

Applicant Guide

A curated matchmaking service informed by compatibility, psychology and the realities of finding a spouse.

Welcome to The Marriage Market

TMM is a personal matchmaking service for adults who want to marry. You can first join our free prospective-applicant pool. We check whether there is a suitable person to consider before inviting you to pay.

Why Choose Us?

A team member guides you through the process. We give each suggestion careful thought, explain our reasons and ask before sharing your profile. You can ask questions or say no.

Our Approach

We listen to what matters to you: your values, family, daily life and plans for marriage. We consider both people's needs, and another team member checks each suggestion. We cannot promise an introduction, a marriage or a successful relationship.

Who Can Apply?

The initial service is for UK residents aged **18 or over** who want to marry, choose to take part freely and can be contacted safely.

We are starting with **Leicester, Birmingham, Coventry, Derby and Nottingham**, with Leicester as the first focus. We will discuss how far you can travel.

You may be seeking a first marriage, be divorced or widowed, or have children. We cannot currently accept people who are married or whose marriage status is unclear. Places depend on the people available and the support we can provide.

How It Works

1. **Join the free pool.** With your permission, we hold a short private screening call and record basic needs.
2. **Consider a possible fit.** We check both people's needs and ask before sharing a short summary.
3. **Choose whether to join the paid service.** We invite payment only after both people show interest and accept the terms.
4. **Have your one-hour interview.** We prepare your fuller profile for you to check and approve.
5. **Meet if you both agree.** We arrange a private online introduction.
6. **Choose your next step.** We ask each person privately how it went. You may continue, pause or stop.

Your choice comes first. You do not have to meet someone or continue because another person wants to.

Applying and taking part

How to Apply

Contact the team through the channel where you received this guide. Joining the free pool needs your separate permission. We ask about age, area, travel, timing and essential needs. You do not have to pay or agree to marketing. Faith-related information needs separate permission.

Your Private Interview

The paid service includes a **one-hour call**. Staff ask questions and take notes; you do not need an app or a long form. We discuss your hopes, values, family and daily life. We explain which answers are optional. Tell us if you need help taking part.

Your Profile and Introductions

Free-pool records and paid profiles are private. We ask before sharing any summary, photo or contact details with a named person.

We explain what has been checked; checks do not prove character. Both people agree to a meeting and its attendees. You may ask for a family member or supporter.

Your Choices and Your Privacy

You can decline, leave or stop future sharing. The free pool is checked monthly and expires after 90 days without a fresh opt-in. If nobody joins the paid service in the first four weeks, we close that pool. Copies already shared may not be recoverable.

The privacy notice explains responsibility, access, storage time and any use outside the UK. Ask to see, correct or delete your information; we explain any legal limits.

Marketing, research and use of your story each need a separate choice. Read the ICO's guidance.

Fees and What Is Included

£399 for 12 weeks, including your interview, profile, matching consideration and an update every two weeks. Each introduction costs **£99 only after you both attend**, due within seven days. One introduction brings your total to £498. There is no automatic renewal.

Cancel within 14 days of joining for a full service-fee refund. If the linked applicant does not join, we return your payment. If your only suitable opportunity disappears after starting, we stop the clock: choose an unused-days refund, or accept a suitable replacement within five working days. Otherwise we close and refund unused days. Your legal rights remain.

Questions, Support and Concerns

Use the contact details in your invitation or privacy notice. Tell us privately if you feel pressured or unsafe, and how we can reply safely. Ask for another team member if your concern is about the person helping you.

Keep other people's details private. Do not send money or bank details to someone you meet through the service. Respect a decision to stop contact.

TMM is not an emergency service. If you are in immediate danger in the UK, call 999.

Ready to ask about joining? Ask the team about the free pool and your first conversation.