

# Banns of Marriage Application

## PLEASE READ

This form may be completed by one of the partners on behalf of both.

Only the sections marked \* need be completed if the marriage is to take place in another parish.

The notes overleaf are important and should be read before each section is completed.

2 *Full name (block capitals)	3 *Age at proposed date of wedding	4 *Condition (strike out what does not apply)	5 Rank, profession, or occupation	6 *Address at time of publishing banns (and telephone no.)	7 Father's full name (if deceased add deceased)	8 Father's rank, profession, or occupation
(Man)		Bachelor Widower				
(Woman)		Spinster Widow				
9 Nationality	10 Date of birth	11 Have you been previously married?	12 If so, was the previous marriage terminated by death?	13 Have you been baptized? If so, where?	14 *Since when have you lived at the address in 6 above?	15 *Which is your parish church?
(Man)						
(Woman)						
16 Are you related, or connected by marriage? If so, how?	17 *At what church do you wish to be married?		18 * On what date?	19 At what time?	*I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct.	
(Both)					Signature	
					Signature	
					Date	
For use by clergy					Future address	
					Dates for publication of banns	

## NOTES

(Numbers refer to sections overleaf)

At least seven days notice is required before the first reading of banns.

(3) If either of you will not be 18 by the proposed date of the wedding, the priest will need to know whether the consent of parents or guardians has been obtained.

(4, 11, 12) The Church's official rules do not permit the marriage in church of anyone who has been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive. Anyone in this position should consult their parish priest.

(6) Make sure you include the name of the town, county, and postcode.

(15) This means the Church of England parish in which you *live*. If either of you lives in a different parish from that in which the marriage is to take place, you have to arrange for the banns to be read there too and obtain a banns certificate.

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