

Converting a civil partnership into marriage – Your Questions Answered

Will I need to go through a marriage ceremony?

The conversion process will not be a marriage ceremony. It is changing an existing legal relationship rather than forming a new one.

You will need to attend in person at any local authority register office for an appointment with a superintendent registrar in their office.

- You will be required to provide evidence of your identity and your original civil partnership registration
- You will be required to sign a declaration to confirm that you have not dissolved your civil partnership, and that you both wish to convert the civil partnership into a marriage
- The conversion will be registered and a certificate issued
- Following the signing of the declaration, if you wish to, you will be able to have a non-statutory ceremony/celebration in a location of your choice. Please contact the Register Office for further information on the current fees and approved premise venues.

How much will it cost to convert?

The full fee for the conversion at the Register Office is £45.00. For a conversion ceremony at any other approved premise, please contact the Register Office.