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Cumbria is a county of great natural beauty and it offers a wide range of very special venues for your special day.

We have a number of Registration offices located around the county, and over 150 Approved Venues, which includes fairy tale castles, romantic hotels and friendly country houses, and even museums.

There are also many options available when arranging your ceremony, and this can range from a simple ceremony with just you and two witnesses, to a large ceremony and party for many family and friends at one of the Approved venues. The choice is yours!

We understand that every ceremony is unique and personal to you, and we are here to help make your day very special, and enjoyable for you, your family and your friends.

Hopefully the information within this guide will help you plan your day, and answer any questions you may have, but please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further information or advice.

I hope you enjoy reading this Ceremonies Guide, and that you decide to choose Cumbria as the location for your very special day!

*Andrew Smith*

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Cumbria Registration Service



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# YOUR CEREMONY

*Cumbria has more than just lakes... there are a multitude of hidden treasures, amazing views, peace and tranquillity, outstanding food, friendly locals and unspoilt beaches.*

*Dig further and you will find the magic of the Eden Valley nestled in the North Pennines, dramatic coastal scenery at the Lake District Peninsulas. With tranquil towns and villages, many historic monuments, churches and castles, poetry and the birthplace of Wordsworth, and the historic Hadrian's Wall for you to explore.*



To have your special ceremony against such a beautiful backdrop is a dream for any couple and in the midst of this natural beauty you can celebrate your big day in exactly the way you dreamed of. Many Approved Venues and hotels can host not just the ceremony, but also your reception and honeymoon.

Whether you chose a ceremony in a Registration Office or an Approved Venue, in Cumbria we can offer some of the best venues in the country. With over 150 Approved Venues to choose from, including stately homes, historic buildings, first class hotels and Registration Offices which provide charming settings for civil weddings.

Although ceremonies are not allowed to take place outdoors or in temporary or moveable structures such as marquees or boats, certain venues do have permanent constructions outdoors i.e. pergolas, gazebos etc. which are licensed. However it is possible to follow a statutory ceremony with a Renewal of Vows ceremony in the open air.



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Our staff will be happy to discuss any ideas that you have to make your ceremony unique to you.

Wherever, and however, you decide to celebrate your special day, from traditional and stylish to themed or more unusual, you will be guaranteed the ultimate venue and spectacular backdrop.

You can stay at large, luxurious hotels and cosy, family-run B&Bs, to well equipped camping and caravan parks and self-catering cottages. Whatever your choice you can be sure of a warm welcome, great service and some of the most picturesque surroundings to be found anywhere.

Not only is Cumbria the perfect place for your wedding but also your honeymoon. Reflect on your big day surrounded by beautiful lakes and mountains. The perfect location to enjoy your first happy days of married life together, with memories that will last a lifetime.



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# YOUR CEREMONY

## at a registration office or approved venue

All civil ceremonies, either in a Registration Office or Approved Venue, are arranged through the Registration Service that is responsible for the area. However, it is the responsibility of the couple to book the Approved Venue.

Our Registration Offices are all different in character and capacity, and our Ceremonies Team know how to make your day really special, priding themselves on making each ceremony a unique experience to treasure. Please feel free to discuss any ideas of your own with the Ceremonies Team prior to the day.

In a civil marriage there are certain words prescribed by law, which you must say, known as declaratory and contracting words. In a civil partnership, it is optional whether these words are said out loud.

However, there are various ways of personalising your ceremony, such as additional vows which may be added after the contractual words have been spoken.

You must provide two witnesses, who may be either friends or relatives. It is advisable that they should be over the age of 18, and are able to

understand English as well as the significance of the ceremony they are witnessing.

They will be asked to sign the marriage register or civil partnership schedule at the end of the ceremony.





Please note:

On this special day please help us and other couples who are holding a ceremony on the same day by arriving at the Registration Office or Approved Venue, a minimum of twenty minutes before the ceremony, as the Registration Service staff will often need to attend other ceremonies on the day. Should the services of an interpreter be required, please contact the Ceremonies Team of the district where the marriage or civil partnership is to take place for advice.

# YOUR CEREMONY

at a registration office or approved venue

Current legislation allows you to book 12 months in advance. However, in Cumbria you may provisionally book your ceremony up to 24 months in advance for a non-refundable advanced booking fee.

Once a booking has been made, there would be an administration fee for any changes. This fee is in addition to the standard fees payable to the Registrar, and couples must still give notice within 12 months of the ceremony in the usual way.

You can include music which is special to you as a couple or a piece of poetry may be read. Neither must be religious in nature. In Cumbria ceremonies are conducted between the hours of 8.00am-6.00pm and must be completed by 6.00pm.



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Many of our Approved Venues are set amidst breathtaking landscapes and beautiful gardens in which to have your photographs taken.

The ceremonies co-ordinator at an Approved Venue will be delighted to discuss various arrangements that can be made to make your day really special.

Ceremonies at Approved Venues follow a similar format to those in the Registration Offices. To arrange a ceremony at an Approved Venue you must first contact the premises of your choice to make provisional arrangements and check that they have availability.

It is advisable to request three or four alternative dates and times, as it is not always possible to accommodate your first choice.

You must then contact the Ceremonies Team to ensure that a member of the Ceremonies Team is able to attend your ceremony on that date and time.

Information about formal notice can be given to you at that time.

The current Approved Venues are listed on the following pages and you could also visit our website at [www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/registration)





# APPROVED VENUES SOUTH CUMBRIA & THE CENTRAL LAKES

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Covering the main administrative area of Kendal and some of Cumbria's iconic lakes and valley areas, the South offers a large selection of superb venues.



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## APPROVED VENUES

**Abbey House Hotel**  
0844 826 2091

**Appleby Castle**  
01768 353014

**Appleby Manor  
Country House Hotel**  
01768 351571

**Askham Hall**  
019317 12350

**Augill Castle**  
017683 41937

**Barrow-In-Furness Town Hall**  
01229 876480

**Barrow Registration Office**  
0300 303 2472

**Belmount Hall**  
015394 36373

**Blencowe Hall**  
01768 631010

**Brantwood**  
015394 41396

**Briery Wood Hotel**  
015394 33316

**Broadoaks  
Country House Hotel**  
015394 45566

**Brockhole,  
The Lake District Visitor  
Centre**  
015394 46601

**Calthwaite Hall**  
0800 690 6660

**Cartmel Park Racecourse**  
015395 36340

**Castle Green Hotel**  
01539 734000

**Chequers Hotel & Restaurant**  
01229 462124

**Chetwynde Hotel**  
01229 811011

**Clarence House Country Hotel  
& Restaurant**  
01229 462508

**Coach House Café & Bistro**  
01229 580666

**Cote How Guest House**  
015394 32765

**Cragwood  
Country House Hotel**  
015394 88177

**Cumbria Grand**  
015395 32331

**Cumbria Register Office  
Kendal**  
0300 303 2472

**Dallam Tower**  
015395 63368

**Damson Dene Hotel**  
015395 68676

**Edenhall Country Hotel**  
01768 881454

**Fairfield (Barrow)**  
01229 471927

**Fairway Hotel**  
01229 461200

**Forest Side Hotel**  
015394 35250

**Gilpin Lake House**  
015394 88818

**Glenridding Hotel**  
01768 482228

**Glenridding House**  
01768 482874

**Gossel Ridding**  
07810 091008

**Graythwaite Manor**  
015395 32001

**Greystoke Castle**  
01768 480940

**Haweswater Hotel**  
01931 713235

**Heather Glen  
Country House Hotel**  
01768 896219

**Heaves Hotel**  
015395 60396

**Hillthwaite House**  
015394 43636

**Holbeck Ghyll  
Country House Hotel**  
015394 32375

**Holker Hall**  
015395 58328

**Knipe Hall**  
01931 715190

**Lakeside Hotel**  
015395 30001

**Langdale Chase Hotel**  
015394 32201

**Langdale Hotel  
& Country Club**  
015394 37302

**Laura Ashley  
The Belsfield Hotel**  
015394 42448

**Leeming House Hotel**  
0344 879 9142

**Lindeth Howe  
Country House Hotel**  
015394 45759

**Linthwaite House Hotel**  
015394 88600

**Low Wood Bay Resort,  
Hotel & Marina**  
015394 33338

**Melmerby Hall**  
01768 881333



## Kendal Register Office

County Offices, Kendal LA9 4RQ  
Email: [kendal.registeroffice@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:kendal.registeroffice@cumbria.gov.uk)

Opening Times:  
Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm



### **Merewood Country House Hotel**

015394 46484

### **Miller Howe Hotel**

015394 42536

### **Monk Coniston Hall**

015394 41566

### **Morland Hall**

01931 714715

### **Nanny Brow**

015394 33232

### **Netherwood Hotel**

015395 32552

### **New Dungeon Ghyll Hotel**

015394 37213

### **Newby Bridge Hotel**

015395 31222

### **North Lakes Hotel & Spa**

01768 868111

### **Old Water View**

017684 82175

### **Paddock Barns**

015395 68258

### **Park House Barn**

015395 63340

### **Penrith Registration Office**

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### **Rampsbeck Hotel**

017684 86442

### **Roundthorn Country House**

01768 863952

### **Rydal Mount**

015394 33002

### **Sawrey Country House Hotel**

015394 36387

### **Shap Wells Hotel**

01931 716628

### **Sharrow Bay Country House Hotel**

017684 86301

### **Silverholme Manor**

015395 31178

### **Stonecross Manor Hotel**

01539 733559

### **Storrs Hall**

015394 47111

### **The Beech Hill Hotel**

015394 42137

### **The Burnside Hotel**

015394 42211

### **The Coppermines Mountain Cottages**

015394 41765

### **The Daffodil Hotel**

015394 35328

### **The Dale Lodge Hotel**

015394 35300

### **The George Hotel**

01768 862696

### **The Grange Hotel**

015395 33666

### **The Hydro**

015394 44455

### **The Inn on the Lake**

017684 82444

### **The Knoll Country House**

015395 31347

### **The Old England Hotel**

0344 879 9144

### **The Olde Mill**

01229 869262

### **The Plough**

015395 67700

### **The Punch Bowl Inn**

015395 68237

### **The Rybeck**

015394 88195

### **The Samling**

015394 31922

### **The Stoneybeck Inn**

017688 62369

### **The Swan Hotel**

0344 879 9120

### **The Swan Hotel & Spa**

015395 31681

### **The Villa, Brettargh Holt**

01539 980980

### **The Waterhead Hotel**

015394 41244

### **The Whitewater Hotel**

015395 31133

### **The Wild Boar Inn, Grill & Smokehouse**

015394 45225

### **The Wordsworth Hotel**

015394 35592

### **Underley Grange**

015242 72669

### **Waterhead Hotel**

015394 32566

### **Windermere Motor Boat Racing Club**

015394 43284

### **Windermere Suite**

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# APPROVED VENUES NORTH CUMBRIA & THE WESTERN LAKES

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The dramatic North offers spectacular hills as well as some hidden gems such as the Eden Valley and the Solway Firth coastline - perfect for something special and different.



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## APPROVED VENUES

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017687 76551

**Blaithwaite House**  
016973 42319

**Broughton Craggs Hotel**  
01900 824400

**Camerton Hall**  
01900 603099

**Carlisle Racecourse**  
01228 522973

**Castle Inn Hotel**  
017687 76401

**Cockermouth  
Registration Office**  
0300 303 2472

**Crown & Mitre Hotel**  
01228 525491

**Crown Hotel**  
01228 561888

**Cumbria Park Hotel**  
01228 522887

**Dalston Hall Hotel**  
01228 710271

**Ellenbank Hotel**  
01900 815233

**Ennerdale  
Country House Hotel**  
0844 815 9833

**Farlam Hall Hotel**  
016977 46234

**Gilsland Spa Hotel**  
016977 47203

**Glaramara House**  
017687 77222

**Graysonside Farm  
& Guest House**  
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**Grove Court Hotel**  
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**Hidden River Cabins**  
01228 791318

**Hunday Manor Hotel**  
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**Irton Hall**  
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**Keswick  
Country House Hotel**  
017687 72020

**Kings Head Hotel**  
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Lady Gillford's House**  
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**Lodore Falls Hotel**  
017687 77285

**Low House**  
016974 72009

**Low Wood Hall Hotel**  
019467 26100

**Moresby Hall**  
01946 696317

**Morton Manor**  
01228 531105

**Muncaster Castle**  
01229 717614

**Naworth Castle**  
01697 73229

**New House Farm**  
07841 159818

**Overwater Hall Hotel**  
017687 76566

**Seacote Hotel**  
01946 822300

**Sella Park House Hotel**  
01946 841601

**Skitby**  
01228 675241

**The Bridge Inn**  
019467 26221

**The Golden Fleece**  
01228 573686

**The Greenhill Hotel**  
016973 43304

**The Hallmark Hotel Carlisle**  
01228 531951

**The Halston Aparthotel**  
01228 210240

**The Helena Thompson  
Museum**  
01900 64040

**The Langstrath Country Inn**  
01768 777239

**The Linghom Estate**  
01768 774238

**The Market Hall Wigton**  
016973 44555

**The Scafell Hotel**  
017687 77208

**The Skiddaw Hotel**  
017687 72071

**The Trout Hotel**  
01900 823591

**The Washington  
Central Hotel**  
01900 65772

**The Waterfront**  
01946 328184

**The Woolpack Inn**  
019467 23230

**Tullie House  
Museum & Art Gallery**  
01228 618704

**Warwick Hall**  
01228 561546

**Wasdale Head Inn**  
01946 726229

**Westmorland Hotel**  
015396 24351

**Whitehaven  
Registration Office**  
0300 303 2472

**Wordsworth  
House & Garden**  
01900 824805





## Carlisle Registration Office

Lady Gillford's House, CA1 3AJ

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### Opening Times:

Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.30pm



## THANK YOU

Thank you for choosing Cumbria as your special place to be married. Our staff endeavour to ensure every ceremony is an enjoyable and memorable occasion, whether it takes place in one of our Registration Offices or any of the Approved Venues.





# PERFECT LOCATIONS FOR YOUR CEREMONY



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An elegant manor house, a wonderful location, flexibility to make it your own. If you are getting married Silverholme is the perfect setting for a memorable get-together.

Although it's almost 200 years old, Silverholme has been immaculately restored and each room has been given its own original feel, blending period character and modern comfort.

The property sleeps 16 in eight individually-styled en-suite bedrooms and another two in the original Coachman's Cottage in the gardens. It also has four receptions rooms including an enormous kitchen and a library, plus a dedicated TV room with 50" screen and surround sound. Beautiful large gardens sweep down to the shores of Lake Windermere.

## THE CEREMONY

Silverholme is licensed for weddings and civil partnerships inside the house: for up to 60 guests in the drawing room, dining room or library; and for up to 100 guests in the Coach House, in the grounds of Silverholme.

You can also hold an unlicensed ceremony with your own celebrant for any number of guests outdoors in the gardens, or in a beautiful lakeside setting under the very pretty gazebo.

We can arrange flowers, cakes, photographers as well as the catering. And to complete the experience, we can arrange activities and entertainment, including massage treatments, hot air balloons, helicopter rides, croquet on the lawn and children's entertainment.

## IT'S YOUR WEDDING, PERSONAL AND UNIQUE

We'll help you bring to life the occasion as you've imagined it. And if we can be of help with your wedding planning, we'll be delighted to advise and make recommendations once we know your tastes, preferences and personal style.





# Whitewater Hotel & Spa

NEWBY BRIDGE LA12 8PX

## IT'S YOUR DAY!..... SO MAKE IT SPECIAL

With stunning views of the River Leven, the Whitewater Hotel has something special to offer.

As well as this stunning photographic setting, we offer a 'one stop shop' to cater for all wedding eventualities: Civil ceremonies, 38 en-suite bedrooms, ample free parking for your family and friends, top of the range leisure facilities and award winning food and service. We can cater for the most intimate of weddings up to an event for 100+ guests.

For something extra special, why not get married outside in our Gazebo which has the picturesque backdrop of the River Leven.

Whatever you do, don't decide on your Lake District venue before you come and visit us at The Whitewater Hotel, Spa and Leisure Club.



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# Hillthwaite

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The Lake District's romantic landscape makes Hillthwaite a perfect place for weddings, civil ceremonies and partnerships. Our Wedding package includes:

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- A sparkling Wine & Canapé Reception served on the terrace overlooking the lake
- Your choice of a three course set menu including coffee & homemade chocolates
- Half a bottle of house wine per person served with your Wedding Breakfast
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- A fresh flower arrangement in the colours of your choice for the top table
- Use of the hotel silver cake stand & knife
- A red carpet arrival
- Ivory table linen & Ivory linen napkins
- Personalised menus for each table & a seating plan for your guests to view
- Use of the hotels private gardens for photographs
- A premium room for your wedding night
- Complimentary venue room hire
- A Menu & Wine tasting



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# Holbeck Ghyll Country House Hotel

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In the 1880's Lord Lonsdale chose a secluded and peaceful place on which to build his private retreat.

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 **BLAITHWAITE**  
HOUSE



# Storrs Hall

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Storrs Hall is unquestionably one of the most spectacular hotels in the Lake District. The Grade II Georgian Mansion offers an idyllic setting for a perfect day. Whether you are planning a small intimate wedding or a large and lavish celebration: we have everything here to create fabulous weddings all year round. From the moment you arrive, you will see why Storrs Hall is fast becoming the most exclusive and desirable wedding venue in the Lake District.



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STATELY ELEGANCE IN SOUTH LAKELAND



# Askham Hall

ASKHAM, PENRITH CA10 2PF

Askham Hall near Penrith is an exciting new style of country house hotel and wedding venue for Cumbria. Its style? Luxurious, intimate, unpretentious, up-to-date and full of charm.

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Now open with a stunning barn with capacity for 150 seated, 15 en-suite bedrooms, spa, restaurant, private gardens and a wedding pavilion. A variety of in-house catering options using locally sourced produce, much of it grown and reared at Askham Hall itself and on the 800 year old family estate.

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# Moresby Hall

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• Romantic Honeymoon Location

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# The Belsfield Hotel

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*With spectacular architecture, stunning views over Lake Windermere and a choice of luxurious and beautifully designed rooms for your ceremony and wedding breakfast, Laura Ashley, The Belsfield Hotel is the perfect venue for your special day.*

*We have bespoke packages catering for up to 120 guests for your wedding breakfast and up to 150 for your evening reception, with exclusive, non-exclusive and intimate options for you and your guests. We are licensed for civil ceremonies and civil partnerships. For further information, to arrange a viewing or to check availability, please contact us or visit our website:*

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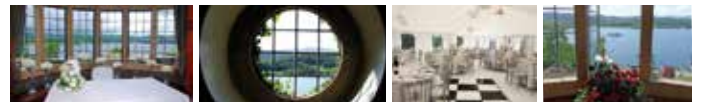
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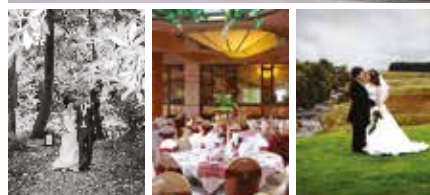
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# GIVING NOTICE

Each couple must give notice. Giving notice, or notice of intent, means making a legal declaration that you are both free to marry each other or form a civil partnership and you will need to provide certain documents when doing so.

Although you may have a civil ceremony in any district within England and Wales, you must give notice to the Registrar in the district where you live. When you wish to give formal notice you will need to make an appointment at the appropriate office and it will take approximately half an hour to an hour to complete.

When you attend your appointment you and your partner will need to provide information such as proof of age, identity, nationality and evidence you are free to marry or form a civil partnership. You will need to provide two documents that prove your identity:

- your passport or proof of nationality
- EEA ID card.

You will also need to provide a document showing proof of your current address, e.g. bank statement or utilities bill.

If either of you have been married before or entered into a civil partnership you will need documents to show your previous marriage or civil partnership has legally ended.

All documents must be originals. Photocopies cannot be accepted. Any foreign documents should be accompanied by a certified English translation.

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If your parents were married and your mother was not British then we also need to see their marriage certificate.

If your parents were not married at the time of your birth you must provide documents from your mother from whom your nationality would be taken.

If either of you are under 18, the Registrar will give you forms that must be completed by a parent or legal guardian. If you are in any doubt about the paperwork required, please contact a member of our Ceremonies Team for further advice.

## IMMIGRATION CONTROL

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For further information, you can contact the Kendal Register Office on 0300 303 2472.

Whilst you can book your ceremony more than a year in advance, your notice of intent can only be completed within one year of the date. Our Ceremony Team can advise you of the minimum number of days in advance you may give your notice. Once the formal notice of intent has been completed, the document will be publicly displayed at the Registration Office. This does not include the day you gave notice or the earliest day on which the ceremony can be held.

However, for administrative purposes we recommend you allow a minimum of 8 weeks. There is a minimum period between giving notice and getting married or forming a civil partnership – please ask our Ceremony Team.

Both of you must both give notice and this must be done in person at the appropriate Registration Office. In general, notice must be given in the district where you live. If you both live in the same district a joint appointment should be made with your local office. If you live in separate districts, but still within England or Wales then you

should make individual appointments with your local Registration Office, if possible around the same date.

You must be resident in the district where you give notice for the preceding eight days prior to the appointment and on the ninth day you will be free to give notice.

If you wish to have a ceremony in a district where you do not live, you will need to contact both the venue and the Registrar of that district to make arrangements, and agree the date and time of your ceremony. Once you have done this you can then give your notice to marry or form a civil partnership to the Registrar in the district where you live.

The Registrar will tell you when your marriage authority or schedule will be issued. If you are marrying in another district, please advise the Registrar where to send your Authorities.

## Please be aware that some special conditions may apply in the following cases:

- either party is not a British Citizen
- if the marriage is to take place outside of England or Wales
- or, if either party is resident outside of England or Wales.

If any of the above applies to you or your partner please contact one of our Registration Offices for further advice.

Also, if you wish to get married or form a civil partnership and either of you are seriously ill or has a life limiting condition, please contact the Ceremonies Team who will offer further advice and assistance.

## Most importantly, please note that it is your responsibility to arrange the following:

- to book any Approved Venue and arrange the details of the day
- to ensure that the legal formalities are completed, and that you have obtained the necessary authorities (and delivered them to the Registrar) before your ceremony.







# IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

May we please respectfully remind you of the following:

- Payment for any ceremony is required in advance, 8 weeks prior to the day
- If the ceremony will take place within 8 weeks, full payment is required at the time of giving notice
- It is the responsibility of the couple to book, and confirm, dates and arrangements with Approved Venues, and to pay any fees due to the premises
- It is the couple's responsibility to ensure that the legal formalities and notices are complete and that you have obtained the necessary authorities (and delivered them to the Registrar) before your ceremony
- Any rights of copyright for music, readings, etc., permitted at the ceremony are a matter for you and the venue
- A booking cannot be made unless you are legally free to marry or form a civil partnership (i.e. divorced or granted a dissolution) and are in receipt of any papers to prove this
- Whilst every effort will be made to make sure your ceremony starts on time, you should appreciate that circumstances beyond the control of the Registration Service staff may occasionally cause delays. Unfortunately, the Registration Service cannot accept responsibility for any delays beyond its control
- It is very important that you and your guests arrive in good time, at least 20 minutes before the start of your ceremony. This will allow you to be interviewed before the ceremony and for your guests to be seated. The Registrar will see you privately, either together or separately, to check details and final arrangements. We make every effort to perform the ceremony at the time stated. As our staff may have other ceremonies after yours, any unnecessary delays may result in them having to leave to attend other ceremonies.

If you need to discuss any of these points or have any other questions, please contact the Ceremonies Team on 0300 303 2472.



# COPY CERTIFICATES

Couples often require more than one copy of their marriage or civil partnership certificate, primarily for legal purposes.

If you do require extra certificates, they are available from the Registrar at a cost of £4 each. Please ensure you contact the Ceremonies Team in advance stating how many you require on the day. However, if at any time after your ceremony you require further copies of your certificate you can obtain these from the Registration Office in the district where your ceremony took place. You will be advised of the cost at the time.

## PASSPORTS

Don't forget you may need to change your passport. Check with your travel agent or the country's consulate if you are travelling abroad for your honeymoon. You can change your passport details at any time up to three months before the ceremony, although you will not be able to use it, until your ceremony date.

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## FLOWERS

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## MUSIC

Music systems and CD players are provided in all our Registration Offices with a selection of suitable music. Due to the variations in media format it is essential that we make sure that it is compatible with the Registration Services equipment in advance of the ceremony. If, however, you have a favourite or meaningful piece you wish to have played, please discuss it before the day with the Ceremonies Team.

## WORDS & READINGS

You may choose to say special words to each other and/or add readings to enhance your ceremony. A booklet containing a collection of verse and music is available from our Registration Offices.

## WITNESSES

In Cumbria, it is required that you are accompanied by at least two witnesses over 18 years of age at your ceremony. They may be relatives, friends or colleagues who must be able to speak and understand English and also the significance of the ceremony.

## PARKING

The availability of parking varies at each Registration Office. For further information, please contact the Ceremonies Team. Most Approved Venues have ample parking.

## PHOTOS

Official photographers are welcome to take photographs before and after the formal ceremony, however it is important that all ceremonies begin on time, without delays as a result of photographs being taken.

All photography, professional or otherwise, is by the permission of the presiding Ceremonies Officers and must be agreed prior to the start of the ceremony. You are allowed to photograph the couple as they enter, the exchanging of ring(s) and the first kiss. Flashguns may only be used with the consent of the Ceremonies Team.

## VIDEO

Video recording is at the discretion of the Ceremonies Team. Only one video camera to be used and the person recording the event should remain in one position. Any cameras or video equipment must be battery operated only.

## MOBILE PHONES

Your guests will be asked to ensure that their mobile phones or electrical devices are silent or turned off during the ceremony.

## CONFETTI

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

## NO SMOKING

Cumbria County Council has a no smoking policy on all its premises and this includes all Registration Offices, ceremony rooms, car parks and grounds.

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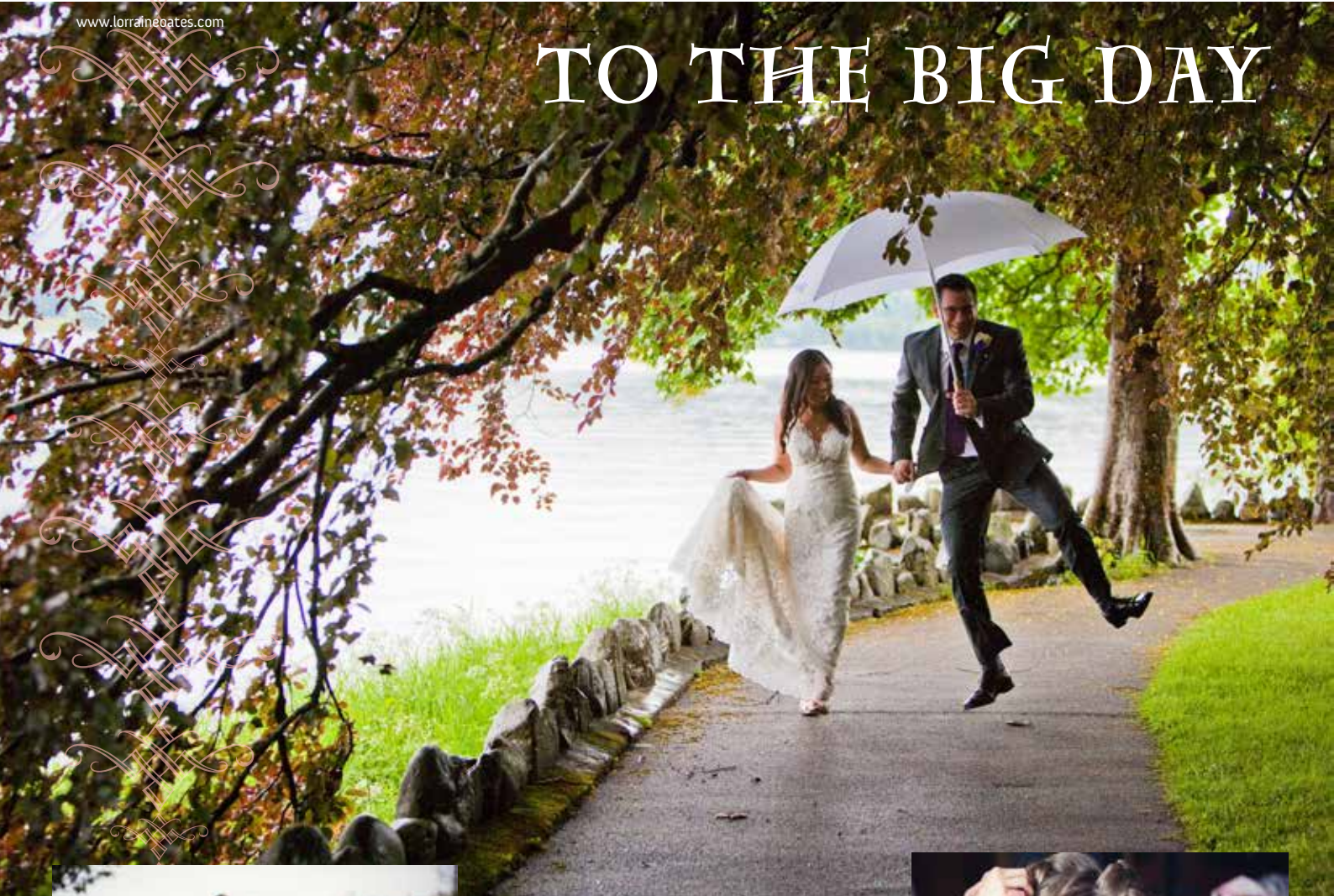
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## » 24 MONTHS

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## » 12 MONTHS

- Book venue & reception
- Contact Registrar to check availability of staff on your chosen date
- Contact Registrar to arrange to give notice
- Set Budget.

## » 9 MONTHS

- Book photographer/video, caterers, music, decoration of room/tables
- Book your honeymoon
- Decide on best man, bridesmaids, page boys, ushers and start making guest list
- Plan your dress and your bridesmaids' dresses
- Think about menswear/hiring
- Check on insurance
- Confirm venue and pay deposit to secure booking.

## » 6 MONTHS

- Arrange transport
- Begin thinking about your gift list
- Choose your florist and place order
- Book transport to and from the venue.

## » 4 MONTHS

- Order your stationery
- Buy ring/rings
- Choose reception menu and order cake.

## » 3 MONTHS

- Go over final honeymoon arrangements and check your passport is up to date
- Book overnight hotel if necessary
- Send out invitations/gift list
- Send lists of local accommodation to guests who may need it
- Buy attendants' presents
- Buy your going away outfit.

## » 8 WEEKS

- Contact the Registration Service to pay the ceremony fees
- Chase up guests who have not replied
- Order travellers cheques/currency
- Give final guest list to caterers
- Arrange hen/stag night
- Book your hair appointment
- Check transport arrangements
- Return Ceremony Plan to Registration Office
- Ensure that any music is in a format compatible with the equipment in the Registration Office.

## » 2 WEEKS

- Contact the Ceremonies Team to finalise arrangements for the day.

## » 1 WEEK

- Time the journey to make sure there are no unexpected delays
- Give your gown, bridesmaids' dresses etc. a final check for fit
- Ensure all hired clothes are collected in time
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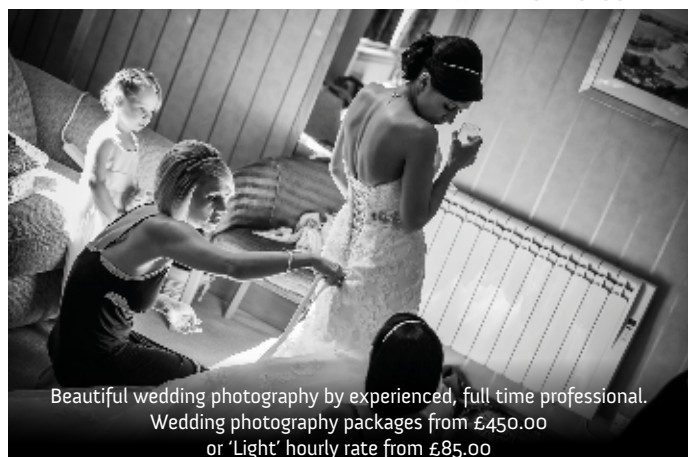
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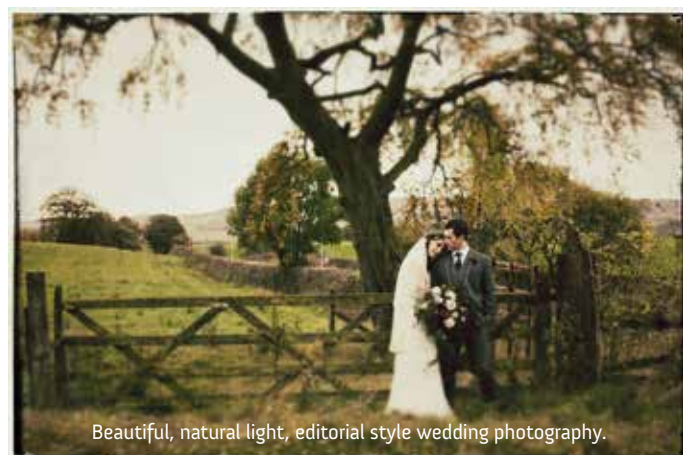
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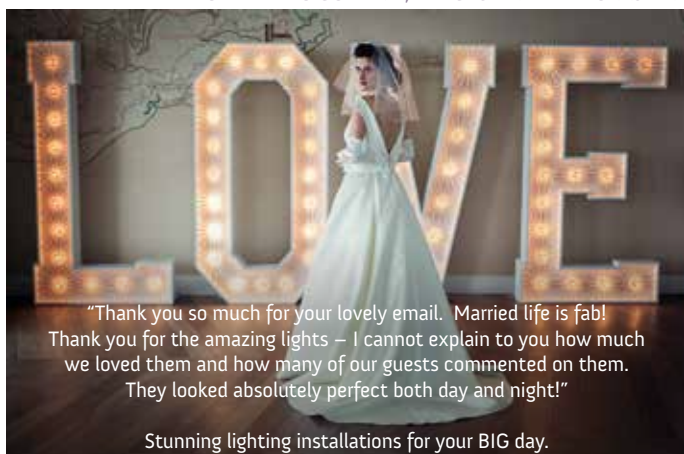


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# RENEWING YOUR VOWS

Renewal of civil partnership or marriage vows ceremonies are often associated with a special anniversary, such as tenth, twenty-fifth etc. but the ceremony is just as appropriate for couples at any stage of their relationship.

The ceremony is put together by you! Just as no two couples are the same, no two ceremonies to renew vows will ever be the same. Special people in your lives can take part in your ceremony; your children, guests who were at your ceremony and any friends and relatives.

For example if you were married abroad, you can renew your marriage vows in a ceremony held for family and friends. You can also ask friends or relatives to witness the signing of the certificate of the event. Registration Offices and Approved Venues which are licensed for civil marriages or civil partnerships are listed in this brochure. They provide excellent locations and meet current fire and safety regulations with public liability insurance.

These premises are experienced at holding events and are also ideal for renewal ceremonies, however, there may be other options. If you are unsure of the suitability of a particular location please contact the Ceremonies Team.

**Please Note:**  
Neither the renewal ceremony nor any other document issued following the ceremony has any legal status and are non-secular (no religious reference).



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# NAMING CEREMONIES

Any parent can make the arrangements to hold a naming ceremony.

Whether married or not, or from different religious or cultural backgrounds, you can host a naming ceremony to celebrate with your family. Ceremonies can also be used to introduce adoptive children and stepchildren into a new relationship and form part of the family bonding with an extended family unit.

You may choose to hold it prior to or following your wedding or partnership ceremony.

A naming ceremony provides an opportunity to:

- Welcome the child or children into the family and wider community
- Announce the names that have been chosen, and maybe give the reasons behind the choice
- Make promises of commitment to nurture and support the child into adult life
- Choose other adults prepared to promise a special supportive relationship to the child or children
- Gather together close family and friends to celebrate the special occasion

You may choose from a selection of poems and readings to enhance the ceremony and you can present your child with a special gift to mark the occasion.

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The naming ceremonies offered are secular and do not contain religious references. Parents who wish to have a religious ceremony should contact their local church or religious community.







## WE WELCOME YOUR VIEWS

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