

# 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 e.g. single, widow, previous marriage dissolved, etc.	5 Rank, profession or occupation	6 *Place of residence	7 Father's full name (if deceased add deceased)
(Man)						
(Woman)						
Rank or profession of father	8	9 Nationality	10 *Date of birth	11 *Since when have you lived at the address in 6 above?	12 *In which ecclesiastical parish do you reside?	
(Man)						
(Woman)						
Are you related, or connected by marriage? If so, how?	13	14 *At what church do you wish to be married?	15 *On what date?	16 At what time?	*I hereby certify that to the best of my belief the answers to the above questions are correct. I agree that the information contained in this form may be used as described below.	
(Both)					Signature	
					Signature	
					Date	
For use by clergy					Future address	
					Dates for publication of banns	

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, the data controller is the minister of the parish, who will use the information on this form to ensure that the legal requirements relating to the marriage are complied with and to make arrangements for the wedding ceremony. The minister will only share the information with those who need to see it for those purposes.

## 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.

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

(12) 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.

For further information on the Church of England Marriage Measure 2008 please consult the House of Bishops' guidance, which can found at [www.cofe.anglican.org/marriagemeasure](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/marriagemeasure).

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