



Celebrant Ceremonies Information Pack

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Who Is Sarah Boalch?



Hi I'm Sarah, I am so pleased you have taken the first step to finding out more about planning the ceremony you truly deserve!

I qualified as a Civil Celebrant in January 2017 with a company called Civil Ceremonies Ltd who not only founded celebrant training in the UK but have won awards for their work – so you can rest assured I was trained by the best.

I am lucky enough to be able to say, I genuinely love my job!

I absolutely love creating ceremonies about real people! I work with couples to make sure their ceremony is not only unique to them but also really means something to them too. I perform ceremonies in a light-hearted, story-telling style which has proven to put both the couple and their guests at ease.

If you're looking for a relaxed, but seamless ceremony which offers the perfect combination of fun and sentiment to your celebrations, I can definitely help you!

If you're looking for a ceremony which gives you the freedom to hold your ceremony absolutely anywhere and at any time without any restriction, I can definitely help you!

If you're looking for a less formal ceremony experience which uses modern language and does not make you feel that you have been transported back to the dark ages...you guessed it...I can definitely help you!

This info pack will approach some of my most frequently asked questions, but if there is anything I've missed, you will find all of my details at the end – please pop me a message I'd love to hear from you!

What is a Wedding Celebrant? Do We Need One?

As your Celebrant I will work with you to create a ceremony that reflects you and your unique relationship by asking you all about your life together. Together we will create a ceremony that tells your story and your hopes for the future by reflecting on special times in your relationship such as your first date, your favourite memories and of course everyone loves to hear a proposal story!

You are putting so much thought and planning into the biggest day of your life, so surely it should be something really special and memorable?



So why do so many couples settle for a generic ceremony?

The short answer is, they simply don't know they have a choice! Celebrant weddings are still fairly new in the UK so most couples have never heard of them but every single one of my couples & their guests have LOVED their ceremonies!

(I mean, just look at those smiles!)

Can you relate to any of these statements?

- We are an easy-going couple and want something more relaxed.
- We love to be creative and unique.
- We want less restrictions on our big day.
- We would love to have a ceremony outdoors/in a marquee.
- We love the idea of having something more personal.
- We want our ceremony to be fun without losing any sentiment.
- We love the idea of including traditions such as a handfasting.
- The registrar is not available on our chosen date.
- We love the idea of an evening/sunset ceremony.
- We want something that is fully adaptable to our needs.

What Happens During the Ceremony?

When I first meet a couple, they often tell me they're worried their ceremony won't look like a "real wedding"...the good news is, it can look as close to, or as far from a traditional wedding as you wish!



Whilst every ceremony is unique, they may often include:

Procession
Arrival of the Bride/Groom
Welcoming Words
Poem/Reading
Your Story
Handfasting Ritual
Exchange of Vows
Exchange of Rings
Poem/Reading
Signing Certificate
Closing Words

Will We Be Legally Married?

The first thing you need to remember is...it is the **paperwork** that makes your marriage legal, **not** the ceremony.

So, what does that mean for you?

It means that instead of settling for a generic ceremony with a registrar or religious figure, you can have a ceremony that is much more memorable and personal to you simply by signing the paperwork separately.

So, how does it work?

Couples I work with will carry out the legal proceedings separately to their ceremony with me which they see as their "real wedding". The legal proceedings can be done any time before or after your wedding day.

You can even add a beautiful visual element to your ceremony such as a handfasting shown in this photo.



TOP TIP: It can even be cheaper to separate your paperwork from your ceremony – so you not only get the ceremony you deserve, you actually save money in the process! Winner, winner!

Celebrant-led weddings are more popular than ever as more and more couples are realising that they can actually experience a ceremony that really **means** something to them, a ceremony that completely celebrates their relationship, and a ceremony that their loved ones will talk about for years to come...

Every single couple is different, and so every single ceremony is different too. To ensure I give my couples my full attention on their big day I only book 1 ceremony per day - you deserve my full dedication to you on your most special day.

How Much Will It Cost?

The answer may surprise you...First of all, let me explain what is included:

- A completely tailored service by an award-winning, fully certified wedding ceremony expert.
- Creation of your bespoke ceremony & all the editing you request.
- Access to 100's of suitable poems & readings to choose from.
- Attending your chosen venue/location to perform your ceremony & assist with any last-minute details on the day.
- A beautiful certificate for you to sign and keep afterwards.
- A keepsake such as a unity candle or handfasting ribbons.
- A beautifully presented copy of your ceremony.
- The reassurance that I only perform 1 ceremony per day, so you have my undivided focus & commitment.



All of this for just £460!

As you can imagine, due to only taking one wedding per day my diary fills super fast! To avoid disappointing my couples I offer a low booking fee of £50 which secures the date, and the full balance isn't due until 2 weeks before your big day!

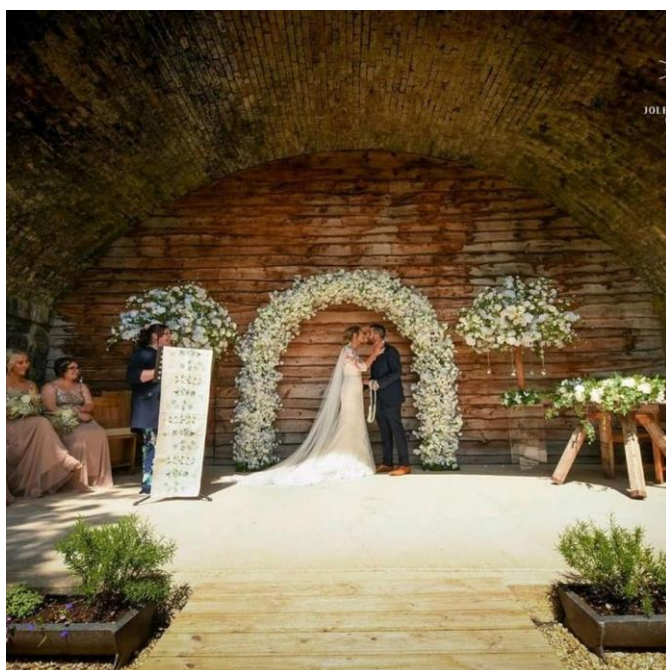
Sometimes a small mileage fee may be required but this is always confirmed at the time of booking.

I am often asked if payments can be made in instalments and I am absolutely fine with this, I am flexible to suit you. You will be provided with a receipt for each payment you send and I'm happy to adjust things to suit your requirements.

So, what are you waiting for? Let's start creating your amazing ceremony!

How Do We Book & What Happens Next?

To book your perfect ceremony please get in touch using any of the contact information given at the end of this information pack. Once I have been able to check availability and you are ready to book, I will send you details of how to pay your booking fee. Your booking will be confirmed via email, and I will always send you receipts for all payments you make.



Already have a date in mind? Get in touch as soon as you can to check my availability as my diary fills up fast!

I am taking bookings as far in advance as 2025 and you can secure this year's prices by booking early! So I definitely recommend booking as early as you can so don't miss out on your chosen date!

Weddings are unfamiliar ground for many of us and can seem a little daunting, so if there is anything at all you are unsure of, I will do all I can to put your mind at ease and answer your questions – and believe me when I say there is no such thing as a silly question!

I can't wait to hear more about your exciting plans and to help you create your unforgettable ceremony!

Sarah x



Contact Details

If you would prefer to put a face to the name, I am always happy to arrange a videocall with you! Please note there may be times I am unable to answer your call, please leave a voicemail & I'll get back to you asap.

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