



David and Colin Kreps get married in Glastonbury

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GLASTONBURY has celebrated its first same-sex marriage.

David and Colin Kreps tied the knot on August 27 at the town hall in front of their friends and family.

Colin said: "Everything went really well. At midday we had a pagan hand-fastening ceremony in the garden behind the Glastonbury Tribunal, before having the actual ceremony at 2:30."

The couple, who got engaged in April last year, met at the Manchester Lesbian and Gay Chorus in 2004, and had their first date on August 24 2011.

"We had our third anniversary dinner just days before we got married," said David.

Colin added: "We got engaged at Flodigarry Country House hotel, on the north of the Isle of Skye, on April 5 last year. We are actually returning to Skye tomorrow for the first day of our honeymoon."

David, who worked in Glastonbury between 1987 and 1991, said: "I was one of the actors in Arabella Churchill's Children's World charity, and I also worked for her in the circus and theatre areas at the Glastonbury festival."

"Back in the Eighties, I was one of the only openly gay men in Glastonbury.

"With all of the unpleasant things that used to be said about gay people, I feel that the only place I could really be open was in Glastonbury, which has always been a welcoming place."

The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 was introduced in England and Wales on 29 March this year.

Within three months of the law being passed, 1,400 same-sex marriages took place - of these, 56 per cent were female couples and 44 per cent were male.

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