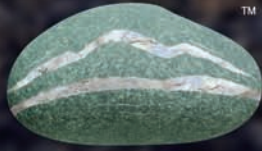


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RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE CEREMONY

This may be conducted by a Minister, Clergyman, Priest, Pastor or any such person entitled to do so under the Marriage (Scotland) Act 1977.

A religious ceremony can theoretically, take place anywhere, either in or out-of-doors. Some people choose the top of a mountain, The Old Sligachan Bridge on Skye or beside the ò Fairy Poolsì although it isn't always easy to find a clergyman willing to perform such a ceremony. Neither are all churches or ministers willing to perform ceremonies when: a) couples marry who are not from their own parish or b) wedding ceremonies are in locations other than in their own church. Couples should contact the minister concerned to ensure that he or she would be willing to carry out the ceremony should either of the above points be relevant.

In addition to consulting with the minister, couples must also contact the Registrar.

CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONY

A Civil Marriage Ceremony is a non-religious ceremony conducted by a District Registrar.

The Marriage (Scotland) Act 2002 allows Authorised Registrars to conduct Civil Marriage Ceremonies at locations which have been licensed for this purpose other than Registration Offices.

DOCUMENTATION AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The forms (Forms M10) required to submit for Marriage in Scotland may be obtained from any Registration Office in Scotland or from the Registrar for Scotland website www.gro-scotland.gov.uk. The relevant Registrar will provide information on fees payable and supply a form for notifying the names and addresses of witnesses.

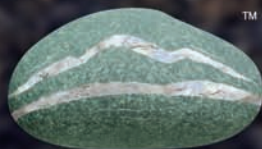
The minimum period for lodging marriage notice forms is 15 days before the date of your marriage. The maximum period is three months. However, it is recommended that the marriage notice forms be returned to the registration office of the district in which you are to be married, about four to six weeks before the date.

Along with the marriage notice forms, you should enclose:

- ◆ birth certificates
- ◆ divorce certificates (where relevant). A decree of divorce granted outwith Scotland must be absolute or final - a decree nisi is not acceptable
- ◆ death certificate of the former spouse if either party is a widow or widower
- ◆ certificate issued by a competent authority of the country of residence (usually the civil authority) if either party is a national of a country other than the UK to the effect that there is no impediment to the proposed marriage. This certificate is not necessary if the party has been resident in the UK for two years.
- ◆ certified translation of the any documents in a language other than English.

Do not delay giving notice simply because you are waiting for any of the documents mentioned above to come to hand. The documents may be supplied later but it is critical that they are made available to the registrar before the marriage.

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All certificates must be originals (not photocopies) and all documents, apart from Certificates of No Impediment, will be returned to you. The relevant fees should also accompany the marriage notice forms, these will be advised. In most cases these forms, documents and fees will be handed personally to the registrar but arrangements can be made for postal delivery.

Please note - since 1st February 2005 - if you are subject to immigration control while in the UK, you will have to follow new rules. Please contact www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk for information or e-mail indpublicenquiries@ind.homeoffice.gsi.ov.uk .

For more detailed information on getting married in Scotland, visit the Registrar for Scotland's website www.gro-scotland.gov.uk.

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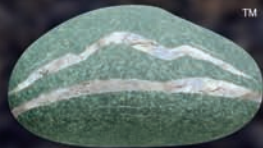
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APPROVED VENUES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGE CEREMONIES IN SKYE & LOCHALSH

Armadale Castle Gardens and Museum of the Isles, Armadale, Sleat, Isle of Skye IV45 8RS Tel: 01471 844305
Fax: 01471 844275 E-mail: office@clandonald.com www.clandonald.com

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E-mail: info@cuillinhills-hotel-skye.co.uk www.cuillinhills-hotel-skye.co.uk

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Dunvegan Castle, Dunvegan, Isle of Skye IV55 8WF Tel: 01470 521206 Fax: 01470 521205
E-mail: enquiry@dunvegancastle.com www.dunvegancastle.com

Flodigarry Country House Hotel, Staffin, Isle of Skye IV51 9HZ Tel: 01470 552203 Fax: 01470 552301
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Skeabost Country House Hotel, Skeabost Bridge, Isle of Skye, IV51 9NP Tel: 01470 532202
Fax: 01470 532454 E-mail: reception@skeabostcountryhouse.com

Elgol Village Hall, Elgol, Isle of Skye, IV49 9BJ, Tel: 01599 534151 E-mail: sdh@henderson2001.fsnet.co.uk

Sligachan Hotel, Sligachan, Isle of Skye, IV47 8SW, Tel: 01478 650204, Fax: 01478 650207
E-mail: reservations@sligachan.co.uk www.sligachan.co.uk

Hotel Eilean Iarmain, Eilean Iarmain, Isle of Skye, Tel: 01471 833332, Fax: 01540 651208
E-mail: hotel@eilean-iarmain.co.uk www.eilean-iarmain.co.uk

Raasay House, Isle of Raasay, Kyle, IV40 8PB, Tel: 01478 660266 Fax: 01478 660200
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