

a day to remember

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Your ceremony at a religious venue in Westminster

A religious wedding can take place at a church, chapel or other registered religious building, or any other venue if it is a Jewish ceremony.

Give your notice of intention to marry/form a civil partnership

It is a legal requirement that all couples getting married / forming a civil partnership attend notice of intention appointments – unless Banns are being read in Church. You need to do this in your local register office, even if your venue is not in your local area

Your notice of intention needs to be given at least 28 days before your ceremony. If you or your partner are not relevant nationals, your notice period can be extended to 71 days, so you will need to give notice at least 71 days before your ceremony.

If you are planning on marrying within the Church of England and one or both of you are not relevant nationals, you will both need to give notice of intention at a register office. Please confirm with the church that you meet their requirements before giving notice. In some circumstances, we will require a letter of consent and clarification from the church to be brought with you to your notice appointment.

Those wishing to have a Jewish ceremony are also required to give notice of intention. If you are planning on marrying in a place of worship that is not a synagogue or part of the Church of England, please make initial enquiries with that religious venue.

If a registrar will be attending your ceremony, they will be arriving around 30 minutes before your ceremony is due to start and you will both need to be available before the ceremony begins to see the Registrar to confirm the details for your legal record

If a registrar is not attending your ceremony, you will need to arrange to collect a marriage schedule for the ceremony to take place. To make arrangements for this, the registration team can be contacted via email at religiousbuildings@westminster.gov.uk

To see the full terms and conditions of bookings with us, including our fees regarding amendments and cancellations, please visit <https://www.westminster.gov.uk/ceremony-booking-terms-and-conditions>

Contact us



[westminster.gov.uk/registrar/contact](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/registrar/contact)



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