

# Weddings by Edwardian



THE  
EDWARDIAN

MANCHESTER

A RADISSON COLLECTION HOTEL

TO LOVE IS NOTHING.  
TO BE LOVED IS SOMETHING.  
BUT TO LOVE AND BE LOVED,  
THAT'S EVERYTHING.

-T.TOLIS





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# The Perfect Setting

In the heart of Manchester, a Grade II\*-listed façade sets the scene for a picturesque wedding, enriching photo opportunities with an iconic backdrop.

Inside, a multi-million-pound transformation has reimagined spaces to bring friends and family together.

From hen parties and last-minute pampering in the urban retreat, to welcome dinners and cocktail get-togethers in our award-winning restaurant and library, discover a wedding venue that every guest will love.

Whether grand or intimate, Big Days are always exceptional at The Edwardian Manchester.



## A Venue With A Rich History

The Free Trade Hall was built by Edward Walters to be used as a public hall for literary, religious, musical and political purposes.

**January 1858**  
The Free Trade Hall becomes the home of the Hallé Orchestra, beginning the building's journey into her influence of music in Manchester.

**July 1958**  
Charles Dickens reads *A Christmas Carol* - one of his last ever readings.

**February 1904**  
Future Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, gives a 'Free Trade' address that lasts for one and a half hours.

**October 1905**  
Suffragettes, Christabel Pankhurst and Annie Kenney, are thrown out of a Liberal meeting for unfurling a banner with the slogan 'votes for women'. They were arrested and charged with assault.

Other high-profile speakers have included Oscar Wilde and the Dalai Lama.

**World War II**  
The building suffers extensive damage during the Manchester blitz. Only the original frontage and the return onto Southmill Street survives. She stood an unused shell for many years until she could be rebuilt.

**November 1951**  
The Free Trade Hall re-opens as a purpose-built concert venue. For over two decades, in the 50s and 60s, the building was the favoured Manchester venue of all the jazz greats - both English and American. Greats such as Louis Armstrong performed and even signed 'the wall', which can still be seen in the hotel today.

**Today**  
One way we have chosen to remember and honour how this building has influenced the city of Manchester over the years is to take the names of some of her famous visitors and use them to name rooms and areas throughout the hotel. We are very proud of our precious heritage.





## A Glorious, Inspired & Highly Individual Civil Ceremony

Our hotel is a truly well-loved choice for traditional and innovative civil ceremonies, as well as informal blessings. Make it unique and personal with us.

We are a fully licensed venue welcoming between 20 and 280 guests. The use of our exquisite celebration space is complimentary - along with special features, including special lighting and a private area for register signing.

Our hotel warmly welcomes everyone wishing to celebrate and make a commitment with their loved one.





# Your Wedding Night

Our exclusive suite collection is the luxurious retreat at the end of your perfect wedding. A host of little extras await you to make sure the day is perfect for you both.

Our suites include:

- Luxury bathrobes and slippers
- Nespresso machine
- Complimentary mineral water in the room
- Fresh fruits
- Late check out at 2pm and more...

Special accommodation rates are available for your wedding guests too; simply let your wedding coordinator know your requirements and we'll take care of the rest. Your guests will be able to book directly with us, making it nice and easy for you.



# Our Sample Wedding Breakfast

Discover exquisite menu options with three courses from £45 per guest.

## Course One

Leek and potato soup with Wensleydale cheese fritters

Avocado and tomato bruschetta with aged balsamic

Smoked chicken, bacon and spinach salad

## Course Two

Seared chicken with sage dauphinoise and sprouting broccoli

Organic salmon with garlic potato, English peas and chorizo cream

Butternut squash risotto with pine nuts, gorgonzola and rocket

## Course Three

White chocolate and strawberry cheesecake with basil coulis

Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and candied dates

Chocolate flourless cake with a bitter orange compote

We would be delighted to discuss bespoke menu requirements with you and our chefs. Please just let us know.

If you have a food allergy or intolerance, please speak to a member of our staff before you order or consume any food or beverage.



## Our Sample Cocktail Canapés

Five pieces - £33.95 per guest

Mini Aberdeen Angus beef  
burger with sesame seeded bun

Mini fish and chips lemon and  
sea salt

Appleby's Cheshire cheese and  
spinach fritters with tomato aioli

Mini hot dogs with caramelised  
onion

Plum glazed confit duck nori rolls

Cajun chicken & chorizo kebab

Balsamic glazed onion &  
Stilton tart

Goats cheese fritter and sticky  
beetroot relish

Organic salmon skewers with  
a sweet chilli dip

## Our Sample Canapés

Three pieces - £14.95 per guest

Five pieces - £22.95 per guest

Eight pieces - £32.25 per guest

### HOT

Wild mushroom and five herb  
risotto ball, tarragon aioli

Mediterranean vegetable gnocchi,  
sun blushed tomato salsa

Cajun chicken and chorizo bon  
bons, sweetcorn purée

Teriyaki beef skewer, sweet chilli

Chicken satay skewer, coconut  
shavings

Stornoway black pudding fritters,  
bacon crisp

### COLD

Beetroot crisp, chive mousse

Chicken Caesar, Parma ham crisp

Cheshire ham hock and gherkin  
boudin, piccalilli

Confit duck leg and orange  
pressing, duck crackling

Rolled goats cheese and herbs,  
spiced tomato

Spiced tomato and pesto mousse,  
parmesan crisp

## Our Sample Fork Buffet

£35 per guest

Choose any three from the following:

### SALADS

Spinach, apple and pecan  
salad with maple dressing

Black kale Caesar salad  
with pepper croutons

### MAINS

Lemon-roasted chicken  
with crushed potatoes  
and rosemary jus

Ginger and lime pan-fried  
sea bream with pepper salsa

Pesto pasta Genovese with  
potatoes and green beans

### DESSERTS

Cardamom and white  
chocolate brûlée

Almond, peanut and  
caramel cheesecake

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# The Halle Package

£41 per guest

Our popular Halle package includes:

Hire of the function suite

Personalised menu cards

White table linen and napkins

PA system for speeches, uplighters in the colour of your choice and staging for your band/DJ

Black dance floor

Entertainment licence to 1am

Cake stand and knife

Black slate table centre pieces, tea lights, candle arrangements and white chair covers

Complimentary cloakroom

Dedicated Event Operations Manager & Event Planner

Complimentary menu tasting

A welcome glass of Prosecco for the bride and groom

An arrival glass of Prosecco for each guest

Half a bottle of wine for each guest with the wedding breakfast

A toasting glass of Prosecco for each guest to toast the happy couple

Overnight accommodation and breakfast for the bride and groom in an Al Fresco Suite

Preferential accommodation group rate for wedding guests

Use of The Spa & Gym for the bride and groom, as well as residential guests during their stay

Wedding breakfast menu and evening reception buffet menu are an additional cost

Min. numbers 100 for the Halle Suite. Min. numbers 20 for Private Room 4. Includes service & VAT at the current rate



# The Collection Package

£57 per guest

Our much-loved Collection package includes:

Hire of the function suite

Personalised menu cards

White table linen and napkins

PA system for speeches, uplighters in the colour of your choice and staging for your band/DJ

Black dance floor

Entertainment licence to 1am

Cake stand and knife

Black slate table centre pieces, tea lights, candle arrangements and white chair covers

Complimentary cloakroom

Dedicated Event Operations Manager & Event Planner

Complimentary menu tasting

Two welcome glasses of Prosecco for the bride and groom

Two glasses of Prosecco on arrival for each guest

Half a bottle of house wine for each guest with the wedding breakfast

A glass of house champagne for each guest to toast the happy couple

Overnight accommodation and breakfast for the bride and groom in an Al Fresco Suite

Preferential accommodation and breakfast group rate for wedding guests

Use of The Spa & Gym for the bride and groom, as well as residential guests during their stay

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Min. numbers 100 for the Halle Suite. Min. numbers 20 for Private Room 4. Includes service & VAT at the current rate



# The Edwardian Package

£78.50 per guest

Our exclusive Edwardian package includes:

Hire of the function suite

Personalised menu cards

White table linen and napkins

PA system for speeches, uplighters in a colour of your choice and staging for your band/DJ

Black dance floor

Entertainment licence to 1am

Cake stand and knife

Black slate table centre pieces, tea lights, candle arrangements and white chair covers

Complimentary cloakroom

Dedicated Event Operations Manager & Event Planner

Complimentary menu tasting

Two glasses of house champagne for the bride and groom

Two glasses of house champagne on arrival for each guest

Three choices of canapés, served at the arrival drinks reception

Half a bottle of house wine for each guest with the wedding breakfast

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# Location

The Edwardian Manchester, Free Trade Hall is in the heart of Manchester city.

## Registry Office

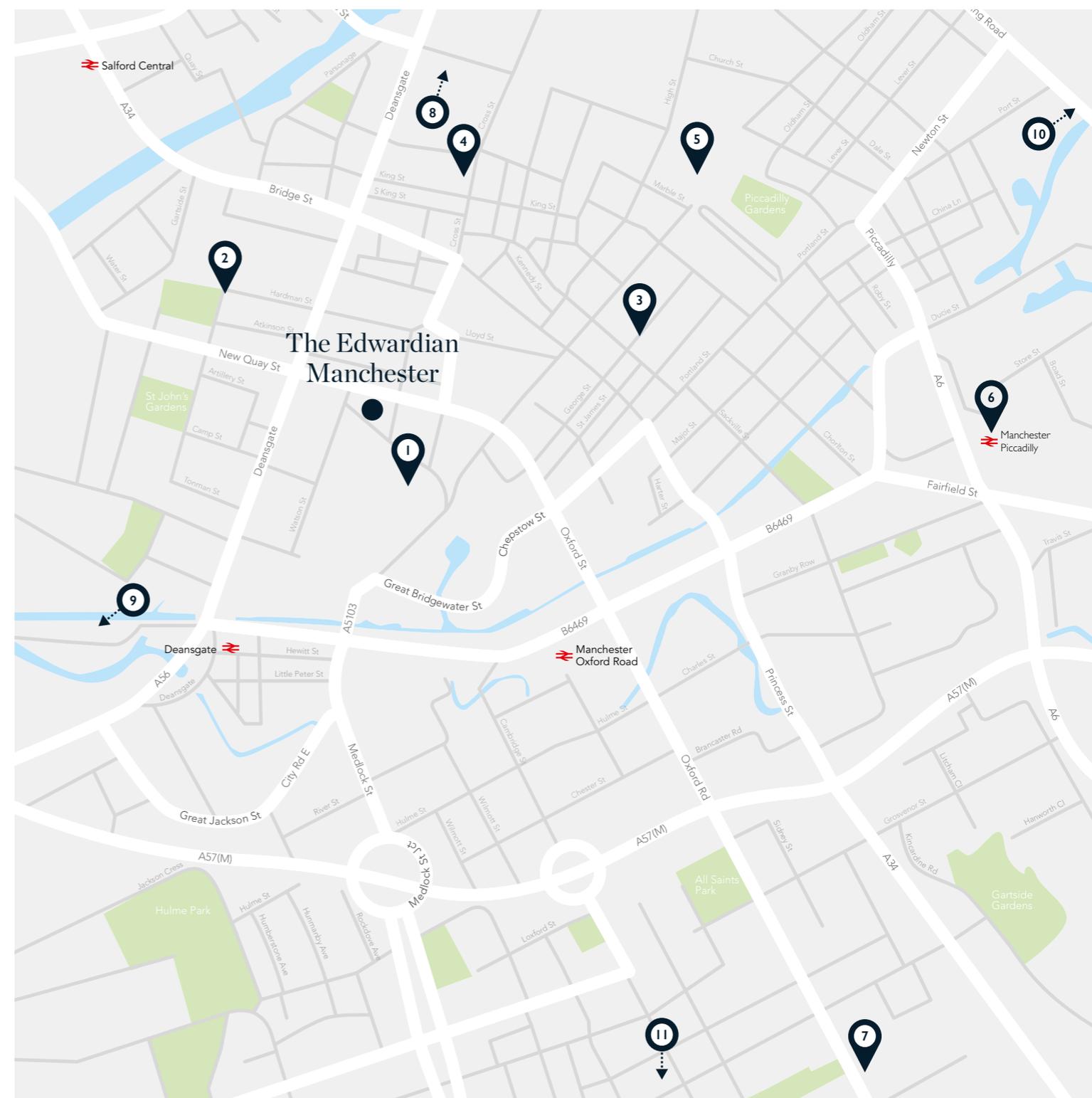
Manchester registry office is open Monday - Friday: 9am - 4:30pm  
The office is closed from 2:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

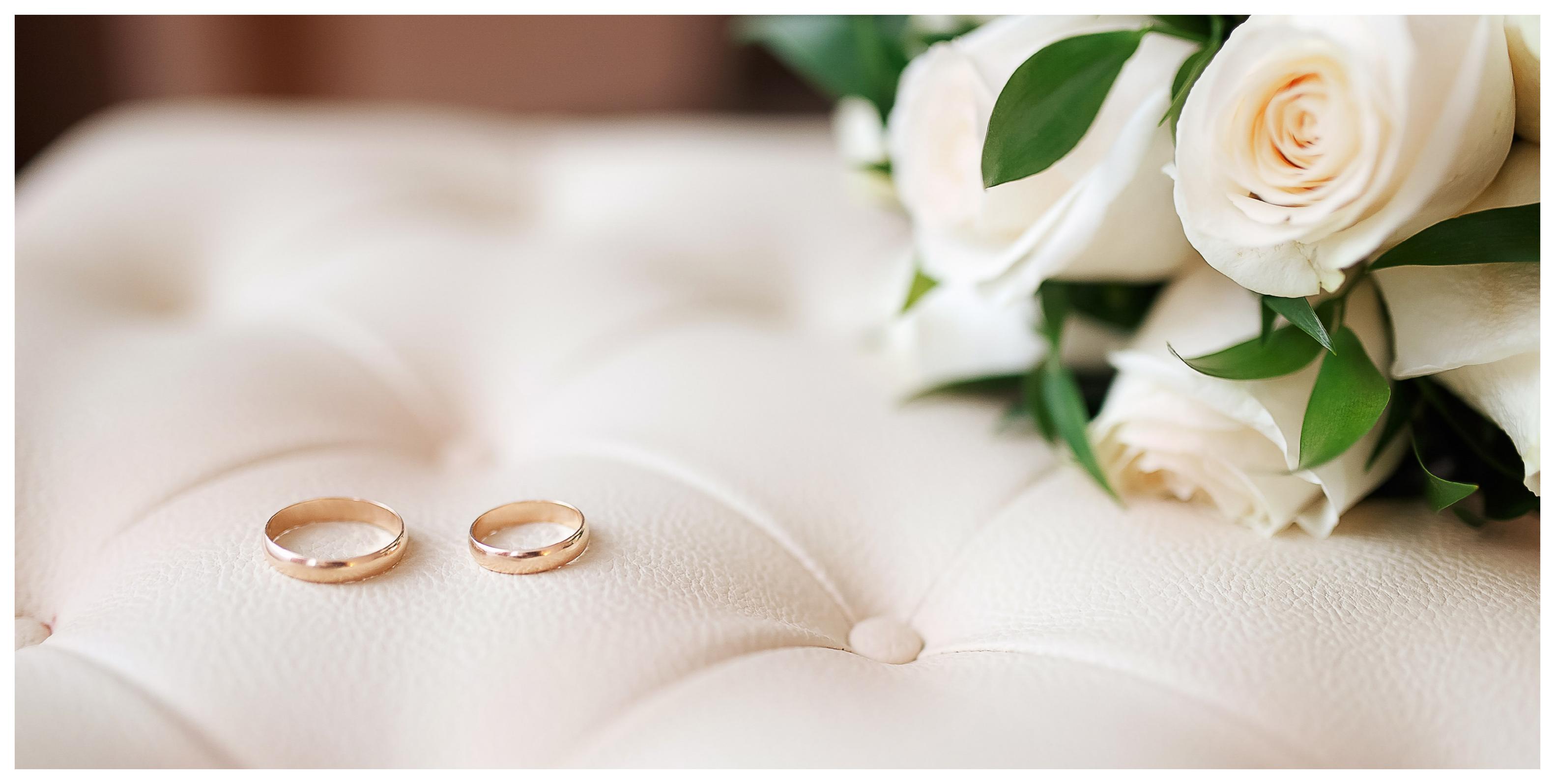
By appointment only.

T 0161 234 5005  
W [registeroffice@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:registeroffice@manchester.gov.uk)/registrars

## Points of Interest

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| 1 Manchester Central (2 mins walk)   | 7 Universities (20 mins walk)           |
| 2 Spinningfields - business district, high end shops, bars and restaurants (5 mins walk) | 8 Manchester Arena (10 mins by taxi)    |
| 3 Chinatown (7 mins walk)  | 9 Manchester United (10 mins by taxi)   |
| 4 Registry Office (7 mins walk)  | 10 Manchester City (10 mins by taxi)    |
| 5 Shopping - Market Street (8 mins walk)   | 11 Manchester Airport (25 mins by taxi) |
| 6 Manchester Piccadilly train station (15 mins walk)                                     |   |





**The Edwardian Manchester, A Radisson Collection Hotel ★★★★★**

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