

THE WEE NEUK FAQs

How many people can attend a marriage or civil partnership in the room?

Strictly couple and two witnesses only. Please do not bring along any other guests unfortunately they cannot wait in the reception area.

Can I change the wording of the ceremony or have readings/additional elements?

Standard ceremonies only are delivered in the Wee Neuk.

Is there parking at the City Chambers?

Unfortunately, there is no parking available.

Is there access for my disabled guest?

There is no disabled parking facility in the Quadrangle.

What time should we arrive?

Just 5 minutes before your ceremony start time is perfect.

I need to book taxis how long will we be?

You will normally be around half an hour. Please ensure you are on time, if you are more than 10 minutes late, we may have to reschedule your booking.

Can we throw confetti?

Sadly not. Throwing confetti is an offence (Environmental Protection Act 1990).

Where is the nearest smoking area?

Smoking is not permitted within the City Chambers or in the Quadrangle.

Can I play music at my ceremony?

Yes, this will need to be played from a mobile phone. There is no Bluetooth speaker or audio unit.

Do I have to exchange rings?

No – many couples choose to exchange rings; however, you may want to leave this part out or exchange something other than rings.

Can I have a photographer?

Yes, you can have a photographer, the registrar will have a quick chat with your photographer just before the ceremony.

Do I need to provide witnesses?

You are required by law to have two witnesses present at your ceremony. They must be 16 years of age or over and must understand the ceremony in English.

The Registration Department is unable to provide witnesses for you.

Your witnesses do not need to bring any ID documents on the day – unless they look under 16.

What is the dress code for a registrar's ceremony?

There is no dress code, please wear what you feel comfortable in, we have some ceremony parties who wear full ceremony attire but others who come casual.

Can we open a bottle of champagne to celebrate. Can we cut a wedding cake?

No food or drink can be consumed in the Wee Neuk.

Can I bring my dog?

Unfortunately, only assistance dogs are permitted.

Is there flowers in the room?

Yes, there are vases of flowers around the room.

Can I use my own pen?

The marriage schedule needs to be signed in black fountain pen – you can of course use your own pen as long as it has black permanent ink.