

Chelsea Old Town Hall

Chelsea Old Town Hall (the home of the Kensington and Chelsea Register Office) is a large Grade II listed Victorian neo-classical building built between 1908 and 1916. As you look at the front of the building you will see that there are two main entrances, both with stone steps:

Left hand side – the Kensington and Chelsea Register Office (the main entrance via the stone steps is for couples leaving once they are married). There is another entrance on Chelsea Manor Street which takes you to the main Register Office reception. Up the steps from the reception is a waiting room for you and your guests before you are invited into one of the three ceremony rooms.

Right hand side – the Large (Old Town Hall) Hall and a Smaller Hall. These can be hired out for exhibitions, sales, corporate events, weddings (ceremonies and or receptions) and private functions. This is also the entrance to the library which runs down the centre of the entire building

There are three rooms in which you can marry.

Brydon Room - a spacious, elegant and impressive room. There is a permanent pedestal floral arrangement (in cream and green) but you can add your own. You can customise your ceremony with readings and music.

Ceremony capacity = 40 Ceremonies from £375

Rossetti Room - the most popular venue. It is quiet, elegant and relaxed. There is a permanent floral arrangement (in cream and green) but you can add your own. You can include one reading and two pieces of music.

Ceremony capacity = 14 Ceremonies from £270

Harrington Room (Tuesday to Friday at 9:15am only) – this room is simple and understated and can seat up to 8 guests.

Ceremony capacity = 10 Ceremonies from £180

Famous Faces

Many famous people have married at Kensington and Chelsea Register Office including Judy Garland, Patsy Kensit and Jim Kerr, Prince Pavlos of Greece, Irving Penn and Lisa Fonssagrives, Wallis Simpson, Patrick Vieira, Marco Pierre White, Michael Winner and Ruth Williams.

Travel

Car and taxi: drop off points are either on Chelsea Manor Street which will lead you to the side entrance or there is a handy drop off lay-by between the two step entrances on the King's Road

Underground option 1: Sloane Square and (stop H next to Hugo Boss) buses 19, 22, 211, 319 (Chelsea Old Town Hall) or 12 minute walk

Underground option 2: South Kensington and 49 bus (Sydney Street / Old Town Hall) or 11 minute walk

ADDRESS

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OPENING TIMES

Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm (late
Thursdays to 7pm)
Saturday + Sunday by appointment