

Getting the most from the **General Register Office**

# Commemorative Marriage Certificates



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## **An ideal gift**

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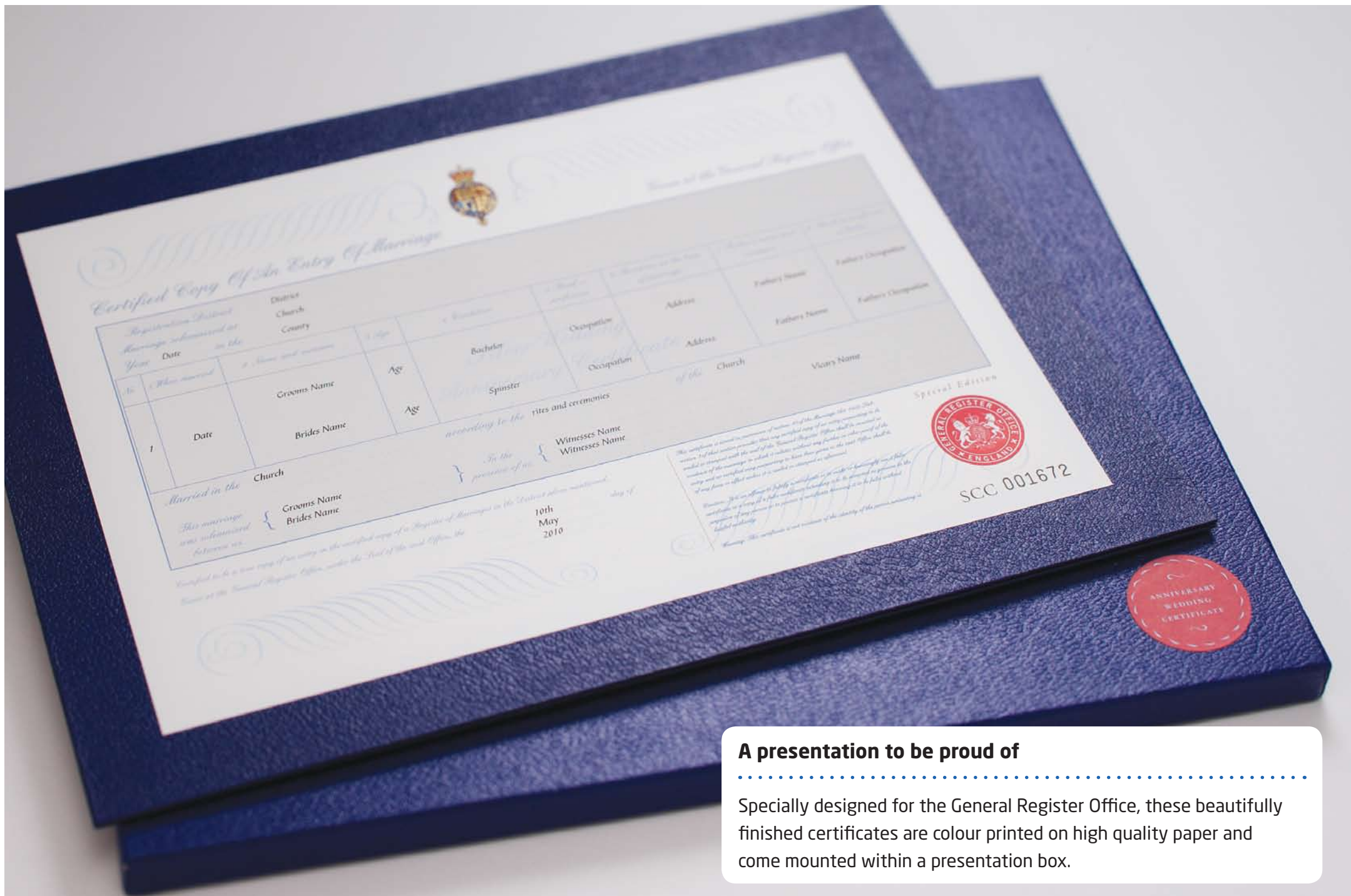
**Surprise your friends or loved ones on their special wedding anniversary with a General Register Office commemorative marriage certificate.**

**There's no better way to mark a Silver, Ruby, Golden, or Diamond wedding anniversary than to present the couple with a commemorative marriage certificate.**

**It's not only a unique gift that they will treasure and want to keep, it is an authenticated copy of their entry in the marriage register, certified by the General Register Office (GRO).**

Whether you are a child, grandchild or just a good friend of the couple, this gift from the GRO shows you not only care about, but want to join with in recognising and celebrating the anniversary of a long-standing marriage.





## A presentation to be proud of

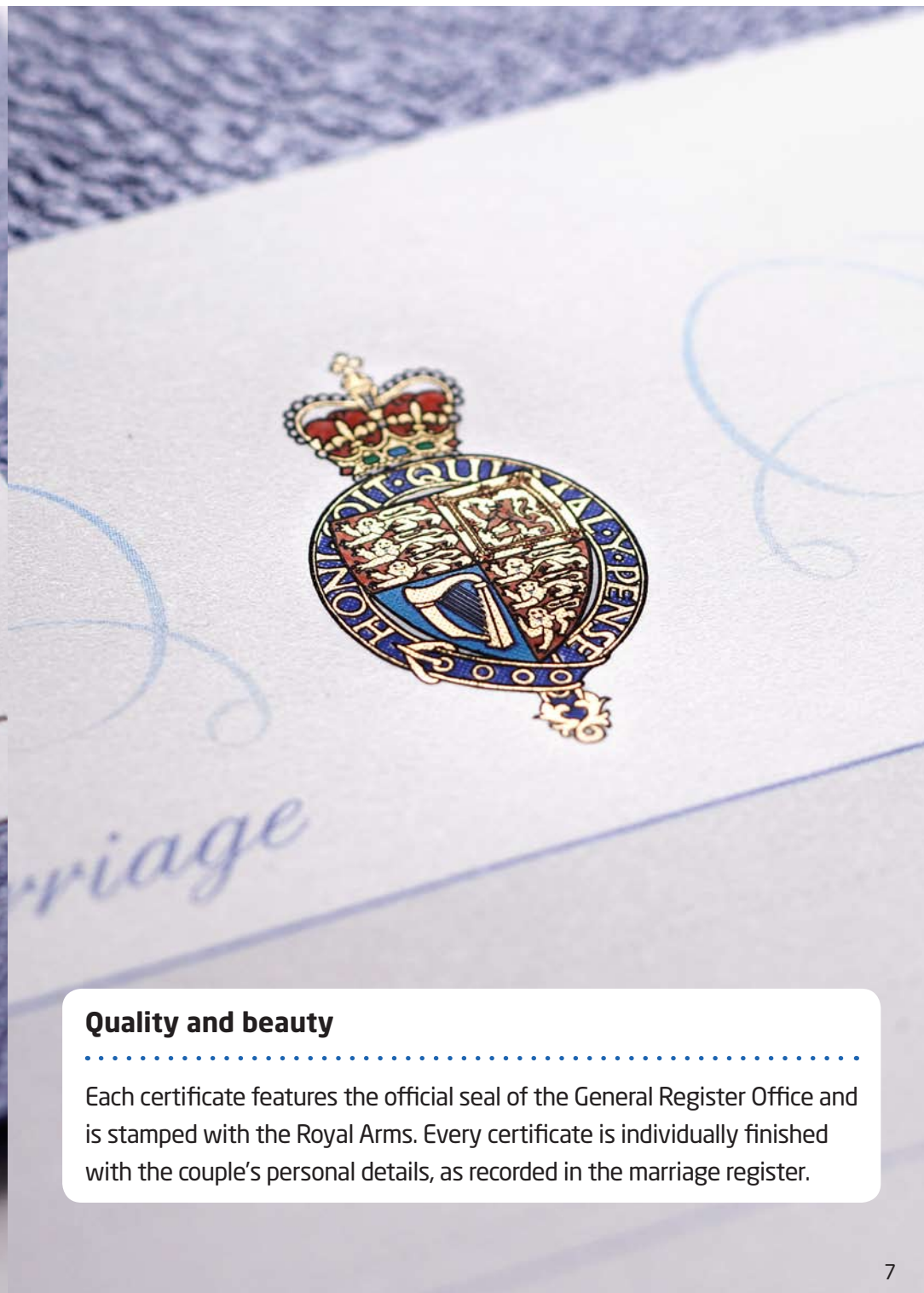
Specially designed for the General Register Office, these beautifully finished certificates are colour printed on high quality paper and come mounted within a presentation box.





### Seal of approval

The seal of the General Register Office, established in 1837, verifies the personal details on each commemorative certificate.



### Quality and beauty

Each certificate features the official seal of the General Register Office and is stamped with the Royal Arms. Every certificate is individually finished with the couple's personal details, as recorded in the marriage register.



## Commemorative certificates

Each certificate measures 210 x 397mm. The subtle use of colour marks the different anniversaries of Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond.

## Cost

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For **£23.40** (which includes postage and packing) you will receive an individually finished commemorative certificate delivered in a presentation package to the address of your choice.

## How to order

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To order a Commemorative Marriage Certificate

Visit **[www.direct.gov.uk/gro](http://www.direct.gov.uk/gro)**

Call **+44 (0)845 603 7788** or

Complete the attached order form.

We would ask that you place your order at least 10 working days before the required date.

## Certificates available

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Commemorative certificates are only available for Silver, Ruby, Golden and Diamond wedding anniversaries relating to marriages registered in England or Wales.

# Application form

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Please complete all sections in BLOCK CAPITALS and return to:

General Register Office

PO Box 2

Southport

Merseyside

PR8 2JD

## Applicant's details

Title	First name
Surname	
Full postal address	
	Postcode
Contact telephone number	
Email address	

## Despatch details (if different)

Title	First name
Surname	
Full postal address	
	Postcode
Contact telephone number	

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## Methods of payment

### 1. Credit card

I authorise IPS (Identity and Passport Service) to charge my:

Please tick appropriate box

Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Maestro/Switch ☐

Amount £ .

Card number

Issue number

Security code

Expiry date /

Signature

Date

### 2. Cheque/postal order

I enclose a cheque/postal order made payable to IPS to the value of:

Amount £ .

#### If ordering from outside the UK

Payment of orders from outside of the UK may be made by credit card, cheque, international money order or banker's draft. Orders, cheques and drafts should be expressed in Sterling in favour of IPS and bear the name and address of a UK clearing bank.

**Please do not send cash.**

## Marriage details

Type of anniversary (Please tick)

Silver wedding (25 years) ☐ Ruby wedding (40 years) ☐

Golden wedding (50 years) ☐ Diamond wedding (60 years) ☐

Date of marriage

Place of marriage

Surname of groom

Forename(s) of groom

Surname of bride (at time of marriage)

Forename(s) of bride

Name of groom's father

Name of bride's father

**Thank you.**

Fair Processing Notice

The Data Controller is the Registrar General for England and Wales. GRO will only collect, process and hold your personal information as necessary for the processing of this certificate application. For more information contact the General Register Office using the address given above.