

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
HIGHNAM, TIBBERTON WITH RUDFORD, TAYNTON AND THE PARISH OF MINSTERWORTH

QUALIFYING CONNECTION FORM

If you wish to be married in one of the following churches
Holy Innocents Highnam; Holy Trinity, Tibberton; St Mary the Virgin, Rudford or St Lawrence, Taynton or St
Peters, Minsterworth

Please tick which applies to you and indicate which one of you it relates to. Please note that evidence is needed of your qualifying connection.

1 -----	One (or both) of us currently live in the parishes of Highnam, Tibberton with Rudford and Taynton or Minsterworth	<i>*Proof of your name, date of birth and current address is needed. This can be a driving licence/passport, bank statement or utility bill (top section only) with your name and address on it.</i>
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If the above does not apply please tick one or more of the following:

2 -----	I was baptised in one of the churches in the Benefice by a Church of England service/form of baptism	<i>*Proof of Baptism can be a baptism certificate or an entry in the churches Baptismal Register</i>
3 -----	I have been confirmed (by a Church of England service) and my confirmation is entered in a register belonging to a church or chapel in this parish	<i>*Proof of confirmation can be a confirmation certificate or an entry in the churches Confirmation Register</i>
4 -----	My parent or grandparent was married in the parish by a Church of England service	<i>*Please provide details and a copy of marriage certificate – can be obtained from Gloucester Archives.</i>
5 -----	I have had my usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months	<i>*Please give the address(es) and dates you lived here</i>
6 -----	My parent has had his or her usual place of residence in the parish for at least 6 months during my lifetime	<i>*Please give the address(es) and dates your parent lived here.</i>

If none of the above apply, and you wish to be married in one of our churches, you can ‘qualify’ to do so by attending worship regularly (at least once per month) for 6 months prior to your banns being read. This is legal requirement and you need to be sure this will be possible for you prior to booking your wedding.

7 -----	I have regularly attended services at any of the parish Churches at least once a month for 6 consecutive months	<i>*Please note that for Banns to be called this will need to begin at least 9 months prior to your wedding. A record is kept of your attendance</i>
8 -----	My parents have regularly attended services at the parish Church for at least 6 months during my lifetime	<i>*Please give the name(s) of your parent(s) to whom this applies.</i>

Signed..... Date:.....