

How to
become a
TOASTMASTER



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Welcome to UK TOASTMASTER ACADEMY.

We are very happy that you are considering training with us.

Please read the information and call us if you have any questions before you make your decision.

Richard Lavender



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Welcome

The field of Toastmasters is rapidly expanding, you have picked the right time to get on board.

So, you're thinking of becoming a Professional Toastmaster - how exciting is that?

Training as a Toastmaster is a rewarding, eye-opening adventure, and we would be so happy to be part of yours.

At the [UK Toastmaster Academy](#), our goal is simple: we help people like you become amazing Toastmasters who create memories that really mean something. We'll give you the skills, knowledge and confidence you need to do it your way, with heart and passion and professionalism. With us, you'll find a knowledgeable, friendly, supportive space where you can ask questions, share ideas and grow at your own pace. We believe in honesty, kindness and making everyone feel welcome.

Here's to your new journey - we're so excited to share it with you.



A note from your
trainer
Richard Lavender
UKPTA

Training should be
about Tradition with a
modern outlook for
today's society

We can't wait to watch you
find your voice and bring
unforgettable moments to
life for the people you'll
work with.





WE ARE NOT THE
USUAL TRAINING
PROVIDER

The UK Toastmaster Training Academy - a **fresh, modern** space for new Toastmasters to learn, grow and thrive.

Richard is an award-winning wedding Celebrant/Toastmaster with many years of experience creating unforgettable Ceremonies/Events. Averaging 35+ weddings every year, and many varied events as a toastmaster, the absolute right trainer for all things Toastmaster.

Richard brings up to date, real-life experience, practical skills and a supportive approach to help you become the kind of Toastmaster people remember for all the right reasons.

If you want honest guidance, modern techniques and a friendly community behind you, you've found your place.

NOT ALL TRAINING PROVIDERS ARE THE SAME! Just most of them.. We are proud to be different with up to date training.



Why would you choose a career as a Toastmaster?

If you love people, stories, and celebrating life's big moments, becoming a Toastmaster might just be the best thing you ever do.

Today's couples want ceremonies that feel personal – completely them – and that's where you come in, helping to ensure the day runs smoothly and with style.

Whether it's a corporate event or a civil occasion, tradition still has its place – and a Toastmaster forms the backbone of any event, ensuring that correct etiquette is maintained throughout.

It's a role that allows you to touch lives, hear incredible stories, meet amazing people, and create memories that last a lifetime – for them, and for you.

Plus, you get to work for yourself, choose your own hours, and build a business that fits your lifestyle. Along the way, you'll join a community of like-minded Toastmasters who'll feel more like friends than colleagues. Ready to do work that makes hearts full and eyes misty?

The UK Toastmaster Academy will give you all the training, tools, and support you need to deliver beautiful, unique, meaningful, and memorable ceremonies and events – with confidence and flair. And best of all, our ongoing support ensures you're never on your own.

Your story as a Toastmaster starts here.





A fulfilling career as a Toastmaster

Why should you consider training to be a toastmaster for weddings and civil/corporate occasions? Our industry grows every day..

1. What Exactly Is a Modern Toastmaster?

A Toastmaster is someone who leads an event with style, professionalism, and visual impact.

Organisation, stamina, practicality, and problem-solving are just a few of the many qualities you'll need to succeed in this role.

In today's modern society, a Toastmaster's work is predominantly centred around weddings and special occasions – gone are the days of the “stuffy old man in a red coat”!

Of course, you may still be called upon for other events such as Masonic functions, civil ceremonies, and corporate occasions, and having that versatility in your repertoire is a real asset.

While tradition still has its place, modern Toastmasters are expected to stay up to date with current trends and the evolving expectations of society.

2. Do I need any specific qualifications?

There's no legal requirement for a formal qualification to work as a Toastmaster in the UK, but good training is highly recommended. A reputable course will give you the skills, confidence, and knowledge to manage events, speak in public without your knees knocking (too much!), and handle all the practicalities with professionalism, authority, style and visual impact.

3. Can Ladies Be Toastmasters?

Absolutely!

In today's modern world – with the rise of celebrant weddings, same-sex ceremonies, and a growing demand for personal choice – there's never been a better time for women to shine in this role.

Women are every bit as capable as men (some might even say more so!). After all, men tend to listen when a lady speaks, and women often respond well to a confident, friendly voice from one of their own.

So, when a female Toastmaster politely directs guests to their seats or guides them to the next part of the day, she may well achieve quicker results – and with a touch of grace and charm that's hard to resist. Now that's some food for thought! 🍴



4. How much can I earn as a Toastmaster?

This varies a lot, it depends on your area, the types of work you offer, and how much you want to work. Many Toastmasters build up their business gradually alongside other work. Weddings are the most common services, and Toastmasters typically charge from £400+ to £700+ for a typical wedding ceremony - sometimes more for larger more involved events.

It's flexible, rewarding work, but not an instant get-rich-quick scheme (sadly!). If you gain **RESIDENT TOASTMASTER** at a venue they will want to negotiate with you a set price for each event but consider the fact that they will supply plenty of work.

5. How Long Will It Take to Train with the UK Toastmaster Academy?

A great question – we know people lead busy lives!

At the UK Toastmaster Academy, our training is designed to be practical, flexible, and focused on helping you succeed.

Our typical course runs for four days of classroom-based training, followed by an additional online session to consolidate your learning.

We offer both face-to-face and online options to suit different lifestyles, and we can even provide flexible training pathways if you'd prefer to spread your learning out over a longer period. For those who want a more personal experience, one-to-one training is also available.

Whichever route you choose, you'll leave feeling confident, supported, and fully equipped to hit the ground running – with ongoing mentorship and guidance from the UK Toastmaster Academy every step of the way.



6. Will I have to work weekends?

In a word: Yes. Weddings and Events tend to happen at weekends, however many people are choosing mid week and Twilight weddings now due to the cost savings. Some Toastmasters love the flexibility, just be ready to swap your typical Saturday lie-in for a Gavel & Block, Red Coat, and a room full of people who need your calm presence.

7. Is Toastmaster right for me?

Only you can answer that! If you love people's stories, want to help others mark life's milestones, and don't mind occasionally crying happy tears Fullfilling an event hosts expectations Toastmaster might be the most rewarding work you ever do.

8. How do I get started?

Start by learning from the best - that's us! Seriously though, modern training makes all the difference. At the [UK Toastmaster Academy](#), we offer down-to-earth, professional training that equips you with everything you need - from the initial meeting to delivering your event with confidence (and handling the tricky bits too).

You'll learn from experienced Toastmasters (hello, it's us again!), get real-life insights, and become part of a supportive community that'll cheer you on every step of the way.

9. Any final advice?

Bring your authentic self to the role. People don't want a cardboard cut-out Toastmaster; they want you, your warmth, humour, compassion, and ability to hold a space where everyone feels included. Oh, and invest in a good umbrella, British weather has no respect for outdoor events!

Ready to take the leap? Sign up for our next course at UK Toastmaster Academy and let's get you started on this incredible journey!



Membership & Benefits



Ongoing Access To Trainers

Graduation doesn't mean goodbye. Your trainers are always at the end of an email, call or message. Whether you need event advice or a confidence boost, they're here for you. Unlike most organisations the UK Toastmaster Academy will give you regular ongoing support in every way. We want you to succeed and we will show you how you can do just that by allowing us to mentor you where you need it.



Weekly and Monthly CPD sessions

Keep learning with regular CPD sessions on everything from business tips to creative ideas and self-care. How to use social media, , dealing with event organisers and so many topics in our sessions. Missed it live? No problem, catch up with the recording when you fancy.

UKTA Resources

When you become a member of the UK TOASTMASTER ACADEMY you will have access to all of the resources you will need to help you in your new business.

Everything from legal information and documents to day sheets, and more to help you in your Events - Ceremonies. You will also have access to our day sheet checking service and advise.

We are constantly adding to our resource library as to keep up to date with everchanging information and legalities. We also encourage all of our toastmasters to contribute to the library sharing great content and ideas helps us all.



Membership benefits

UKCA WhatsApp group



No complicated apps here, just a friendly WhatsApp group with your cohort and trainers. Ask questions, share wins, get advice, or vent about tricky clients (we've all been there). It's your safe space for support and real talk.

You will also have your own separate WhatsApp training group with your fellow trainees from your course so you can help each other and monitor how you are all doing.

12 months Public Liability Insurance



Many venues will expect you to be fully insured as well as trained when working at their venue.

You will receive a full 12 months PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY when you complete your training.

After 12 months you will have the option to renew your policy or you can source you own there is no obligation to renew with UK TOASTMASTER ACADEMY.

ongoing developments



Practical Business Help

We know Toastmastering is about people and business. Get ongoing support with marketing, social media, and money matters, so you can focus on what you love, creating unforgettable events.

Included in your fee



Included is a gavel and block, along with your collarette featuring the UKTA emblem. Branded Water Bottle and Conference Folder.

You will also receive your workbook and access to our extensive resource folder, which contains everything you will ever need.

The folder is continually updated to ensure you always have the most current information and materials.



Pricing

Live **online**
Toastmaster
Training (5 days)

£1,295

4 day in class
Residential +
One day online

£2,500

One on One
From **£1,295**

We can offer a one on one training option for those who prefer to train this way online or in person are the options we can offer.



Are you ready to create a life you have always wanted? Join the **UKTA** family and acquire the skills and knowledge you need to become an exceptional certified professional toastmaster.

We **don't** just train you! We help and support your new quest with passion and full ongoing support in all areas.

Book your discovery call today

We are sure you have many more questions, we do not high pressure sell, we do not just take students for the money.

UKTA are passionate about bringing new dynamic toastmasters equipped for a modern way of life.

Some trainers have used the same training for many years, (that is just no good) we are constantly reworking where necessary to ensure our students flourish..

Ready to take the leap? Sign up for our next course at UK Toastmaster Academy and let's get you started on this incredible journey! or **call for a chat!**

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BOOK A NO OBLIGATION CALL WITH US

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