

Once you have decided when and where you would like your ceremony to take place, you should contact the Register Office and the Venue to ensure that the date and time is available.

For more information on arranging your ceremony, including current fees and Approved Venues contact the Isles of Scilly Registration team.

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If you require this information in another format or have any enquiries please contact:

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CIVIL NAMING CEREMONIES



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What is a Civil Naming Ceremony?

This is a ceremony which is non religious, non statutory and conducted by a Civil Celebrant.

This ceremony can take place in the Register Office or any Approved Venue licenced by the Local Authority.

A Civil Naming Ceremony is a unique and personal occasion providing the opportunity for everyone involved to express their commitment to a child in the presence of family and friends.

A souvenir record of the ceremony can be purchased. This is signed and presented during the ceremony.



Photo courtesy of Chris Hall

Any parent or those with a legal responsibility for a child can arrange a Naming Ceremony, whether married or not.

Naming ceremonies are not just for babies, children of any age can have a Naming Ceremony so you may wish to include older children as well as new arrivals.

This ceremony can also be adapted to welcome step children or adopted children into the family.

Your ceremony will be unique to you and our Registration team will assist you in creating a personal ceremony.

Where to hold your Ceremony?

For your special occasion, you can choose either the Isles of Scilly Register Office or one of our an Approved Premises.

On the Isles of Scilly we have a choice of stunning venues which have been licenced by the Council of the Isles of Scilly for civil ceremonies.

Legal Status

Neither the Naming Ceremony nor any document issued has any legal status and cannot be used to change a child's name.

Please note that child's birth certificate must be produced before the ceremony can go ahead.

