

**BATH &
NORTH EAST
SOMERSET**
Ceremonies Guide

Bath & North East
Somerset Council





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WELCOME TO THE BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET CEREMONIES GUIDE

Within this guide you will find information on all celebratory services that Bath and North East Somerset Register Office has to offer; marriage, civil partnership, civil partnership conversion ceremonies, dual ceremonies, naming ceremonies and renewal of vows. It also includes detailed advice ranging from legal requirements and procedures to licensed venues and services to help your day run smoothly from start to finish.

We are very proud of the service we provide across Bath and North East Somerset. Ceremonies can be held in any of our many approved premises or venues and in the outside areas within the boundary line of those premises. Our approved premises or venues are glorious and varied so there is something for everyone. Please see details in this brochure or on the enclosed leaflet.

The Guildhall, at the heart of Bath, also has a variety of historic rooms for your ceremony. If you wish to view these rooms, please contact us.

To book your ceremony at a premises or at the Guildhall, or to discuss ceremony options please email us at register_office@bathnes.gov.uk or call us on 01225 477234. We look forward to hearing from you

The Ceremonies Team,
Bath and North East Somerset Register Office.



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MARRIAGE

You must first decide where and when you wish to marry. If you wish to marry within England or Wales there are several options:

If you wish to have a civil ceremony you may marry in any register office within England or Wales or at approved premises – a building which has been granted a licence for civil marriages. This might be a hotel, civic building, stately home, or any of the varied and unique licenced premises. You can also choose to get married in the outside areas at any of the approved premises.

If you wish to have a religious ceremony, you must marry in either an Anglican church (Church of England) or in a place of worship which has been registered by the Registrar General for marriage ceremonies.

The law makes a clear distinction between a religious and a civil ceremony. This means that you may not hold a religious ceremony on premises authorised for civil ceremonies, and you may not hold a civil ceremony in a place of worship.



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Rich Howman



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CHOOSING YOUR VENUE

Civil marriages take place in register offices or approved premises and are arranged through the register office that covers the area where you intend to marry. Religious marriages are booked through your priest, minister or other religious representative who will advise you whether you need to contact a register office as part of the procedure.

Ceremonies at The Guildhall

The Register Office for Bath and North East Somerset is housed in the Guildhall. This grand Georgian Grade 1 listed building is conveniently situated on the High Street in the centre of the city. The Registration Service also has three beautiful licenced rooms within this magnificent building, the Alkmaar Room, the Abbey View Room and the Jane Austen Room. There are a further four large rooms available for hire within the Guildhall; details will appear later in the brochure.

The Alkmaar Room is an imposing room that would provide a wonderful backdrop for your ceremony. The room seats up to 120 people including the couple. We offer a personalised and bespoke ceremony and you may choose your own music and select a reading. We can also interview you separately before the ceremony.

The Abbey View Room is situated in the south end of the Guildhall and has a unique and charming view of Bath Abbey. The room seats up to 25 people including the couple and is perfect for your ceremony. We offer a personalised and bespoke ceremony and you may choose your own music and select a reading. We can also interview you separately before the ceremony.

Extensively refurbished for 2022 The Jane Austen Room, named for one of Bath's most illustrious former residents, is a beautiful and sumptuous setting for your special day. Couples can personalise their ceremony with a reading and their own music and may be interviewed separately before the ceremony.

We offer a Register Office ceremony in one of our appointment offices. For a couple and two guests, the ceremony is simple but meaningful and the couple are interviewed together.

Ceremonies at Approved Premises

There is a wealth of beautiful and unique venues situated throughout our county, reflecting the extraordinary heritage and history of the area. Ceremonies at our approved premises can be tailored to incorporate element such as personal vows, readings, music, and candle and sand ceremonies delivered at a time to suit you.

For a comprehensive list of the venues licenced in Bath and North East Somerset please see the back of this brochure for booking or the Bath and North East Somerset Council website – register office – approved premises. It is essential that you visit your chosen venue as they will require a deposit to secure your booking. Contact the register office to confirm the date and time and book the registrars.

Ceremonies in Places of Religious Worship

If you are planning a Church of England wedding the vicar will advise you on the legal requirements.

If you have arranged to marry in a place of worship which does not belong to the Church of England you must give notice at the register office.

If you or the person you wish to marry is subject to immigration control please visit Gov.uk to find out more. You may need to book a registrar to be present at your ceremony. If so, you will need to contact the register office as soon as possible.

If you want to marry in a place of worship which is in a different district from where you both live. It is usually only possible if either of you worship there or have a connection to the church. Our staff will be glad to advise you on this matter.



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GIVING NOTICE

Giving notice to form a marriage

The Notice is a legal statement which must be signed by you and the person you are marrying. The numbers of days' notice you have to give prior to your ceremony is 28 days for everyone, but possibly 70 days if you or your partner are subject to immigration control.

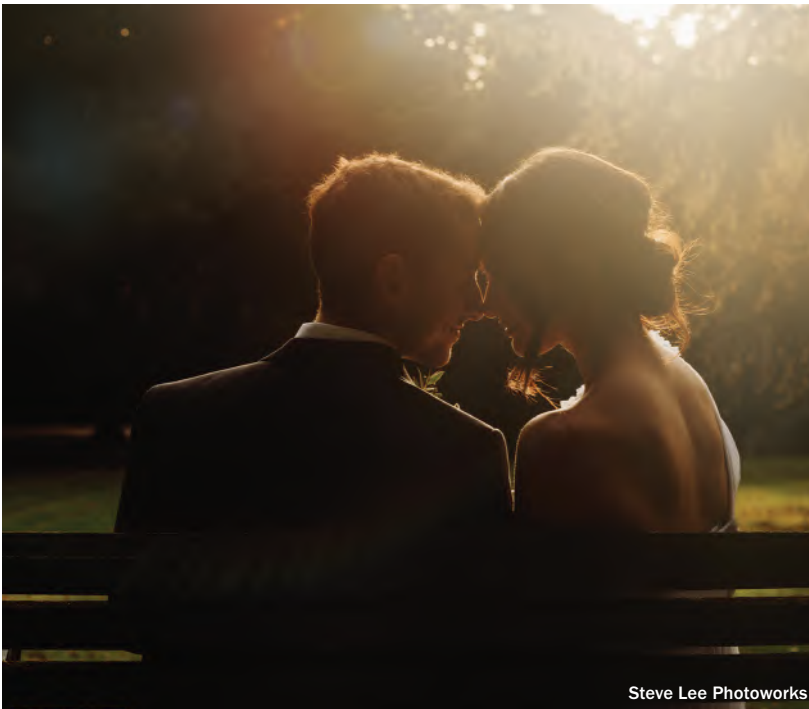
Both parties are required by law to give legal notice of marriage in person to the register office in the district in which they have been resident for the 7 clear days immediately prior to giving notice. If either of you are subject to immigration control you must attend the Register Office together at the Register Office of either party. It does not matter if you move away from the area after you have given notice.

There is a fee for giving notice – please ask for details. After you have given notice you must wait at least 28 days before the marriage can take place. The marriage must take place within twelve months of the date when notice was given.

Giving notice if you are subject to immigration control

Unless you are a British citizen, an Irish citizen or were settled in the United Kingdom under the EU settlement scheme or you have in your passport a certificate of entitlement giving you right of abode in the UK, you will be subject to immigration control. Please be aware the notice period maybe up to 70 days.

For further information please contact your local register office.



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Documents required for notice of marriage or British citizens, Irish citizens and people settled in the United Kingdom under the EU settlement scheme before 30 June 2021

One of the registration staff will interview you in private. In all cases evidence of identity and nationality will be required. You will also need to show evidence of residence. If you have previously been married or in a civil partnership you will need to present documents showing how that marriage ended. When you book your notice appointment you will be advised of which documents are required depending on your own personal circumstances.

We also require proof of residence. You must bring one of the following: - a bank statement no more than 1 month old at the time of the appointment, a utility bill no more than 3 months old at the time of the appointment, the current council tax bill, your mortgage statement dated no more than 1 year before the date on which notice is given or tenancy agreement or valid driving licence.

If either of you have been married before, either in this country or any other country, you will need to produce evidence that the previous marriage has ended. If you are divorced, and your divorce was in England or Wales the document required is a court-stamped Decree Absolute. If the divorce was elsewhere you must produce the original document issued by the court and, if not written in English, a third party translation.

If you are under 18 years of age please contact your local Register Office to discuss what is required for you to give notice of marriage.

Our registration staff will advise you which documents are required, depending on your own personal circumstances. Please be aware that photocopies are not acceptable.

Once the Notice has been given, a period of 28 clear days must elapse before the marriage schedule can be issued. This document is valid for one year from the date of the notice appointment. The notices and marriage schedule will state the

place in which the marriage will take place and if you wish to change the venue then new notices will have to be given.

The Marriage Ceremony

On the day you must bring at least two people with you to be witnesses to your marriage. You can choose any relative or friend as long as they are old enough to understand what is taking place.

Please arrive at least twenty minutes before the ceremony is due to begin as we will need to check the details taken at the time of the notice. If you are arriving separately, the first partner should arrive twenty five minutes prior to the ceremony and the second partner fifteen minutes before. At an approved venue the venue will advise you of timings.

The Superintendent Registrar will welcome everyone and introduce the Registrar who will create the formal record of your marriage. Throughout the ceremony, the registrar will talk eloquently about marriage and the joys of a loving shared relationship. For information on how to make your ceremony bespoke to you please contact this office.

You will then be reminded of the meaning of marriage and of the solemn and binding character of the vows you will be making to each other.

In order for the marriage to be legal you must make two declarations. Firstly that there is no legal impediment to your marriage and secondly that you take one another to be partners for life. You may choose to exchange personal vows.

This is usually followed by an exchange of rings, after which the Superintendent Registrar will declare you are now married.

There will then be an opportunity for photographs.

If you wish to know more about marriage ceremonies at the register office or approved venues and how to make your ceremony bespoke to you, please contact us. We are here to give guidance and support throughout and will do everything within our power to make your day happy and memorable.



Rich Howman

CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Civil Partnership is a legal and formal recognition of the relationship between two people through which they gain rights in law similar to married couples.

Choosing your Venue

There is a wealth of beautiful and unique venues situated throughout our county, reflecting the extraordinary heritage and history of the area. Ceremonies at our approved premises can be tailored to incorporate elements such as personal vows and readings and delivered at a time to suit you. We want to do everything we can to help make your day all that you want it to be.

For a comprehensive list of the venues licenced in Bath and North East Somerset please see the back of this brochure for booking or the Bath and North East Somerset Council website – register office – approved premises. Contact the register office to confirm the date and time and book the registrars.

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Giving Notice of intention to form a Civil Partnership

Both parties are required by law to give legal notice of intention to form a Civil Partnership in person to the register office in the district in which they have been resident for the 7 clear days immediately prior to giving notice. If either of you are subject to immigration control you must attend the Register Office together at the Register Office of either party. It does not matter if you move away from the area after you have given notice.

There is a fee for giving notice – please ask for details. After you have given notice you must wait at least 28 days before the civil partnership can take place. The civil partnership must take place within twelve months of the date when notice was given.

The notice and schedule will state the place in which the civil partnership will take place and if you wish to change the venue then new notices will have to be given.

Giving notice if you are subject to immigration control

Unless you are a British citizen, an Irish citizen or were settled in the United Kingdom under the EU settlement scheme or you have in your passport a certificate of entitlement giving you right of abode in the UK, you will be subject to immigration control. Please be aware the notice period maybe up to 70 days.

For further information please contact your local register office.

Documents required for notice of civil partnership for British citizens, Irish citizens and people settled in the United Kingdom under the EU settlement scheme before 30 June 2021

One of the registration staff will interview you in private. In all cases evidence of identity and nationality will be required. The preferred document is a current passport. If you do not have a passport there are other documents which may be acceptable: please contact us for advice. We also require proof of residence. You must bring one of the following:- a bank statement no more than 1 month old at the time of the appointment, a utility bill no more than 3 months old at the time of the appointment, the current council tax bill, your mortgage statement dated no more than 1 year before the date on which notice is given or tenancy agreement or valid driving licence. If either of you have been married before, either in this country or any other country, you will need to



produce evidence that the previous marriage has ended. If you have previously been through a civil partnership which was dissolved please bring your dissolution documents. If you are divorced, and your divorce was in England or Wales the document required is a court-stamped Decree Absolute. If the divorce was elsewhere you must produce the original document issued by the court and, if not written in English, a third party translation. If you are widowed, bring the death certificate of your former spouse/partner.

If you have changed your name legally please bring the legal document with you. If you are under 18 years of age you will need to produce a full birth certificate and evidence of consent from your parent(s) or guardian. If your parents have divorced, we will need to see the court order giving custody to one or other parent.

Our registration staff will advise you which documents are required, depending on your own personal circumstances. Please be aware that photocopies are not acceptable.

The Civil Partnership Ceremony

On the day you must bring two people with you to be witnesses to your civil partnership. You can choose any relative or friend as long as they are old enough to understand what is taking place.

Please arrive at least twenty minutes before the civil partnership is due to begin as we will need to check the details taken at the time of the notice. If you are arriving separately, then you should arrive twenty five minutes and fifteen minutes prior to the ceremony. At an approved venue the venue will advise you of timings.

The Partnership Registrar will welcome everyone and remind you of the meaning and binding nature of civil partnerships. Throughout the ceremony, the registrar will talk eloquently about civil partnership and the joys of a loving shared

relationship. For information on how to make your ceremony bespoke to you please contact this office.

The couple can choose to say the legal declaration or may prefer to acknowledge it, and may choose to exchange personal vows.

This is usually followed by an exchange of rings or gifts, after which the partnership registrar will declare that you are civil partners.

To conclude, the couple and their witnesses will then sign the schedule. There will then be an opportunity for photographs.

If you wish to know more about civil partnerships at the register office or approved venues, please ask your registrar for details. We are here to give guidance and support throughout and will do everything within our power to make your day happy and memorable.

Civil Partnership Conversion Ceremony

Couples who are in a civil partnership formed in England or Wales are now legally able to convert this to a marriage. The conversion is a statutory process with the option to have a celebratory ceremony.

If you contact us we will be delighted to discuss the ceremony options with you.

The ceremony may take place in register offices or approved premises (a full list of approved premises in Bath and North East Somerset are listed in the back of this brochure) and are arranged through the register office that covers the area where you intend to the ceremony.



The Holburne Museum

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(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

The Holburne Museum is an impressively beautiful location for your wedding. Set at the top of Great Pulteney Street and within its own grounds, the Museum is a truly breathtaking venue, perfect for intimate or more formal celebrations, the gardens and galleries are ideal for your special day.

The Holburne Museum,
Great Pulteney Street, Bath BA2 4DB
Tel: **01225 388569**
Email: privatehire@holburne.org
Web: www.holburne.org



The Little Theatre Cinema

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(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

In the heart of Bath is an enduring 1930's cinema that offers a more intimate, informal wedding. With art deco aesthetics, you get a unique day tailored to you including vintage tickets, popcorn and use of the screen. Two spaces are on offer, seating either 110 or 65, both with their own quirks to help make your day memorable.

The Little Theatre Cinema,
St. Michael's Place, Bath, Somerset BA1 1SF
Tel: **01225 330803**
Email: littleweddings@picturehouses.co.uk
Web: www.littleweddings.co.uk



Riverside Inn

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(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

The Riverside is a classic English pub on the banks of the River Avon in Bristol. This picturesque riverside location offers a beautiful setting to celebrate your special day. You can have exclusive hire of the entire venue, the top floor or even just a room depending on the size of your event. There is also outside areas that are covered to make sure the British weather doesn't spoil your day. Licensed for indoor or outdoor events, they really can cater for all party sizes and budgets.

A number of catering options are offered, including wood fired pizzas, hog roasts, street food, carvery or fine dining. All food is freshly prepared on site

so you can be assured of the quality and service.

Give them a call to start the excitement of planning your day, with all these options they really can make it as unique as you are.

Riverside Inn, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3EZ
Tel: **01225 873600**
Email: riversideinn@yahoo.com
Web: www.riverside-saltford.co.uk

Royal Crescent Hotel and Spa

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

An iconic destination for your special day: welcome to The Royal Crescent Hotel and Spa!

Start as you mean to go on and let impeccable service and an exceptional setting be the benchmark for your wedding day. Choose from individually-designed indoor spaces, or their stunning wedding garden with licensed pergola. Whilst they can comfortably welcome up to 120 people with exclusive use, their grounds are also well-suited to smaller weddings thanks to the abundance of licenced intimate, characterful spaces available. So whether you're planning an intimate celebration or a grander occasion, The Royal Crescent Hotel and Spa can provide the most exquisite backdrop!

Tel: **01225 823333**

Email: events@royalcrescent.co.uk

Web: www.royalcrescent.co.uk/weddings-celebrations/



Lansdown Grove Hotel

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Perched on the side of Lansdown Hill with panoramic views over Bath, the Lansdown Grove has been a prominent Georgian mansion since 1770. With a large lawn, airy rooms and 61 upscale bedrooms, it is the perfect venue for your intimate and special day. A member of their experienced team will assist in tailoring the space to suit you and ensure your celebration is as unique as you are. There are four function rooms to choose from with a maximum capacity of 70.

Lansdown Grove Hotel,
Lansdown Road, Bath BA1 5EH

Tel: **01225 483888**

Email: sales@lansdowngrove.co.uk

Web: www.lansdowngrove.co.uk



Bailbrook House Hotel

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Set on a Bath hillside, Bailbrook House Hotel overlooks the glorious landscapes of Bath and the Avon Valley. With its beautiful period features, landscaped gardens and warm, welcoming atmosphere, it is hard to imagine a more inspired wedding venue for your dream country house wedding or civil partnership in Bath.

With historic, traditional and contemporary rooms Bailbrook House provides a stylish location for your wedding in Bath. The Mansion House, Bailbrook Court and surrounding gardens provide wonderful scenes for your wedding photography, and the varied packages offers the flexibility for weddings from intimate celebrations in the Georgian Mansion House to 120 guests in our Brunel Suite.

Their chefs, service team and your wedding coordinator will ensure that every detail is meticulously planned, leaving you to enjoy every moment of your special day.



Bailbrook House Hotel,
Eveleigh Avenue, London Road West, Bath, Somerset BA1 7JD
Tel: **01225 855100** Email: bailbrookhouse@handpicked.co.uk
Web: www.handpickedhotels.co.uk/bailbrookhouse#



Steph Newton Photography



Honeydew Moments



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Temple of Minerva

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Set among the winding paths, The Temple of Minerva appears through the foliage. A hidden gem in the tranquil setting of the Botanical Gardens.

This beautiful venue provides an enchanting setting for a truly unique wedding celebration, from candlelit cosy winter ceremonies with mulled wine to summer picnics on the lawn, serving ice cream from a vintage trike, they can help you to create your most perfect and memorable wedding day at any time of the year.

The Temple of Minerva is licensed for up to 35 guests for a seated marriage or civil partnership. Open the triple doors and with seating on the terrace your guest numbers can comfortably increase to 100.

The Temple Lawn is perfect for confetti throwing, lawn games, picnics, ice cream, photographs or, as they allow you to organise your own suppliers, they give you the freedom to create something truly unique to you.



Royal Victoria Park Bandstand

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Originally opened in 1830, Royal Victoria Park is a truly stunning green haven within the beautiful World Heritage City of Bath. The Grade II listed Victorian Bandstand offers a stunning location, with a spectacular view of the Royal Crescent and a beautiful lawn to host your wedding ceremony or a drinks reception.

The Bandstand can seat 35 guests inside and up to 100 on the lawn and is licensed for civil ceremonies. The Bandstand itself dates to 1887, constructed by Major Charles Davis, its rather unusual design make it perfect for acoustic musicians.

This lawn is accessible to vehicles, allowing you to bring mobile bars, catering vans, coffee vans or street food vehicles onsite.



Kate Mellersh



Marc le Galle



Parade Gardens

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

With its truly spectacular backdrop of city spires and the famous Pulteney Bridge, Parade Gardens offers a stunning location to host your wedding ceremony or drinks reception. You choose the location, either the Edwardian Bandstand or the Riverside Colonnades, both licensed for civil ceremonies for up to 100 guests.

The vintage garden is renowned for its vibrant bedding displays and formal lawns which provides an excellent site for marquees.

If you are getting married in a different location but would like to enjoy the gardens for drinks and photos, they can offer a reception only package.

Bath's Historic Venues

Tel: **01225 477786**

Email: **bath_venues@bathnes.gov.uk**

Web: **heritageparkweddings.co.uk**

The Guildhall

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

The Guildhall is an historic Georgian venue located in the heart of Bath. It has a variety of gorgeous rooms that are licensed for ceremonies and can host receptions for up to 200 in the impressive Banqueting Room. You can also choose your caterer from the preferred supplier list. Staff provide a completely personalised service and will be there to help you every step of the way as you plan your perfect day.

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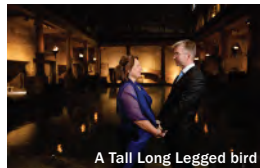
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James Davies



A Tall Long Legged bird



Albert Palmer



Bhavesh Chauhan

Roman Baths & Pump Room

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Situated at the heart of the World Heritage Site, the award-winning Roman Baths and Pump Room is without doubt one of the most distinctive venues in the country. The Roman Baths, steeped in 2000 years of history, is a truly magical setting for Sunrise and Sunset Ceremonies. Guests can gather on the ancient paving alongside the steaming and torchlit waters to enjoy drinks and canapés followed by a wedding party in the Georgian Pump Room or Terrace. Ceremonies are at 8.30am or 7.30pm. Sunset Ceremonies are available from September to mid-June.

Bath's Historic Venues

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Email: bath_venues@bathnes.gov.uk

Web: www.bathvenues.co.uk

Victoria Art Gallery

(Licensed for civil ceremonies)

Situated in the heart of Bath, alongside the historic Pulteney Bridge and the River Avon, the Grade II listed gallery is an inspiring venue for an intimate wedding ceremony and drinks reception. It is competitively priced and a quirky alternative to a Register Office wedding.

The building consists of a grand Upper Gallery and a more contemporary Lower Gallery with a lovely marble entrance hall. Couples can exchange their vows beneath their favourite painting and following a drinks reception in the gallery, many couples choose to have additional photographs in the nearby manicured riverside gardens before heading to a restaurant or another venue to continue their celebrations.

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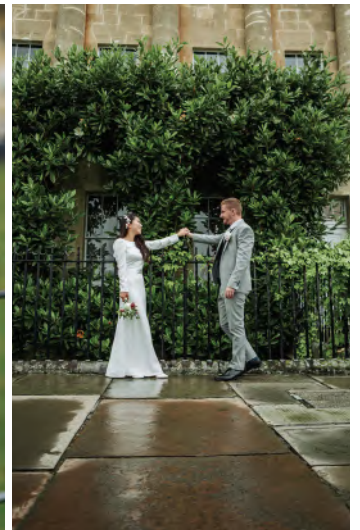
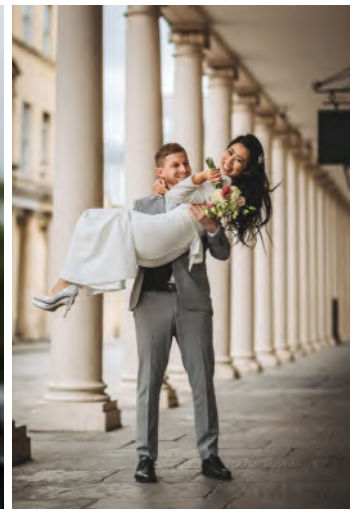
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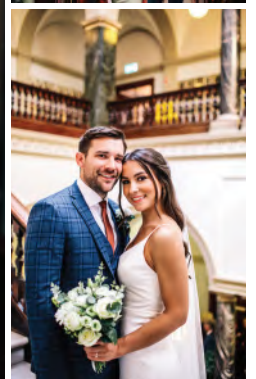
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The Bath Brew House

If you're looking for something a bit different, The Bath Brewhouse offers some versatile spaces to celebrate your wedding in style.

You can choose from the intimate Tank Room, the Old Skittle Alley or the Brewery Area to make sure your event is perfect for you and your guests. Each setting can host sit down meals or for a more informal event, they can provide a standing event with drinks and nibbles.

Get in touch and one of their team will help you create the perfect celebration.

The Bath Brew House,
14 James Street West, Bath BA1 2BX
Tel: **01225 805609**
Email: info@thebathbrewhouse.com
Web: www.thebathbrewhouse.com



All Saints Centre

All Saints Centre is a quality wedding reception venue where you can create a truly bespoke event. Their Weston Suite is a beautiful space for hosting receptions of up to 150 guests. Presented to you as a blank canvas, this is a DIY wedding dream come true. They allow you to decorate the hall as you would like and you can bring in your own caterers.

All Saints Centre,
High Street, Weston, Bath BA1 4BX
Tel: **01225 470171**
Email: info@allsaintscentre.org.uk
Web: www.allsaintscentre.org.uk



Woods Restaurant

With its Georgian elegance and warm informal atmosphere, Woods has created an enviable reputation as one of Bath's best independent restaurants. This family run restaurant is a great venue for hosting Wedding receptions. The restaurant has seating for up to 100 guests, with the possibility to go to 120. Also in addition it has a Private Room for up to 36.

Their extensive experience enables them to cater for all events and their personal service and dazzling food ensures you will have a celebration to remember.

Woods Restaurant, 9-13 Alfred Street, Bath BA1 2QX
Tel: **01225 314812**
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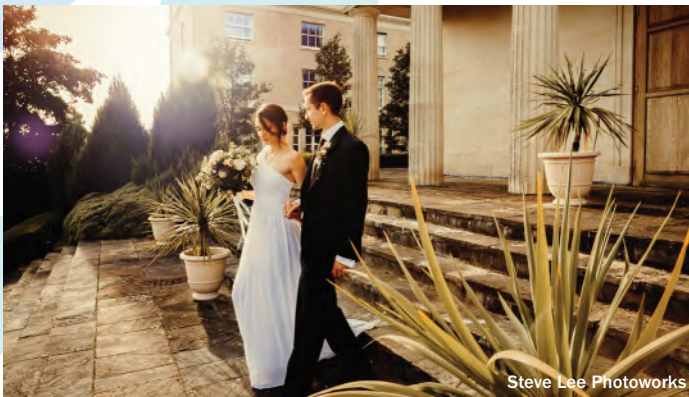
Flowers of Bath

Flowers of Bath offer a very personal and bespoke wedding flower service. They provide beautiful blooms for both intimate weddings that require just a bouquet or boutonhole to large lavish weddings needing the full works.

They offer delivery in the Bath area or collection from our florist.

Contact Flowers of Bath to organise a consultation or drop us an email and they can send over a quotation for your wedding flowers.

Flowers of Bath, 3a Upper Lambridge Street,
Larkhall, Bath BA1 6RY
Tel: **01225 920884**
Email: flowers@flowersofbath.co.uk
Web: www.flowersofbath.co.uk



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Steve photographs the essence of two people in love and captures their genuine emotions for each other.

He frames the connection between couples; especially when they are smiling at each other rather than at the camera. When a bride and groom are touching each other's faces, the holding of hands, the gaze into each other's eyes.

His approach to wedding and portraiture was framed by his experience of story telling to capture the most treasured natural moments.

This desire for the candid image gives his photographs a natural and genuine edge and this being his point of difference.

If you feel a connection with Steve's photography style, why not drop him a line to arrange a free no obligation chat to see how he's able to capture and tell your unique story.

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Web: www.stevelephotoworks.com
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Emma is the owner at Heart Full of Tea and she lives in beautiful Bath with her sleepy tabby cat Chewbacca and a crazy rescued lurcher called Dax.

If you get the references of the pets names, then you'll be bound to be her type of couple! Emma comes from a background of graphic design, having a slight obsession with fonts and any type of stationery goods! Emma has been shooting weddings for over 10 years and it's a combination of all her passions. Her photography style is a bit geeky, fun, relaxed and candid. Emma absolutely loves her home city of Bath and her job. Emma shoots a limited number of weddings a year to keep her eyes fresh and give the couples that book, her time. Emma is always really keen need to get to know you both so on your wedding day, she's like a friend with a camera!

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Web: www.heartfulloftea.com
IG: [@heartfulloftea](https://www.instagram.com/heartfulloftea)
FB: [facebook.com/heartfulloftea](https://www.facebook.com/heartfulloftea)

The Cake Architect

Bespoke cakes with precision and flair

The Cake Architect designs unique and awe-inspiring cakes for every occasion.

All of their wedding cakes are designed with you to create the perfect bespoke showstopper for your big day. From luxury white wedding cakes to a rustic naked cake adorned with fresh flowers, they will guide you through the whole process and bring your ideas to life.

Get in touch to start your wedding cake journey!

The Cake Architect, 36 Silver Street, Bradford on Avon, Wiltshire BA15 1JX
Tel: **01225 378867** Email: info@thecakearchitect.co.uk
Web: www.thecakearchitect.co.uk
FB: [facebook.com/cakearchitect](https://www.facebook.com/cakearchitect)
IG: [@cake_architect](https://www.instagram.com/cake_architect)



Buffalo Tipi

Buffalo Tipi stock the finest event tipis, furniture and lighting for hire. They also provide you with a comprehensive and creative event planning framework. This end-to-end service takes you through the planning journey to make sure everything is covered and that you're ready, whatever the weather.

Buffalo Tipi
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INDEPENDENT CELEBRANTS, OTHER CEREMONIES AND LEGAL NOTES

Dual Ceremonies

Dual ceremonies provide the opportunity for couples to have a short legal ceremony either at our offices at the Guildhall or at an approved premise in Bath and North East Somerset followed by a celebratory ceremony at a venue and date of their choosing.

As it is not a legal ceremony the second celebratory ceremony can include elements that are not permitted in a legal civil ceremony such as hand fasting, unity candles and blessings. Our staff will work with you to help make your ceremony everything you want it to be.

Naming Ceremony

When a child is born, parents often feel the need for a special occasion to gather together their families and close friends to welcome the child into the family. The civil naming ceremony has no religious content and no legal significance. Each ceremony is designed to meet the individual needs of the family, and includes words of welcome to the child and promises of commitment by the parent(s), mentors or guiding parents, or grandparent(s). The ceremony can also be tailored to welcome an adoptive child or step-child into a new relationship and family unit.

Renewal of Vows

This is a ceremony for a couple who wish to renew their vows: either to celebrate a special anniversary, or where they now wish to renew their commitment to each other. Some couples who have married or formed a civil partnership abroad may choose to renew their vows before their families and friends.

Legal notes

Your ceremony cannot go ahead unless the legal formalities have been completed.

The fees for giving notice and for a marriage or civil partnership in a register office are set nationally. However, the fees for the attendance of registration staff at a marriage or civil partnership in a licenced room or at an approved premises are set by the local authority. We will give you details of current fees on request.

There can be no religious content in a civil marriage, civil partnership or conversion ceremony.

Independent Celebrants and Humanist styled ceremonies

All our ceremonies are tailored made to you and your choices. However if you want an independent celebrant to conduct your ceremony at a place of your choice, we can help you with that. All our celebrants have significant experience and knowledge of conducting ceremonies offering a wide choice of options.

To find out more please contact this office.

Our commitment

The team at Bath and North East Somerset are committed to achieving high standards of excellence in public service and we positively welcome feedback from our customers. Your comments and views are always welcome.



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How to contact Bath and North East Somerset Register office

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Opening Hours - Monday and Tuesday 9:00am to 4:30 pm,
Wednesday and Thursday 9:30am to 4:30pm, Friday 9:00am
to 4:00 pm.

For ceremony enquiries, or to arrange an appointment to give
notice of marriage or civil partnership at Bath and North East
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