

Commemorative Marriage Certificates

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An ideal gift

Surprise your friends or loved ones on their special wedding anniversary with a General Register Office commemorative marriage certificate.

There's no better way to mark a Silver, Ruby, Golden, or Diamond wedding anniversary than to present the couple with a commemorative marriage certificate.

It's not only a unique gift that they will treasure and want to keep, it is an authenticated copy of their entry in the marriage register, certified by the General Register Office (GRO).

Whether you are a relative or a good friend of the couple, this gift from the GRO shows you care, and want to join them in recognising and celebrating the anniversary of a long-standing marriage.

Application form

Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to:
General Register Office
PO Box 2
Southport
Merseyside
PR8 2JD
Applicant's details
Title First name
Surname
Full postal address
Postcode
Contact telephone number
Email address
Despatch details (if different)
Title First name
Surname
Full postal address
Postcode
Contact telephone number
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Methods of payment

1. Credit card

I authorise His Majesty's Passport Office to charge
my: Please tick appropriate box
Visa MasterCard Maestro/Switch
Amount Card £
number Issue
number
Security code
Expiry date // //
Signature
Date
2. Cheque/postal order
I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to HMPO to the value of:
Amount £ .
If ordering from outside the UK
Payment of orders from outside of the UK may be made by credit card, cheque, international money order or banker's draft. Orders, cheques and drafts should be expressed in Sterling in favour of His Majesty's Passport Office and bear the name and address of a UK clearing bank.

Please do not send cash.

Marriage details

Type of anniversary (Please	tick)	
Silver wedding (25 years)		Ruby wedding (40 years)
Golden wedding (50 years)		Diamond wedding (60 years)
Date of marriage		
Place of marriage		
Surname of groom		
Forename(s) of groom		
Surname of bride (at time of	marriage)_	
Forename(s) of bride		
Name of groom's father		
Name of bride's father		

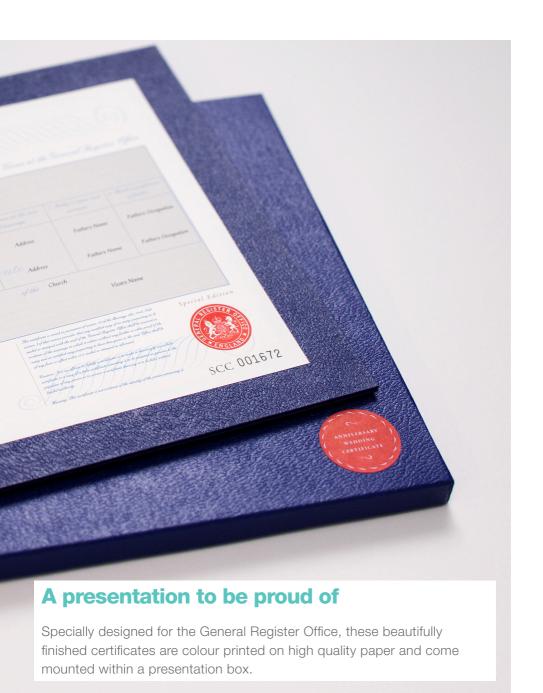
Fair processing notice

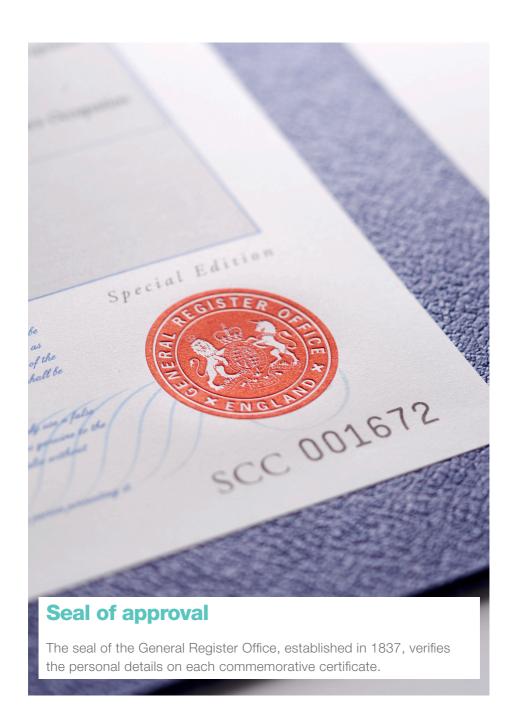
Thank you.

The Data Controller is the Registrar General for England and Wales. GRO will only collect, process and hold your personal information as necessary for the processing of this certificate application. For more information contact the General Register Office using the address given overleaf.











Quality and beauty

Each certificate features the official seal of the General Register Office and is stamped with the Royal Arms. Every certificate is individually finished with the couple's personal details, as recorded in the marriage register.





Each certificate measures 210mm x 297mm. The subtle use of colours marks the different anniversaries of Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond.

Cost

	online	Phone/Post
Commemorative Certificate application with a GRO index reference supplied	£38.50	£43.00
Commemorative Certificate application without a GRO index reference supplied	£42.00	£46.50

All prices include postage and packing. You will receive an individually finished commemorative certificate delivered in a presentation package to the address of your choice.

How to order

It is cheaper to order if you apply for your Commemorative Marriage Certificate online (visit: www.gov.uk/bmdcertificates) and also include a GRO index reference. Marriage indexes are available to freely search on FreeBMD up to 1983. Further information on researching GRO indexes is available at www.gov.uk/familyhistory and in our booklet 'Discover your Family History'.

Alternatively, you can call +44 (0)300 123 1837 or complete the attached order form.

If you apply by post or telephone an additional administration fee is payable. Also, where you do not include a GRO index reference. These fees cover the extra work of processing your application.

We would ask that you place your order at least 10 working days before the required date.

Certificates available

Commemorative certificates are only available for Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond wedding anniversaries relating to marriages registered in England or Wales.

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For more information visit www.gov.uk