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CEREMONIES GUIDE



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WELCOME TO SOMERSET REGISTRATION SERVICE

We provide civil ceremonies, and much more, for Somerset County Council and North Somerset Council. We think that Somerset is the best place in the world to get married or form your civil partnership, renew your vows, celebrate your new child or become a British Citizen. We hold over 3000 ceremonies every year and our team are passionate about making each one memorable and unique.

Somerset really is the perfect backdrop for your celebrations. Historic houses, picturesque villages, country towns, three Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a National Park: from the coast to the moors to the levels, there's a wealth of stunning locations for your ceremony.

We hope this guide gives you everything you need to plan your special day, from the first steps of choosing a venue, navigating the essential legalities, personalising your ceremony and what to expect on the big day itself.

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If you have your heart set on a particular date, you may need to be flexible about the venue.

If your priority is Location Location Location, then it's a good idea to have some alternative dates in mind.

MARRIAGE & CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Throughout this guide, we will often simply refer to marriage and weddings. However, this will normally include civil partnerships as the processes are mostly the same. If you think you would prefer a partnership, please see page 9 for more information, including how to convert an existing civil partnership to a marriage.

We provide civil ceremonies, which by law means that they must be totally non-religious in nature. Don't worry – they can still be romantic, personal and unique to you. They take place at a register office or licensed venue, but can't be performed in a place of worship. If you would like a religious ceremony, speak to your minister about what they can offer. For Church of England ceremonies, they will be able to administer the whole process for you. For other faiths and denominations you will need to seek advice from the individual place of worship.

Plan Ahead! We are happy to take bookings up to two years in advance.



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The Tudor Hall, Keir Wyndham-Ayres



The Vivary Room

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CHOOSING YOUR VENUE

The very first thing you'll need, once you've decided to get married, is to choose where and when to do it. You can have your civil ceremony at one of our Register Offices, or at one of over 100 licensed venues across Somerset and North Somerset. You can view featured venues in this brochure and see the full up to date venue directory on our website. It's even filterable by capacity, venue type and facilities, so you can narrow down your search to find the perfect spot.

REGISTER OFFICES

Getting married at a Register Office is the most affordable option available. Visit our website for our current prices. You can have a simple ceremony for yourselves and two witnesses at six of our Register Offices, covering every district of Somerset and North Somerset. We are also proud to offer ceremonies for larger wedding parties at 3 locations: The Old Municipal Buildings in Taunton, Abbey Manor in Yeovil and The

Town Hall in Weston-super-Mare. These are available as Register Office bookings. You have a one hour slot for your ceremony and photographs, and can then enjoy your celebrations at your own choice of reception venue.

THE OLD MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, TAUNTON

Our stunning wedding venue is right in the historic heart of Taunton. The Grade II listed building dates from 1522 and is bounded by Castle Green and Taunton Castle to the rear, making it a gorgeous location for wedding photographs. You can see the possibilities on pages 2 and 3. The Tudor Hall is a magnificent room holding up to 100 people. The Vivary Room is equally grand but holds a more intimate 40 guests. We are surrounded by an array of restaurants and pubs that make perfect reception venues for your post-ceremony celebrations.

ABBEY MANOR, YEOVIL

This Grade 1 listed 15th Century manor house is the ideal venue for South Somerset

weddings. A hidden gem near central Yeovil, it is the perfect blend of historic elegance and urban location. Beautiful stone walls and period features add an element of medieval romance, making your day even more magical. The Mandeville ceremony room holds up to 60 guests and the Plucknett room will hold 40. They are available on Saturdays throughout the year.

THE TOWN HALL, WESTON SUPER MARE

With magnificent Victorian architecture, and situated a stone's throw from the seafront, The Town Hall is a grand venue that's perfect for smaller wedding parties. The Old Council Chamber, full of charming period features, seats up to 60. The Hutton Suite has a modern feel and holds up to 40 people.



The Town Hall, Weston-super-Mare, Interlace Photography



Abbey Manor



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Give notice in the district where you live between 28 days and 1 year before your ceremony:

BOOKING THE REGISTRARS

If you decide to have your ceremony at one of our approved venues, you'll need to do two things. First, book your preferred date with the venue. Do discuss availability of alternative dates in case there is a hitch with step two. Second, get in touch with us to book the registrars. We will do our best to give you the date and time you prefer. However, if our team are already booked up you'll need to choose an alternative date or ceremony time. Saturdays in the summer tend to be very popular, so if you have a dream location you may need to be flexible with your dates.

GIVING NOTICE

Once you've set the date with the venue and booked the registrar, the next step is the legal bit. You both need to give notice of your intention to marry, normally just called "giving notice". It's the formal declaration that you are getting married and are legally able to do so. You can give notice up to 1 year before your ceremony, but it must be no less than 28 days before the big day. You need to state the date and location of your ceremony when you give notice, which is why it's so important to have booked that first. We recommend giving notice between 3 and 6 months before your ceremony date, when you are sure your arrangements are firm. If the date or location changes, you may have to give notice again and pay a second notice fee.

You both need to give notice in the district where you live, not the district where you intend to marry. This may mean you need to give notice at separate offices. If you live in the same district, you can give notice separately or together.

You'll need to provide original identity documents such as a birth certificate or passport at the appointment, plus paperwork regarding former marriages or name changes. Check our website for a current list of requirements and fees. Our team will be happy to advise you on what you need to bring if you are unsure.

If either you or your partner are subject to immigration control you will need to give notice at a Designated Register Office. Exeter and Bristol are the two closest to Somerset. Follow the links on our website to find the full list.



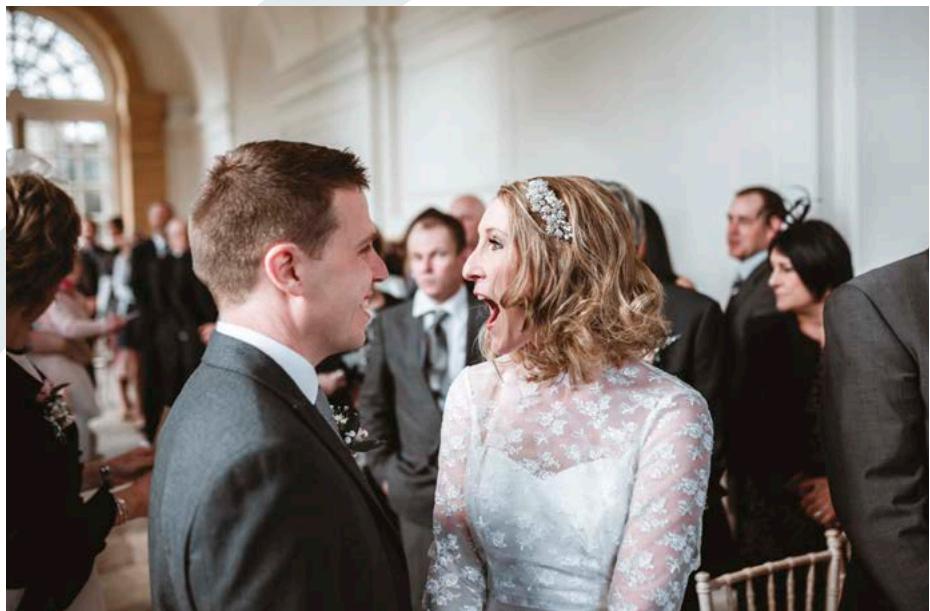
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PLANNING YOUR CEREMONY

Every ceremony is unique to the couple it joins together. While there are some statutory words that need to be included, you can personalise your ceremony and really make it your own. Download the Pre Ceremony Check form and guidance from our website. You can use this to let us know which essential elements you've chosen, and what readings, music and personal vows you want to add. We're happy to work with you to create a truly memorable event. In the past, we've dressed up for a Western themed wedding, and hosted a Hogwarts-style ceremony in our Tudor Hall. Just talk to our team about your ideas and see what's possible.

The bits that must be included are the declaration that there is no legal impediment to your marriage, and that you confirm that you take each other to be husband or wife. The registrar will then declare you married. Did you know you don't actually have to agree to love, honour and obey each other? There are several versions of the vows available, so you can find one to suit. You also don't have to exchange rings if you

don't want to. Other tokens can be used, or you can leave this part out altogether. This is also your opportunity to add your own personal vows if you have something special you want to say to express your commitment.

Our main requirement is that there are no religious elements in your readings and music, but beyond that we are really flexible. Getting married is a serious business, but that doesn't mean it can't be fun and relaxed too if that's what you'd like.

You can choose between a basic ceremony for yourselves and two witnesses, or a full ceremony with friends and family. Depending on the personal decisions you make about your ceremony, your day could include some or all of the available options.

This is our suggested order of ceremony:

Full Ceremony

Welcome & Introduction
Giving Away (Optional)
Legal Preliminaries
Reading 1 (Optional)
Declaration of Freedom
Contract of Marriage
Reading 2 (Optional)
Personal Ring Vows (Optional)
Reading 3 (Optional)
Announcement
Signing of the Register
Photography (Optional)

Basic Ceremony

Welcome & Introduction
Legal Preliminaries
Declaration of Freedom
Contract of Marriage
Ring Vows (Optional)
Signing of the Register
Announcement
Photography (Optional)

Let us know your ceremony choices at least a week before the big day.



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Don't be late! We need to have a final interview to check your details before you head up the aisle.

ON THE DAY

Whatever kind of ceremony you plan, you'll need to have two witnesses. These can be friends or relatives. We ask that they are at least 16 years old, and must be capable of understanding the proceedings and signing the register.

You'll need to arrive at least 10 minutes before the ceremony time. We need to have a short interview with you both, together or separately, to check the details to be entered into the register. Do make sure you're on time – no dramatic late entrances! Our registrars often have several ceremonies in one day. They need to keep to a strict schedule to make sure everyone gets to say I Do.

The registrars will direct you on where to stand and what to say, so don't worry about forgetting what order things are meant to happen. We're used to dealing with wedding day nerves and emotions, and you're in safe hands.

Once your ceremony is complete, you'll need to sign the register along with your witnesses and you'll be presented with your marriage certificate. After that, you're free to make your grand exit, take photographs with your wedding party, and celebrate with your friends and family.

If you've chosen to marry at a register office, you have the freedom to choose a reception venue and time to suit your taste, budget and can even hold it on a different date. The benefit of booking a ceremony at one of our fantastic licensed venues are the bespoke packages on offer, providing everything you need to celebrate in one location. Just let us know how the ceremony fits in to the overall plan for your day.



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CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Originally, civil partnerships were introduced to enable same-sex couples to form a legal commitment to each other. While civil marriage is now available to all couples, partnerships are still an option for same-sex couples who would prefer it.

The process is very similar to getting married, but the form of words used is slightly different. You will sign the civil partnership schedule instead of the marriage register, and you do not need to repeat the vows aloud if you don't wish to. It's a simple legal formality that grants rights similar to those of married couples. For a full breakdown of the similarities and differences, follow the links on our website.

The partnership ceremony can take place at any register office or approved venue in our directory. You need to give notice in the same way as couples intending to marry, and provide the same identity and legal documentation. Do ask our team if you have any queries about what is needed.

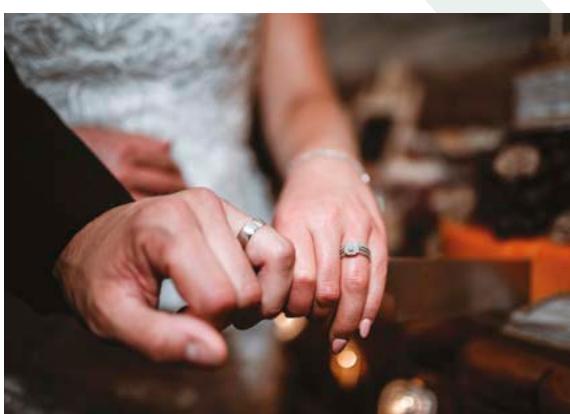
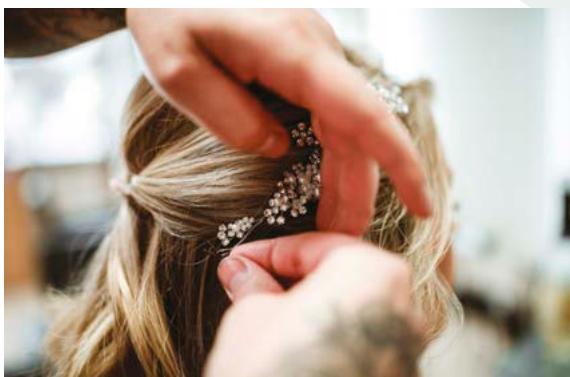
You'll need to provide two witnesses to sign the schedule. You can also personalise the ceremony in the same way as marriage ceremonies, with your own vows, exchange of rings, music and readings. Download the Pre Ceremony Check form and guidance from our website to see what options you can choose. Our team will be happy to give you guidance and support in planning the right ceremony for you both.

CHANGES TO THE LAW

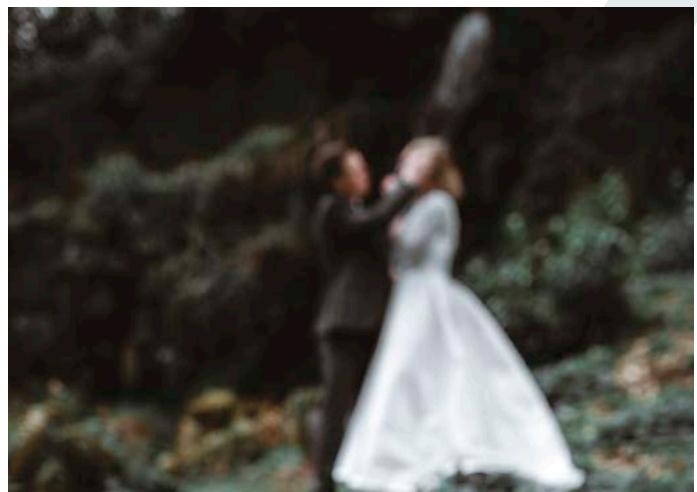
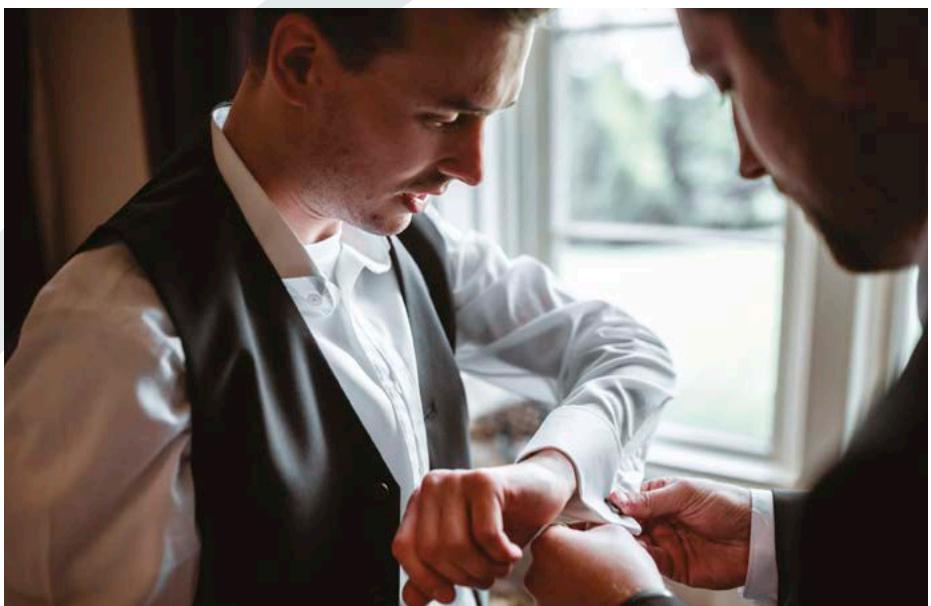
The Government has announced plans to make civil partnerships available to all couples. No date has been announced at the time of going to press, so please check our website for the latest news. We will be delighted to offer civil partnerships to heterosexual couples as soon as the law has been amended.

CONVERTING A CIVIL PARTNERSHIP TO A MARRIAGE

Couples who previously formed a partnership can now convert it to a marriage. This can either be a simple administrative process with no need for witnesses, or you can plan a full ceremony with friends and family to mark the occasion. The choice is yours. You will be treated legally as having been married from the date of the original partnership. The cost is normally the same as a simple or full marriage ceremony, as appropriate. Check our website for current prices.



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City of Wells Town Hall

CITY OF WELLS TOWN HALL

At the heart of England's smallest city lies the City of Wells Town Hall.

With its clean classical lines and neat ashlar stone facade, this Grade II listed Town Hall presents a graceful, imposing aspect, and is a perfect setting for a wedding.

For smaller more intimate ceremonies you can take your vows in the Mayors Parlour or for larger ceremonies you can choose from the Parkes Room or the Main Hall.

For Prices and Bookings contact the Town Hall Manager
City of Wells Town Hall, Market Place, Wells, Somerset BA5 2RB
Tel: 01749 673091
Email: thm@wells.gov.uk
Web: www.wells.gov.uk



St Audries Bay

ST AUDRIES BAY

Set on the stunning Somerset coast with spectacular views, St Audries Bay is the perfect setting to get married. Whether it be a day time or evening celebration, an overnight party or a full weekend event, St Audries Bay can tailor to your needs. Their friendly professional staff will work with you to ensure an enjoyable and successful event. Call now to arrange a visit.

St Audries Bay Holiday Club
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Little Quarme

LITTLE QUARME

Little Quarme is located in the heart of Exmoor National Park with views to die for from the outdoor wedding gazebo. There are beautiful gardens, an ornamental pond, a giant BBQ, indoor barn and six cosy, comfortable cottages to accommodate 22 wedding guests.

Little Quarme offers exclusive use of their beautiful venue with the freedom and flexibility to design your own perfect wedding. Most couples are looking for a relaxed and informal day; some embrace the festival vibe with fire pits, flags and florals; others go vintage with retro props and styling. The choice is entirely up to you.

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Exmoor National Park, Somerset TA24 7EA
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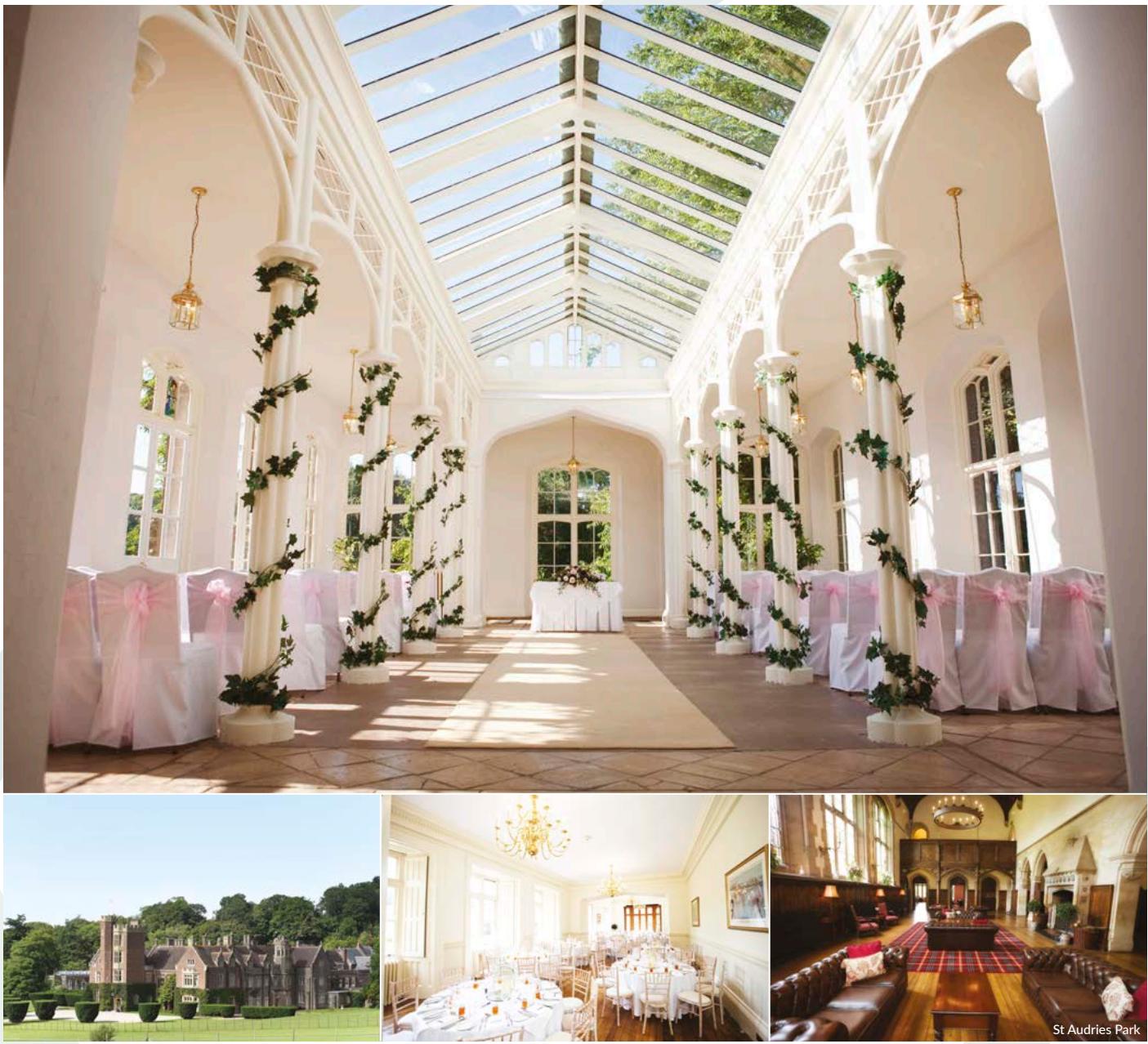


HASELBOURY MILL

Haselbury Mill has the complete answer for your wedding. If you are contemplating tying the knot, their civil ceremony licence enables you to be married in the spectacular Lakeside Room overlooking the lake or within the splendour of the 'Great Tithe Barn'. Also offered within this beautiful range of facilities is the Grand Belvedere for outdoor Ceremonies. With midweek deals available any budget can be tailored for. Set within 14 acres of landscaped gardens with lakes and the River Parrett, it makes a beautiful setting for your photographs. With accommodation in their Georgian Mill House, Coach House, The Old Mill plus 4 original Showman's Wagons you and your guests can truly relax and enjoy the special day

The original Mill buildings are perfect for more intimate weddings and can cater from 10 - 70 guests and for the more rustic atmosphere The Great Tithe Barn can accommodate from 60 up to 250 for Wedding breakfast plus additional evening guests.

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St Audries Park

ST AUDRIES PARK

St Audries Park is a stunning fairy-tale manor house set in 100 acres of tranquil deer park. Creating perfect weddings since 2003 and with a team of staff dedicated to weddings, this venue is offered to couples with 100% exclusive use for their special day. As you come over the brow of the hill you are greeted with a breath taking view of St Audries Park and the Bristol Channel beyond. The house nestles in the Quantock Hills very near Taunton and has all the ingredients to be the perfect wedding day setting.

To tie the knot your options are the bright and airy Victorian Orangery for a civil ceremony or St Etheldreda Church which also rests in the grounds. Either option allows couples to marry within the grounds and eliminates travelling time on the big day and the need for wedding transport as such.

The Banqueting Hall in the main house can seat up to 130 guests for the three course wedding breakfast and offers a stylish and elegant back drop for the meal and speeches.

The Great Hall with its amazing vaulted ceiling and roaring log fireplace welcomes guests and allows them to relax in to their surroundings comfortably. The Minstrels Gallery affords a fantastic photograph opportunity and allows the happy couple to survey their guests from above!

The party room offers all the glitz and glam for your evening disco. Dazzling lights and nice big dance floor make a great space for an amazing party atmosphere! The Champagne bar and the Cocktail bar offer tantalising treats for all.

At the end of a busy and fun filled day guests are able to stay in the main house or in one of the many estate cottages. In excess of 100 guests can be accommodated overnight at full capacity. Do not dare to leave without sampling the full English breakfast with continental options the following morning!

Two day and weekend wedding packages that allow couples to enjoy the venue for longer and extend their celebrations are very popular. The perfect idea to get all those close friends and family together and allowing for everyone to awake feeling revived and refreshed ready for the special day of celebrations ahead.

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Web: www.audries-park.co.uk



WOOKEY HOLE CAVES

In caves carved by the River Axe over millions of years, you can stand within the Mendip Hills surrounded by clear pools, dramatic ancient rock formations and soft candlelight to make your vows.

If you have a special piece of music you would like played during the ceremony this can be arranged or, if you prefer live music, the acoustics are amazing! With a choice of three chambers, this is an unusual and magical venue for your wedding ceremony whether it's a large affair or a small intimate gathering.



Wookey Hole Caves

The experience doesn't stop there... After your ceremony you can also hold your wedding reception in one of the two beautiful reception venues, exclusively for you and your guests. The Mill Restaurant features beautiful chandeliers, decorative mirrors, colourful drapes and a capacity to seat up to 200 guests, while the Waterwheel Suite is a light and airy space with original stonework and views onto their working waterwheel with its own private courtyard. Specially selected packages or the option of tailored catering, no wish is too big or small.

Wookey Hole Caves, The Mill, Wookey Hole, Wells BA5 1BB
Tel: 01749 672243 Email: weddings@wooley.co.uk
Web: wooleyhotel.co.uk/weddings



Cossington Park, www.kerrybartlett.co.uk

COSSINGTON PARK

Set in 22 acres of beautiful grounds this historic private Somerset country estate between Glastonbury and Bridgwater on the edge of the Polden Hills and Somerset Levels is available for a very limited number of weddings each year.

You have a choice of three areas licensed for the ceremony: the Library, old-beamed Drawing Room or the 'Propylaeum', an open porch in the main garden. There is generous space for one or more marquees and parking within the grounds.

A Cossington Park wedding is a rare and magical occasion, tailored to your individual choice of: traditional wedding breakfast; vintage afternoon tea on the lawn with string quartet; an evening hog roast; or whatever you desire to make your special day even more memorable.

Cossington Park, Cossington,
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NORTHOVER MANOR

Northover Manor believe that planning your wedding should be an experience that you can enjoy. Their Wedding Co-ordinator and experienced team are committed to ensuring that your wedding runs smoothly. From your first call, they will be there to create a truly unique and special occasion. You can be sure of receiving a personal service with professional attention to detail.

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Pennard House



PENNARD HOUSE

Pennard House is a beautiful, family-owned Manor House set in secluded gardens in rural Somerset. A flexible venue with a relaxed feel, Pennard offers a variety of unique options allowing couples to tailor make their day.

Everything is within walking distance, so the entire day can be hosted in one location. There's an indoor and outdoor space for civil ceremonies, or alternatively the picturesque village church is just across the lawn.

Enjoy drinks and canapes on the south facing lawns, with rose gardens and Victorian lakes providing endless photo opportunities. Then move to the C18th Coach House for the wedding breakfast and festivities.

Each couple has complimentary use of the beautiful bridal suite and further accommodation is available including handmade 16ft tipis in the summer. Couples can also come the night before, making the wedding celebration a two-day affair. Pennard House is a magical, unforgettable venue while also feeling like a home away from home.

Pennard House
East Pennard, Shepton Mallet, Somerset BA4 6TP
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Web: www.pennardhouse.com



The Battleaxes

THE BATTLEAXES

The Battleaxes is a stunning Victorian grade II listed country pub. Nestled in the picturesque village of Wraxall it is a perfect venue for intimate weddings. Thoughtfully and imaginatively restored to team a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with fine service, great food, and bespoke decor. This Gothic revival rural pub is full of charm, character and romance which will make for a truly unique backdrop to your special day.

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/thebattleaxesweddings



Rebecca Faith Photography

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Rebecca's style of wedding photography is natural and unobtrusive and is a calming presence there to guide and reassure you, if you need it. She believes you are at your best when you are relaxed and therefore won't order people around or get in the way. She works her magic unobtrusively in the background, capturing photographs that tell the story of your wedding, your love, your family and your life ensuring those secret glances, the quiet tears, the crazy laughter are all captured. With a limited number of wedding commissions taken on every year, you are guaranteed to have Rebecca's undivided attention and together come up with a plan that's tailored to your needs.

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Kathryn Delve Florist

KATHRYN DELVE FLORIST

Supplying exquisite wedding flowers in North Somerset, Bristol and the surrounding areas, Kathryn Delve is a member of the Institute of Professional Florists and has a Higher National Diploma in Floristry so you can be sure that you are in safe hands.

She will guide you through the floral world and help you choose the perfect flowers whether they be large, small, wired, hand tied or contemporary. Whatever you decide she can design buttonholes, corsages and venue flowers to compliment the theme of your special day.

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More Cake Taunton

MORE CAKE TAUNTON

More Cake Taunton offer a free consultation to discuss your wedding cake with no obligation. With their extensive knowledge they can recommend flavours, colours and designs to bring your ideas to life. From simple classic cakes with sugar flowers to glamorous cakes with edible diamonds and lace, More Cake Taunton offer a variety of flavours and fillings to complement your beautiful day.

Cake stands are available for hire, cake stands and the cake table can be decorated for a truly unique display to show off your cake.

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WHO IS BENJAMIN PHOTOGRAPHY

Born and raised in Somerset, Benjamin has a passion for photography and providing his clients with photos he knows they will enjoy and cherish for years to come. With careful planning, inspiration on style taken from the couple, landscapes and the surroundings and an unobtrusive approach means you can relax knowing that your photos will be unique and special.

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THE CASTLE HOTEL

From the moment you enter the grand hall, you'll feel the sense of romanticism that lingers throughout this historic hotel. The Castle is an elegant and unique town centre venue and one of the most renowned 4-star hotels in England.

Choose from one of the 4 beautiful ceremony rooms, including the stylish new Penthouse & Roof Garden Terrace with stunning 360° views over Taunton town centre and the surrounding Somerset countryside. You won't find a more exclusive location for your ceremony or drinks reception throughout the county.

You'll enjoy some of the best local, seasonal food, prepared to perfection for your wedding breakfast and reception all expertly planned by their lovely wedding coordinators who are on hand to help you with every detail of your special day from beginning to end.

Whatever you could wish for, they will help you create the wedding of your dreams...

The Castle Hotel,
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Web: www.the-castle-hotel.com



The Castle Hotel

SOMERSET BRIDAL

At Somerset Bridal it's all about the curves! Their mission is to give curvy brides the same jaw-dropping options that have always been available in smaller sizes with a cool, calm space where you can celebrate exactly who you are...

Throwing the bridal rulebook out of the window they have a carefully curated collection of breathtaking designs selected with curvy brides in mind from the world's most fashion-forward, award-winning designers. And the best bit? Their samples are in sizes that you can actually try on, ranging from 12's right up to size 36's with the majority of our samples over size 18.

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Somerset Bridal

FIGS CATERING

Based in Somerton in the heart of Somerset, Figs Catering is a professional catering service that supply food of all types and to all levels of requirement.

By offering freshly prepared local produce wherever possible, they ensure that whatever your event, the catering reflects both the mood and your budget and that your guests will have another reason to remember it fondly!

From a few trays of canapés to an at-home party to fundraisers, weddings or even a hog roast at a barn dance – Figs Catering will provide you with appropriate and well prepared food that will help make your event run smoothly

Figs Catering can also provide you with all the crockery, cutlery, glassware and staff you will require to make your day great.

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NAMING CEREMONIES

Our naming ceremonies are perfect for parents who would like to join with family and friends to celebrate the birth of a baby, or to welcome a new child to the family, in a non-religious event. There is no legal need for this kind of ceremony, so each one can be tailored to meet the unique needs and wishes of the family. We will normally include words of welcome to the new child, readings, and promises of commitment from parents, friends or family to love, nurture and protect them as they grow.

RENEWAL OF VOWS

A significant anniversary is a wonderful time to renew your vows to each other. If you married abroad, perhaps didn't originally have the wedding day you dreamed of, or even have had a rocky period in your relationship, our Eternity Ceremony is a beautiful opportunity to pledge your love again in front of friends and family. Our team would be delighted to help you create a romantic and completely personalised ceremony. With no legal restrictions, we are free to include readings, music and personal vows to make this an occasion where you can really express how you feel.

CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES

A citizenship ceremony is a memorable and enjoyable event which celebrates the important occasion of gaining British citizenship. It involves prospective citizens making an oath of allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and a pledge of loyalty to the United Kingdom. We regularly hold group ceremonies free of charge, but we also offer private ceremonies where you can celebrate with friends and family.

Visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/
births-marriages-deaths/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/births-marriages-deaths/)
*for details of these
special ceremonies.*

OUR OFFICES

You can give notice at all our offices. Simple ceremonies for you and your 2 witnesses are available in Taunton, Bridgwater, Williton, Shepton Mallet, Weston-super-Mare and Yeovil. You can have a full ceremony with guests at Taunton and Weston-super-Mare offices, as well as our partner venue Abbey Manor and all our licensed venues.

Phone 01823 282251 for all offices.

Taunton Register Office

The Old Municipal Buildings, Corporation Street,
Taunton, TA1 4AQ

Bridgwater Registration Office

The Library, Binford Place, Bridgwater, TA6 3LF

Burnham-on-Sea Registration Office

The Old Court House, Jaycroft Road,
Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 1LE

Chard Registration Office

Holyrood Lace Mill, Holyrood Street, Chard, TA20 2YA

Clevedon Registration Office

Castlewood, Tickenham Road, Clevedon, BS21 6FW

Frome Registration Office

Frome Library, Justice Lane, Frome, BA11 1BE

Minehead Registration Office

Bancks Street, Minehead, TA24 5DJ

Shepton Mallet Registration Office

Mendip Hub, Cannards Grave Road,
Shepton Mallet, BA4 5BT

Glastonbury Registration Office

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