

What is a humanist ceremony?

It's hard trying to describe a typical humanist ceremony as, by definition, each one is completely unique. There are no rules!

That said, all humanist ceremonies are:

Unique: There is no set script to follow. I will work with you and write a bespoke ceremony.

Non-religious: My ceremonies focus on what matters in 'the one life we have'; our relationships with those we love and what we value.

Personal: The focus is on the person or couple that the ceremony is all about, their personality and their story.

Tailored: I will make sure the mood, content and tone are exactly what you want.

Collaborative: My role is to work with you to create a ceremony that is everything you want it to be, and more.

Flexible: It is for you to decide where and when the ceremony is to be held.

Let me know and I'll be there.

Sincere: There is nothing that has to be included or words that have to be said.

Every word will be true to you and your values.

Approved: You will have the opportunity to read and feedback on the draft of the ceremony. It is your ceremony and you decide when it is just right for you.

So whether you want a ceremony that is large or small, formal or relaxed, traditional or unique, and whether it's to mark something joyous, sad or bittersweet... I can help.

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I am a humanist celebrant creating and delivering personalised ceremonies for all occasions. I believe everyone should be able to choose how they want to get married, name their child, say goodbye to a loved one or celebrate any other key life stage event.

It is a real privilege to have a part to play at a significant time in a family's life and this has given me a real sense of purpose in my own life and reinforced my humanist beliefs.

Each individual is unique there is no one else just like you or me. I am a lover of life, fosterer of hedgehogs, a curious vegan humanist with a quirky world view. Your celebration will be as unique as you, the only limits are your imaginations- so let's think outside that box together and create something truly memorable.



Ceremonies I offer

Namings:

I charge £300* in total which includes meeting you and your family to establish exactly what you want and then creating and delivering your bespoke celebration on the day. I charge a £50 deposit to secure the date and after the ceremony I will leave you with a keepsake consisting of a personalised naming certificate and a copy of the script.

Funerals:

I charge £200* for creating and delivering what I prefer to call a "celebration of life". There will never be another like the one that you have lost and it is that uniqueness that you mourn but also we can celebrate that life together.

"What we leave behind is not what is written on tablets of stone But what is woven into the lives of others"

Weddings and vow renewals:

I charge £650* to create and deliver your celebration on your special day. I ask for £100 to secure the date of your choice. I will meet with you to discuss your hopes and dreams for the day and create something truly memorable with you. I will leave you with a copy of the script and a personalised certificate as keep sakes. Let's celebrate your love-YOUR WAY.

*A reasonable mileage charge may apply dependant on location.

