

Booking Policy

A simple guide to securing your ceremony date

1. General Booking Information

1.1 How to Book

Once we've agreed a date, I'll confirm everything in writing by email. For weddings and naming ceremonies, a booking agreement will need to be completed and a non-refundable fee is required to secure your date. Funeral bookings are usually arranged through a Funeral Director.

1.2 Payment Methods

Payments are made by bank transfer. All details will be included on your invoice.

1.3 Travel & Mileage

Travel within 10 miles of my base in Mid Cornwall is included for the first visit. Anything beyond this is charged at 50p per mile, calculated from my home to the ceremony location and back.

If additional travel is required — for example, rehearsals, extra planning meetings, multiple venues, parking, ferries, or accommodation — this will be agreed in advance and charged accordingly. I don't make multiple trips as standard, so any extra visits outside the initial meeting will always be discussed and costed before they're confirmed

1.4 Changes to Your Booking

If you need to change the date or time, I'll always try to help. If I'm unavailable for the new date, the cancellation terms for your ceremony type will apply.

1.5 How to Cancel

If you need to cancel, please let me know by email as soon as possible.

2. Weddings & Vow Renewals

2.1 Booking Fee

A non-refundable 30% booking fee secures your date. Your booking is confirmed once this has been received.

2.2 Final Balance

The remaining balance is due 28 days before the ceremony.

2.3 Postponements

If you need to postpone, I'll happily honour the new date if I'm available. If I'm not, the booking fee remains non-refundable.

2.4 Cancellations

Payments already made are non-refundable. If I've already written your ceremony, the writing fee will still apply.

3. Funerals & Celebration of Life Ceremonies

3.1 Booking Arrangements

Funeral Directors usually handle the booking and payment on your behalf.

3.2 Fees

My fee is agreed with the Funeral Director and invoiced directly to them unless we've arranged otherwise.

3.3 No Deposit Required

Families do not need to pay a booking fee or deposit.

3.4 Cancellations

If the ceremony is cancelled after I've begun writing, a fee may be charged for the work completed.

4. Naming Ceremonies & Family Milestones

4.1 Booking Fee

A non-refundable 30% booking fee secures your date.

4.2 Final Balance

The remaining balance is due 14 days before the ceremony.

4.3 Postponements

I'll always try to accommodate a new date. If I'm unavailable, the booking fee remains non-refundable.

4.4 Cancellations

Payments already made are non-refundable. If the script has been drafted, the writing fee will still apply.