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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

### Fair processing notice

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.



*Certified Copy Of An Entry Of Marriage*



Registration District Marriage solemnized at		District Church		County		4. Condition		5. Rank or profession	
No.	When married	2. Name and surname		3. Age		Bachelor		Occupation	
1	Date	Grooms Name		Age		Spinster		Occupation	
		Brides Name		Age					

Married in the Church \_\_\_\_\_ according to the rites and ceremonies

This marriage was solemnized between us { Grooms Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Brides Name \_\_\_\_\_ } In the presence of us { Witnesses Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses Name \_\_\_\_\_

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Marriages in the District above mentioned,  
Taken at the General Register Office, under the Seal of the said Office, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 10th  
May 2010



## A presentation to be proud of

Specially designed for the General Register Office, these beautifully finished certificates are colour printed on high quality paper and come mounted within a presentation box.





### Seal of approval

The seal of the General Register Office, established in 1837, verifies the personal details on each commemorative certificate.



## 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.

*Certified Copy Of An Entry Of Marriage*



Registration District		District	
Marriage solemnized at		Church	
Year		County	
Date		in the	

No.	1. When married	2. Name and surname	3. Age	4. Condition
1	Date	Grooms Name	Age	Bachelor
		Brides Name	Age	Spinster

Married in the Church according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church

This marriage was solemnized between us: { Grooms Name, Brides Name } In the presence of us: { Witnesses Name, Witnesses Name }

Certified to be a true copy of an entry in the certified copy of a Register of Marriages in the District above mentioned, shown at the General Register Office, under the Seal of the said Office, the 10th day of May 2010

*Certified Copy Of An Entry*

Registration District		District	
Marriage solemnized at		Register Office	
Year		County	
Date		in the	

No.	1. When married	2. Name and surname	3. Age	4. Condition
1	Date	Grooms Name	Age	Bachelor
		Brides Name	Age	Spinster

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*Certified Copy Of An Entry*

Registration District		District	
Marriage solemnized at		Church	
Year		County	
Date		in the	

No.	1. When married	2. Name and surname	3. Age	4. Occupation	5. Address	6. Fathers Name	7. Fathers Occupation
1	Date	Grooms Name	Age	Bachelor	Address	Fathers Name	Fathers Occupation
		Brides Name	Age	Spinster			

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## Commemorative certificates

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](http://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](http://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.

