



Barnoon Chapel

A Stunning Venue for Your Big Day

Welcome to Barnoon Chapel – a beautiful and historic venue perched above Porthmeor Beach in the heart of St Ives, Cornwall.

With breathtaking views, original 1857 features, and an atmosphere full of charm and serenity, Barnoon is a magical place to celebrate your love story – whether with a legal ceremony, a meaningful personalised service, or a blend of both.

Thank you for considering the exquisite Barnoon Chapel as a potential venue for your big day!

YOUR CEREMONY, YOUR WAY

We now offer **two beautiful ways to celebrate your wedding** at Barnoon Chapel:

1. Celebrant-Led Ceremony

A bespoke, heartfelt ceremony crafted and conducted by Becky, our resident Celebrant. This is the perfect option for couples who want something highly personal and meaningful – without the legal formalities on the day.

- Includes ritual options like Handfasting, Sand Ceremony, Loving Cup Vows, readings, symbolic acts, blessings – all tailored to you.

- Requires a separate legal Statutory Marriage Appointment at the Registry Office (£56 approx.) [Statutory marriage appointment – Cornwall Council](#)

2. Legal Registrar Ceremony

We are delighted to say that Barnoon Chapel is now a licensed venue legal marriages, and we can welcome a **Registrar from Cornwall Council** to conduct your civil ceremony right here if you would prefer. A simple and elegant ceremony with full legal recognition.

Once you have booked a date with us, then contact the Registrar directly to arrange your date with them and pay your fees to them directly for their part. From £742. In addition to the cost shown above for Barnoon.

[Distinctive ceremony held at a licensed venue – Cornwall Council](#)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Both Packages include:

- Exclusive use of Barnoon Chapel (seats up to 40 guests)
- Planning meeting or video calls
- Parking for bridal car and disabled guests
- Use of the **Porthmeor Suite** for drinks/buffet (additional fee)

Here are some of our favourite highlights of the venue:

~Exclusive use Wedding Venue

~Historic Chapel with Aisle, Pews & Traditional Features~

~Stunning Views of Porthmeor Beach~

~Conveniently located in the heart of St Ives~

~ Hosts up to 40 people ~

~ Easily Accessible ~

~ Parking for Bridal Vehicles ~

~ Disabled Parking & Wheelchair Accessible ~

~ PORTHMEOR SUITE –

~Our Additional Small Reception Area is Available to Hire
Separately ~

~Variety of rituals~

Celebrant-Led Ceremonies with Becky are individually crafted, together with you as a Couple, to create a personal and meaningful ceremony. This can include rituals such as handfasting's, ring warmings, sand ceremonies etc. Whatever you would like to make your ceremony how you would like it to be.



Barnoon Prices

November / December / January / February - **£2000**

March / April / October - **£2200**

May / June / July / August / September - **£2500**

A Celebrant- Led Ceremony requires an additional legal marriage Statutory appointment – a separate appointment for you to visit the Registrar to complete the administrative side of your legal marriage only, involving a fee of £56.

Statutory marriage appointment - Cornwall Council

Alternatively, in addition to the costs detailed above for Barnoon – you will need to pay an additional fee (paid directly to the Registrar) starting from £742 for the Registrar to come to~ Barnoon to carry out your Legal Marriage Ceremony.

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The Registrar in Cornwall can be contacted on 0300 1234 181.

If you live outside of Cornwall, please note that you also have to contact the Registrar's office in your own County/Borough to give notice of your intention to marry.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can We Decorate the chapel?

ABSOLUTELY! Although not provided by us, the chapel can be decorated to suit your colour scheme or theme.

We would be happy to recommend local suppliers including Photographers, Florists, Event/Venue Dressing Specialists, Wedding Planners and Caterers if required.

Archways, Window ledges, Pew Ends and other areas may be dressed, provided no glue, staples, nails, Blu-tac etc. are used to attach anything to the walls.

It is worth noting that any damage created by decorations may incur a charge.





Can I set up the day before my wedding?

If there is no wedding or event booked for the day before your wedding, you are welcome to set up your wedding decorations. It can be confirmed if there is availability the day before your wedding two months prior to your wedding date.

Can we use candles?

Yes, non-drip candles are permitted with bases or holders.





Can we have Confetti, Fireworks or Chinese Lanterns?

As the Chapel is also used for other types of service, unfortunately, we are unable to allow the use of Confetti (or anything similar) on the site. Sorry, Fireworks and Chinese Lanterns are not permitted either.

Could a marquee be considered?

Unfortunately, we are not able to allow marquees in the grounds.

Is there a music system?

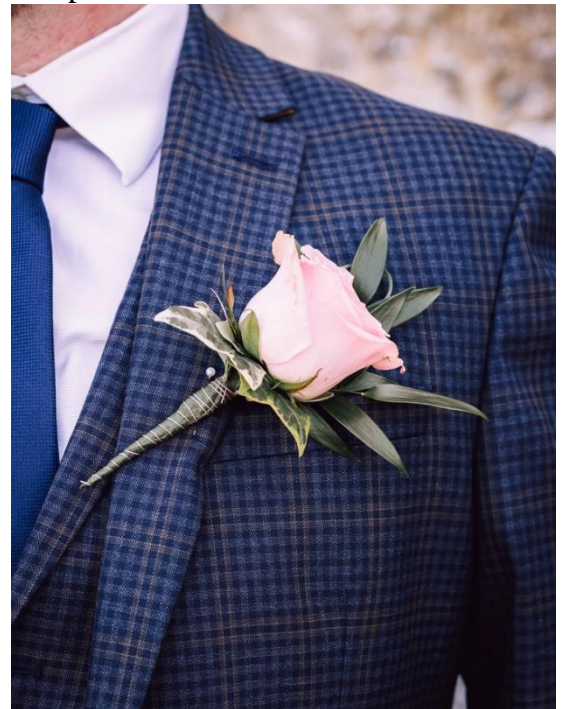
Yes, a music system is available, along with microphones for the Ceremony if required. We also find that our Bluetooth speaker is perfect for the space.

Is parking available?

Limited parking is available for vehicles during set up and clearing up periods, prior to and after the service. Parking is available for the duration of the service for Bridal Cars. Limited Disabled Parking is available. We are very fortunate to have a public car park situated next to the chapel.

Is there Wi-Fi at Barnoon Chapel?

Yes, complimentary Wi-Fi can be provided if required.



Can we hire The Porthmeor Suite?

Yes, of course, however this comes at an additional charge per hour. This space is ideal for a small gathering prior to the Ceremony or as a place to hold an afternoon tea or small buffet after the service.

Can we have a Disco in The Porthmeor Suite?

Unfortunately, this is not an ideal space for a larger wedding reception or party. However, we would be happy to recommend local alternatives for you to consider for your Wedding Reception.

You could certainly enjoy playing some music during your gathering here though. We do like to keep on the good side of our neighbours and local community so we would not allow late night gatherings.



How do we pay?

We ask for a 25% booking Fee, and the balance to be paid two months before your wedding.



Can we provisionally hold a date?

Yes, it is free of charge to hold a date, and there is no obligation to book! Dates can be provisionally held for up to one week, or until someone else is interested in the same date.

Can we pay for our wedding in instalments?

Yes, we can be flexible with payment terms, so please do speak to us with your requirement.

Can we hire the Chapel with our own Celebrant?

Sorry, the Chapel is only available exclusively together with our Celebrant, Becky or through The Registrar. The price quoted includes your ceremony with Becky if you want that. The fee for the Registrar is additional and payable directly to them and not included.

In either case, Becky will be alongside you and do all she can to support your wedding planning and the journey to your special day, helping to make it perfect.



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Barnoon Chapel Welcomes You



Barnoon Chapel stands majestically overlooking Porthmeor beach, with views towards The Island and StNicholas Chapel.

With capacity to host up to 40 guests, this unique venue is perfect for smaller, more intimate ceremonies.

Not only does this venue offer beautiful views of the Celtic Sea, it also provides a real sense of tranquillity and serenity.

Spectacular

The Chapel, built in 1857, welcomes you with its original exposed stone archway doors, and upon entry the ornate features, pews and altar really show its natural charm and ambience.

And why not ring the chapel bells to let the entire town know you are celebrating your union!

This is an idyllic and breathtaking destination to celebrate your special day, providing an unforgettable and unique setting in which to hold your ceremony.

The Chapel is easy to reach from the harbour area and is neighbour to the Tate Gallery.

After your ceremony, the Porthmeor Suite at the opposite side of the chapel is the perfect place to hold your drinks reception. It's warm, neutral décor can be personalised, and the setting easily transforms to suit any style or theme.

Magical

The Porthmeor Suite is perfect for a sophisticated, yet relaxed and friendly get together where you can raise a glass and enjoy a buffet together with your guests.

The views that naturally surround this stunning venue provide a vibrant and colourful backdrop for you and your guests to enjoy.



Barnoon Chapel is a spectacular venue that will suit a couple looking for a majestic and unforgettable wedding venue steeped in history, character, and grandeur.

At the north-west corner of the famous Barnoon Cemetery, you will discover 'Venton Ia', or St Ia's Well, a Holy Well named after the 5th-century Saint who is said to have arrived at the chapel from Ireland borne on a huge leaf. This well served as the main water supply for this area of St Ives until 1843.

Our magical Cornish wedding venue provides an impressive setting for a fabulous wedding.



Initial Wedding Enquiries at Barnoon Chapel

To help make the most of your time and ours, we now begin all wedding enquiries with a short virtual meeting. This gives us a chance to get to know you as a couple, talk through the different ceremony options we offer at Barnoon Chapel, and answer any initial questions you may have.

This first conversation helps ensure the chapel is the right fit for your day before arranging an in-person viewing. Once we've had that chat and you feel confident Barnoon could be your perfect venue, we'll be happy to invite you for a full visit.

We look forward to hearing about your plans and helping you create a meaningful, personal celebration.

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