

BANNS Application Form:- Guidance Notes

NOTES:

(Numbers refer to sections in the BANNS Application form)

At least seven days notice is required before the first reading of banns.

(3) If either of you will not be 18 years of age by the proposed date of the wedding, the priest will need to know whether the consent of parents or guardians has been obtained.

(4, 11, 12) The Church's official rules do not permit the marriage in church of anyone who has been divorced from a husband or wife who is still alive. Anyone in this position should consult their parish priest.

(6) Make sure you include the name of the town, country, and postcode.

(15) This means the Church of England parish in which you *live*. If either of you lives in a different parish from that in which the marriage is to take place, you have to arrange for the banns to be read there too and obtain a banns certificate.

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