

Weddings by Edwardian



THE
EDWARDIAN
MANCHESTER

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 £47 per guest.

Course One

Salmon carpaccio with oregano, chilli avocado and olive oil

Smoked duck with balsamic truffle teriyaki

San Marzano tomatoes with goat's cheese, capers and basil v

Vegan
Spinach, watermelon and lime with black pepper dressing

Course Two

Lemon-and-thyme-roasted corn-fed chicken with gratin dauphinois, tenderstem broccoli and shallot jus

Roasted duck with spiced potatoes, clementine sauce and red cabbage infused with cinnamon and juniper

Oven-baked salmon, pearl barley and organic lemon risotto with oven-roasted baby fennel

Vegan
Gnocchi with cherry tomato, garlic and basil

Course Three

Baked sour cream cheesecake with raspberry coulis and crushed biscuit v

Lemon Eton mess with crispy meringue and white chocolate Chantilly crème

Vegan
Orange blossom panna cotta with passion fruit, mango and Thai basil

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 Fork Buffet

£45 per guest

Choose any three from the following:

Selection of Italian meats

Olives v

Sun-blushed tomatoes v

SALADS

Thai beef salad with ginger dressing

Spinach, apple and pecan salad with maple dressing v

Black kale Caesar salad with pepper croutons v

Tabbouleh and pomegranate with lime dressing v

MAINS

Massaman beef curry with jasmine rice

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 v

DESSERTS

Cardamom and white chocolate brûlée v

Almond, peanut and caramel cheesecake v

Signature Small Plates

Please choose a minimum of five signature small plates

Individual signature small plates - £7.50 per guest

Selection of six signature small plates - £42 per guest

COLD

San Marzano tomatoes with goat's cheese, capers and basil v

Crab and asparagus salad with Dijon mustard and lemon mayonnaise

Classic Caesar salad v

Tuna carpaccio with truffle lime dressing

Sea bass ceviche

Vegan

Aubergine carpaccio with shallot and thyme dressing

HOT

Beer battered cod with truffle and minted peas

Oven-roasted salmon with lemon, crispy black kale and goat's cheese

Wagyu beef sliders with creamy spicy mayonnaise

Murgh makhani with jeera and saffron pilau

Wild mushroom and truffle risotto v

Vegan

Thai green curry with jasmine rice

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Signature Canapés

Signature canapés - £5.50 per canapé

Reception canapés - please choose a minimum of eight hot, cold and dessert canapés

Selection of 8 signature canapés - £40 per guest

Selection of 10 signature canapés - £48 per guest

HOT

Crispy duck tartlet with orange marmalade

Cheese and onion fritters v

Black cod with green chilli shiso salsa

Baby chicken skewers with lemon and miso butter

Beef tenderloin skewers with lime and jalapeño salt

Grilled king prawns with Sicilian lemon and olive oil

Black truffle arancini with Italian hard cheese crème v

Vegan

Crispy Japanese aubergine with black pepper and ginger

COLD

London gin-and-lime-cured salmon with cucumber and juniper dressing

Goat's cheese and caramelised onion tartlet v

Tuna tartare with wasabi soy

Hot miso chips with seared beef tenderloin and wasabi shichimi mayonnaise

Pan con tomate with Ibérico ham and extra virgin olive oil

Black pepper-crust beef carpaccio with shaved truffle and Parmesan

Corn and courgette taco with cherry tomato, onion and chilli salsa v

Vegan

Pan con tomate with extra virgin olive oil

DESSERTS

Citrus Eton mess

Victoria sponge v

Yuzu curd tartlet v

Chocolate tart with lemon chilli jam v

Lemon and olive oil cornet v

Vegan

Mochi selection

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The Halle Package

£49 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

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



The Collection Package

£65 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

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

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

Min. numbers 80 for the Halle Suite. Min. numbers 20 for Private Room 4. Includes service & VAT at the current rate



The Edwardian Package

£98 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

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

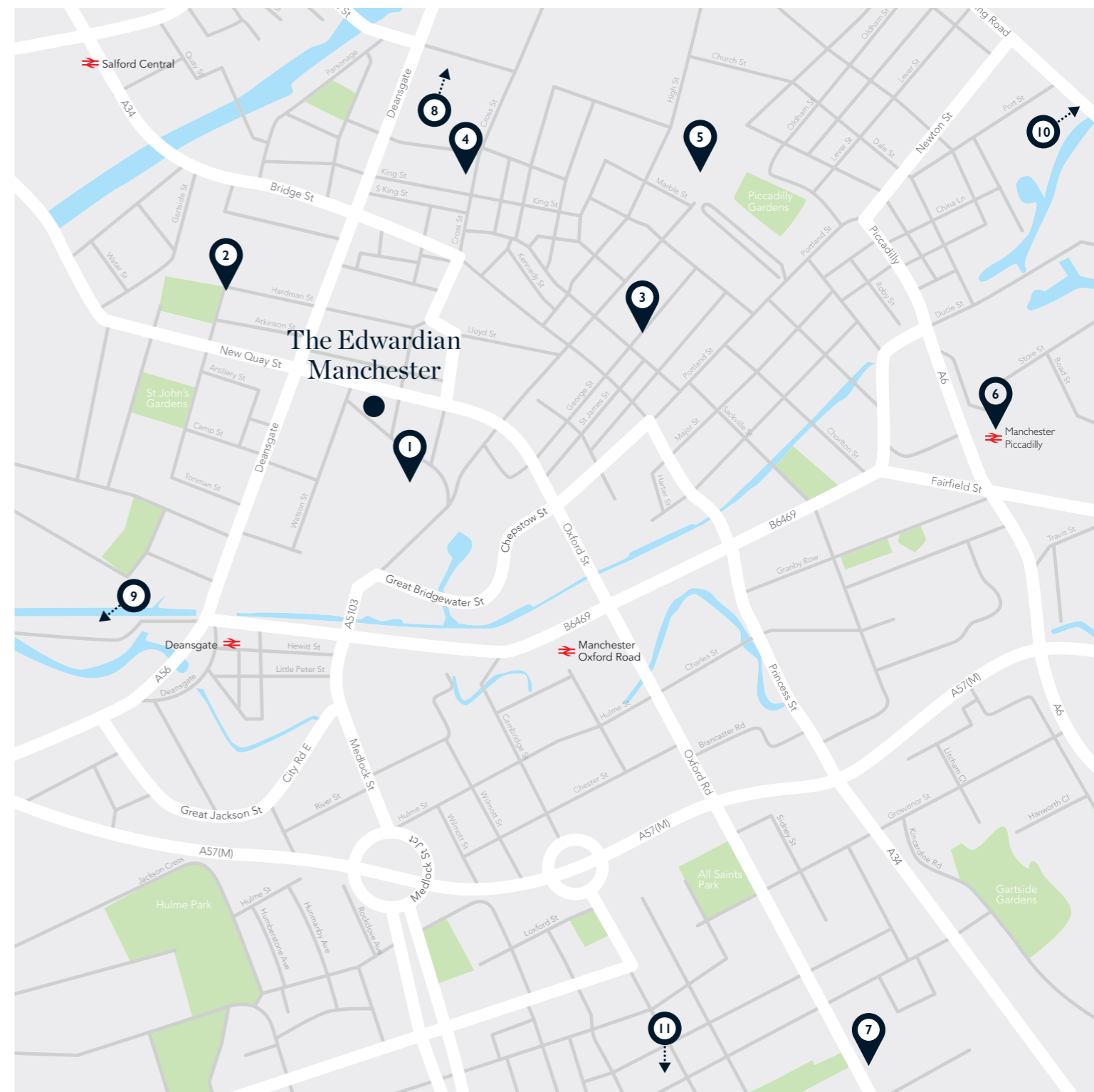
Manchester registry office is open Monday - Friday: 9am - 4:30pm
The office is closed from 2:30pm on the first Tuesday of each month.

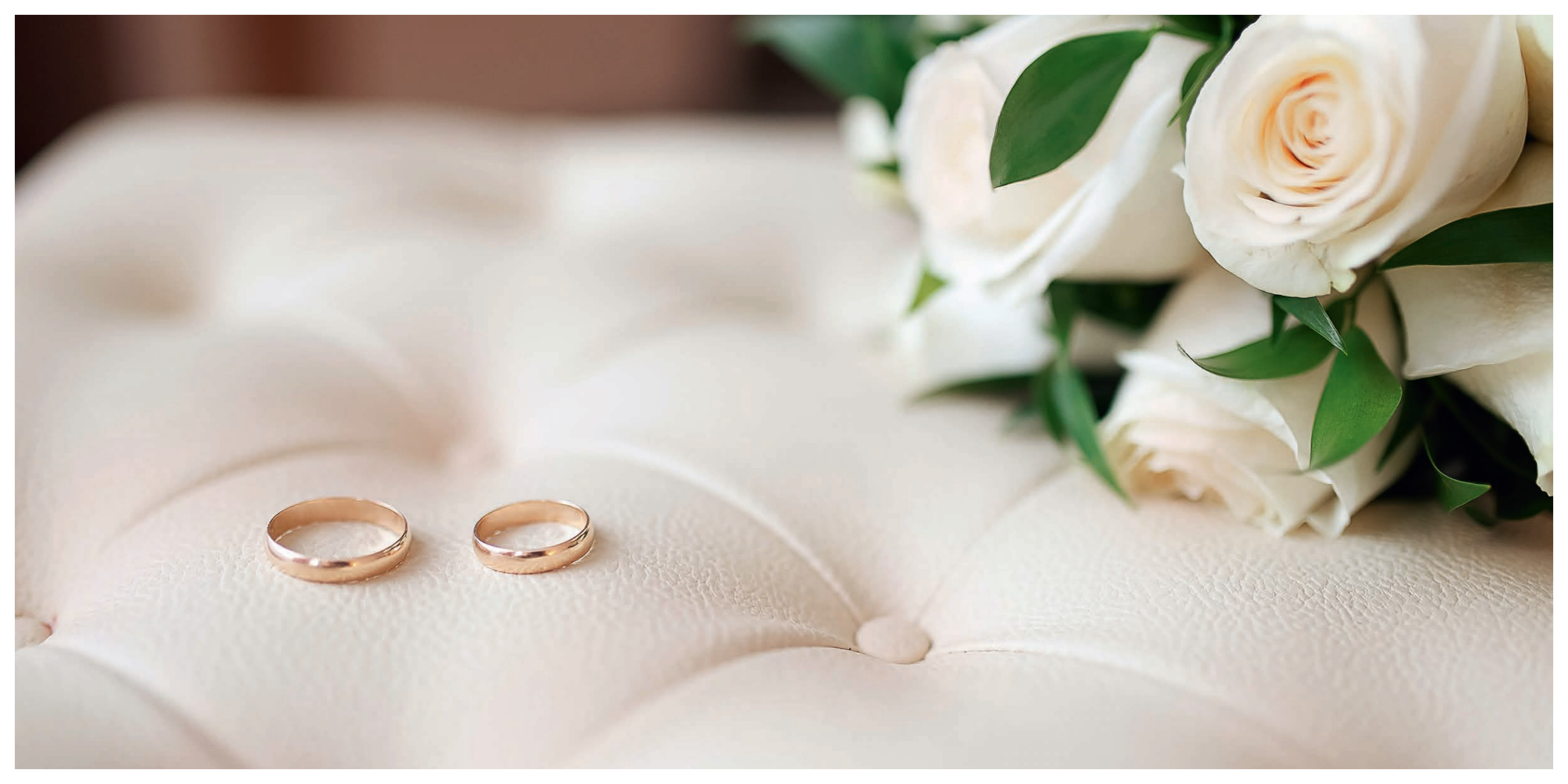
By appointment only.

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