

A BEDWELLY WEDDING

Your Day Your Way



BEDWELLY HOUSE
& PARK

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Welcome

At Bedwellty, we make your dreams come true. We make it our mission to ensure you have the perfect day with memories that will last forever.

Bedwellty House and Park provides an elegant and idyllic setting for your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception. The house and gardens are a stylish backdrop to complement a wedding that is unique to you.

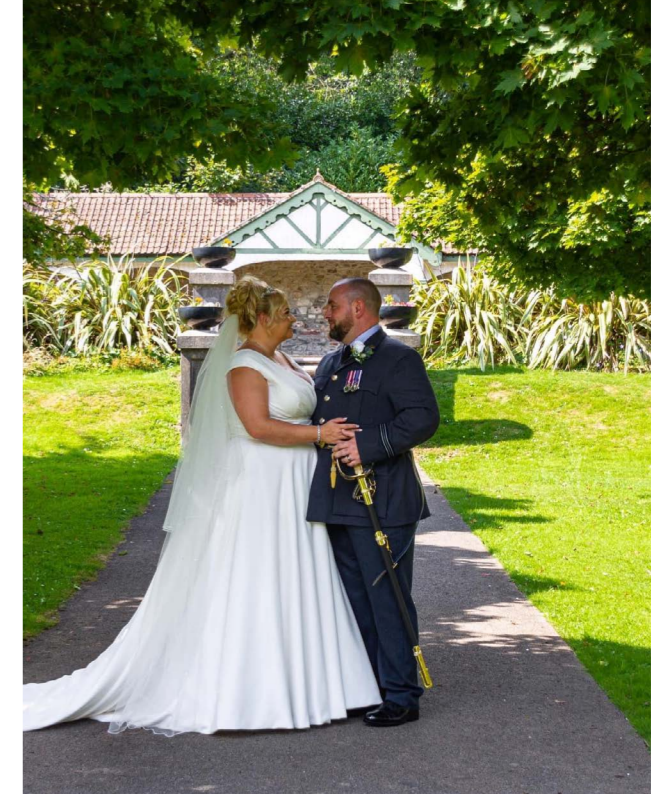
We know how important this day is for you and our professional and experienced team is on-hand to help advise and guide you with organising and planning every aspect of your special day.

With personal touches that are unique to you, you'll have your wedding, your way.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bedwellty House and Park.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Hares
Parks and Hospitality Manager



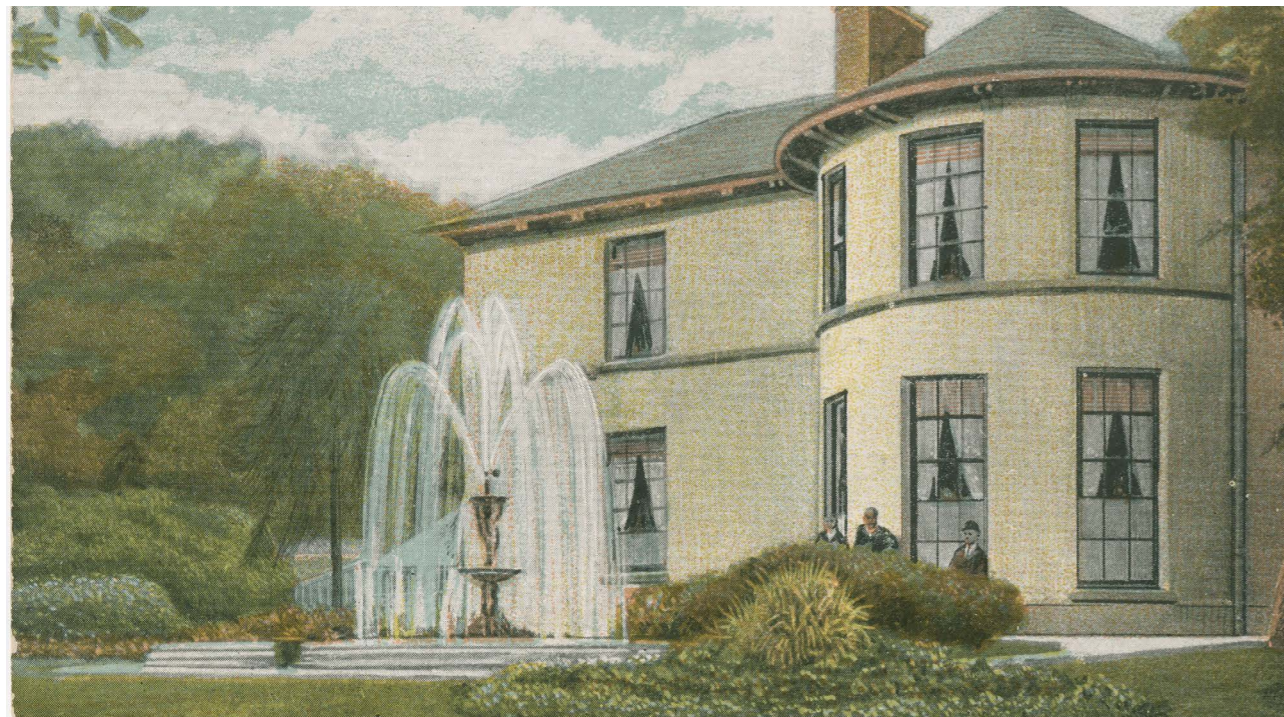
“From start to finish the team at Bedwellty House and Park made organising our wedding an absolute breeze. The care taken of us from start to finish was exemplary, from picking a date and showing us around the venue, to making sure all the finishing touches were complete with plenty of time before the ceremony, taking all of the stress out of it for both of us. Nothing was too big an ask. The grounds are beautiful, and the ceremony room was beautifully decorated. The food was amazing, and we had a fantastic day, certainly a day we will remember for the rest of our lives.”

Lindsey and Wayne Clarke

A Little History

Bedwellty House and Park is a historic venue, built in 1826, with all the classic grandeur of the Georgian era, with a wonderful choice of elegant interiors and picturesque garden spaces for your ceremony and celebration.

Initially designed in the early 19th century, the gardens at Bedwellty Park have a range of delightful features and structures that combined with the idyllic parkland, offer a variety of enchanted spaces to provide memorable backdrops and landscapes for your wedding photographs.



This beautifully restored Regency house and park have a wealth of history having played an important role in Welsh history with links to the Tredegar iron masters and Aneurin Bevan, the father of the NHS.

Civil Wedding Ceremonies and Civil Partnerships

Bedwellty House and Park is the perfect venue for your Civil Ceremony. We offer a choice of distinctive, licenced spaces full of warmth, elegance and history, guaranteed to enchant your guests.



The Assembly Room

Our historic Assembly Room is full of elegant charm and is a popular choice to host wedding ceremonies, catering for 20-100 guests.



The Bandstand

Our recently restored Victorian bandstand, located in the picturesque gardens, offers a unique setting for an outdoor wedding, and can cater for up to 100 guests.



Ceremony Only Celebrations

Drinks Packages

Package 1

Glass of Bucks Fizz post ceremony

Package 2

Glass of Prosecco or Bottled Lager post ceremony



"From our first meeting we knew we would have a wonderful day. We had a few meetings to help us feel relaxed which took away all our worries. Nothing was too much trouble and every email I sent was answered quickly. The grounds are beautiful for photographs and all of our guests had a wonderful day. We can't thank the team enough."

Debbie & Paul Miller

Canapé Selection

Canapés offer your guests something to nibble before the Wedding Breakfast and are usually served with drinks after their arrival at Bedwellty House, or after a Civil Ceremony. An elegant canapé reception is offered to guests in the Grand Hallway or Circular Gardens at the front of the House.



Our Wedding Packages

We have a range of wedding packages to suit all tastes and budgets, including an evening only option and the opportunity to tailor-make your own special day.

Each of our elegant packages include a dedicated team to help plan your celebration, a personal welcome on the day itself, a choice of rooms for your ceremony and a separate room for your reception.

The Monkhouse Wedding Package

- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Dedicated rooms for your ceremony and reception
- ♥ Chair covers and sashes
- ♥ Choice of table centres
- ♥ White table linen
- ♥ Post ceremony drink – glass of Bucks Fizz
- ♥ Toast drink – glass of Cava
- ♥ Three-course wedding breakfast (followed by tea and coffee by request)
- ♥ Evening buffet or an evening hog roast

Minimum of 60 day guests and 80 evening guests.

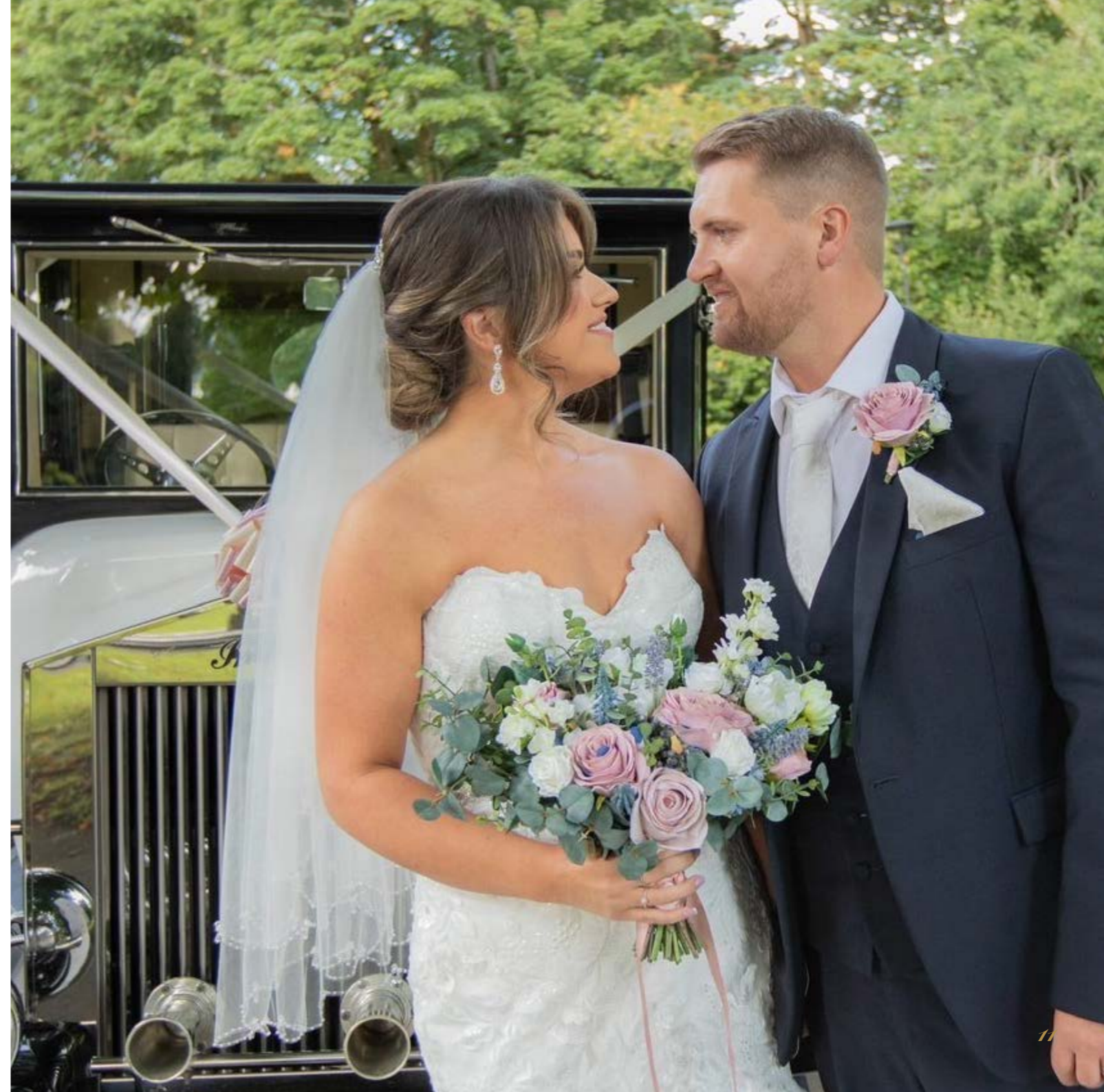
Option to upgrade to an evening hog roast.

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“We had the most perfect day and that was mainly down to this beautiful venue. We can't thank you enough for everything you did for us, not just on the day but beforehand too. You have such a friendly team willing to go above and beyond throughout the whole process. We really can't recommend you enough.”

Megan & Daniel Davies

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The Aneurin Wedding Package

- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Dedicated rooms for your ceremony and reception
- ♥ Chair covers and sashes
- ♥ Extended range of table centre pieces
- ♥ White table linen
- ♥ Post ceremony drink - choose from pink or white Prosecco or bottled lager
- ♥ Toast drink - choose from pink or white Prosecco
- ♥ Two bottles of wine per guest table (red, white or rosé)
- ♥ Three-course wedding breakfast (followed by tea and coffee by request)
- ♥ Evening buffet or an evening hog roast

Minimum of 60 day guests and 80 evening guests.

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“All the staff went above and beyond with our wedding and everything was perfect. It took a lot of stress from myself and my husband knowing they had everything timed to perfection and made our day the best we could have asked for.”

Gareth & Jenna Payne”

The Homfray Wedding Package

- ♥ Red carpet arrival
- ♥ Dedicated rooms for your ceremony and reception
- ♥ Chair covers and sashes
- ♥ Extended range of table centre pieces
- ♥ White table linen
- ♥ Post ceremony drink - choose from pink or white Prosecco or bottled lager
- ♥ Toast drink - choose from pink or white Prosecco
- ♥ Canapés (four options)
- ♥ Three-course wedding breakfast (followed by tea and coffee by request)
- ♥ Evening buffet or an evening hog roast

Minimum of 60 day guests and 80 evening guests.

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“I just want to say a massive thank you for all your efforts. It was an amazing day, and everyone has spoken highly of the team. Bedwelty House and Park is lucky to have such a talented team.”

**Beth & Rhys
George-Lewis**”





“ Our wedding day at Bedwellty House was amazing. From start to finish the support and help given by the staff were fantastic. We got married in what were really uncertain times and planning was difficult, but we were put at ease and we never felt as if we were on our own. If there were any questions regarding food, room, ceremony or on-the-day timings etc, and there were many, they were answered promptly, or we pointed in the direction of the person that could help. The food options for the wedding breakfast/evening buffet were plentiful. All food was of top quality and served piping hot. If you were to book your wedding at Bedwellty House you wouldn't be disappointed, and neither would your guests. Our family and guests still talk about how beautiful the wedding, location, surroundings and atmosphere were”.

Nigel and Rebecca Prothero

Alternate Wedding Packages

If our standard packages aren't what you're looking for, we have two alternative wedding options to make your special day a more unique experience.

The Fothergill Package

- ♥ Red carpet entrance
- ♥ Chair covers and sashes
- ♥ White table linen
- ♥ Choice of table centre pieces
- ♥ Post ceremony glass of Prosecco
- ♥ Two bottles of wine per guest table (red, white or rosé)
- ♥ Toast drink – glass of Prosecco
- ♥ Hog roast or BBQ (includes children's options and alternatives for special dietary requirements, subject to availability).

Minimum of 100 day guests required.



Alternate Wedding Packages

The Lord Tredegar Package

- ♥ Red carpet entrance
- ♥ Chair covers and sashes
- ♥ White table linen
- ♥ Choice of table centre pieces
- ♥ Post ceremony glass of Prosecco
- ♥ Two bottles of wine per guest table (red, white or rosé)
- ♥ Toast drink – glass of Prosecco
- ♥ Two-course Luxury High Tea (includes children's options and alternatives for special dietary requirements)

Our Luxury High Tea includes:

- ♥ Selection of finger sandwiches
- ♥ Selection of savoury pastries
- ♥ Assortment of cakes, pastries and desserts
- ♥ Pot of tea or coffee
- ♥ Followed by a freshly baked warm scone served with clotted cream and jam

Catered for a maximum of 24 guests.



"We first booked our wedding at Bedwellty House and Park in August 2018 and were looking forward to our special day in August 2020 but due to the coronavirus pandemic we had to push back to 2022. The team at Bedwellty was absolutely wonderful in supporting us with the delay and when we finally got married in February 2022 the whole day was just amazing as were the team; helpful and nothing was too much trouble. The venue is just magical and steeped in local Welsh history. We couldn't have wished for a more beautiful venue and have made a few recommendations to our friends to get married there."

**Damion & Luke
Shepard-Richards**

Finishing Touches

Whether you would like to add a few final flourishes of elegance to your day, or are planning a tailor-made experience, we have a range of finishing touches guaranteed to make your day a memorable one.

Simply talk to us about your dreams and we'll help make them come true.





Our Partners

The Welsh Chair Cover Company
Specialists in providing quality, tailored chair covers and decorative linens for weddings and civil partnerships. Our sashes come in over 300 colour shades ensuring we can match your colour theme.

E-mail: info@welshchaircompany.co.uk

Tel: 01495 305471 / 07896 697458

Wedding Countdown

Your wedding day countdown has begun ...

To help you with your planning, here's a checklist of the key considerations in the run-up to your wedding. Don't worry, we'll be on-hand at every stage to support you.

One year to go...

- ✓ Set the date
- ✓ Set your budget
- ✓ Book your venue for the ceremony and reception
- ✓ Begin your guest list and choose your bridal party
- ✓ Arrange appointments at wedding dress boutiques
- ✓ Contact your registrar or vicar

6 - 12 months to go...

- ✓ Take out wedding insurance
- ✓ Choose your wedding dress and shoes
- ✓ Book your photographer/videographer
- ✓ Look at honeymoon options and book
- ✓ Finalise your guest list and send a 'save the date'
- ✓ Design invitations
- ✓ Arrange your hen, stag or sten parties

3 - 6 months to go...

- ✓ Set up a gift list
- ✓ Send out invitations
- ✓ Choose and book your flowers
- ✓ Shop for your bridesmaid/s' dresses
- ✓ Arrange the groom and ushers attire
- ✓ Book your wedding day hair and make-up
- ✓ Choose and order your wedding cake

1 - 3 months to go...

- ✓ Order your wedding cake
- ✓ Choose your rings
- ✓ Create your order of service
- ✓ Choose and book transport
- ✓ Chase RSVPs
- ✓ Check all vendor bookings are still OK and any outstanding balances

4 - 6 weeks to go...

- ✓ Have your final wedding dress fitting
- ✓ Finalise your seating plan
- ✓ Have a hair and make-up trial
- ✓ Buy gifts for the wedding party
- ✓ Enjoy your hen, stag or sten parties
- ✓ Decide and confirm final guest numbers and seating plan
- ✓ Write your vows and speeches

2 - 4 weeks to go...

- ✓ Pack for your honeymoon
- ✓ Collect wedding outfits and rings
- ✓ Write your family wedding shot list so your day goes smoothly

The day before...

- ✓ Drop off any décor items at the venue
- ✓ Go through roles with key family and friends
- ✓ Get an early night and look forward to your big day!

Legal Requirements for Getting Married

Before you can marry in England or Wales, each person to the marriage has to arrange to begin the Legal process.

Civil Ceremony

If you are having a civil ceremony at Bedwellty House, it is necessary for you to give Notice of Marriage to the Superintendent Registrar. You can give Notice of Marriage up to one year before the date of your Marriage. This will then begin the process that will eventually allow a Registrar or authorised person to register the marriage. Please telephone the Superintendent Registrar on 01495 353371 to discuss this process in more detail.

Religious Ceremony

If the marriage is to be a religious ceremony in a Church of England or Church in Wales, prior to the ceremony the vicar will arrange for the banns to be read. However, if the ceremony is in a building of any other religious denomination, you must give legal notice to the Superintendent Registrar.

Giving Notice

Once you have chosen the date and venue for your wedding, you must arrange to give Notice of Marriage to the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which you live, no later than 29 days before the actual ceremony. You must be resident in the district for at least seven days immediately prior to giving your Notice (if you live in different districts each of you must give notice in your own district). If you live in Blaenau Gwent, the Register Office is at:

Bedwellty House, Morgan Street, Tredegar, NP22 3XN
Telephone: 01495 353371

It will be necessary for you to make an appointment with the Superintendent Registrar to give Notice of your Marriage.

Documentation that You Will Need to Bring with You

When you make an appointment to give Notice of Marriage, the Registrar will explain in detail the required documents you will need to bring with you – for example passport, birth certificate, decree absolute and proof of address. There is a fee to be paid – please visit the Register Office website for up to date fees.

The purpose of giving Notice of Marriage is for the Superintendent Registrar to ensure you are lawfully free to marry and to complete the legal documentation for your marriage.

We hope this information has been useful and we look forward to hearing from you shortly. In the meantime, if we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact the Registration staff.

Registrar's Contact Details

Telephone: 01495 353371

Address: Registrar Service, Bedwellty House,
Morgan Street, Tredegar, NP22 3XN

www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk/en/resident/births-deaths-marriages



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