

# Glastonbury Goddess Temple

The Courtyard, 2-4 High Street, Glastonbury, Somerset, BA6 9DU

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**Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully before making your booking.**

Glastonbury Goddess Temple is a registered Place of Worship, licensed to conduct legal marriages. The Wedding Ceremony is conducted by either Sharlea Sparrow, Giorgia Farano or Iona Jones - all Priestesses of Avalon and Temple Registrars for legal marriages. The ceremony includes the signing of the marriage certificate, which means that the marriage is legally binding. Couples who are resident within the EU and outside of the EU can be legally married in the Goddess Temple.

For the legal marriage to take place two payments are necessary – one to the Mendip District Registrar’s office and one to Glastonbury Goddess Temple. See below for more information.

How to proceed:

1. Please contact Sharlea Sparrow, our Weddings Manager to see if your preferred Wedding date in the Goddess Temple is available.

Contact Sharlea Sparrow Tel. 07980 653385 Email: PriestessSharlea@gmail.com

2. Contact your local register office to register Notice of Marriage.

3. You will be asked by the Registrar to set a date for a Notice of Marriage Interview with them, which generally lasts for an hour. A Fee of £35 per person is payable to the register office - this payment is separate from payments made to Glastonbury Goddess Temple. Please note that your marriage or civil partnership can only take place 29 days after you give notice.

4. At the interview please advise the Registrar that the Goddess Temple is the only registered place of Pagan Worship and that you are exempt from clause b. as you are a resident in the UK.

a) Your place of marriage is recorded as:

“The Goddess Temple, Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of The Courtyard, 2-4 The High Street Glastonbury.” The marriage registration number is 44925.

b) The Goddess Temple is your usual place of worship.

c) You wish to marry according to the rites of The Goddess People of Avalon, and this is the nearest registered building of this denomination (as per Section 35(1) of marriage Act 1949) to where either of you reside.

d) You may be asked by your registrar where to send you the ‘Marriage Schedule’ – this is the legal document which has all the information on i.e. name, address etc. Please advise the registrar to send them to us at the Goddess Temple, here they are filed in a secure place until the day of your marriage.

5. Please notify your Priestess Registrar of the date of your interview for giving notice of marriage.

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e) You may be asked by your registrar where to send the ‘Marriage Schedule’, these are forms which have all the information from your interview, i.e. name, address etc. Please advise the registrar to send them to us at the Goddess Temple, here they

are filed in a secure place until the day of your marriage.

5. Please notify your Priestess Registrar of the date of your interview for giving notice of marriage.

6. Residents from inside and outside of the EU: you will need to come to England or Wales for at least eight days to give notice of intention to marry or enter into civil partnership. Please contact Taunton Registry Office for information how to proceed +44 (0)1823 282251. Opening Hours Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm. Email: [tauntonro@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:tauntonro@somerset.gov.uk)

7. The Fee for a Legal Wedding Ceremony in Glastonbury Goddess Temple is £1500.

The Glastonbury Goddess Temple Fee includes:

- i) Full consultation with the Ceremonialist for your bespoke Sacred Marriage & Legal Wedding Ceremony.
- ii) Legal Sacred Marriage Ceremony conducted by a Priestess of Avalon in Glastonbury Goddess Temple on the Isle of Avalon.
- iii) Private access to Glastonbury Goddess Temple for up to 30 people
- iv) Decorated sacred Inner Circle, made with ivy and flowers.
- v) Ceremonial equipment, including incense, candles, chalice, sacred waters, ring cushion, ribbons, etc..
- vi) Sacred Ceremonies: Sacred Incense Blending For Beloveds and the Cake and Mead Ceremony.
- vii) Additional Goddess Temple Melissa to attend and prepare the Goddess Temple for your ceremony.

#### Booking

A non-refundable deposit of £100 is paid at the time of booking, with the final balance of £1400 to be paid no later than six weeks before the marriage takes place. Monthly payments are accepted, please advise Iona Jones that you wish to set up a standing order. Iona will contact you with account details prior to your consultation with your Priestess Registrar. If notice is given for cancellation no later than six weeks before the wedding when the balance has been paid in full, then the balance will be refunded, excluding the £100 deposit and £250 admin and consultation fees. The consultation with the Priestess Registrar will take place once the deposit has been transferred, a separate invoice will be sent to you stating the time allowed for transfer of the deposit, which is 7 days from the time of booking.

#### Ordering Your Wedding Certificate

You can order your Wedding Certificate from Mendip District Council 10-14 days after your Wedding. They cost £11. Follow this link:

<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/births-ceremonies-and-deaths/copies-of-certificates/>

**Please note: the Goddess Temple is open to the public seven days a week from 12-4pm. Weddings are conducted after closing, at 4.30/5pm**

Congratulations! We hope you enjoy your Sacred Wedding Ceremony in Glastonbury Goddess Temple.