

# Chelsea Old Town Hall

## The Building

Many famous people have married at the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) 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, Sir Seretse Khama and Ruth Williams, and Hugh Grant and Anna Eberstein.

Chelsea Old Town Hall (the home of the RBKC Register Office) is a large Grade II listed Victorian neo-classical building built between 1908 and 1916. The building has two front entrances, both with stone steps:

**Left hand side** – the RBKC Register Office (the main entrance via the stone steps is for couples leaving once they are married, often under a hail of confetti). You will see two enormous charcoal planters on these steps. There is another entrance on Chelsea Manor Street which takes you to the main Register Office reception. This is the main entrance for all couples and their guests. Up the steps from the reception there is a waiting room for you and your guests before you are invited into one of the three ceremony rooms

**Right hand side** – a planter-free zone these steps lead to the Large Hall and a Smaller Hall. These can be hired out for exhibitions, sales, corporate events, weddings (ceremonies and receptions) and private functions. This is also the entrance to the public library which runs down the centre of the building

There is a **disabled entrance** via a lift to the right of the library entrance (right hand side of building) and from there a staff member will accompany you down the length of the library and through a link door requiring a security pass. You will arrive in the waiting area and meet the other guests there. The three ceremony rooms are on this level (through the double doors in front of you and turn left)

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Opening Times as over page  
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## Travel

Underground/bus: Sloane Square and (stop H next to Hugo Boss) buses 11, 19, 22, 211, 319 (Chelsea Old Town Hall) or a 12 minute walk past Peter Jones Department Store, or South Kensington and bus 49, 211 (Sydney Street / Chelsea Old Town Hall) or an 11 minute walk

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

Parking: small Just Park car park with 25 spaces on 102 Sydney Street (SW3 6NR), or on-street parking at metered bays in nearby streets

## Contact

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### **Standard Opening Times\* (all by prior appointment)**

Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm  
Saturday - 10am to 6pm  
Sundays and Bank Holidays - Closed

\*ceremonies take place every day until 7pm

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