

# Marriage & partnership

**If you would like a civil marriage, please contact the marriage coordinator in Flen Municipality to agree on the time and place for the ceremony.**

You must also contact the Swedish Tax Agency to apply for an investigation into impediments to marriage (hindersprövning). You then fill in an application and return it to the Swedish Tax Agency.

Couples from abroad must also apply for a Swedish investigation into impediments to marriage, and so must couples where one party is not entered in the Swedish population register. The Swedish Tax Agency can provide all the information required.

[The Swedish Tax Agency](#)

[Forms for the investigation into impediments to marriage](#)

After this two documents will be sent to your home address: a certificate of no impediment (Intyg hindersprövning) and a certificate regarding your marriage (Intyg vigsel). You need to submit these certificates to the marriage coordinator in the Municipality . These are then used as supporting documentation for the records and for issuing your marriage certificate. Please note that these certificates are only valid for 4 months.

Two witnesses aged 18 or over must be present at the marriage ceremony. They may be relatives or friends of the pair. Members of staff at the town hall will be able to act as witnesses during ordinary office hours. A civil marriage ceremony in Flen Municipality is free of charge.

## **A marriage officiant in Flen Municipality**

A civil marriage ceremony is performed by a marriage officiant appointed by the County Administrative Board.

## **A marriage ceremony at Flen Town Hall**

The bridal couple can choose between two marriage ceremonies: a longer and a shorter version. The marriage takes place in the Railway Hotel Library, in what is known as "Kungasalen", on the ground floor of the Tourist Office. The ceremony can be performed during office hours, in the evening or at a weekend depending on that agreed between the couple and the marriage coordinator.

## **A marriage ceremony at another place**

If you wish, we can arrange instead to have the marriage ceremony somewhere other than the Town Hall. This takes place once agreement has been reached between the couple and the marriage coordinator.

## Information

### Marriage coordinator

Jessica Ekermann

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### The Swedish Tax Agency

0771-567 567

[Website](#)

Telephone hours:

Mon-Thu 8 am-7 pm

Fri 8 am-4 pm

### The Ministry for Foreign Affairs

08 – 405 10 00

[Website](#)

## ▪ Have you just arrived in Sweden and are having problems with the language?

Contact the Municipality's reception centre for new arrivals, "**Kompassen**", to book a time with Amir so he can refer you on.

Amir Ibrahim Ahmed

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