

MARRIAGE IN SCOTLAND

New legislation was introduced on 1 February 2005 affecting all persons who wish to marry in the UK.

The Registrar cannot accept Marriage Notice forms that are not accompanied by the correct immigration documentation.

All foreign nationals (excluding British, Swiss and EEA citizens) submitting Marriage Notices forms must also submit either:-

- ORIGINAL Passport showing Certificate of Entitlement of Right to Abode; or
- ORIGINAL Passport showing Fiancé/e Visa or Marriage Visitor Visa or “Indefinite leave to Enter UK” stamp or “Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK” Vignette; or
- ORIGINAL Certificate of Marriage Approval (issued by Home Office); or
- Proof of Exemption stamp or letter

Any person applying to be married in the UK who is not resident in the UK can forward a photocopy of the passport pages and produce the original passport to the Registrar upon arriving in the UK.

The Marriage Notices must be submitted with one of the above and appropriate fees at least 15 days before the date of the proposed marriage. All parties to the marriage must also submit Birth Certificates, proof of dissolution of previous marriage, Certificate of No Impediment etc. All documents must be accompanied by a certified translation where necessary.

For further information on what immigration documents are required please log on to the Home Office website at www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk or telephone 0870 606 7766 or contact the local Registrar.

British Citizens

All persons born in the UK after 1 January 1983 will need to provide proof of their nationality to the Registrar. Further information can be obtained from the local Registrar.

EEA Member States

Austria	Belgium	Cyprus	Czech Republic	Denmark
Estonia	Finland	France	Germany	Greece
Hungary	Iceland	Irish Republic	Italy	Latvia
Liechtenstein	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Malta	Netherlands
Norway	Poland	Portugal	Slovak Republic	Slovenia
Spain	Sweden	United Kingdom		