

The Ethical Choice

By having a Humanist Society Scotland ceremony you're assisting a fantastic active, campaigning charity in its mission to support those most in need, provide comfort at life's toughest times, and educate a generation of kind, compassionate and critical thinkers! We are a charity and the only group providing ceremonies in Scotland that counts themselves as a proud member of the International Humanist and Ethical Union. We successfully campaigned for legal Humanist marriage, and for equal marriage.

In choosing a Humanist Society Scotland Celebrant and becoming a member of our charity, you're helping to make a positive impact on society while also enjoying all the benefits of a fabulous ceremony created and delivered by someone you have chosen – your perfect match!

“We couldn't have asked for a more professional and very happy service. It was personal and full of laughter”

Lianne Mackay Photography



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The Humanist Society is the most trusted provider of Humanist Ceremonies in Scotland. Only Humanist Society Celebrants have permanent authorisation to conduct legal Humanist marriage ceremonies. We are the national charity working for an ethical, rational, secular society which is fair and compassionate. We have an active school visitors programme, support people at life's toughest times with our community food projects and pastoral support services, and work internationally to stand up for Human Rights. Not only is your ceremony in the safest hands with Humanist Society Scotland, it also makes the world a little better. Every ceremony is unique and every ceremony makes a difference.



Proudly Supporting Equality

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CELEBRATING LOVE

Humanist Society Scotland is Scotland's most trusted provider of Humanist ceremonies, with a well-deserved reputation for delivering amazingly heartfelt and personal weddings and civil partnerships. We have been conducting legal weddings in Scotland since 2005 (and in fact it was because of the campaigning work of Humanist Society Scotland that you can now have a legal Humanist wedding). There are now over a hundred HSS Registered Celebrants across Scotland, performing thousands of ceremonies each year. Only Humanist Society Scotland Registered Celebrants are permanently authorised to conduct Humanist weddings in Scotland, so you and your ceremony couldn't be in safer hands.



Mary Wallace

How do I decide what to include in my ceremony?

Once you have chosen your Celebrant, they will have a chat with you to find out more about you both. They can then talk you through lots of different options, and help you put together the elements you want to create your unique ceremony reflecting your personalities and relationship. You can write everything from scratch, or choose phrases and ideas that you love; there's no set way! Your Celebrant will work hard to create a ceremony that is perfect for you, and that you are totally comfortable with.

“We felt so confident about our wedding that on the day, I can honestly say neither of us were nervous at all.”

Why a Humanist Society Scotland ceremony?

Humanist Society Scotland ceremonies are personal and sincere because Humanists believe that just as each person is unique, every ceremony should be unique. You'll also be able to enjoy a ceremony that is bespoke, inspiring, and a wonderful reflection of your love and life, carried out by someone who shares your beliefs and values.



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What makes our ceremonies so special?

The perfect ceremony is key to making sure you have the right day for you, and it should be as individual as you are. It can be traditional, long or short, include music (we love a singalong!), readings and symbolic gestures, or you can have a simple ceremony with just the legalities (or you can have a non-legal ceremony or vow renewal without the legal part)! You can have your ceremony anywhere you choose; in a hotel, up a mountain, by a loch, or even in your own home. Our Celebrants help to tailor-make each ceremony to make sure it reflects each couple perfectly.

How do I choose my Celebrant?

Go to our website www.humanism.scot and follow the simple steps to Find and Book your Celebrant. You can find out all about our Celebrants on the website and see who would be the best fit for your day! If you prefer, give us a call on **0300 3002 0682**.

“The whole ceremony was exactly what we wanted, relaxed, funny but an expression of our values.”

The Promise

You can see all the details about our Promise on our website, but the main things to know are: Only the Humanist Society can guarantee you a Celebrant with the legal authorisation to marry you, if an emergency befalls your Celebrant we will provide cover for your ceremony, we are also covered by public liability insurance - in the unlikely event that either of these should be necessary. Our Celebrants are all trained to the very highest standard, and their training continues throughout their professional career, to make sure that they will deliver the ceremony that is perfect for you.



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