to be my wedded wife/husband

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To personalise your ceremony with readings, music etc please fill out our ceremony checklist via our website www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ceremonychecklist

Civil partnerships

A civil partnership is a legally recognised partnership 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. The registration may be a simple short signing, or you may wish to celebrate with 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.

The legal preliminaries must be completed before the civil partnership can take place. Please see below.

A civil partnership 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, there is no requirement to exchange vows and a ceremony is optional. A civil partnership is formed once the civil partnership schedule has been signed by both parties, their witnesses and the civil partnership Registrar.

Please contact the ceremony team for ceremony options.



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Arranging a marriage or civil partnership in England or Wales: The Legal preliminaries

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. 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.

If you are a British or EU national

Contact the register office of the local authority where you live to book an appointment to ENTER NOTICE of your intention to marry/register a civil partnership. This is a legally required preliminary to your marriage or civil partnership.

- Both of you must have lived in a registration district in England or Wales for at least 9 days immediately before entering your notice.
- You cannot give notice more than twelve months before the ceremony date and the latest time to enter notice is 28 days before your ceremony (we advise you do this 6 months before)
- 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.

If you and/or your partner live outside England and Wales

- If 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).

If you 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'. Brighton and Hove is a designated Register Office. Both parties to the marriage or civil partnership must attend the notice appointment together. The notice period may be extended from 28 days to 70 days. More information can be found via www.gov.uk/marriages-civil-partnerships/foreign-national

What documents will I need?

When entering your notice of marriage or civil partnership you will be required to produce the following original documents. Photocopies or electronic documents are not acceptable.

Proof of identity, age and nationality:

- A current valid passport is the primary and preferred identity document.

If you are a British citizen and do not hold a current valid passport you may provide the following:

- If you were born in the UK before 1 January 1983 you need to provide your full birth certificate
- If you were born in the UK after 1 January 1983 to a British parent you need to provide your full birth certificate and that of your mother (or father if married to the mother at the time of the birth).

In addition to the birth certificate you must provide one of the following:

- Current valid driving licence
- Utility bill no older than 3 months
- Bank or building society statement no older than 1 month
- Most recent council tax bill
- Mortgage statement within the last year
- Current residential tenancy agreement

Proof of address:

- Most recent council tax bill OR
- Utility bill dated within previous 3 months OR
- Bank or credit card statement dated within previous month OR
- Current valid driving licence

If either of you is under 18 years of age:

- You will need to provide 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

If applicable, original documentary evidence to show how any previous marriage or civil partnership legally ended.

Please note if you have been divorced abroad, an original document with a word-for-word translation by a third party if it is in a foreign language.

If divorced

- 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

- 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.



Converting a civil partnership to marriage

If you registered your civil partnership in England, Wales or overseas in a British Consulate or armed forces base where the civil partnership was registered according to the laws of England and Wales, it is possible for you to convert your civil partnership into marriage. The standard conversion process is administrative and does not need witnesses, however it is possible to follow your conversion appointment with a conversion ceremony.



At your conversion appointment you will need to provide:

- An original civil partnership certificate showing your details

Proof of identity:

- Current, valid passports

Proof of address:

- Most recent council tax bill

OR

- Utility bill dated with the last 3 months

OR

- Bank/building society statement dated within the last month

OR

- Driving license showing current address

Changed of name:

- If you have changed your name please provide relevant documents.

To find out more please contact our ceremony team:
ceremony@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Religious marriages

If you are marrying in an Anglican church

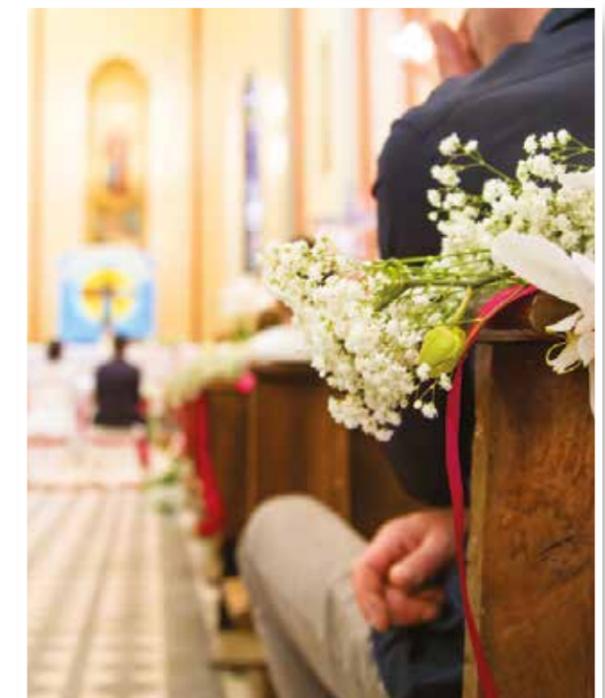
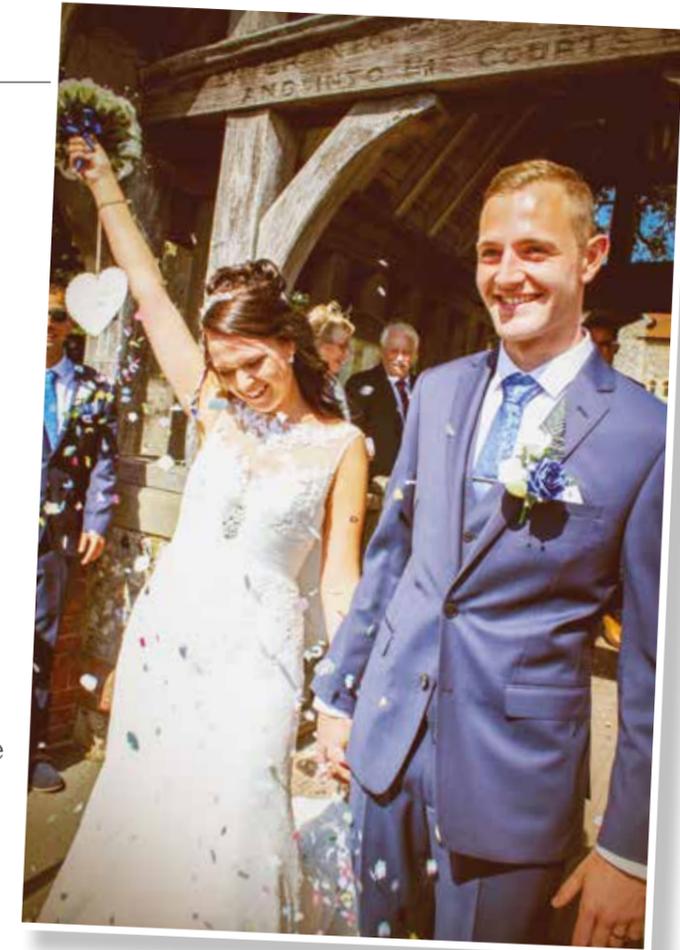
You must first speak to the vicar of the relevant church. If he or she is able to marry you then the ecclesiastical preliminaries will be followed. This involves the reading of the Banns in the parish where each of you lives and in the church where you are to be married if this is in another parish. 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.

If you are marrying in any other church or religious building

You will need the permission of the Minister, Priest of 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 (Brighton & Hove is designated).



Getting married abroad

Always 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

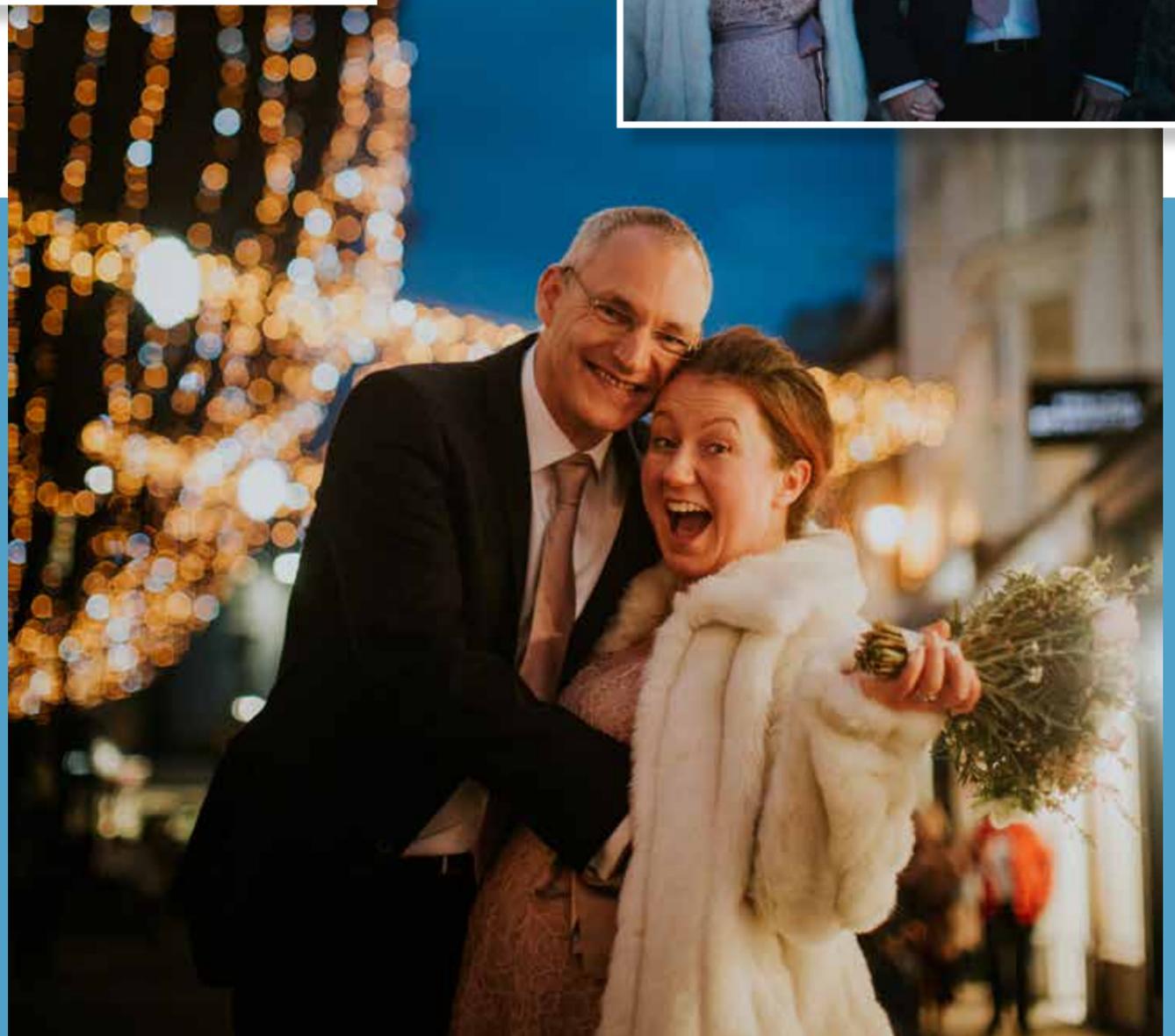
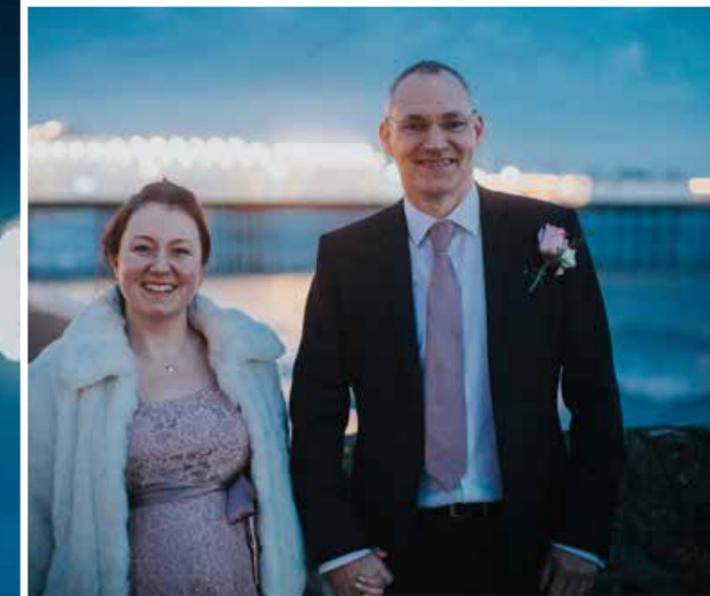
If you are a British citizen you may be required to obtain a 'Certificate of No Impediment' (CONI).

A CONI is similar to a Notice of Marriage in that you must be resident in your local registration district for a minimum 9 days beforehand. There is a 28 day waiting period before the CONI is able to be issued and collected.

It is worth checking with the authorities in the country where you intend to be married if you also need to obtain an Apostille stamp. This is a legalisation stamp which can be added to your CONI if required. This can only be done by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. More information can be found at www.gov.uk/get-document-legalised

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

Photos: Simon Fazackerley



Wearing something borrowed, preferably something that has already been worn by another happy bride at her own wedding, is said to bring good luck to the marriage. In times gone by wearing something blue represented purity and fidelity, usually an item of blue clothing or a blue band around the bottom of the bride's dress.



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.



**Something old, something new,
something borrowed something blue**

and a sixpence in your shoe...



Traditions

Incorporating wedding traditions in your wedding day is a fun way to celebrate and recognise the historical importance of your marriage within a modern context.

- **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.
- **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 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.
- **Shoes and weddings.** The tradition of tying shoes to the bumper of the newly-weds' car probably originates from the belief that leather offered protection from evil spirits and that shoes were fertility symbols.
- **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.

The meaning of flowers

ALMOND Blossom Hope	LILY, CALLA Beauty
ASTER Love	MARJORAM Kindness, courtesy
BERGAMOT Irresistible	MIMOSA Sensitivity
BLUEBELL Constancy	MYRTLE Fidelity
BORAGE Courage	OREGANO Joy
BROOM Humility	ORCHID Love, beauty, refinement
CARNATION Fascination	PEONY Happy marriage
CHRYSANTHEMUM Love	PANSY Loving thoughts
CLOVER, FOUR LEAVED "Be mine"	PERIWINKLE Happy memory
DAFFODIL Regard	PHLOX Agreement
FERN Sincerity	PRIMROSE I can't live without you
FORGET-ME-NOT True love	ROSE, Red Love White Pure Pink Grace, beauty Yellow Friendship
FURZE OR GORSE Enduring affection	SNOWDROP Hope
GARDENIA Ecstasy	STAR OF BETHLEHEM Purity
GENTIAN Loveliness	STOCK Affection, Lasting beauty
HONEYSUCKLE Bonds of love	SWEET PEA Pleasures
HEATHER Admiration	TUBEROSE Voluptuousness
IVY Fidelity, friendship	TULIP, RED My perfect lover
JASMINE Grace	VIOLET Loyalty, modesty, humility Faithfulness
LAVENDER Luck, devotion	WHEAT Riches of the continuation of life
LILAC First love	WALLFLOWER Fidelity
LILY Purity, modesty	
LILY OF THE VALLEY Purity	

- **Newly weds** are not considered to be married until they have eaten breakfast together – hence the term Wedding Breakfast.

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Ceremony readings

Photo: Anna Pumer



“He’s not perfect. You aren’t either, and the two of you will never be perfect. But if he can make you laugh at least once, causes you to think twice, and if he admits to being human and making mistakes, hold onto him and give him the most you can. He isn’t going to quote poetry, he’s not thinking about you every moment, but he will give you a part of him that he knows you could break. Don’t hurt him, don’t change him, and don’t expect for more than he can give. Don’t analyze. Smile when he makes you happy, yell when he makes you mad, and miss him when he’s not there. Love hard when there is love to be had. Because perfect guys don’t exist, but there’s always one guy that is perfect for you.”

Bob Marley

‘This is one of my favourite wedding readings, ideal, if like me you couldn’t quite believe your luck on your wedding day!’

It is an extract from the Douglas Adams book

So Long and.. Thanks for all the Fish.

There was a sort of gallery structure in the roof space which held a bed and also a bathroom which, Fenchurch explained, you could actually swing a cat in, “But,” she added, “only if it was a reasonably patient cat and didn’t mind a few nasty cracks about the head. So. Here you are.” “Yes.”

They looked at each other for a moment.

The moment became a longer moment, and suddenly it was a very long moment, so long one could hardly tell where all the time was coming from.

For Arthur, who could usually contrive to feel self-conscious if left alone long enough with a Swiss cheese plant, the moment was one of sustained revelation. He felt on the sudden like a cramped and zoo-born animal who wakes one morning to find the door of his cage hanging quietly open and the savanna stretching gray and pink to the distant rising sun, while all around new sounds are waking.

He wondered what the new sounds were as he gazed at her openly wondering face and her eyes that smiled with a shared surprise.

He hadn’t realized that life speaks with a voice to you, a voice that brings you answers to the questions you continually ask of it, had never consciously detected it or recognized its tones until it now said something it had never said to him before, which was, “yes.”

Douglas Adams

Pam Ayres:

Yes, I’ll marry you, my dear.
And here’s the reason why.
So I can push you out of bed
When the baby starts to cry.
And if we hear a knocking
And it’s creepy and it’s late,
I hand you the torch you see,
And you investigate.
Yes I’ll marry you, my dear,
You may not apprehend it,
But when the tumble-drier goes
It’s you that has to mend it.
You have to face the neighbour
Should our labrador attack him,
And if a drunkard fondles me
It’s you that has to whack him.
Yes, I’ll marry you,
You’re virile and you’re lean,
My house is like a pigsty
You can help to keep it clean.
That sexy little dinner
Which you served by candlelight,
As I do chipolatas,
You can cook it every night!
It’s you who has to work the drill
And put up curtain track,
And when I’ve got PMT it’s you
who gets the flak,
I do see great advantages,
But none of them for you,
And so before you see the light,
I DO, I DO, I DO!

Wilfred Arlan Peterson:

Happiness in marriage is not something that just happens.
A good marriage must be created.
In the art of marriage the little things are the big things...
It is never being too old to hold hands.
It is remembering to say “I love you” at least once a day.
It is never going to sleep angry.
It is at no time taking the other for granted;
the courtship should not end with the honeymoon,
it should continue through all the years.
It is having a mutual sense of values and common objectives.
It is standing together facing the world.
It is forming a circle of love that gathers in the whole family.
It is doing things for each other, not in the attitude of duty or sacrifice, but in the spirit of joy.
It is speaking words of appreciation and demonstrating gratitude in thoughtful ways.
It is not looking for perfection in each other.
It is cultivating flexibility, patience, understanding and a sense of humour.
It is having the capacity to forgive and forget.
It is giving each other an atmosphere in which each can grow.
It is finding room for the things of the spirit.
It is a common search for the good and the beautiful.
It is establishing a relationship in which the independence is equal, dependence is mutual and the obligation is reciprocal.
It is not only marrying the right partner, it is being the right partner.
It is discovering what marriage can be, at its best.



Photo: Simon Fazackerley

He wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,
Enwrought with golden and silver light,
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths
Of night and light and the half-light,
I would spread the cloths under
your feet:
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;
I have spread my dreams under
your feet;
Tread softly because you tread on
my dreams.

William Butler Yeats



Photos: Anna Purner



A walled garden

"Your marriage", he said, "Should have within it A secret and protected place, open to you alone. Imagine it to be a walled garden, Entered by a door to which only you have the key. Within this garden you will cease to be a mother, father, employee, Homemaker or any other roles which you fulfil in daily life. Here you are yourselves, two people who love each other. Here you can concentrate on one another's needs. So take my hand and let us go back to our garden. The time we spend together is not wasted but invested. Invested in our future and the nurture of our love". Anon

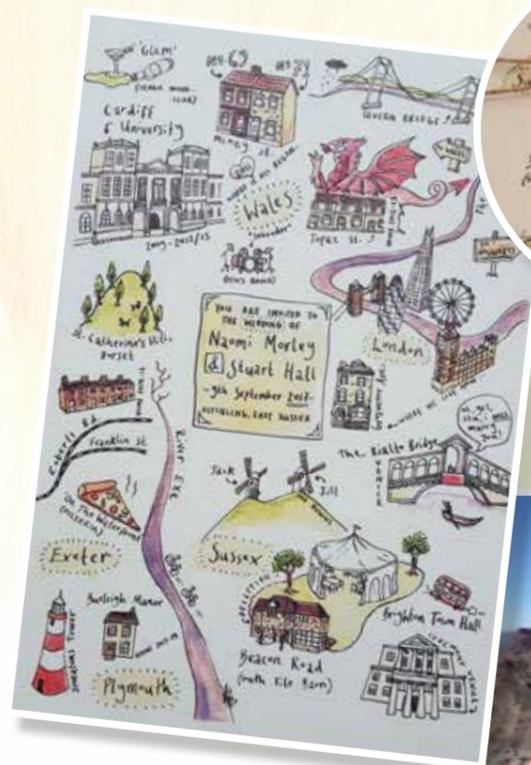
Ceremony countdown

The proposal



Select the venue and set a date

Send invitations...



...and receive!



Choose outfits



Choose shoes...



...flowers



Select rings



...music



readings



Order cake, food and drink

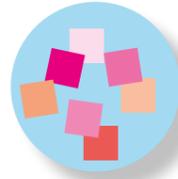


Relax and look forward to the big day



Frequently asked questions

Can we throw confetti?



Yes, but only outside the Town Hall. Please make sure it is bio-degradable.



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

Please fill out our ceremony checklist on our website www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/ceremonychecklist



Who is included in the room capacity?

There 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.

In Brighton Town Hall:

The Fitzherbert Room capacity is 8 guests;

The Regency Room capacity is 50 guests;

The Council Chamber capacity is 120 guests &

The Police Cells capacity is 30 guests.

If your ceremony is not at Brighton Town Hall, please contact your venue for guidance on their maximum capacity.



When should I enter notice and should I book my ceremony first?

In the city you can book both at the same time, or just your ceremony. It is your responsibility to make sure you enter your notice in good time to make sure you can legally have a marriage or civil partnership. Please see page 6.



Can we add our own personal vows?

Yes, you can write a few lines of your own personal vows via our checklist but please bear in mind that no religious wording can be used.



How do we provide our music?

Fitzherbert/Regency Room: Please bring music on either a CD or a phone/Ipod
Council Chamber: Phone/Ipod ONLY

Please arrange music with your venue if it is not at the Town Hall.



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.



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 and that all is ready before your ceremony goes ahead. If you are arriving separately, one of you must arrive at least fifteen minutes before the ceremony start time. It's a common misconception that traditionally the bride/groom can arrive after the start time so please ensure you arrive in good time before the ceremony. At an Approved Venue the registrars will be there to welcome you 30 minutes before the ceremony start time.



Can I make an appointment to speak to a registrar?

Yes, there is a fee to do this. Please contact our ceremonies team on 01273 292016, option 2.



Can we take photos during the ceremony?

Yes but please get the photographer to check with the Registrar before the ceremony.



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

Please contact the security staff at Brighton Town Hall to discuss this – you can ring them direct on 01273 291052.



How long will the ceremony last?

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



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 many witnesses do I need?

You need to provide two credible witnesses.



Is everything ready for my ceremony?

If you have entered your notice and paid your ceremony fees then you are all set to go.



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.



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 by the celebrant
- Opportunity for reading
- Acknowledgement of children/grandchildren if appropriate
- Declaration of continued love and commitment
- Opportunity of reading
- Re-dedication of rings
- Signing of certificate
- Conclusion of ceremony

Photo: Simon Fazackerley



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).

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.

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



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 Parents do not have to be married to arrange a naming ceremony.

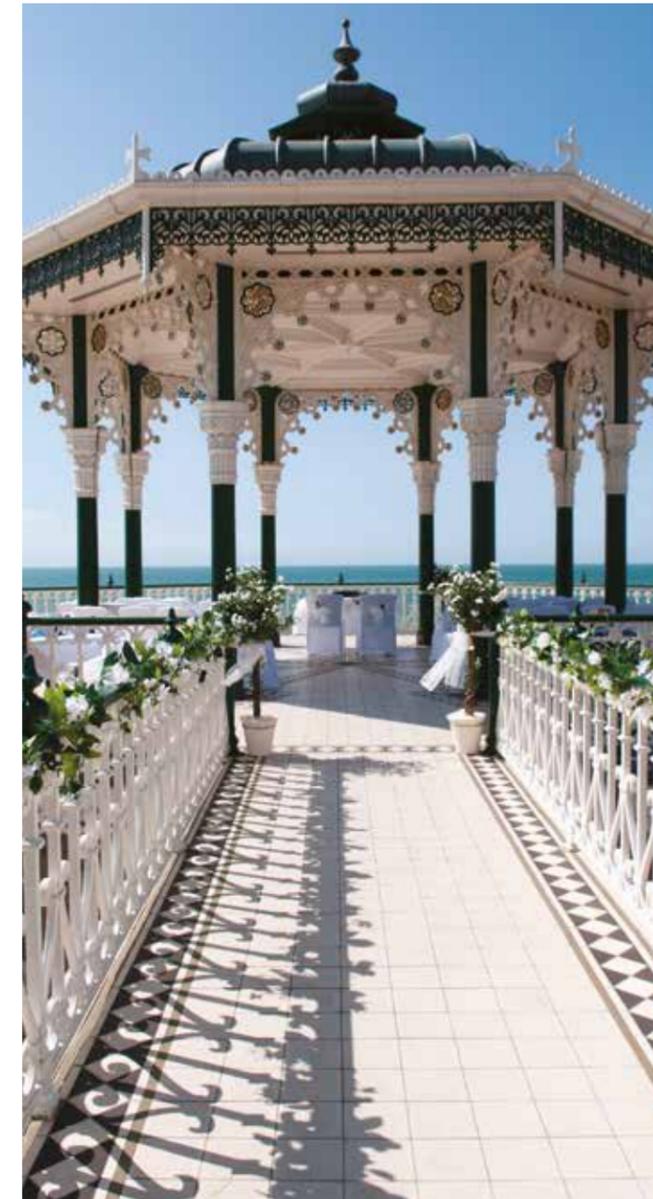
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The Bandstand

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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.

Grade II Listed, the ornate architecture is magnificently detailed offering the perfect choice for couples wanting an elegant beachside experience in the most elegant of settings. There really is no other venue quite like this.

To match The Bandstand's unique and unrivalled setting we are proud to offer The Bandstand Cafe Bistro's outstanding hospitality and the creative talents of Wedding Dressings.

Whatever your theme or budget we can offer a comprehensive service from dressing the venue to devising your menu in conjunction with the Bandstand Cafe Bistro top-class chefs.

From traditional seaside fare and canapés & champagne on The Bandstand, to a la Carte at the nearby restaurants we are here to help make your perfect day perfectly special!

" 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 & DebsMr & Mrs T x"

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The Royal Pavilion

Brighton, BN1 1EE

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This unique former royal palace offers a breathtaking venue for your wedding in the heart of the city of Brighton & Hove.

The Royal Pavilion is one of the most exotically beautiful buildings in Britain. Built as King George IV's seaside pleasure palace when Brighton was at the heart of fashionable Regency society; it was also used as a royal residence by King William IV and Queen Victoria.

Designed to entice, enrapture and enchant the great, the good and the grand of King George's court and now serves as an exquisite wedding venue. Today it's been restored to its original 1823 splendour with Indian-style architecture comprising of domes, towers and minarets contrasted with exotic interiors inspired by the Orient creating an unmatched romantic setting.

The Royal Pavilion's glorious garden is one of the few fully re-instated Regency gardens in the country. Groups of flowers and flourishing evergreens frame striking views of the palace creating a picture perfect backdrop for images of your wedding day.

As well as welcoming royalty and distinguished guests throughout its history the Royal Pavilion has hosted some of the most beautiful weddings. The Weddings Team have a wealth of experience and are renowned for their friendly, bespoke and personal service. From your first visit to your special day they are on hand to help make sure everything runs smoothly.

Ceremonies

There are two rooms within the Royal Pavilion licensed for wedding ceremonies, the magnificent Music Room and the elegant and more intimate Red Drawing Room.

Music Room – evening hire only

Exchange your vows in the dazzling splendour of the palace's Music Room, one of its most spectacular and impressive State Rooms. If you are looking for a stunning ceremony venue the Music Room will simply take your breath away. Guests enter via the Royal Pavilion's main grand entrance and are led to the Music Room via the striking, Chinese-inspired Long Gallery.

This room is available for magical evening wedding ceremonies throughout the year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and accommodates up to 90 people (including the couple). Featured widely in news media around the globe, this was the setting for one of the first same sex weddings to take place in the UK.

The Music Room's extraordinary interior is lit by nine lotus-shaped chandeliers, with walls decorated with rich red and gold canvasses in the Chinoiserie-style. Windows are dressed with opulent blue silk-satin

draperies supported by carved flying dragons. The domed ceiling is made up of gilded shells creating an illusion of height, making it hard not to gaze upwards as you enter the room. All in all, a truly regal and unparalleled setting to mark the start of your married life together.

Red Drawing Room – day & evening hire

This historic room retains much of George IV's original 1820s decorative scheme featuring 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) and accommodates up to 44 people (including the couple).

Located on the ground floor and not open to the general public this room benefits from its own private entrance leading directly from the Regency Garden, affording the feel of true exclusivity to this area of the palace on your special day.

Following the ceremony photographs of the couple can be taken in the Music Room followed by group photographs in the Royal Pavilion's grounds.

Receptions

The Royal Pavilion can be hired for your reception even if you are not holding your ceremony at the palace. All catering is supplied by your choice of one of our approved caterers.

King William IV Room – day & evening hire

Situated on the first floor above the Red Drawing Room the King William IV Room offers an elegant setting for both daytime and evening receptions.

Decorated in Chinese style, this light and airy room features hand-painted wallpaper and oriental lanterns. This room can accommodate up to 60 guests seated.

Adelaide Rooms – evening hire only

This refurbished suite of two rooms, on the Royal Pavilion's upper floors, is a sophisticated space with a sunny balcony for warmer months overlooking the Regency Garden.

The Adelaide Rooms are available for evening hire only and can accommodate 46 guests seated (over both rooms) and 75 guests for a standing reception.

Please note that as an historic building the Royal Pavilion is not suitable for parties; DJs, live bands and dancing is not permitted.



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Preston Manor

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Step back in time and say "I do" in an elegant Edwardian manor house.

Preston Manor is a charming historic house situated on the outskirts of Brighton & Hove with extensive southerly views of Preston Park. Home to the Stanford family, reputedly once the richest family in Sussex, for over 130 years this Grade II* listed house evokes an atmosphere of graceful Edwardian living.

This is the perfect venue for couples looking to hold their ceremony within an elegant and intimate setting. Ceremonies take place in the Dining Room, decorated in a classical style with sweeping views across the Manor's croquet lawn. This room can be hired throughout the year (except Christmas Day and Boxing Day) and accommodates up to 30 people (including the couple).

Post ceremony drinks receptions can be held in the Entrance Hall and the grounds can be hired for full receptions with or without a marquee.

Photographs can be taken in the grounds which includes an enchanting walled garden.



The Claremont

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Built in 1875, our stunning and stylish villa provides a superb, vibrant 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 work closely with you to create your bespoke occasion. Attention to detail, coupled with intuitive and discreet levels of friendly customer service together with 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 your exclusive Victorian Villa by the sea. We can accommodate 120 guests for a buffet style reception or up to 50 guests seated for a more formal meal. We offer 11 individually styled bedrooms sleeping up to 19 guests, including a stunning junior suite with Victorian roll-top bath for the bride and groom to relax in at the end of a perfect day.



The Old Ship Hotel

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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.



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 courtyard for the summer and a roaring central fire in the winter.

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

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

Weddings and Ceremonies: Up to 50 guests

Receptions: Up to 75 seated guests, with the option of extra guests after dining has finished. Or up to 120 guests for a more informal canapè style reception.



Weddings at the Waterfront King's Road, Brighton, BN1 2GS

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The Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront offers the perfect location to hold your Wedding at the Waterfront. Fresh from a £6 million refurbishment, the Hotel's new modern and contemporary feel will bring a level of sophistication to your special day boasting ideal rooms and stunning views.

Should you choose a contemporary wedding or a more traditional, we can accommodate your style in one of our three banqueting areas, catering from 20 to 220 for your wedding breakfast. Whether your reception is for a small intimate gathering or something grand and lavish we have space for you. You can dance the night away until 1am in our ballroom.

The Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront is also licenced to hold marriage and civil partnership ceremonies. Choose to have your ceremony in our Renaissance Ballroom, Library Terrace or in the Promenade with stunning seaviews.

Situated just a minutes stroll from the Register Office at Brighton Town Hall, the new open plan design of the Hotel creates unique spots to hold your pre or post ceremony drinks receptions. Rest assured, your guests will be comfortable and well looked after, while your photographer is capturing your special day incorporating the breath-taking back drops the beautiful city of Brighton has to offer.

The Hotel also hosts concessions such as Pecksniffs Pamper studio who offer a range of pre wedding services. Check out their website for all the services offered www.pecksniffspamperstudio.co.uk

For those guests who wish to stay overnight, we can arrange a discounted accommodation rate for your friends and family. For the happy couple, we also offer a deluxe junior suite with sea-view – a luxurious way to round off your special day. This can be arranged at a special rate for you or offered complimentary to those couples booking the full wedding package.

When booking a full wedding package you will also receive a month's free membership to the Health and Leisure centre for two.

We will be delighted to discuss your important day. To make an appointment or to request further information, please call our Meetings and Events wedding co-ordinators on 01273 763244 or email brightonwaterfrontconference@jurysinns.com



Hilton Brighton Metropole

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There couldn't be a more romantic location for the biggest day of your life, than Hilton Brighton Metropole. Set in the heart of one of the UK's most iconic seaside towns, the Metropole offers the perfect combination of classic Victorian elegance and charm along with the vibrant, lively and contemporary feel of Brighton.

Perfectly located just minutes from the Brighton train station, the Metropole is within easy reach no matter where your guests are travelling from. Whether your wedding is a understated gathering or a lavish celebration, we can cater for your ideas no matter the size. We have our own converted chapel, Clarence Suite which boasts a high vaulted barrel ceiling with chandeliers as well as a choice of two further suites, Ambassador Suite, a delightful room with its stunning art deco style hand painted central dome and the spacious Regency Suite, which offers the ideal setting for the larger wedding party each licenced to hold Civil Wedding Ceremonies.

It's little wonder that no two weddings are the same at Hilton Brighton Metropole. Perfectly combining a slice of Brighton's colourful culture with elegant Victorian charm, this truly is a wedding venue that offers everything you've ever dreamed of and more. The only limits are your imagination.



The Grand Brighton

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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 licenced 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



Sussex County Cricket Club

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Whether you are a cricket fan or not, the County Ground is an idyllic venue to host your wedding or civil partnership.

Both our Spen Cama Pavilion and Boundary Rooms are fully licensed for weddings and civil partnerships. Benefiting from ample natural light and looking out over the picture-perfect outfield, our function rooms can host 20 – 200 guests and together, can seamlessly facilitate your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception.

We have a range of wedding menus and set packages to choose from. If you fancy something a little different, you can even work with our award-winning head chef to create a bespoke menu just for you. Our dedicated, experienced event management team will help you plan your day and ensure it runs smoothly right down to the smallest detail.

The stunning surroundings of the County Ground make the perfect backdrop for your wedding photographs, and you can even take advantage of the multimedia scoreboard to display your own special wedding message. If you are an avid cricket fan, ask us about the opportunity of combining your special day with a first-class cricket fixture.



Hotel du Vin

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& Bistro

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 Ruinart 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.**



Blanch House

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Blanch House is a Grade II Listed Regency Town House, set in a quiet side street in the heart of the bohemian Kemp Town area of Brighton, a stone's throw from the seafront. A warm welcome from our caring and attentive team awaits you and your guests at our intimate boutique hotel – the perfect venue for your civil ceremony and wedding celebration.

On your special day start with a Champagne reception, followed by a fabulous wedding breakfast in our elegant Belle Epoque Function Suite. Afterwards, enjoy drinks in our Champagne & Cocktail Lounge Bar.

We can seat from 20 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 includes full use of our 12 individually themed bedrooms, including the romantic Perrier Jouët and the art deco Legacia, the Belle Epoque function suite and our Champagne & Cocktail Lounge Bar.

Every wedding at Blanch House is treated as a bespoke event with no two celebrations the same. We do however, have 4 wedding packages, each of which can be tailored to your individual requirements and budget:

- 1) **Blanch House "Simply Boutique"**
Includes the essential elements for your special day
From £85 pp for weddings taking place on a Friday to Sunday and from £75 pperson Monday to Thursday.
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A little bit of luxury on your special day
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- 3) **Blanch House "Chic Boutique"**
Your perfect chic boutique wedding
From £95 pperson for weddings taking place on a Friday to Sunday and from £89 pp a Monday to Thursday.
- 4) **Blanch House "Only You Boutique"**
The whole of Blanch House for you and your guests
From £2,495. Exclusive Use of Blanch House Boutique Hotel is available to you, including the Champagne & Cocktail Bar & Lounge, each of our 12 elegantly designed guest bedrooms (double or single occupancy) and full English & continental breakfast the following morning.

View our Wedding Packages at:

www.blanchhouse.co.uk/celebrations-functions-venue/wedding-packages/



Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel

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Happy ever after starts at Mercure Brighton Seafront.

It's the most special day of your lives so spend it at a special place. Not only will you be in a beautiful setting but you can rest assured that we'll help you get it just right. We'll get to know you, your tastes, your wishes – and help make those dreams come true.

For more information and a wedding show-round please call the hotel



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Celebrate in style on the Brighton seafront!

Getting married is such a special occasion and choosing the right venue is an important part of this. Set on the beach front and less than 10 minutes from Brighton Pier and the city centre, we are the perfect location for your big day.



The Brighton Hotel

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Hold your whole day of celebrations in one exceptional location. The Prince Regent suite is the perfect space, offering incredible sea views.



Brighton Harbour Hotel

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Brighton Harbour Hotel & Spa is the perfect venue to tie the knot in Brighton.

The new boutique hotel is located on its famous seafront, just minutes from Brighton Pier and the new i360, the world's first vertical cable car. Brighton's renowned shopping district 'The Lanes' are also a short walk away.

With the spectacular Brighton seafront as a panoramic backdrop, our brand new Marine Room is the perfect place to take your vows and host your wedding breakfast.

Chic and stylish, our waterside wedding venue is licensed for up to 100 guests for both your civil ceremony and evening reception to share in the most special day of your life.

We offer a range of luxurious bedrooms, allowing your guests to stay in-house and offering the opportunity to meet with everyone the morning after your wedding for a big breakfast - a delightful benefit and a lovely way to end your celebrations. Our spa is available to all our in-house guests. Tucked away beneath the hustle and bustle of the city, it offers guests a fully immersive subterranean experience, with two levels of indulgence and relaxation. Featuring six luxurious treatment rooms, sauna, steam room, rainforest showers, two Scandinavian 'togetherness' hot tubs, areas of rest and relaxation, an extensive gym and private Grotto. A raised mood-lit indoor pool features submerged seating, alongside a hydrotherapy pool with relaxing pressure jets.

Wedding Packages start at £45 per person. Contact our Wedding Co-Ordinator for more information 01273 3232 221 brighton.events@harbourhotels.co.uk



The Greene Room The Cricketers

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The Greene Room is just a pebble's throw from Brighton Town Hall and the perfect venue for your intimate wedding reception.

Providing an exclusive venue located on its own floor above The Cricketers pub on Black Lion Street in the Lanes it's steeped in Brighton history with literary connections to Graham Greene, criminal connections with Jack the Ripper and sited on one of the oldest venues in Brighton dating from 1547. A true slice of Brighton history but with a modern, elegant style.

We can seat up to 45 people for a sit down meal or 65 for a more informal event. With three interlinking rooms for exclusive use, a private bar, sound system and bespoke food and drink we provide a flexible, personal service for your special day and at great value for money.



BHASVIC

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BHASVIC's historic panelled hall is over 100 years old – the perfect setting for your Wedding ceremony and reception seating up to 160 for a sit down meal and up to 250 for the celebrations after. The ideal location set in the heart of Brighton and Hove, with a beautiful outside piazza for your photos. If you would like to know more please contact: lettings@bhasvic.ac.uk or 01273 859829.



Duke of York's Cinema

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The Duke of York's is delighted to add bespoke weddings to its repertoire of great entertainment. It is the UK's oldest purpose built cinema and a Grade II listed building. 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 Ruth Hazell on 01273 818549 Or email doy.weddings@picturehouses.co.uk



Malmaison Brighton

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In one of the most exciting cities in the UK, Malmaison Brighton is a perfect blend of modern style, fantastic atmosphere and unrivalled hospitality.

The hotel is in a perfect location, offering guests the best views the Marina has to offer whilst still enjoying close connections to the vibrant town centre.

Our spectacular spaces and beautifully crafted food and drink provide you with the flexibility to make your nuptial dreams a reality. With effortless on-trend style, Malmaison Brighton is the perfect place for a contemporary couple looking to wow their guests with an awesome, unique celebration.

When your guests start to notice all of the little differences that you've planned with our experienced team, they are impressed, you are relaxed. It's time to say I do. Whether you dream of a huge fairytale wedding or a more intimate occasion, Malmaison is the perfect backdrop.

The secret to happy ever after starts with the perfect stage for your big day, uniquely tailored to your needs. Here at Malmaison we have spaces to suit your every need. With beautiful rooms, Mal is the stunning venue of choice for an intimate or a grander scale ceremony.

The venue is just the start of your fabulous day. With super sleek, flexible facilities, offering unique Champagne or cocktail receptions to superstar suites for you and your guests. Marriages are made in heaven at Malmaison.



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Brighton College is located in the heart of Kemptown in close proximity to the centre of Brighton. It is positioned in its own beautifully kept grounds and lawns offering a unique and tranquil setting.

Celebrate your wedding with a civil ceremony in the intimacy of the Hordern room followed by a blessing in our beautiful Victorian Chapel. Then, take your photographs alongside a drinks reception in the idyllic Quad and make your way to the magnificent Great Hall or Dining Room for your wedding breakfast.

We are able to comfortably cater for 70 to 156 people for a wedding breakfast and up to 250 for an evening reception. The college is locally renowned for superb wedding cuisine and offer tailored menus to suit every requirement, so sit back and enjoy your special day while our in house team of chefs take care of everything for you.

For more information on packages available, please contact Elyn Williams on 01273 704350 or email bcs@brightoncollege.net

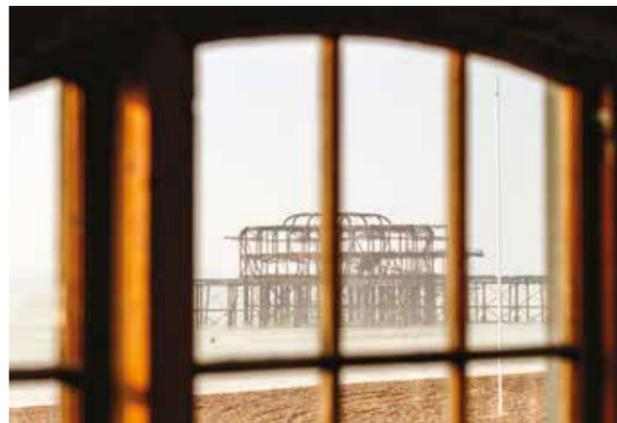


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The Copper Clam

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Located on Brighton's vibrant seafront with iconic views of the West Pier, The Copper Clam offers a friendly, relaxed and intimate reception space.

Our beautiful copper themed indoor dining space can allow for up to 60 guests. The gorgeous decor, spectacular real copper bar and attention to detail will impress your guests from start to finish. Our outdoor area seats an additional 60 guests and features large heated umbrellas.

Our bespoke wedding reception packages will ensure your special celebrations are unique and catered to you. Our professional team will work with you to design the perfect food & drinks menu using only the freshest locally sourced ingredients, colour themed flower arrangements, music and any other requirements you may have. Your reception party at The Copper Clam will offer your guests a memorable experience, which will be remembered for years to come!



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Jessica and Claudia, Brighton



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Candy Kisses

Sweet Boutique

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Candy Kisses is a Brighton based company providing beautiful displays of sweets and treats which will really wow the guests at your special event.

We offer a bespoke service tailored to your theme, choice of sweets, budget and number of guests. We have also put together a range of packages for you to choose from.

For more information please contact us.



Lambert's White Dove Release

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At a happy event such as a wedding or celebration, a dove release is magical and memorable, lifting the event to new heights.

At a funeral, interment or anniversary of death, a dove release is poignant and powerful, renewing a connection and reminding everyone that love lives on.

For more information please contact us.



Al Duomo Italian Restaurant

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Al Duomo Italian Restaurant is situated in the centre of Brighton. We pride ourselves in organising unique bespoke wedding celebrations and have established an excellent reputation in making your day a success. We are able to cater for your individual request to create a unique Wedding Celebration from groups of 10 to 70 guests for a sit down meal and we can also have an additional 30 guests in the evening for wedding discos Weddings or Civil Partnerships. Our dedicated bookings manager will show you around, listen and discuss how to plan for your perfect day.

The restaurant itself is right next door to the iconic Royal Pavilion and in close proximity to the Brighton & Hove Registry Office at Bartholomew Square. The Pavilion Gardens are an ideal spot to photograph your special day. We are centrally located to all the major hotels only 5 minutes from Brighton Pier and within easy reach of the i360 viewing tower.

A full bar for celebratory drinks prior or after the ceremony. We have outside seating on the terrace and your guests can enjoy drinks in view of the Royal Pavilion. We have a number of private rooms to suite all sizes of parties.

Whether it's a Wedding breakfast, lunch, canapes/buffet or a full sit down 3 course meal please contact us talk about your requirements. We can tailor menus to suit your budget! We are more than happy to listen and discuss your vision to deliver the perfect wedding day.

Please contact Alberto to discuss your requirements and our bespoke service tailored to your personal budget.



Bettie Rose Wedding Flowers

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www.bettierose.co.uk

Bettie Rose is a studio based florist in Brighton specialising in weddings and bespoke events. Run by creative florist Lib who loves collaborating with couples and working creatively with their visions to produce beautiful designs. It is important to her that the flowers truly reflect the clients personalities and individual styles - just as a wedding should! Flowers are her passion and she loves working with nature and the amazing colours and textures which come with the changing seasons.



Angel House

1 Brunswick Terrace, BN3 1HN

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www.angel-house.com

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)
- Privately catered wedding breakfast (up to 60 guests)
- 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
- One hour from London, 10 minutes from Brighton station

This historic venue evokes the most romantic aspects of Brighton's cultural heritage: a memorable setting for your special day.



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Proud Country House

Stanmer Park, Brighton, BN1 9QA

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e countryhouse@proud.co.uk
www.stanmerhouse.co.uk

Stanmer House is a beautiful Grade 1 listed 18th Century Manor set in 5000 acres of stunning parkland which is unique for its Brighton location. Set in the heart of Sussex Countryside, yet only minutes from the bustling city centre, nestled between the sea and the Downs just 10 minutes from Brighton.

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 venue for a variety of events. With the space to cater for one on one meetings, team building, corporate dinners, private dining, anniversaries, birthdays, wakes, christenings and weddings. Whatever the event, Stanmer House can accommodate in one of their many function rooms.

Understandably Stanmer House is an increasingly popular wedding venue for those looking for a somewhere to hold their civil ceremony or civil partnership and reception.



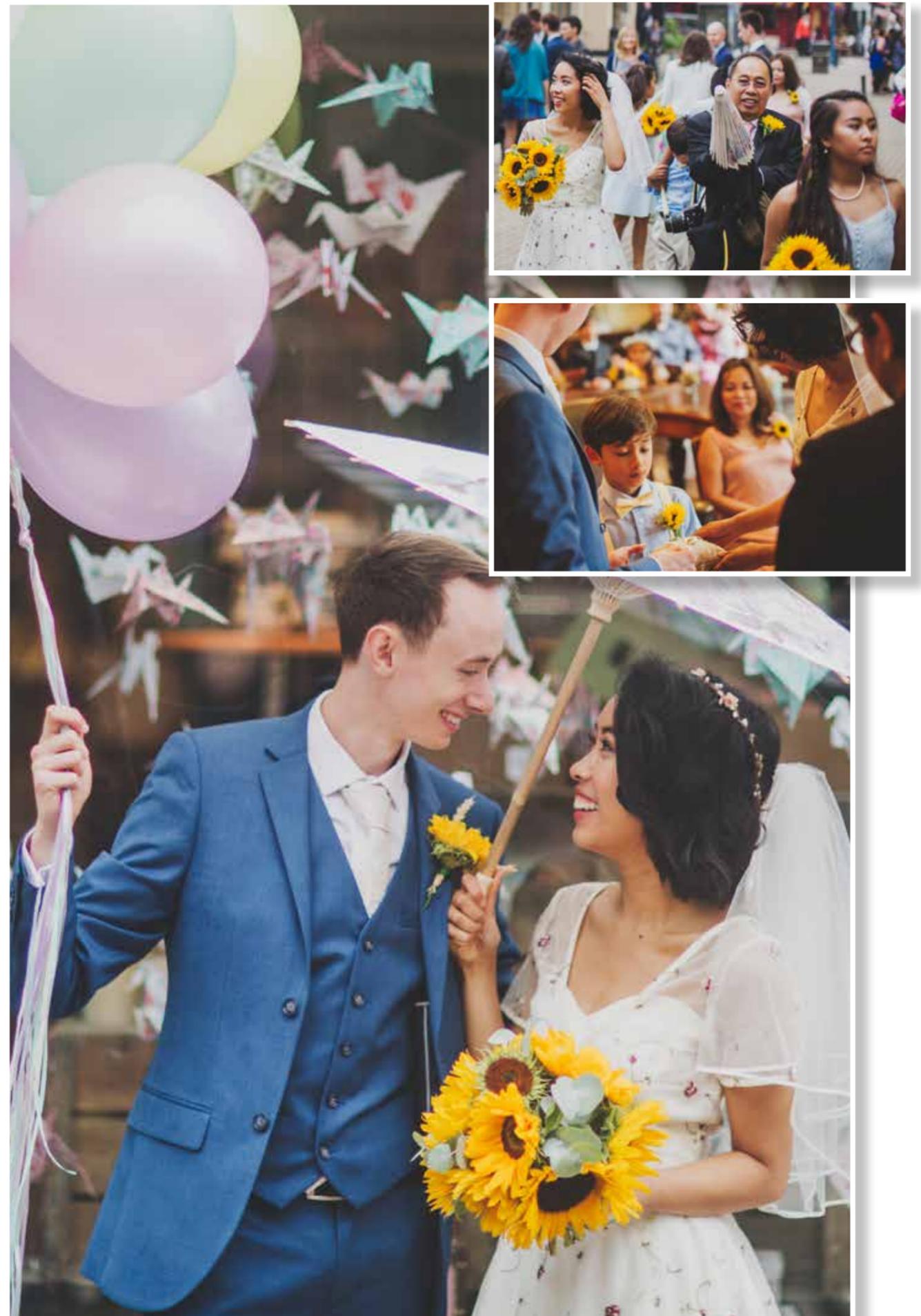
Proud Cabaret Brighton

83 St Georges Road, Brighton, BN2 1EF

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Set in the heart of Kemptown, Proud Cabaret Brighton offers a traditional setting with a twist, making it the perfect venue for private functions including corporate events, gigs, showcases, theatrical performances and conferences.

Offering a full range of entertainment options, Proud Cabaret Brighton will work with you to create the perfect package for your event. The venue is also equipped with a full license to host weddings and civil ceremonies. It has become a popular wedding destination, attracting couples from all over the world as it offers a highly original and memorable experience. The events team at Proud Cabaret Brighton will provide any brides and grooms-to-be with a stress-free, picture-perfect day.



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List of venues

Alfresco

Kings Road Arches Brighton BN1 2LN t: 07789002639

Amex Stadium

Village Way, Brighton BN1 9BL
t: 01273 878272 or 01273 828272

Angel House

1 Brunswick Terrace, Hove BN3 1HN t: 01273 711159

Brighton Bandstand

Kings Road Arches, Brighton BN1 2FN t: 01273 292712

Brighton Bandstand Café

Kings Road Arches, Brighton BN1 2FN t: 01273 227194

Brighton Harbour Hotel

60-64 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 1NA t:0844 272 7000

BHASVIC Brighton & Hove Sixth Form College

205 Dyke Road, Hove BN3 6EG t:01273 552200

Best Western Brighton Hotel

143-145 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2PQ
t: 01273 828302

Blanch House

17 Atlingworth Street, Brighton BN2 1PL
t: 01273 603504

Brighton College

Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 0AL t: 01273 704328

Brighton Pier

Madeira Drive, Brighton BN2 1TW t: 01273 609361

The Claremont

Second Avenue, Hove BN3 2LL t: 01273 735161

The Coach House

59 Middle Street, Brighton BN1 1AL t: 01273 719000

The Council Chamber

Brighton Town Hall, Brighton BN1 1JA t: 01273 292016

The Grand Brighton Hotel

97-99 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FW t: 01273 224355

Drakes Hotel

43-44 Marine Parade, Brighton BN1 1PE
t: 01273 696934

Duke of Yorks Picture House

Preston Circus, Brighton BN1 4NA t: 01273 818549

The Fitzherbert Room

Brighton Town Hall, Brighton BN1 1JA t: 01273 292016

Hangleton Manor

Hangleton Valley Drive, Hove BN3 8AN t: 01273 413266

Hilton Brighton Metropole

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2FU t: 01273 720710

Holiday Inn Brighton Seafront

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2JF t: 01273 828250

Hotel du Vin

3-7 Ship Street, Brighton BN1 1AD t: 01273 718588

British Airways i360

Lower Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2LN t: 01273 448370

Jurys Inn Brighton Waterfront

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2GS t: 0871 376 9041

Malmaison Hotel

Brighton Marina, Brighton BN2 5WA t: 01273 041482

Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel

149 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2PP t: 0844 815 9061

Old Police Cells Museum

Brighton Town Hall, Brighton BN1 1JS t: 01273 291052

The Old Ship Hotel

38 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 1NR t: 01273 329001

Preston Manor

Preston Drove, Brighton BN1 6SD t: 01273 292838

Preston Park Hotel

216 Preston Road, Brighton BN1 6UU t: 01273 507853

Proud Cabaret

83 St Georges Road, Brighton BN2 1EF t: 01273 605789

The Regency Room

Brighton Town Hall, Brighton BN1 1JA t: 01273 292016

The Royal Albion Hotel

Old Steine, Brighton BN1 1NT t: 01273 329202

The Royal Pavilion

Brighton BN1 1EE t: 0300 029 0905

Stanmer House

Stanmer Park, Brighton BN1 9QA t: 01273 680400

Sussex County Cricket Ground

Eaton Road, Hove BN3 3AN t: 01273 827124

Thistle Brighton Hotel

Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2GS t: 01273 763244



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