

KATIE KEEN

INDEPENDENT CELEBRANT



I'm Katie

Passionate about people, I adore creating and presenting bespoke, individual and tailored wedding ceremonies that tell your love story.

Having worked with hundreds of amazing couples, I'd love to see if we are a good fit for each other and hope that I can help personalise your special day. You'll find me mostly taking weddings in Kent, Sussex, Surrey and parts of London but I do work further afield too.

Woodland, "at home" marquee and tipi weddings are a speciality.

I have been an Independent Celebrant since 2013 so if you need any recommendations I have many lovely wedding friends in the industry!





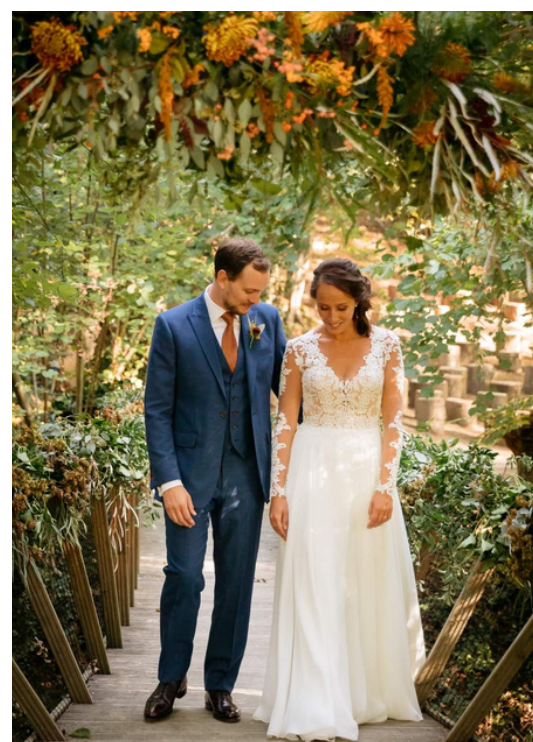
Why a Celebrant?

- I work with couples who might be holding their wedding in a place that is unlicensed, like their family home or fully outdoors in a garden, forest, festival site or woodland.
- I also have clients who plan to marry at a venue that does have a civil licence but who want their wedding day to start with a ceremony that reflects their beliefs and personalities.
- A large proportion of my clients are part or fully British couples who live and work abroad and have already quietly married to satisfy visa and residency requirements, but wish to come home and have their English wedding in front of friends and family.
- And finally I also attract international clients who want a destination wedding or elopement ceremony here in the UK.





SOME
HAPPY
COUPLES





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The Difference

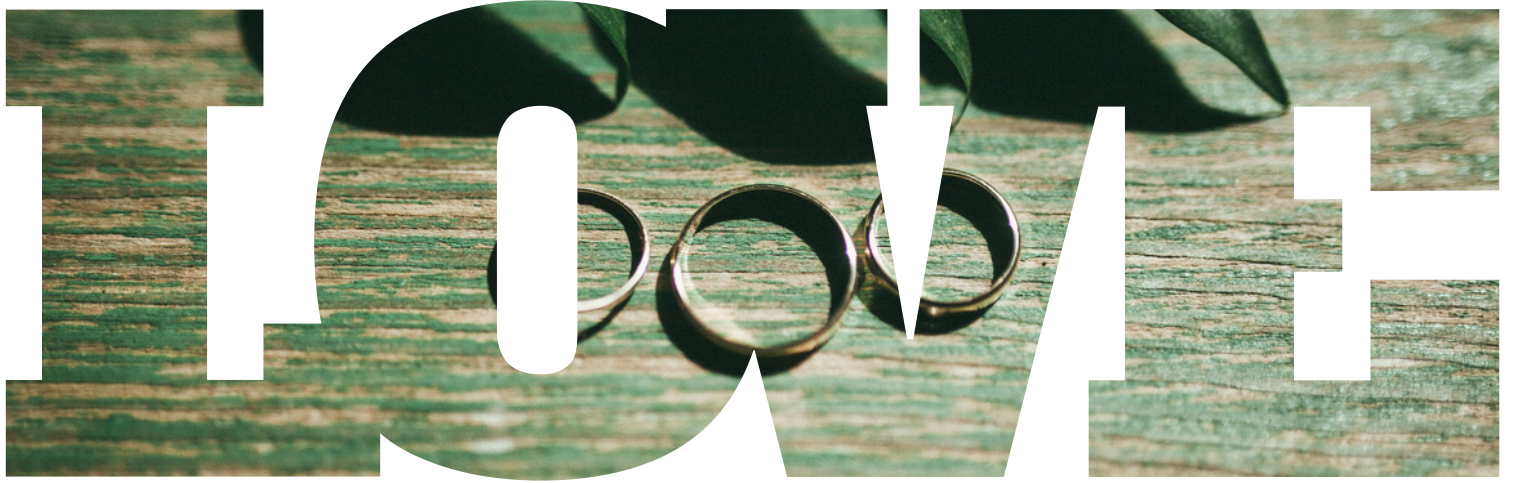
I specialise in creating bespoke humanist-style wedding ceremonies for couples.

Most clients choose a modern wedding blessing ceremony that's highly personalised and meaningful to them but where the magic happens is all those lovely traditions that you can weave in!

The weddings I create are individually tailored to each couple so you can choose special pieces of music, beautiful poetry, friends to give readings, or any number of symbolic rituals to enhance those words.

SYMBOLIC RITUALS

- *HAND FASTING/TYING*
- *BLESSING/WARMING THE WEDDING RINGS*
- *SAND BLENDING*
- *JUMPING THE BROOM*
- *LIGHT A UNITY CANDLE*
- *COCKTAIL CEREMONY*
- *PLANT A TREE*
- *ROSE CEREMONY*
- *WINE BOX*
- *SWEET AND SOUR*
- *LOVE LETTER/TIME CAPSULE*
- *OATHING STONE*
- *LOVE LOCK / KEY RELEASE*
- *SHARING A QUAICH*
- *SMASHING THE GLASS*



Where & How

I love the feeling of freedom that the great outdoors brings, and many of the ceremonies I perform are completely outside, held in woodland, beautiful gardens, under ancient trees, in luxury marquees, sailcloth tents or tipis.

Stately homes, manor houses, medieval castles and old beamed barns are also favourite places of mine to conduct the personalised ceremonies I create.

I'll dress to coordinate with your chosen colour scheme and occasion but I've performed alternative weddings in full medieval dress, on stage at a live music venue and a retro theme park - I'd love to hear what you've got planned for your special day!

RECOMMENDED CELEBRANT FOR:

- ***EAST QUAY***
- ***NETTLESTEAD
PLACE***
- ***HAYNE HOUSE***
- ***LEEDS CASTLE***
- ***HEVER CASTLE***
- ***WADHURST CASTLE***
- ***LONGTON WOOD***
- ***THE DREYS
& MANY MORE***

HANDPICKED HOTELS:

- ***BRANDSHATCH***
- ***BUXTED PARK***
- ***CHILSTON PARK***

"Thank you for the wonderful job you did as our Celebrant. The ceremony was so beautiful! Many of our guests said it was the best wedding ceremony they had ever attended. I don't think there was a dry eye in the place!"



HOLLY & DANI
EAST QUAY
WHITSTABLE

"Katie you were absolutely amazing!
Thank you for making our wedding
ceremony so personal & special for us.
You made us both feel so relaxed and
everything was just perfect. Your
lovely words meant so much to us."

AMY & CHRIS
DUNCTION MILL
SUSSEX



I try to capture the essence of each couple I work with so that I can create a bespoke ceremony that's perfect for you, adding in just the right amount of emotion, humour, tradition or symbolism needed.

Past clients have said that I'm a calm and reassuring presence leading up to their wedding day, as I guide them through the process - and it's a lot of fun too!

Let me tell your unique love story, with a totally individual wedding ceremony.

Katie x





Get
in
Touch

2021-22 Fees

WEDDINGS/BLESSINGS
FRI, SAT & SUN £725
MON to THU £625
VOW RENEWALS £525
BABY NAMINGS £325

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