

# Humanist Ceremonies™

by Humanists UK



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# WEDDINGS

Non-religious, heartfelt ceremonies  
as individual as you are

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# SPECIAL & SIGNIFICANT

A humanist ceremony is a wonderful way to celebrate **your wedding** in the way **you choose**: without religion, but with meaning, and **totally true** to the two of you.

Humanist weddings are uplifting and joyous occasions, custom-made for each couple to perfectly reflect their interests and personalities, their values – and their love story. Your humanist celebrant will spend time getting to know you, and will work with you to craft a beautiful ceremony which is authentic and unique to you.

All humanist wedding ceremonies are flexible: you can set whatever tone you want, marry where and when you choose, reflect your passions, and tell your guests how you feel about each other. You might want to write your own vows and perhaps include a symbolic act, such as handfasting or sand blending. You can include live or recorded music, poetry, readings, or even some group singing.

Your celebrant will guide you through the options, but ultimately it's all your choice: fun or romantic, traditional or informal, small and intimate or large and lively.





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Designed to be meaningful for everyone present, regardless of their beliefs or faith, humanist weddings are always welcoming and inclusive.

As humanist marriage does not yet have legal status in England and Wales, most couples take care of the paperwork at the register office before or after their humanist ceremony. However, they tell us it's their humanist wedding that is the 'real deal' since this is the ceremony that reflects them most profoundly and authentically.

**“People really liked the happy, relaxed feel, and the fact that it was something different. We just loved it, it was perfect!”**

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**“Being able to design our ceremony so that it included our children was very important to us.”**

**“We never imagined just how much writing our own promises and keeping them a surprise would have such a beautiful impact. I knew I'd cry!”**

You can find out more about what makes humanist weddings so special and significant, and see the stories of couples who have chosen our trusted Humanist Ceremonies celebrants to lead their ceremony, at [humanists.uk/weddings](https://humanists.uk/weddings)

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Humanist Ceremonies bring human values to life. Major life events deserve memorable and meaningful ceremonies, and they need to be special, so we shape them for and with people and families involved.

Our non-religious ceremonies are warm, welcoming and inclusive. Because we are all human. And we all have stories. Our ceremonies represent something essential and timeless – the shared values and narratives that connect us all.

Our network of trained and accredited non-religious celebrants has been trusted with marking life's most significant moments with authenticity and care since 1896.

We're part of Humanists UK, a registered charity bringing non-religious people together to be happier and more fulfilled in the one life we have, and working for a more tolerant, better society.

Find a celebrant in your area:

**[humanists.uk/ceremonies/find-a-celebrant](https://humanists.uk/ceremonies/find-a-celebrant)**

## Your story is our story.™

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