

## Barbara Gubbins, CBE Bespoke Ceremony Celebrant



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Barbara was first motivated to become a celebrant in 2012 when she attended her youngest son's wedding in New Zealand. She was inspired by the celebrant - also called Barbara - who conducted the ceremony. She brought such warmth, peace and joy to the day by telling the heart-warming story of Ewan and Alisha, how they met, fell in love and brought two families together.

This was followed in 2013 with Barbara being asked to perform a wedding ceremony by her friends Carol and Tom who were having an outdoor wedding party in Whitfield. This was a wonderful experience and endorsed Barbara's thoughts about having a new career as a storyteller of people's love stories.

## Wedding & Vow Renewal Ceremonies

Choosing an independent celebrant means that you are not limited to licensed venues, and have the freedom of enjoying your ceremony in the place of your dreams, including the outdoors. The ceremony can be religious, spiritual or secular. You can have ANY words, readings, music, or symbolism that is meaningful to you and your partner.

The following is included in your heart-led celebrant ceremony package but can be added to - the options are built around your love story and therefore are limitless.

- Initial meeting with couple
- Agreeing content and rituals to be performed handfasting, parent blessing, ring-warming, etc (ask for more details)
- Preparation of a draft script, ceremony structure and content
- Individual support with vow writing
- Pre-ceremony rehearsal
- Performing ceremony on the day leading all activities
- Signed ceremony certificate

**Please note:** The ceremony itself is not legal, and you will have to register your marriage by completing the legalities at your local Register Office.

Barbara is a member of the Association of Independent Celebrants



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