



# Weddings

at the Guildhall, Helston



The Guildhall, Helston is an approved venue and can be used to hold civil marriage and civil partnership ceremonies.







Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Guildhall as the venue for your special day.

The Guildhall is an approved premises as a venue for civil marriages under the Marriage Act 1949 and as a venue for civil partnerships under the Civil Partnership Act 2004. In addition to this we can also host civil naming ceremonies, renewal of vows and wedding receptions.

The historic town of Helston was granted its charter in 1201 and hosts a mixture of Georgian and Victorian architecture. Helston is best known as the location of the Furry Dance which takes place on Flora Day (normally 8<sup>th</sup> May), with the Guildhall used as the starting location for most of the dances.

The Guildhall was constructed of beautiful Granite Ashlar on the site of the old market house in 1839 and has marvellous architectural features which make it the centre piece of the town's historic buildings. In the past it has been a market house and Magistrates' Court and is currently the location of the Town Council offices.



We can offer a choice of three rooms which can be styled to suit your specific requirements as follows:

### The Mayor's Parlour



Located on the first floor the Mayor's Parlour is the smallest of our rooms making it ideal for an intimate ceremony with close family and friends. The room contains several period features including a cast iron fire place with a marble surround. This room is licensed to hold up to 10 guests.

### The Council Chamber

The Council Chamber is a former court room located on the first floor of the Guildhall. It is an atmospheric room with high ceilings and features a significant amount of wooden panelling. It is the largest of the three rooms, licensed to hold 100 guests.



### The Corn Exchange



This is a light and airy room with beautiful wooden flooring located on the ground floor of the Guildhall. The Corn Exchange is the starting venue for the dances on Flora Day and may be of interest if you have a connection with this event. The room is licensed to hold 50 guests.

Please note that the guest capacities for each room must include the couple, the witnesses and the two ceremony officers.



### Prices

Council Chamber ..... £432.00

Corn Exchange ..... £432.00

Mayor's Parlour ..... £240.00

(These prices are inclusive of vat and are for two days hire to include set-up time.)



Please contact us to arrange an appointment to view the rooms or to discuss your wedding further.

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## Terms & Conditions

### Booking

We recommend that you confirm availability of the Guildhall and contact your local Registry Office to verify your date and times prior to making your final arrangements. Marriages cannot take place without the attendance of the Superintendent Registrar and with civil partnerships a Civil Partnership Registrar. It is essential that you ensure the availability of the Registrar before planning your ceremony. A fee is payable to the Registry Office prior to the ceremony. Please see our Useful Contacts for more information.

The Superintendent Registrar can only perform a civil, non religious ceremony and as such all music, readings and photography must be agreed with the Registrar in advance.

### Payments

Payments can be made by cheque made payable to Helston Town Council, cash or by bank transfer.

### Liability

Helston Town Council cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to property brought into the premises in connection with any hiring.

### Health and Safety

A safety brief will be given by Helston Town Council representatives prior to the start of any Ceremony. In the unlikely event of the fire alarm sounding, all persons should evacuate the building and assemble by the cannon at the rear of the Guildhall. No persons should re-enter the building until instructed to do so by the Town Council representatives.

## Useful Contacts

Cornwall Registration Service

Dalvenig House

Treyew Road

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TR1 3AY

Tel: 0300 1234 181

E-mail: [registration@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:registration@cornwall.gov.uk)

Website: [www.cornwall.gov.uk/registration](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/registration)

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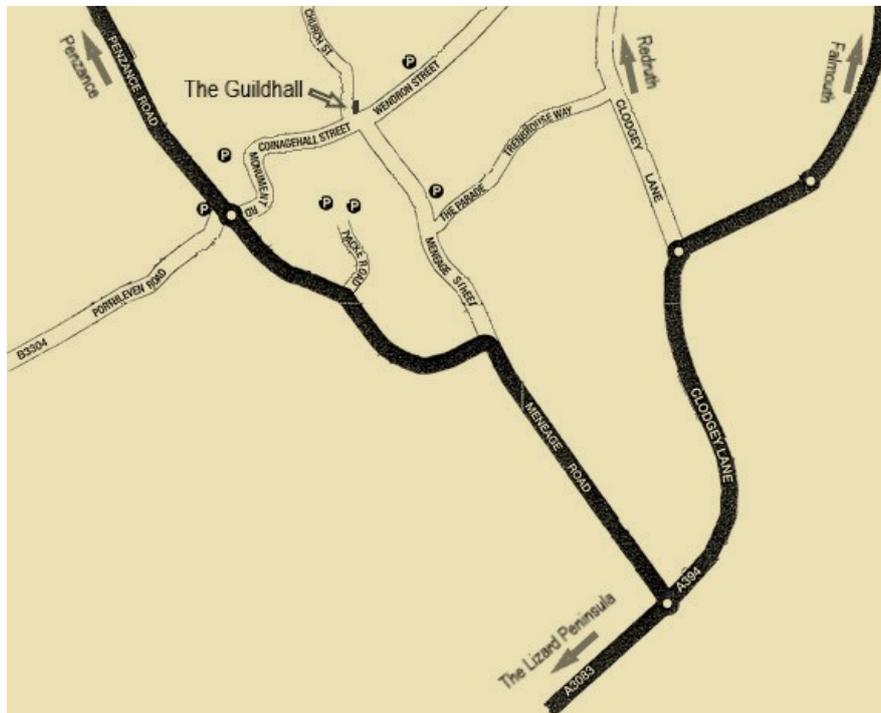
Website: [www.helston-tc.gov.uk](http://www.helston-tc.gov.uk)

Opening Hours: 9am to 4pm Monday – Friday



A directory of local wedding related suppliers is available on request.

## How to find us



The Guildhall is located in the centre of Helston by the junction with Coinagehall Street and Church Street. There are several car parks in the vicinity with the nearest located off of Tyacke Road and Wendron Street. Public transport is also easily accessible with the closest connection point located towards the lower end of Coinagehall Street.

