CIVIL WEDDINGS AT NORTH CADBURY COURT

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Fees: Monday to Thursday £440

Friday and Saturday £470

Sunday £520

Bank Holiday £620

These fees are payable by the couple to the Registration Service and include 1 copy of the marriage certificate.

Please be aware that we book ceremonies up to two years in advance. Slots are allocated on a first come, first served basis. The number of slots we can offer is bound by the number of registers the General Register Office allows us to have.

Registrars attending / Punctuality

It is always our aim that registrars attending a ceremony arrive at least half an hour before the start of that ceremony. However, there will inevitably be occasions when this doesn’t happen for various reasons, for example, traffic or a previous ceremony starting late. When we are aware that registrars are going to be arriving less than 15 minutes before the ceremony start time, we will endeavour to contact the venue to let you know.

On the flip side, a plea please for ceremonies to start on time.  If a ceremony has a start time of 2.00pm, then that is the time we expect the bride to be making her way down the aisle. We advise couples who book with us that lateness can impact on their ceremony in terms of reducing the number of readings they have or the length of time given over to taking photographs.

Conditions of Approval by the Registrar

Candles must be contained within candle housing. Free standing candles should be used for decoration purposes only. Registrars have a duty to ensure their own health and safety and so are well within their rights to carry out a dynamic risk assessment on the day, challenging the venue on issues of concern. If they are still unhappy with an issue, they can refuse to conduct the ceremony until that issue is resolved.

*Alcohol* – “no food and drink may be sold or consumed in the room in which the proceedings take place for one hour prior or during those proceedings.” This is a statutory requirement and therefore, the “responsible person” on the day and/or ushers should be ensuring that guests are not bringing alcohol into the ceremony room. Again, as a last resort, the ceremony can be postponed for an hour until the registrars are satisfied that this rule is being adhered to.

*Maximum number of persons permitted* – the terms of your approval state that licensed rooms whilst in use shall not exceed certain numbers. These numbers are detailed individually on your licence.

*Adverse weather*

In the event that there is doubt over whether or not a ceremony should take place outside, the registrars will have the final say as they have a requirement to protect the register, which is a legal, historical document.