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CIVIL CEREMONIES WITH TOWER HAMLETS REGISTER OFFICE





Introduction

Welcome to the Tower Hamlets Registration Service. We are in the heart of the East End and are known for having the best of London in one borough. Our register office is located in St Georges Town Hall, Shadwell, with several historic landmarks nearby such as the iconic Cable Street Mural on the side of our building.

Tower Hamlets is a vibrant and exciting part of the East End of London. This guide will take you on a journey from the beginning point of the booking of your ceremony, onto to the legal requirements, and right through to the day of your ceremony.

Within this guide you can find all the information on our celebratory services offered here in Tower Hamlets. Whether you decide to have your ceremony at St Georges Town Hall, at one of our approved venues, or in a place of worship, we will be delighted to assist you.

Our ceremonies are unique and tailored to our couple's needs, as we want you to have your ceremony, your way; some choose to keep it very small and have just two witnesses, whilst others wish to be surrounded by family and friends.



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Choosing and booking your Venue

You must first decide where and when you wish to get married or have a civil partnership. For ceremonies in England and Wales you have the choice of register offices, licensed approved premises, and places of religious worship or you may decide that you wish to be married abroad.

You may choose to have your marriage or civil partnership celebration at any Register Office or Licensed Approved Premises in England and Wales. Please note for any ceremony you will need to plan with the venue in advance to ensure that the date you would like is available.

You may wish to have a religious ceremony in a Church of England or Church of Wales, you should speak to the vicar about arrangements. For religious ceremonies of any other denomination please speak to the appropriate person at your religious building. This could be a priest, Iman, Minister, Rabbi, or Authorised person to discuss your requirements before contacting your local register office to complete legal preliminaries.

For ceremonies abroad please contact the register office via email with your contact details, and we will advise you further.



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Notices of Marriage and Civil Partnerships



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This is a legal requirement which must be completed at least 29 days prior to the ceremony. In certain cases, depending on your immigration status, this may be extended to 71 days. Therefore, we advise that wherever possible you give notice at least three - six months prior to your ceremony.

You can only give notice after you've finalised your date and location. A notice of marriage is valid only for the venue named on the notice. While it may be possible to alter the date of your marriage, a change of location would require a fresh notice and fee.

Please make sure that you have selected and checked availability for both the venue for your ceremony and registrars **before** placing your notices of marriage.

Sometimes people may get confused between marriage and civil partnership, thinking that civil partnership is the same as a civil marriage. Please ensure you **know the difference** between a marriage and civil partnership before making a booking.

Please check by visiting the government website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/marriage-and-civil-partnership-in-england-and-wales>

Both parties must make an appointment at the register office to give their legal notice of intention to marry or intention to enter a civil partnership. Please refer to our website for the requirements.

www.towerhamlets.gov/THRO

Our ceremony suites



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Our ceremony suites are housed within the recently renovated St Georges Town Hall, a listed building dating back to 1860. The ceremony suites at St Georges Town Hall vary in size and style. As you enter our building you will see centre stage is a beautiful staircase for those must-have photographs.

a flower arch and adorned walls. The room can accommodate 200 guests, and there is a large aisle for couples to make their grand entrance.

The Tower Suite also has a dressing room for couples wishing to make those final finishing touches before they make their grand entrance.

The Tower Suite

The Tower Suite is the largest of the three rooms set in the historic St Georges Town Hall. It is located on the first floor, an elegant room decorated in a traditional style; the room has dark wooden panelling and features



THE TOWER SUITE



The Hamlet Suite

The Hamlet Suite is a smaller, more contemporary ceremony room, also located on the first floor. It accommodates 20 guests and can be made smaller for more intimate ceremonies accommodating up to 10 guests. It has a fun element to it, with a neon light sign confirming your Happily Ever After. Behind the signing table there is a backdrop flower picture frame for more of those celebratory photographs.

To book your ceremony, please visit our website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HappilyEverAfter

Coming Soon

The Garden Suite

You may like the idea of having your whole event and celebration in the same venue. Coming soon here at St Georges Town Hall in autumn 2023, in addition to our ceremony suites, we have our Garden Suite. This will be available for hire to host your reception and celebration for up to 100 guests. A beautiful modern, airy, space with a balcony area overlooking St Georges Park. For further details please contact the ceremonies team via email.

ceremonies@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Choosing the type of ceremony



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It would be our privilege to manage and attend your ceremony and we want to ensure that your ceremony is tailored to your needs. We would be delighted to be part of your celebrations and will guide you through your choice of ceremony.

Most importantly, we want you to have a fabulous ceremony in Tower Hamlets and create lifelong memories; ones that you will recall in years to come with family and friends, with unique little details that made your ceremony so special and personal to you as a couple.

There are four types of ceremonies here in Tower Hamlets, the enhanced ceremony, the simple ceremony, the registration only ceremony, and the register office ceremony.



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THE ENHANCED CEREMONY

Choosing the enhanced ceremony option is a wonderful way to personalise your ceremony. You may wish to include a grand entrance; you will need to decide who will accompany you. You could walk in together or with your parents, some couples have a whole entourage, bridesmaids, grooms' men and page boys, the choice is yours.

There may be special pieces of music that are important to you and remind you of key events as a couple. You can choose pieces of music to accompany you down the aisle, signing the legal paperwork, and at the close of ceremony. You may have friends or family that are musically talented, you could have a live singer or musicians playing.

Readings are also a wonderful way to further enhance your ceremony, and to involve family and friends in the celebrations. You may have a favourite poem or a passage of prose, you would like to include, or the reader may decide to write some words.

Will you exchange rings or gifts, who will present the rings/ gifts? At this point in the ceremony, you will say your vows, or make promises to one another. You could write your own vows or have the enhanced ceremony option.

Please note readings and music cannot contain religious content, our ceremonies team will be happy to advise you further.

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SIMPLE CEREMONY

Some couples opt for the simple ceremony, which is still a short ceremony however you have the option to exchange rings and include music chosen by us. Our most popular option, it allows you to celebrate your way without the pressure of organising a larger celebration, so you can focus on you.

REGISTRATION ONLY CEREMONY

There is also a registration only ceremony, this is often a preferred choice wherein the couple are having a blessing later. Please note this is a very short ceremony with the legal words only, there is no music, no vows, and no readings.

REGISTER OFFICE CEREMONY

The register office ceremony is our most basic option, the ceremony is very short with the legal words only and no embellishments. The register office room has limited availability, and two witnesses only can attend.

Please refer to our website to view all ceremony options, here you will find more detailed information, including the number of guests that can attend.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HappilyEverAfter

On the Day



ARRIVAL

If you're getting married or having your Civil Partnership at St Georges Town Hall, we ask that you and your guests arrive 15 minutes before the ceremony. Please note there is step free access at the rear entrance of the building.

For ceremonies at outside approved premises, we ask that you to arrive 30 minutes before the ceremony. Please see our pages on ceremonies at venues in Tower Hamlets. www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HappilyEverAfter

Please allow plenty of time for your journey, as there will be other ceremonies on the same day. If you are late for your ceremony, we may not be able to proceed as planned, so to avoid any disappointment please ensure that you allow enough time to get ready and arrive at the venue calmly and promptly. (Please see our terms and conditions www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/ROTC)

WITNESSES/GUESTS

On the day of your ceremony, the law requires that you bring two witnesses with you. They will witness the ceremony and sign the schedule with you. They may be friends or relatives; they must be able to speak and understand English and comprehend what is taking place and testify to what they have seen and heard.

In addition to your witnesses, you may wish to invite family and friends to your celebration. Each ceremony room is licensed for a specified number of guests, please check with your venue for guest capacity. Please note you must adhere to these numbers, photographers and videographers won't be included in these numbers.

If you require a translator for your ceremony, they must also be a witness to your celebration.



PRE CEREMONY INTERVIEW

Whilst your guests are being seated, the registrar will conduct a private pre ceremony interview with you both. This is to ensure that all your details are recorded correctly, and to affirm any changes.

You will be asked to confirm all the details given at the time of your notice, once all the preliminaries have been completed, the officiating registrar will guide you through your chosen ceremony.

PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMING AND LIVE STREAMING

You may choose to bring a professional photographer to your ceremony or nominate a friend or family member to take your photographs throughout the ceremony. You may also wish to film the ceremony; we will direct them to the most suitable position within the ceremony room. Your guests will have an opportunity to take photographs at the end of the ceremony.

After your ceremony there are plenty of photo opportunities available to you. The grand staircase is the most popular backdrop, and guests usually spill out into St Georges Gardens at the rear of the building for the traditional garden shots. There's also the Cable Street mural on the side of the building for a quirky backdrop.

Tower Hamlets prides itself as having the best in London in one borough and the location couldn't be better for those heading into central London for further photographs at iconic landmarks. For your wedding reception there's also a huge range of restaurants and venues nearby there's Docklands, Tobacco Dock, Tower Bridge and St Katharine's Dock and the Tower of London to name a few.

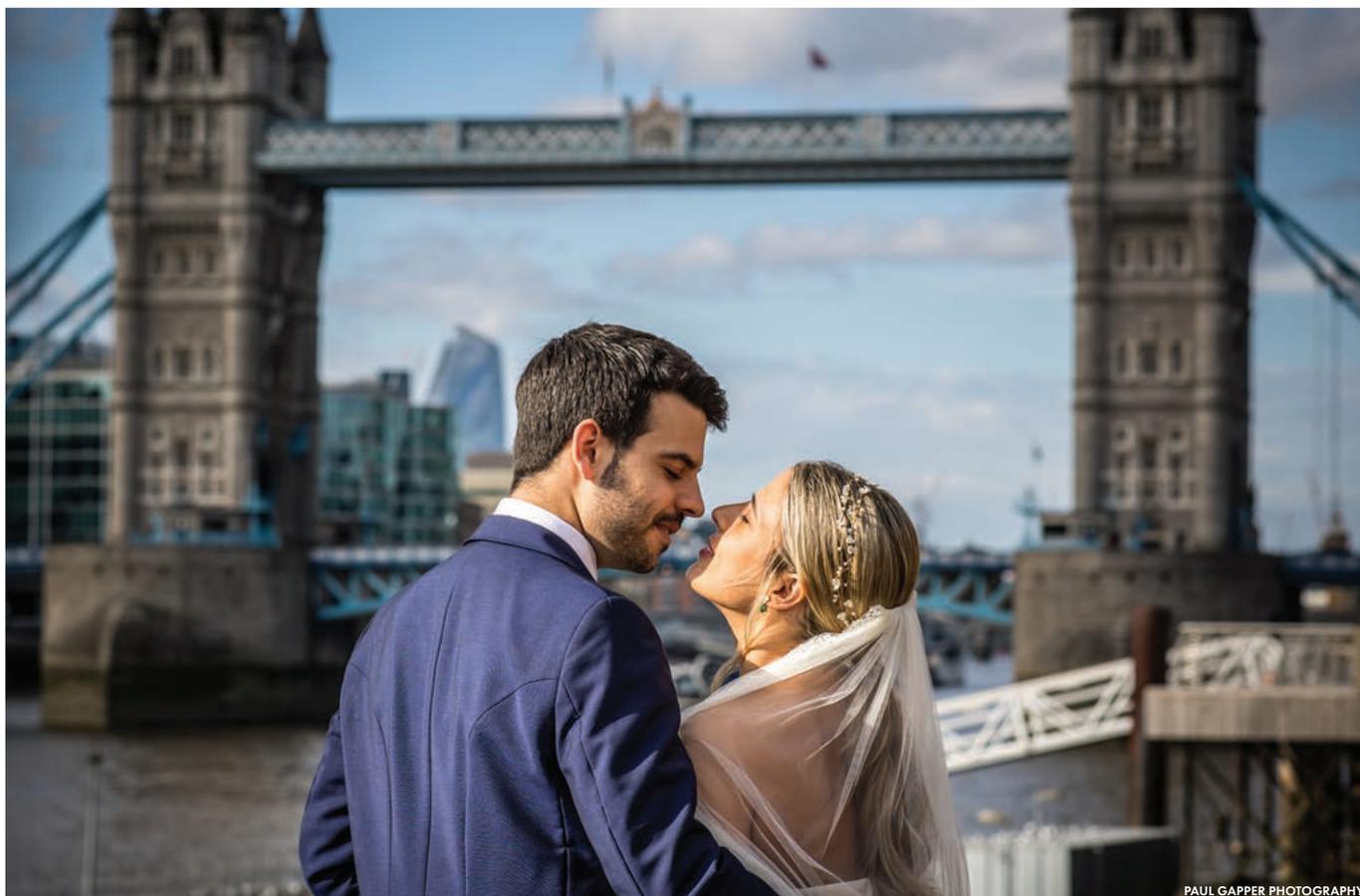
CONFETTI

We understand that confetti is a traditional part of celebrations with any ceremony. Please remember that there may be other ceremonies taking place after yours. Please refrain from throwing confetti in the building. Please ask your guests to wait until you are outside before scattering biodegradable confetti.

PARKING

We regret to inform you that there is no parking at to St Georges. There is limited pay and display parking in the area, or local car parks. Please note at weekends there are no parking restrictions. We are well located by bus, DLR ,and overground and recommend reaching us by public transport, walking or private hire vehicles.

Ceremonies at other Venues in Tower Hamlets



You may choose to have your marriage or civil partnership celebration at any Licensed Approved Premises in England and Wales. Here at Tower Hamlets as part of our commitment to maximising choice we have approved a vast array of venues, whether you're a history buff, a fan of musicals, the arts and films or you love life's luxuries we are more than sure you will find the perfect venue in Tower Hamlets.

These range from quirky hotels to the more traditional, we also have the magical Wilton's Music Hall, cinemas, pubs, Trinity Buoy Wharf the iconic Tower Bridge, and the nearby historic Tower of London.

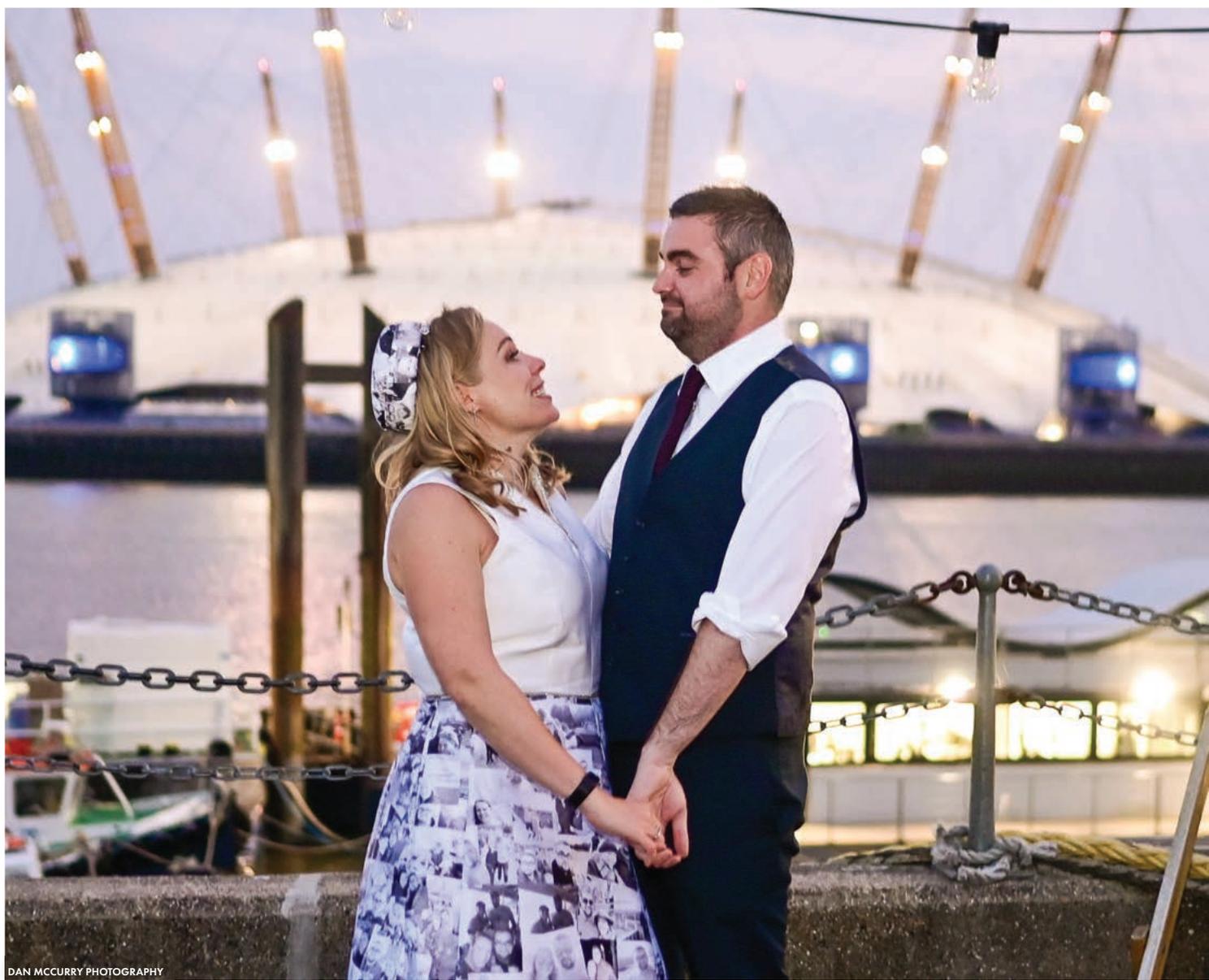
Our venues span from Bethnal Green through to the Docklands, Wapping, and Canary Wharf, further along the Thames to St Katharine's Dock. Many are blank canvases waiting for you to create your perfect ceremony.

Please see our venues page for more information and the website. www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HappilyEverAfter

If you are interested in having your ceremony at one of our approved premises, please contact the venue directly to arrange a viewing and discuss their availability. Once you have chosen your venue, please log onto our website to check for availability of your chosen date and time. You can then reserve the date and time.

Please then refer to the notice of marriage and civil partnership section in this guide to arrange to complete the legal preliminaries which enable you to proceed with a legally recognised ceremony.

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"Thank you for conducting a most wonderful ceremony. We are still overwhelmed with the atmosphere of love and joy that was palpable at the whole wedding and I particularly wanted to thank you for making the ceremony both sincere and joyous."

Approved venues



Bethnal Green Library

Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 0HL
Tel: 020 7364 4180 Web: www.thvenues.co.uk

Canary Riverside Plaza Hotel

46 Westferry Circus, London E14 8RS
Tel: 020 7510 1999
Web: www.canaryriversideplaza.com/en

Dickens Inn

Marble Quay, St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1UH
Tel: 020 7488 2208 Web: www.dickensinn.co.uk

Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre

235a Westferry Road, Mill Wall Dock,
London E14 3QS
Tel: 020 7537 2626 Web: www.dswc.org

Dock Vaults

Ivory House, St Katharine Docks, London E1W 1AT.
Web: www.docksidevaults.com

East Wintergarden

43 Bank Street, Canary Wharf, London E14 5NX
Tel: 020 7418 2782
Web: <https://eastwintergarden.com>

Ecology Pavilion

125 Grove Road, London E3 5RP
Tel: 020 7346 7910 Web: www.thvenues.co.uk

Hilton London Canary Wharf

South Quay, Marsh Wall, London E14 9SH
Tel: 020 3002 2300
Web: www.hilton.com

London Marriott Hotel Canary Wharf

22 Hertsmere Road, London E14 4ED
Tel: 020 7093 1000 Web: www.marriott.co.uk

Mama Shelter London

437 Hackney Road, London E2 8PP
Tel: 020 7613 6500
Web: <https://Mamashelter.com/London-Shoreditch>



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THE DICKENS INN



DOCKLANDS SAILING & WATERSPORTS CENTRE



MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS



DOCKSIDE VAULTS

Museum of London Docklands

No 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, London E14 4AL
Tel: 020 7814 5632
Web: www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Queen Mary University of London

Queen's Building, 327 Mile End Road London E1 4NS
Tel: 020 7882 5555 Web: www.qmweddings.co.uk

Radisson Blu Edwardian Hotel

New Providence Wharf 5 Fairmont Avenue,
Blackwall Way, London, E14 9PQ
Tel: 020 7987 2050 Web: www.radissonhotels.com

Rich Mix

35-47 Bethnal Green Road, London E1 6LA
Tel: 020 7613 7495 Web: <https://richmix.org.uk/hire-us/>

St Georges Town Hall

236 Cable Street, London E1 0BL Tel: 020 7364 7880
Web: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HappilyEverAfter

The Art Pavilion

Mile End Park, 93 Clinton Road London E3 4QU
Tel: 020 7364 7910 Web: www.thvenues.co.uk

The Dock Gallery

Tobacco Dock, Tobacco Quay, Wapping Lane, London E1W 2SF. Tel: 020 7680 4001 Web: <https://www.tobaccodocklondon.com/dock-gallery>

The Tower Hotel

St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1LD
Tel: 020 7481 2575 Web: www.guoman.com

Tower Bridge

North Tower, Tower Bridge, London SE1 2UP
Tel: 020 7403 3761 Web: www.towerbridge.org.uk

Tower of London

Tower Hill, London EC3 4AB Tel: 020 3166 6226
Web: <https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london>

Town Hall Hotel and Apartments

8 Patriot Square, London E2 9NF
Tel: 020 7871 0460 Web: www.townhallhotel.com

Toynbee Hall

28 Commercial Street, London E1 6LS
Tel: 020 7392 2998 Web: www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Trinity Buoy Wharf

64 Orchard Place, London E14 0JW
Tel: 020 7515 7153 Web: www.trinitybuoywharf.com

Troxy

490 Commercial Road, London E1 0HX
Tel: 020 7247 1909 Web: <https://troxy.co.uk>

Wiltons Music Hall

1 Graces Alley, London E1 8JB
Tel: 020 7702 9555 Web: <https://wiltons.org.uk/visit>

“Thank you so much for our ceremony on Sunday. We were both so grateful for your calm, friendly and happy approaches – we had such a lovely time and without fail our guests said how much they loved that part of the day. So, a huge thank you for starting our marriage on such a delightful note!”





WEDDINGS AT MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

Bespoke wedding celebrations.

As well as packages, they also offer dry hire of their events spaces for weddings to allow a completely bespoke experience within the museum.

No matter the size of your wedding party, there are some beautiful spaces available for your ceremony. From the intimate Quayside Room overlooking West India Quay with capacity for 70 guests to the warehouse-inspired Wilberforce Room and Riverside Room for 200 guests.

For larger receptions and evening parties, they can offer exclusive use of the

entire ground floor, which includes the Riverside Room and Muscovado Hall, as well as the beautiful waterside terrace for up to 600 guests standing. It's the perfect mix of indoor and outdoor spaces with backdrops that will wow your guests and ensure a standout wedding celebration.

Museum of London Docklands

Tel: 020 7814 5789

Email: weddings@museumoflondon.org.uk

Web: www.museumoflondon.org.uk



DOCKLANDS SAILING & WATERSPORTS CENTRE

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

Set against the serene waters of Millwall Dock in the heart of Docklands, and with views of Canary Wharf skyline, the venue offers a striking setting for an unforgettable wedding. The alpine-inspired clubhouse, full of character with exposed beams and floor to ceiling glass windows, fits up to 200 guests. Be enchanted by its personal and friendly service supported by a talented catering team, making your day truly extraordinary.

Docklands Sailing & Watersports Centre,
235a Westferry Road, London E14 3QS
Tel: 020 7537 2626 Email: info@dswc.org Web: www.dswc.org

TOYNBEE HALL

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

The bold choice for a wedding with impact. Home to an iconic charitable organisation; Toynbee Hall is a unique Grade II listed building, nestled in the heart of London's Whitechapel. Built to resemble a manorial residence in Elizabethan style, two of their stunning halls remain post-war and they have recently undergone redevelopment to add fresh & modern accents to the building's historic charm. Passion lives in these walls.

Toynbee Hall 28 Commercial Street, London E1 6LS
Tel: 020 7392 2920 Email: events@toynbeehall.org.uk
Web: <https://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/events/>



RADISSON BLU EDWARDIAN NEW PROVIDENCE WHARF HOTEL

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

Light, spacious and on the river, New Providence Wharf makes an instant impression. Whether you picture an intimate gathering or lavish reception, the versatile spaces and flexible menus at New Providence Wharf provide endless possibilities.

New Providence Wharf has its own ceremonies licence, so you can hold your ceremony and reception in one place. The Ontario Suite accommodates 180 guests for dinner, perfect for a larger wedding, and The River Room, overlooking the Thames River and The O2, can accommodate 80 guests for a standing reception or 60 guests for a sit down dinner.

Take the hassle out of your wedding preparations by talking to their events team.

Radisson Blu Edwardian New Providence Wharf Hotel,
5 Fairmont Avenue, London E14 9JB. Tel: 020 7987 2050
Email: npwcb@edwardian.com Web: www.radissonblu-edwardian.com



TROXY

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

An East-London jewel, Troxy is the perfect blend of old meets new. You'll be surrounded by 90 years of history and original art-deco architecture with the latest event facilities to bring your event to life.

As one of the capital's most flexible venues, and conveniently located between central and Canary Wharf, Troxy is a memorable backdrop for all wedding celebrations. A fantastic roster of award-winning caterers, unrivalled AV equipment and a late licence makes Troxy the perfect setting for the most glamorous occasions.

Troxy's dedicated event team are on hand at every step to ensure seamless event delivery from start to finish.

Troxy, 490 Commercial Road, London E1 0HX
Tel: 020 7790 9000 Email: enquiries@troxy.co.uk Web: www.troxy.co.uk



THE DICKENS INN

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

The Dickens Inn is a picturesque 18th century venue nestled in St Katherine's Dock. It boasts a range of food, drink and entertainment packages tailorable to your occasion. It is fully licensed for ceremonies, offering a private bar, dining room, dance floor space and late music licence. With unrivalled views over the dock towards Tower Bridge and the Shard, The Dickens Inn ensures a stunning setting for the most memorable occasion.

The Dickens Inn,
Marble Quay, St Katherine's Way,
London E1W 1UH.
Tel: 0207 488 2208
Email: dickens.bookings@ssp.uk.com
Web: www.dickensinn.co.uk



TOWER VENUES

Tower Venues are pleased to offer multiple amazing venues to host your ceremony, reception and celebrations. They work closely with a wide selection of suppliers to ensure your event runs smoothly allowing you and your guests to enjoy the occasion. All of their venues are conveniently located close to great transport links.

BETHNAL GREEN LIBRARY

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

Surrounded by wonderfully extended leafy green gardens, the function rooms at Bethnal Green Library are as delightful as the listed building itself. Built in 1922 these rooms have all their original features including vaulted ceilings and historic 19th century windows to create that perfect romantic setting.

BOW COMMUNITY HUB - A12 BUILDING

Spread over two floors, this beautiful modern building is perfect for your special event. You can receive your guests in a comfortable lounge setting downstairs and have formal dining upstairs. The upstairs can then quickly be transformed into a party and dancing experience, while your guests have a drink in the relaxed area downstairs.

Tower Venues

Tel: 020 7364 6308 Email: Facilities.EventsTeam@towerhamlets.gov.uk



LONDON MARRIOTT CANARY WHARF HOTEL & EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

In the heart of London's Dockland with its quayside location and cityscape, the London Marriott Hotel Canary Wharf is a unique destination for those celebrating special occasions. The newly refurbished function rooms with their sleek, clean lines and high-quality design can be transformed for all occasions. However big or small your event ideas, your dedicated Events Team is on hand to organise your day down to the finest detail so that you can simply relax and enjoy.

22 Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4ED
Tel: 020 7517 2881 Email: Canarywharf.sales@marriott.com
Web: www.memoriesmademarriott.co.uk/londoncanarywharf



TRINITY BUOY WHARF

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

The historic Chain and Buoy Store venue is a Grade II listed brick building on the banks of the river Thames in East London. Built in 1864, and connected to London's only Lighthouse, The Chain and Buoy Store is a large Victorian warehouse space with brick walls and original wooden beams, feature sliding doors, alcoves and curved windows. The Buoy Store's exposed brick and atmospheric lighting makes for the perfect ceremony space whilst the white brick walls of the Chain Store can be used as stand alone reception and dancing space or for both the ceremony and reception with the use of dividing drapes. You can even arrive by boat for that really unique touch.

64 Orchard Place, London E14 0JW
Tel: 020 7515 7153 Email: events@urban-space.co.uk
Web: www.trinitybuoywharf.com



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MAMA SHELTER LONDON

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Mama Shelter is your home from home. Welcoming and warm for you and your guests, for your magical celebration. 194 bedrooms to host a stay, private dining for the Wedding Breakfast, Ateliers for the ceremony and our ethereal Garden Bar for the reception. Make it extra fun by booking our karaoke rooms too. Stylish and informal, Mama is perfect for the more contemporary and modern Bride and Groom's special day.

Mama Shelter London, 437 Hackney Road, London E2 8PP
Tel: 020 7613 6500 Email: events.eastlondon@mamashelter.com
Web: www.mamashelter.com



TOWN HALL HOTEL

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

This is your special day coupled with Town Hall Hotel's special services. From the gorgeously photogenic, award-winning art deco interiors, to their experienced wedding planning team; you'll receive the wedding you dreamed of and you won't have to lift a ring finger. A selection of event spaces are licensed for marriage, so couples can hold both their ceremony and reception within the stunning building - from the formal splendour of the Council Chamber to the elegance of Bethnal Hall.

Town Hall Hotel Patriot Square, London E2 9NF
Tel: 020 7871 0460 Email: events@townhallhotel.com
Web: www.townhallhotel.com



DOCKSIDE VAULTS

(Licensed for Civil Ceremonies)

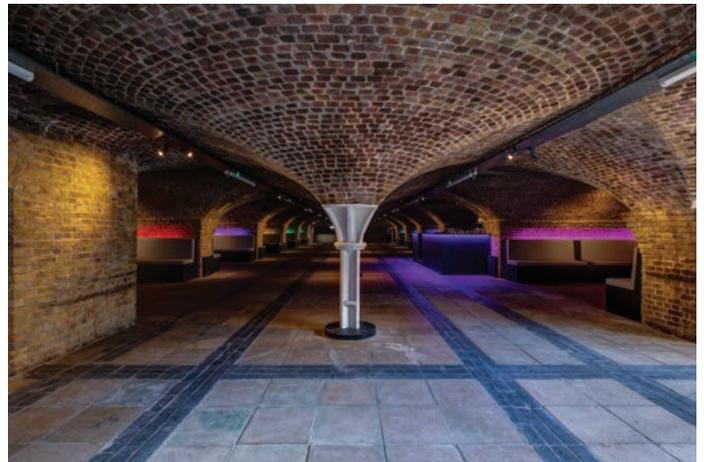
Redefining weddings with its extraordinary charm. Step into 10,000 sq. ft. of revealed brickwork and raw architecture, where privacy and enchanting atmosphere await in ten cavernous cellars. Nestled beneath St. Katharine Docks' historic Ivory House, this venue combines contemporary elegance with 160 years of whispered history.

With a capacity of up to 450 guests (250 for weddings), Docksider Vaults offers a blank canvas for experiential entertainment, live music, and unforgettable weddings. Flexible packages cater to diverse budgets, ensuring a perfect fit for your special day. Fresh from a six-figure renovation, this venue boasts premium amenities, a Michelin trained chef and all sound and lighting included.

Choose Docksider Vaults—an elegant and flexible venue that weaves your wedding dreams into unforgettable memories.

Contact Docksider Vaults on hello@docksidervaults.com for more information and date availability.

Docksider Vaults, Ivory House, St Katharine Docks, London E1W 1AT
Web: www.docksidervaults.com



*"A very emotional ceremony!
Everything was perfect. The staff, the
location, the guests, and the music. A
big thank you to the marriage officer.
She is so kind, sweet, and professional
person. Her voice is lovely. She made
this experience unique. We wish to every
couple a civil ceremony like this. Thank
you Tower Hamlet Register Office. We
won't forget you."*



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"I would like to take this opportunity to thank you both for yesterday, for your help and kindness for making this part of the journey so lovely. We are both very excited now, the date matches the date we meet and thus makes our day even more special to us. We both have our family roots in this borough hence the wish to have our ceremony here."



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CHIRINGUITO

Chiringuito offers the perfect spot to celebrate your special day. Nestled in the corner of Museum Gardens, with terraces spilling out onto the park, and the crowning glory being the roof terrace overlooked by the fabulous Grade I listed St. John's Church.

The venue offers the perfect blend of inside and outside spaces, and the retractable roof cover provides shelter if rain tries to spoil your day. Full bar and catering packages are available, including an open air BBQ not to be missed!

Chiringuito, Museum Gardens,
Cambridge Heath Road, London E2 9PA
Tel: 020 8037 9563 Email: info@chiringuito.co.uk
Web: www.chiringuito.co.uk IG: [chiringuito_ldn](https://www.instagram.com/chiringuito_ldn)



BARGE EAST

Barge East offers a fresh, unique & super trendy new venue for your wedding. The stunning & unique location makes Barge East an incredible space to celebrate your big day. With a capacity of 120 across both decks of the Barge, the venue makes an ideal spot for smaller weddings.

Barge East, 98 White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, London E9 5EN
Tel: 020 3026 2807 Email: info@bargeeast.com
Web: www.bargeeast.com



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HAWKSMOOR WOOD WHARF

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Hawksmoor Wood Wharf is housed in an eco-friendly floating pavilion in a new riverside neighborhood in Canary Wharf. The restaurant boasts a beautiful private dining room; seating up to twenty people. The room is named after the local legend Queenie Watts – singer, actor and self-confessed bawdy landlady. This space is perfect for intimate and special occasions that requires a personal touch.

There are a range of sharing menu options, featuring the classic Hawksmoor dishes and the very best dry-aged beef, sustainable seafood and seasonal farm produce. (V, VG available).

THE LOWBACK

Gently rising and falling with the tide, the restaurant dock-level is joined by a waterside – The Lowback, the water-level bar will be the ideal spot for a glamour night. The bar can host a variety of events - special celebrations, wedding parties, and other festivities – you can hire a semi-private area or go all out and hire the whole bar and summer terrace for sun-drenched celebrations.

Hawksmoor Wood Wharf, 1 Water Street, London E14 5GX

Tel: 020 3988 0510 Email: woodwharf@thehawksmoor.com

The Lowback, 1 Water Street, London E14 5GX

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Web: <https://thehawksmoor.com/private-dining-wood-wharf-lowback/>



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Other ceremonies

NAMING CEREMONIES

A naming ceremony is an occasion for parents, family, and friends to pledge their love and commitment to a child. It is an opportunity to celebrate the birth of a new baby or to welcome an adoptive child or stepchild into their new family. Supporting adults, grandparents and older siblings can make their promises to the child and you can choose poems or readings to enhance the ceremony.

Naming ceremonies can be arranged by anyone, from any cultural background and with any spiritual or religious beliefs. There is no age limit to a naming ceremony and more than one sibling may be named at the same time. Naming ceremonies have no legal recognition.

COMMITMENT CEREMONIES

This is an opportunity for couples wishing to have a ceremony where they may declare their love and commitment for each other in front of family and friends. Commitment ceremonies have no legal recognition.

RENEWAL OF VOWS CEREMONIES

This is a special ceremony for couples who wish to renew their vows in a unique and personal way. Often a renewal of vows ceremony is associated with a special

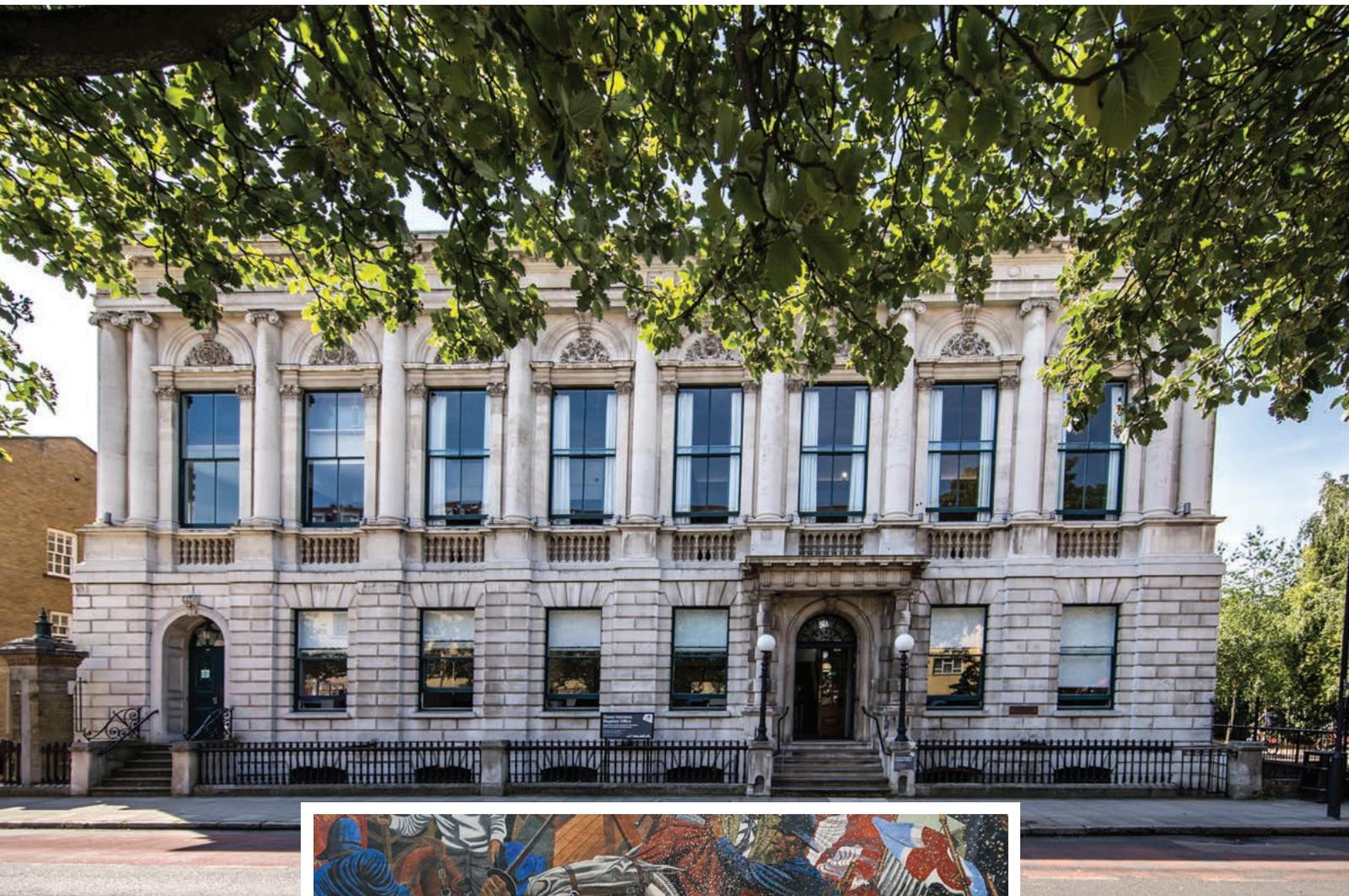
anniversary, but the ceremony is just as appropriate for couples at any stage of their union. This occasion is a wonderful opportunity for couples to reaffirm their love for one another and one which their family and friends can share in.

Please remember however that renewal of vows ceremony has no legal recognition.

Please contact our ceremonies team for further information:

ceremonies@towerhamlets.gov.uk





“A very emotional ceremony! Everything was perfect. The staff, the location, the guests, and the music. A big thank you to the marriage officer. She is so kind, sweet, and professional person. Her voice is lovely. She made this experience unique. We wish to every couple a civil ceremony like this. Thank you, Tower Hamlet Register Office. We won't forget you.”



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