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*Weddings &
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Welcome to NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.....

The county of Nottinghamshire, steeped in history and most noted for the legendary Sherwood Forest, has a wealth of beautiful parklands, woodlands and riverside locations. Being ideally located in the most central part of England, Nottinghamshire is extremely accessible by road, rail and air, making it a practical solution for guests coming from far and wide.

Nottinghamshire is also rich in many lively market towns: Newark, a historic and picturesque market town famous for its role in the English Civil War. The town features a cobbled market place and 13th century castle ruins and also hosts one of the country's leading antiques fairs; Eastwood, surrounded by gently rolling countryside, is the birthplace of DH Lawrence and where his life and works are celebrated; Mansfield, Nottinghamshire's largest market town with a 700-year old market tradition, stands in the River Maun valley on the edge of beautiful countryside; Worksop, known as

The Gateway to The Dukeries (the ducal estates of Clumber Park, Welbeck Abbey, Thoresby Hall and Worksop Manor), and located on the northern edge of Sherwood Forest, stands in the heart of attractions such as the grand estate of Clumber Park and Hodsock Priory; West Bridgford, a vibrant town situated just outside Nottingham city centre and the site of the iconic Trent Bridge and home to the famous Trent Bridge Cricket Ground.

Nottinghamshire offers a wide range of wedding venues. With around 70 properties currently licensed, we have converted barns, historical buildings, stately homes and sports clubs, not forgetting a few quirky venues. Our five beautiful registration offices across the county (nine rooms in total), also offer the affordable option, each with their own unique design and history.

In short, Nottinghamshire provides a perfect location for your wedding day.



Laura, Danny & Esmé

“To the wonderful staff at Bridgford Hall.
Thank you so much for making our big
day a success! Best wishes xx”



BRIDGFORD HALL

West Bridgford

This beautifully refurbished Grade II listed Georgian property, has two ceremony rooms, both tastefully decorated to a high standard. The Garden Room, with its different aspects over Bridgford Park, has a period feel with two grand chandeliers. The Drawing Room, also with views across the park, has a country house library feel with an impressive fireplace. Located in West Bridgford, this landmark building was built between 1768 and 1774 by

Mundy Musters of Colwick, Lord of the Manor of West Bridgford.

It is ideally placed for the sophisticated bars and restaurants that populate Central Avenue.

Bridgford Hall benefits from nearby public parking and excellent transport links, being situated only minutes from the City Centre.

Capacity:

Garden Room: 60

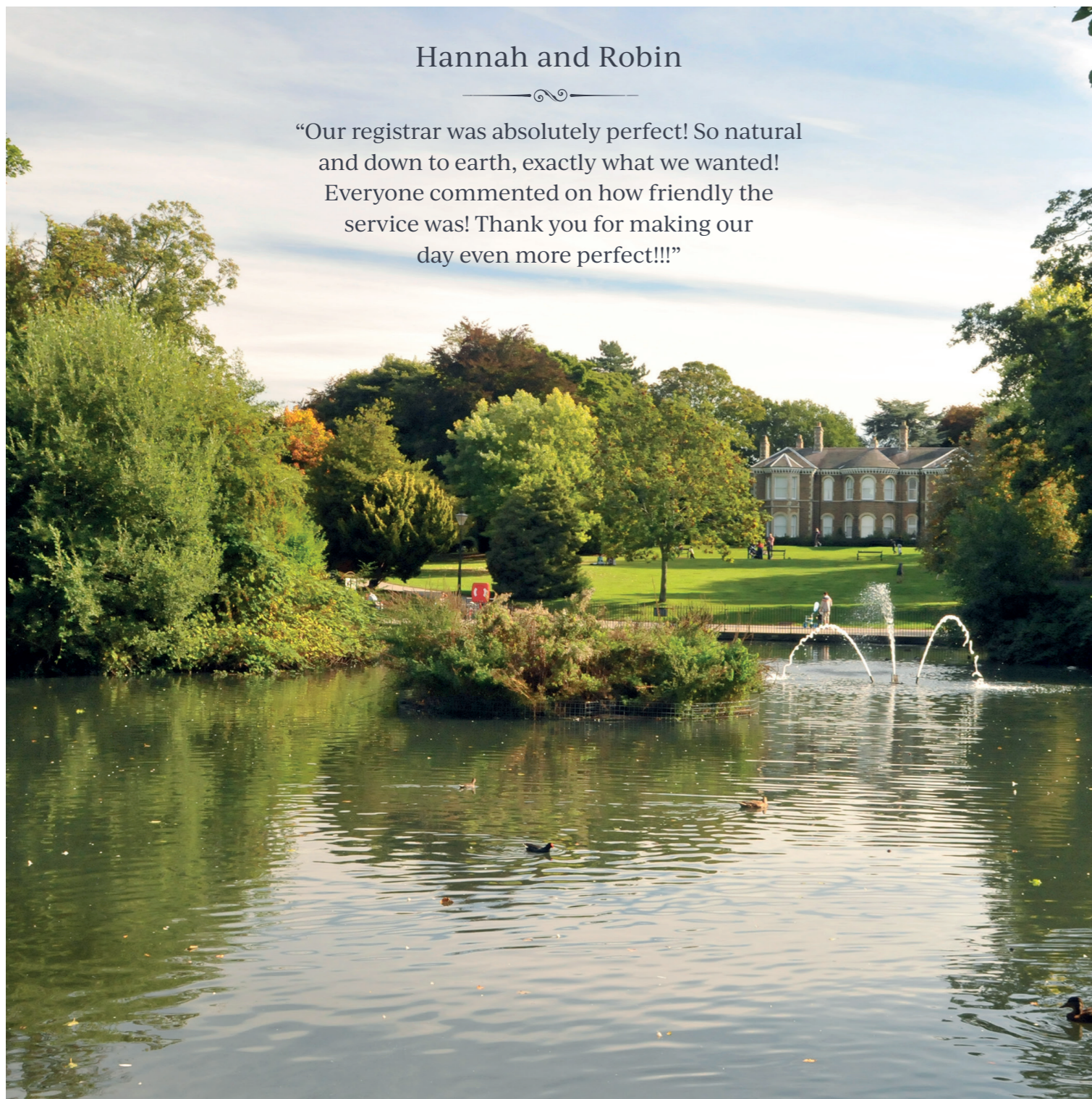
Drawing Room: 20



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Hannah and Robin

“Our registrar was absolutely perfect! So natural and down to earth, exactly what we wanted! Everyone commented on how friendly the service was! Thank you for making our day even more perfect!!!”



ARNOT HILL

Arnold

Arnot Hill House is a striking Grade II listed property overlooking Arnot Hill Park. The characterful ceremony room is decorated in neutral and classic colours. It benefits from a lovely period fireplace and glistening chandelier. The room offers panoramic views of the fountain and lake.

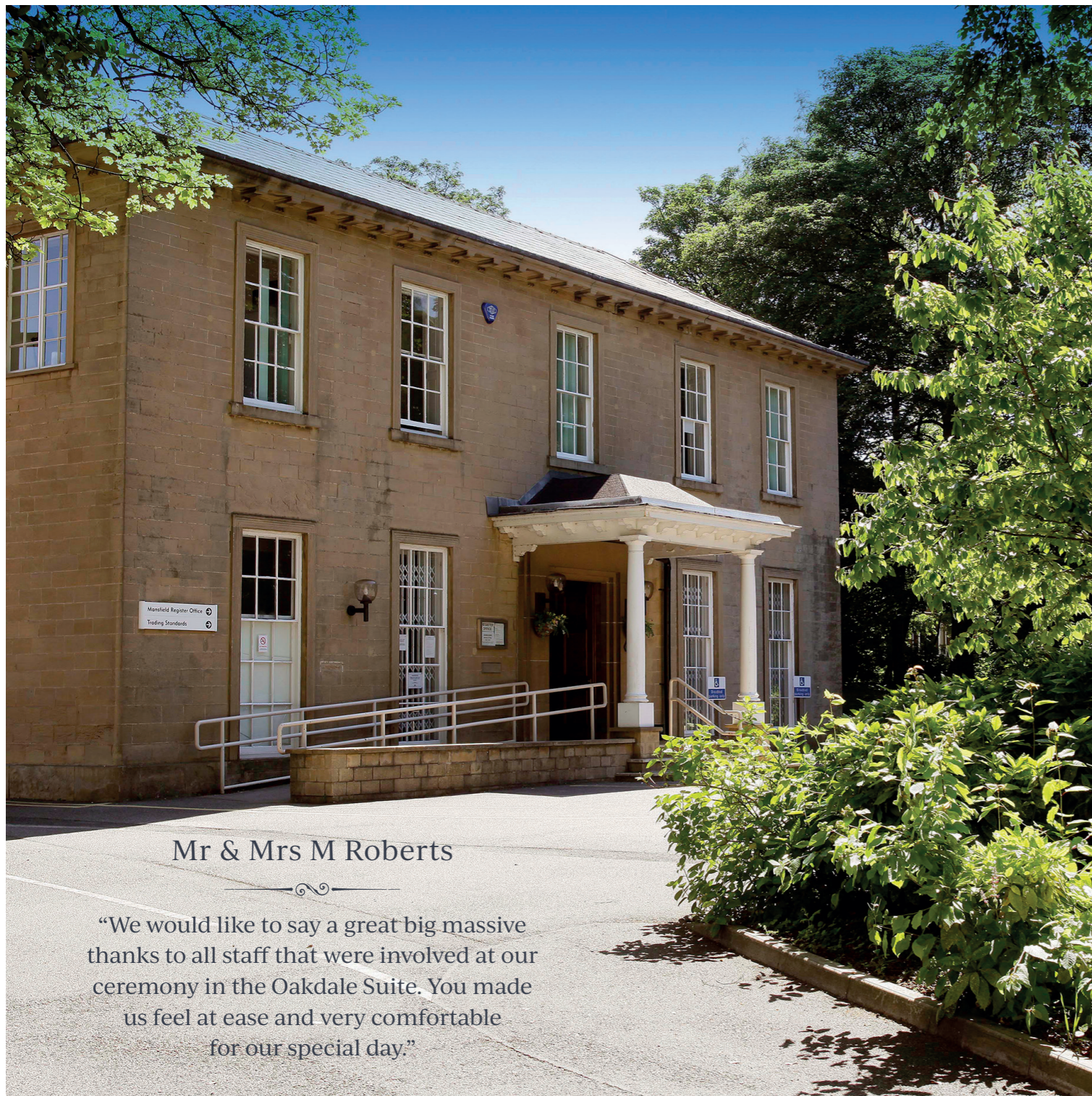
The park itself holds the Green Flag Award and there is a wealth of photographic opportunities around the building and within the park grounds. Arnot Hill House has onsite parking and, with its proximity to the City Centre, good public transport links are also available.

Capacity:

Main ceremony room: 80



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Mr & Mrs M Roberts

“We would like to say a great big massive thanks to all staff that were involved at our ceremony in the Oakdale Suite. You made us feel at ease and very comfortable for our special day.”

COUNTY HOUSE

Mansfield

County House, formerly a wealthy gentleman's residence built from Mansfield stone, is a very popular and busy wedding venue in the Mansfield area. The property has many original features including an impressive, traditionally decorated oak panelled room, the Oakdale Suite. The 'Gallery' is Mansfield's venue of choice for those wishing to have a small, intimate ceremony.

With seating for 20 people, the room provides a less formal atmosphere.

To the front of the building, there is a large lawned garden with a backdrop of mature chestnut trees, providing an ideal setting for photographs.

Capacity:

The Gallery: 20

The Oakdale Suite: 70



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“We had excellent service from the moment of booking to our pre-wedding rehearsal meeting. Our registrar conducted a lovely ceremony and we have very happy, special memories of it.”

THE GILSTRAP

Newark

Standing on the site of the former Newark Castle, The Gilstrap's setting provides the perfect backdrop for any wedding photograph. This impressive building has two ceremony rooms, but the grand and spacious Salvin Suite steals the show with its high ceiling and stained glass windows. The Library ceremony room is a popular choice for smaller weddings.

The Victorian ornamental gardens and bandstand, overlooking the River Trent, also add to the overall ambience.

The Tolney Lane car park is a short walk across the bridge opposite to the Castle ruin.

Capacity:

Salvin Suite: 100

The Library Room: 20



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Maria and Cian

“We thought the ceremony was perfect, very moving and we were very happy with the registrars and the amazing service they provided. Thank you!”

THE VICTORIA SUITE

Worksop

Worksop, situated at the northern edge of Sherwood Forest, is also known as the “Gateway to The Dukeries” because of the four ducal locations of Clumber House, Thoresby Hall, Welbeck Abbey and Worksop Manor.

Worksop boasts the contemporary style Victoria Suite. Its high, beamed, dome ceiling and stained glass feature doors that lead out onto a private garden create a striking image. Worksop is also the home to Nottinghamshire’s Register Office,

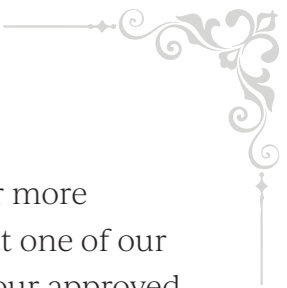
the place for couples wanting a low-key ceremony with just their two witnesses and the minimum legal requirements. The Register Office is a small, contemporary and tastefully decorated room with space for four people. A two minute walk away are the Worksop Memorial Gardens, an essential visit for capturing those special photos amongst the picturesque flower displays or on the bridges crossing the river Ryton.

Victoria Suite: 62

Nottinghamshire Register Office: 4



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YOUR CEREMONY

If you are considering having your marriage or civil partnership ceremony in Nottinghamshire, we hope you find this brief guide useful and that you find something to suit your taste and budget.

Whether you choose a simple or more personalised ceremony, either at one of our registration offices or at any of our approved premises licensed for marriages and civil partnerships, rest assured our staff will help put you at ease and guide you through the proceedings from start to finish. You will be in safe hands.

“Your ceremony is important to us so we will work with you to tailor it to your preferences. We want your day to be truly memorable and the happiest day of your life.”



- 1 Our venues**
1. Victoria Suite & Nottinghamshire Registration Office
 2. County House
 3. The Gilstrap
 4. Arnot Hill
 5. Bridgford Hall

FIVE STEPS TO YOUR CIVIL CEREMONY IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Step 1 – Choose your venue

There are a variety of options to choose from in Nottinghamshire with five registration offices and approximately 70 licensed venues to suit all styles and budgets.

Step 2 – Book your ceremony and registrars

When booking your ceremony you must:

- contact us to book a provisional date and time
- read our ceremony terms and conditions.

Step 3 – Notice of marriage or civil partnership

As part of the legal formalities, you must each give notice of intention to marry/form a civil partnership:

- if you live in Nottinghamshire, you can do this at one of our registration offices
- if you live outside of Nottinghamshire, you will need to make an appointment with your local registration office

- you can give notice up to one year in advance of your ceremony date (we recommend at least three months before)
- as soon as you have given notice, there is a waiting period of 28 days (or up to 70 days if subject to immigration control) before the ceremony can take place.

Step 4 – Plan your ceremony

Things to consider:

- ceremony choices and readings
- booking your rehearsal discussion.



Step 5 – Final checks

Approximately 2 months before your ceremony is the time to finalise and check all arrangements:

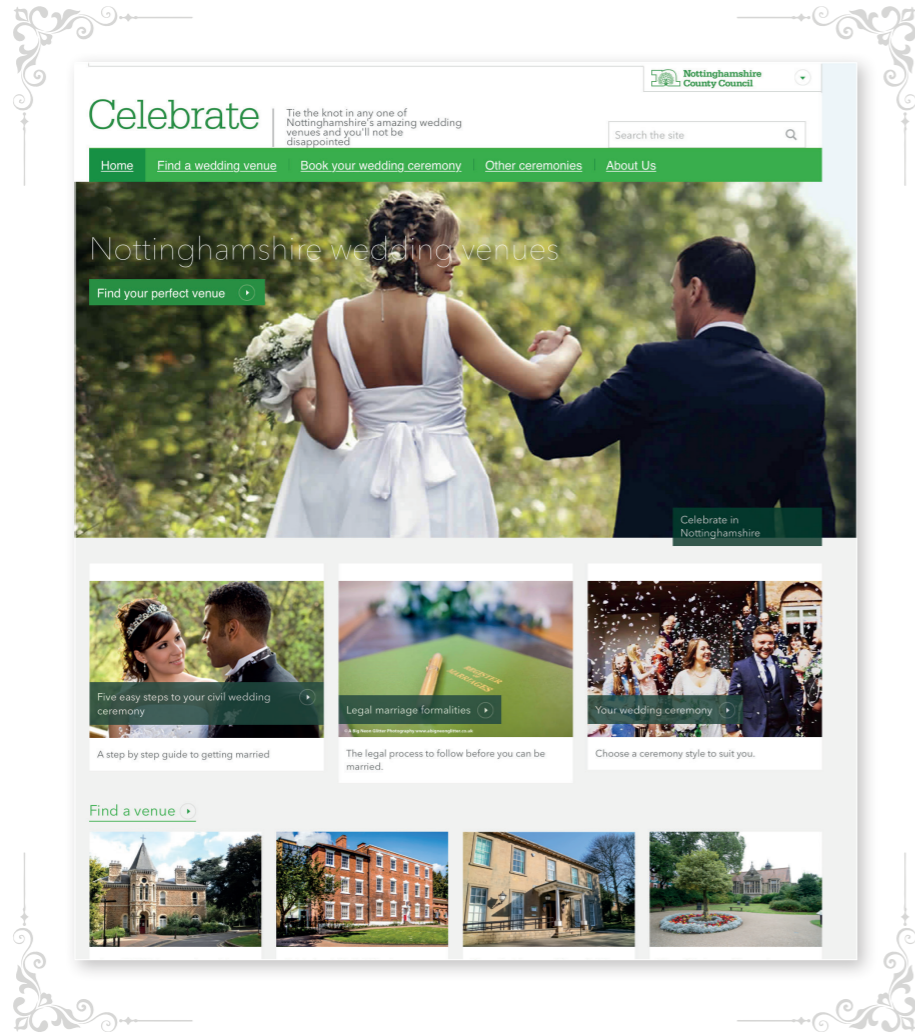
- have you both given your notice of intention to marry?
- have you paid any outstanding balance to us?
- have you booked your rehearsal?
- have you returned your completed choices sheet?

“Trevor and Pauline were fantastic on the day, very cheery and we felt like the ceremony was personalised to us. Thank you both.”



In addition to our registration offices we have approximately 70 wedding venues located across the county providing you with a wealth of choice.

For a full list of our approved venues, and other useful information about your ceremony, visit:
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