

RENEWAL OF VOWS FORMAT

INTRODUCTION

Celebrant: The guests are welcomed and the mood is set for the ceremony perhaps touching on the bond between the couple and their marriage relationship thus far.

A READING OR POEM

Celebrant: Something special that chosen by the couple to be read to enhance the mood of the ceremony maybe something written by the couples child or close friend to touch on their experiences with the couple.

THE ASKING

Celebrant: It is a nice moment to thank each other for the time you have shared and ask for further time together.

THE VOWS

Couple: Remind each other of your Vows and renew them or rewrite new ones.

RING CEREMONY

Couple: The exchanges of signet rings with some personal words by the couple.

A FINAL READING, SONG OR POEM

Optional: There are lots of readings and poems to chose from, or maybe just have a special song sung by a friend or family member.

CEREMONY RITUAL

Optional: There are all sorts of ceremony rituals that can be incorporated into the ceremony. These can symbolise aspects of the bond between the bride and groom. Some rituals are religious, some have historic significance and others are unique to the couple's marriage to this point and perhaps the hopes for the future.

CONFORMATION OF MARRIAGE

Celebrant: Congratulate and comment on the importance of what the couple are doing here today.

SIGNING OF THE RENEW OF VOWS CERTIFICATE

Celebrant: At this stage I will ask the guests to sit quietly while the couple and their friends sign the certificate.

CONCLUSION

Celebrant: Confirm the marriage partnership and ask the couple then kiss once again as Husband and Wife.