
RE: Ceremonies in Kent REF: 29125230 SIMS VAVROCA

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13 June 2023 at 14:10

To: adriansims62781@gmail.com

Cc: Joanne.Harper@deal.gov.uk

Hi Adrian

I have now put you both in for Notices on 24th July this year – you should have got two confirmation emails – if you could attend at 14:00 and ignore the ones that says 14:30

Is there a point when you could call to pay the Booking Fee?

Tim

Kind Regards

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From: Joanne Harper <Joanne.Harper@deal.gov.uk>
Sent: Monday, June 12, 2023 1:33 PM
To: Tim Willis-Crowley - GT GC <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Ceremonies in Kent REF: 29125230 SIMS VAVROCA

Hi Tim

I have put the booking on the system Ref:29125230.

Many thanks

Jo

Joanne Harper

Assistant to the Town Clerk

Deal Town Council

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Hi Tim,

Many thanks for your email. After careful consideration of the risk, we have decided that we wish to go ahead with the wedding plans at Deal Town Hall and would like to give notice on 22nd or 24th July 2023 in Kent (We don't mind which registry office we attend to give notice). We will have been in Kent for around three weeks at this point.

We will be staying with my mother whose address is [76 Mount Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YF](#). She has lived at this address since 1971! Please can you let us know what proof you require that we will be staying with her. Does she need to write a letter stating that we are staying there?

My partner has a Czech passport and all the necessary documents translated into English along with a statement from a third individual stating certifying that the translation is accurate. She will not be getting a marriage visa for the notice appointment and we are happy waiting 70 days for approval from the Home Office.

If you are able to make the notice appointment for us, our details are as follows:

Adrian Mark Sims, date of birth: 18 May 1966

Ivana Vavrova, date of birth: 16 February 1977

Please let us know if you require any further information from us.

Due to the work commitments, we are unable to be in the UK for longer than three weeks this summer: as we will be there soon, we would be very grateful if you could reply as soon as possible and advise on the next steps.

I can be contacted on my UK mobile number 07762 916502 or my Czech number 00 420 773 792 160.

Many thanks

Adrian Sims

On Tue, 6 Jun 2023 at 16:02, <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk> wrote:

Good Afternoon Adrian

Joanne has explained that you would like to get married at Deal Town Hall next July and that you have limited time in the UK. I am just going to clarify the process so that you can see how that all fits with your plans.

Once you have booked in with Deal Town Hall, we would need you to pay the Booking fee of £75. At the moment we do that over the phone.

We would then need to book the Legal Preliminary appointment. The key thing with these is that;

- You both need to attend the appointment at the same time.
- The validity of the Notice is exactly 12 months from the date that it is given. This means that if you needed (for any reason) to move your ceremony back in 2024 from the planned date, that you would have no leeway in the Notice and might risk needing to repeat the Notices and pay again. This is not necessarily going to happen, but illness, family issues, Covid, etc are all example of where people have to push back dates.

So this means that, while we can potentially take the Notice in July this year, you need to be aware of the possible risk if you need to alter the date of the ceremony.

- You and your partner will need to be in the UK for a minimum of 7 clear days before you can give Notice (and at an address in Kent) If you arrive on the 1st July 2023, you could not give Notice before 9th July 2023 and you would need to be in Kent for that period of time. We do need proof of address for both of you. The practicality of this depends on where you are going to be staying in the UK – with parents, etc and so we can advise on that when we know more.
- The type of Notice will also depend on your partner and her immigration status in the UK. For example, if she has a Czech Passport and does not have a marriage Visa, we would need to send your Notices to the Home Office for approval. This can take up to 70 days and they can ask for additional information or for you to visit their offices in the UK. The usual method would be for your partner to apply for a marriage Visa – though this would need to be shown at the point of Giving Notice.
- If your partner has settled status, Pre Settled Status or UK Nationality then none of that is necessary.

For you to give Notice you would need

- A Valid UK Passport
- Proof of Address in the UK (for example a Driving Licence or bank statement)
- Any evidence of previous name changes
- Any evidence showing that any previous marriages or Civil Partnerships were ended.

For your partner, you would need

- A Valid Passport
- A Share Code (if showing settled or pre settled status)
- A Marriage Visa (if appropriate)
- Any Evidence of previous Name changes
- Any evidence showing previous marriages of Civil Partnerships in the UK or elsewhere – and translated if necessary
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I hope that all makes sense. If you have any questions please ask as it is better to make sure it all works before you book with Deal Town Hall.

Tim

Kind Regards



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Adrian Sims <adriansims62781@gmail.com>

15 June 2023 at 19:05

To: ceremonies.ramsgate@kent.gov.uk, Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk

Cc: Joanne.Harper@deal.gov.uk, Ivana Vavrova <ivana.vavrova@volny.cz>

Hi Tim,

I could call in the afternoon of Friday 16th June to make the payment for the booking fee for the notice appointment or if it is more suitable for you, you can call me on 07762 916502.

Is there a number I can call you on? (Because recently it has been impossible to contact the Ramsgate registry office on 03000 411919).

Thanks

Adrian

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Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk>

16 June 2023 at 15:30

To: adriansims62781@gmail.com

Hi Adrian

Sorry for the delay. Yes you can call today, or tomorrow and pay if you prefer?

Tim

Kind Regards

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From: Adrian Sims <adriansims62781@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2023 6:06 PM
To: Ceremonies Ramsgate - GT <ceremonies.ramsgate@kent.gov.uk>; Tim Willis-Crowley - GT GC <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk>
Cc: Joanne.Harper@deal.gov.uk; Ivana Vavrova <ivana.vavrova@volny.cz>
Subject: Re: Ceremonies in Kent REF: 29125230 SIMS VAVROCA

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Adrian Sims <adriansims62781@gmail.com>
To: Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk
Cc: Ivana Vavrova <ivana.vavrova@volny.cz>

16 June 2023 at 17:49

Hi Tim,

I cannot get through on the usual number (03000 411919) - there is a recorded message followed by a ringtone for around 60 seconds, after which the call cuts off.

Is there any alternative way to contact you please?

Thanks

Adrian

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Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk>
To: adriansims62781@gmail.com

16 June 2023 at 17:51

Hi Adrian – If you confirm the best number, I can give you a call tomorrow morning?

Our Phone system is not working properly, if you get in to the loop it cuts the call – as you have found

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Adrian Sims <adriansims62781@gmail.com>
To: Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk
Cc: Ivana Vavrova <ivana.vavrova@volny.cz>

16 June 2023 at 17:55

Hi Tim,

Thanks for the information. I can be contacted on a UK number (07762 916502). However, if possible could you call me on my Czech number 00 420 773 792 160.

Many thanks

Adrian

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Adrian Sims <adriansims62781@gmail.com>
To: Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk
Cc: Ivana Vavrova <ivana.vavrova@volny.cz>

30 June 2023 at 13:39

Hi Tim,

We are a little confused over the proof of address requirements. As we explained, we will be staying in Kent with my mother and to our notice appointment, I will bring a letter from my mother stating that we are staying with her.

Do we also need proof of our address in the Czech Republic? It is impossible to obtain an original bank statement now as all banking is paperless and online although we can print PDF statements. Would one of these be acceptable?

Thanks

Adrian
07762 916502

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Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk <Tim.Willis-Crowley@kent.gov.uk>
To: adriansims62781@gmail.com

30 June 2023 at 13:40

Hi Adrian, we only need evidence for the UK address. So if you are both staying with your Mum and she writes a letter for you both, that would be fine

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