

CEREMONY FEES

The fees below are valid for bookings made between 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

Approved Premises Fees

If you are having a ceremony (marriage or civil partnership) in an Approved Premises (i.e. hotel, castle, stately home etc) the following fees apply:

BOOKING FEE

Booking confirmation fee (non-refundable)	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£75

LEGAL PRELIMINARIES

Notice of marriage or civil partnership must be given in a Register Office (separate notice must be given by both parties)	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£35.00* (each)
If you are a non-EEA national and fall within scope of the Immigration Act 2014 referral scheme (fee applicable to both parties)	£47.00* (each)

APPROVED PREMISES (APs) CEREMONY FEE

A Kentish Ceremony Fee (in addition to above booking fee)	For ceremonies taking place 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2026
Monday to Friday	£520
Saturday/Sunday/ Bank Holidays	£710

Please note these fees do not include any hire fees charged by the venues

The following fees may also apply:

Booking cancellation fee Ceremony amendment fee	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£60 £35

CERTIFICATES (optional)

Marriage or civil partnership certificate Commemorative Certificates	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£11.00* (each) £4.50 (each)

* this is a statutory fee, set by the General Register Office, that is subject to change without notice

Register Offices (Kent Approved Premises) Fees

If you are having a ceremony (marriage or civil partnership) in a Kent or Bexley Register Office (i.e. KCC owned venues) the following fees apply:

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BOOKING FEE

Booking confirmation fee (non-refundable)	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£75

LEGAL PRELIMINARIES

Notice of marriage or civil partnership must be given in a Register Office (separate notice must be given by both parties)	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£35.00* (each)
If you are a non-EEA national and fall within scope of the Immigration Act 2014 referral scheme (fee applicable to both parties)	£47.00* (each)

Register Offices (Kent Approved Premises) Ceremony Fees

In addition to the fees on this page, please see next page for Ceremony fees at a Kent or Bexley Register Office

The following fees may also apply:

Booking cancellation fee Ceremony amendment fee	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£60 £35

CERTIFICATES (optional)

Marriage or civil partnership certificate Commemorative Certificates	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
	£11.00* (each) £4.50 (each)

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Register Offices (Kent Approved Premises) Ceremony Fees

	For ceremonies taking place 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2026
<p>Bexley Office – Danson House</p> <p>The Johnston Room – 12 guests seated Monday to Friday £265 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £410</p> <p>Sir John Boyd’s Room – 25 guests seated Monday to Friday £410 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £550</p> <p>The Salon – 45 guests seated Monday to Friday £555 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £695</p> <p>Dining Room – 65 guests seated Monday to Friday £695 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £840</p>	
<p>Canterbury Office – Wellington House</p> <p>The Drawing Room – 25 guests seated Monday to Friday £410 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £550</p>	
<p>Dartford Office – The Manor Gatehouse</p> <p>Anne of Cleves – 25 guests seated Monday to Friday £410 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £550</p> <p>Lord Irving Suite – 70 guests seated Monday to Friday £695 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £840</p>	
<p>Maidstone Office – Oakwood House</p> <p>The Study – 15 guests seated Monday to Friday £265 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £410</p> <p>The Garden Room – 40 guests seated Monday to Friday £410 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £550</p> <p>The Kentish Suite – 80 guests seated Monday to Friday £695 Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays £840</p>	

<p>Ramsgate Office – Aberdeen House</p> <p>Pugin Room – 8 guests seated Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays</p> <p>The Augustine Suite – 25 guests seated Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays</p>	<p>£265 £410</p> <p>£410 £550</p>
<p>Tunbridge Wells Office - The Mansion House</p> <p>Wells Room – 16 guests seated Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays</p> <p>Regency Suite – 55 guests seated Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays</p>	<p>£265 £410</p> <p>£695 £840</p>

Please note, the fees above include your ceremony and room hire

Please visit www.akentishceremony.com for further details on all the locations.

If you are having just a Basic Registration of marriage or civil partnership in a Register Office, this will not include a Kentish Ceremony and only 4 guests will be allowed, the following fees apply:

LEGAL PRELIMINARIES

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Notice of marriage or civil partnership must be given in a Register Office (separate notice must be given by both parties)	£35.00* (each)
If you are a non-EEA national and fall within scope of the Immigration Act 2014 referral scheme (fee applicable to both parties)	£47.00* (each)

BASIC REGISTRATION OF MARRIAGE OR CIVIL PARTNERSHIP (for up to 4 guests)

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Basic Registration of marriage or civil partnership (subject to availability) Non-refundable on cancellation	£46*

Basic Registration of Marriage or Civil Partnership (for up to 10 guests, available in Sittingbourne Library)

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Basic Registration of marriage or civil partnership (Thursday and Saturday only)	Thursday £121 Saturday £145

In our Canterbury, Dartford, Ramsgate and Tunbridge Wells offices it is possible to upgrade the basic registration of marriage – please speak to our Ceremonies Teams for further details

The following fee may also apply:

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Booking amendment fee	£35

CERTIFICATES (optional)

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Marriage or civil partnership certificate	£11.00* (each)
Commemorative Certificates	£4.50 (each)

If KCC Registrars are attending a marriage at a registered building (a place of worship registered for marriages) the following fees apply:

LEGAL PRELIMINARIES

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Notice of marriage (separate notice must be given by both parties)	£35.00* (each)
If you are a non-EEA national and fall within scope of the Immigration Act 2014 referral scheme (fee applicable to both parties)	£47.00* (each)
Attendance of Registrar	£86.00*

* this is a statutory fee, set by the General Register Office, that is subject to change without notice

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CONVERSION INTO MARRIAGE

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
Stage 1 (Declaration & Signing)	£45.00*
Stage 1 of 2 (Stage 1 declaration, followed by a ceremony – see below for ceremony fee)	£27.00*
Marriage certificate	£11.00*

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RENEWAL OF VOWS and CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CONVERSION CEREMONIES

The following fees apply to bookings made between 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024

	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024
<u>Booking Fee</u>	
Booking confirmation fee (non-refundable)	£75
<u>Ceremony Fee</u>	For ceremonies taking place 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2026
Any Approved Premises (Monday- Friday)	£465
Any Approved Premises (Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays)	£655
<i>Please note these fees do not include any hire fees charged by the venues</i>	
Renewal of Vows or Civil Partnership Conversion Ceremony fee at Register Offices	
Bexley – (The Johnston Room – 12 guests seated) Maidstone – The Study – 15 guests seated) Ramsgate (Pugin Room – 8 guests seated) Tunbridge Wells (Wells Room – 16 guests seated)	
Monday to Friday	£210
Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays	£350
Bexley – (Sir John Boyd’s Room – 25 guests seated) Canterbury (The Drawing Room – 25 guests seated) Dartford (Anne of Cleves – 25 guests seated) Maidstone (The Garden Room – 40 guests seated) Ramsgate (The Augustine Suite – 25 guests seated)	
Monday to Friday	£350
Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays	£495

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Bexley – (The Salon – 45 guests seated) Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays	£495 £630
Bexley– (Dining Room – 65 guests seated) Dartford (Lord Irving Suite – 70 guests seated) Maidstone (The Kentish Suite – 80 guests seated) Tunbridge Wells (Regency Suite – 55 guests seated) Monday to Friday Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays	£630 £780

If you would like a Renewal of Vows to take place at a venue that is not licensed as an Approved Premises or a Kent Approved Premises the following fees apply

<u>Booking Fee</u> Booking confirmation fee (non-refundable) ----- <u>Ceremony Fee</u> At a venue of your choice (Monday- Friday) At a venue of your choice (Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holidays) (subject to satisfactory inspection of the venue by KCC)	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 £75 ----- For ceremonies taking place 01/04/2023 to 31/03/2026
	£530 £720

Extra Commemorative Certificates (1 included in a Renewal)	£4.50
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Renewal of Vows fees include VAT

The following fees may also apply:

Booking cancellation fee Ceremony amendment fee	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024 £60 £35
	£60 £35

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