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OUR SMALL COUNTY - YOUR BIG DAY!

Tiny Rutland and its immediate surrounds boast superb and varied venues licensed for civil weddings and civil partnerships. Rutland's geographic location in the middle of the country, and thus accessibility for scattered families, is a factor in its popularity, as is the personal and one to one nature of its experienced and friendly Registrars.

The beauty of the countryside and villages, historical interest of the towns and great local shopping and activities is an often surprising bonus for visiting wedding guests. Venues licensed in and around Rutland for civil ceremonies range from Castles: fascinating 12th century Oakham Castle, with its unique horseshoes and cathedral like ambience and acoustics; stunning Rockingham Castle and its amazing views. To the lakeside folly which is Fort Henry, and Summer Houses, the nearest that can be achieved to an "outdoor wedding". These include the lovely Barnsdale Gardens of television fame, and the Summer House at Catmose Cottage in Oakham, the Registration Service building.

Rutland has several hotels licensed for civil ceremonies, plus a range of excellent establishments offering guest house and self-catering accommodation. Licensed hotels include Hambleton Hall, famed for its quiet elegance, cuisine and stunning lake views, pretty Barnsdale Lodge with its flexible and generously sized banqueting suite, Barnsdale Hall Hotel, superbly situated on the water's edge, and The Falcon Hotel Uppingham, quintessential English former coaching Inn, recently beautifully refurbished.

Greetham Valley, also licensed for weddings, offers a modern and spacious option with up to the minute accommodation and sporting potential, and of course Burghley House is historically and aesthetically amazing. Rutland's most iconic building; Normanton Church, is long deconsecrated and appears to float on Rutland Water, it offers a totally unique and dramatic option for your civil wedding, and even provides the opportunity for your wedding party to cruise on the Rutland Belle.

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