



The Greffe
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APPLICATION FORM to give NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

Do not complete this form if you intend to marry in a Church of England
Church contact the Ecclesiastical Court on 721732

Please email completed application form and supporting documents to
wedding@guernseyroyalcourt.gg

Proof of identification, address, marital status and immigration status if applicable must accompany this document. See below for required documents.

Your details	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Title (delete as appropriate)	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other
Surname		
Forenames		
<p>Previous names and previous marriages/civil partnerships - please attach relevant documents to show each of your former names. This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Birth or adoption certificate (showing names of your parents)• Previous marriage or civil partnership certificate• Deed poll <p>If any of these events happened in the Bailiwick of Guernsey and you cannot find your document please indicate and we will be able to check our records. If documents are not in English see note 1 below.</p>		
Date of Birth	Day Month Year	Day Month Year
Address		
Post Code		
If you have lived at this address for less than 3 months please give previous address.		

Please confirm your address by attaching a copy of either:

- **Bank Statement, Recent Utility Bill etc. with that address shown**
- Your current address will be the one which appears on your marriage certificate. If you move between now and your marriage please inform us so that your marriage certificate is sent to the correct address.

Sex	Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>
Nationality Please see note 2		
Occupation		

Please attach a copy of the photo page of your passport. If you do not have a passport attach another form of photo identification such as a driving licence.

Information	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Immigration Status in the Bailiwick. Please see note 2 below		
Have you ever been married or in a civil partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how did the most recent marriage or civil partnership end (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of civil partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Death of spouse/civil partner	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorce <input type="checkbox"/> Dissolution of civil partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Death of spouse/civil partner

If previously married or in a civil partnership, please attach any of the relevant documents listed below:

- Death certificate of former spouse or civil partner
- COPY of final divorce order/decreed **if you were divorced outside the British Isles please see note 3 below**
- Dissolution of civil partnership

The Marriage		
Type of Ceremony Please see guidance note 4	Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Denomination Name of Minister Conducting (if known)	Civil <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony to be conducted by a Deputy Registrar Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Celebrant – Company Name Civil Celebrant – Name (if known)
Date of intended marriage		
Time of intended marriage		
Location of intended marriage		
Alternative location (in case of inclement weather)		

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the permission of the owner of the venue or, if it is outdoors, the land owner's permission to hold the wedding at that location.

If you change the time date location of the marriage and the Celebrant before the marriage you must inform us immediately and there may be an additional charge to amend the notice.

Do you want your parents' names to be included on your marriage certificate? This is optional but **we can only include the names as they appear on your birth or adoption certificate.**

Applicant 1

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Yes

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No

Applicant 2

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Yes

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No

Contact details

	Applicant 1	Applicant 2
Contact daytime telephone number		
Mobile telephone number		
Email address		

Declaration

I declare that I have read the information **in note 5.below** and that to the best of my knowledge and belief there are no legal reasons why the proposed marriage may not take place, I confirm that I am freely consenting to the proposed marriage. I understand that if I sign this declaration knowing or believing this statement to be false I commit an offence.

Signature applicant 1

Signature applicant 2

When processing your personal data, these offices are compliant with the Data Protection (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2017. For more information about how these offices process your personal data, please see the Fair Processing Notice available at the Royal Court Public Counter or on the Royal Court Website.

Note 1

If any of the documents that are required are not in English then we will also need an official translation to accompany them. You can ask this to be done by any reputable translation company or if it is being done by an individual they must have recognised qualifications and we also need confirmation of these qualifications. You cannot provide the translation yourself or ask a friend or relative unless they have the necessary qualifications.

Note 2

Immigration

If you are the holder of a British or Irish passport please put British or Irish.

If you are not a British or Irish Passport holder but are currently legally resident in UK or Bailiwick of Guernsey or other Crown Dependencies, please attach a copy of your visa or proof of your lawful residence.

If you are not a British or Irish passport holder and travelling to Guernsey to marry a person that is ordinarily a Guernsey resident and you intend to remain living in Bailiwick of Guernsey after your marriage you will require a spousal or fiancé visa.

If you are not a British or Irish Passport holder and are travelling to Bailiwick of Guernsey on holiday to get married and will not be remaining resident in the Bailiwick of Guernsey or in the UK then you can marry under the provisions of visitor visa or entry clearance permission granted by Border Authorities.

Note 3

Please note that if you were divorced outside the British Isles you will need to submit a written opinion from a Guernsey Advocate that the divorce would be legally recognised in The Bailiwick of Guernsey.

Note 4

Religious Ceremony

If you want a religious ceremony other than a Church of England service you will need to discuss arrangements with the religious organisation and make sure that the person who you would like to conduct the ceremony is an Authorised Religious Official. The religious organisation will have their own fees and pricing structure and you will pay these fees directly to them for the services they will be providing directly.

Do not apply to give notice of marriage until you have set the time, date and location with the authorised religious official.

Civil Celebrant Ceremony

You will need to discuss arrangements with a Civil celebrant and make sure that the person who you would like to conduct the ceremony is authorised. Civil celebrants have their own fee structure for the services that they provide. Do not apply to give notice of marriage until you have set the time, date and location with an authorised Civil celebrant.

Deputy Registrar Ceremony

You can marry at the Royal Court in a simple 10-minute legal ceremony. You will need 2 witnesses (who must be over 18) and you may exchange rings if you wish to do so. Do not apply to give notice of marriage until you have contacted the Greffe and confirmed the time and date for your marriage.

Note 5.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON MARRIAGE

Prohibited degrees.

1. (1) It shall not be lawful for two persons to marry if one of them is, in relation to the other –

(a) a parent or grandparent,

(b) a sibling,

(c) a sibling of a parent or grandparent,

(d) a child or grandchild,

(e) a child or grandchild of a sibling,

(f) an adoptive parent or child, or a former adoptive parent or child,

and a reference to a sibling shall include a reference to a brother, sister, half-brother or half-sister.

(2) Subject to subsection (3), it shall not be lawful for two persons to marry if one of them is in relation to the other –

(a) a child or grandchild of a former spouse,

(b) a child or grandchild of a former civil partner,

(c) the former spouse of a parent or grandparent, or

(d) the former civil partner of a parent or grandparent.

(3) Any such marriage as is mentioned in subsection (2) shall not be void by reason only of affinity if both the parties to the marriage have attained the age of 18 years at the time of the marriage and the younger party has not at any time before attaining the age of 18 years been a child of the family in relation to the other party.

(4) For the purposes of subsection (3), "**child of the family**", in relation to any person, means a child who has lived in the same household as that person and been treated by that person as a child of that person's family.

(5) Any reference in this section to a relationship between two persons by blood shall include such a relationship without regard to whether such relationship arises by lawful marriage.

(6) Where two persons consent to or acquiesce in a marriage in contravention of this section, such marriage is void.

Persons already married or in civil partnership.

2. (1) It shall not be lawful for two persons to marry if, at the time of the marriage –

(a) either of them is already lawfully married, or

(b) either of them is a civil partner or, for the avoidance of doubt, they are civil partners of each other.

(2) Where two persons consent to or acquiesce in a marriage in contravention of this section, such marriage is void.

Minimum age for marriage.

3. (1) It shall not be lawful for two persons to marry if, at the time of the marriage, either of them is under the age of 16 years.

(2) Where two persons consent to or acquiesce in a marriage in contravention of this section, such marriage is void.

Both parties to the marriage must freely consent to the marriage and be capable of consenting to the marriage.