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Family Photography Prices 2011/12

Natural Family Photographs

My approach to family photography and the photography of social events is an informal one.

I prefer to blend in, and after a while people stop reacting to the camera so much and carry on as if I wasn't there, which gives a natural look to the photographs.

To do this kind of photography I would spend up to an hour with your family, rather than rush it, and go out into the garden, or to the local park or woods if possible. If photographing children in a public place, please be aware that I am unable to include other people's children without a parent's permission.

For indoor photography I make as much use as possible of the natural light available in a room, as well as some portable studio equipment.

Family Photography Packages

I offer two basic packages for different types of family photography; both of these can be completely customised to suit your needs, so please contact me to discuss those and get a quote.

Out and About

What's included:

- Photography session of up to an hour at a location of your choice, such as a park, local woods, a favourite family place or even your own garden.
- At least 30 high resolution photos supplied on CD. These will be fully processed and ready to print at up to A4 size. For best results use a good photo lab or an inkjet printer with photo paper. You are free to print as many as you like and give the files to friends and family too if you wish.
- An online gallery, so that friends and family can view the photos using the password you will be given. They can order prints via the gallery if they wish. The gallery will be online for 3 months.
- The option to order professionally produced prints of your favourite photos.

What to bring:

- Plenty to do and have fun with, such as ball games or a picnic.
- Wear clothes that you can mess around in, and you don't mind a bit of dirt on!

At Home

For a more formal portrait session in your own home...

What's included:

- Photography session of up to one hour in your home, using my portable studio equipment.
- An online gallery with a password for you to choose your photos from.
- 5 high resolution photos chosen from the shoot.
- 1 10x7 inch (25x18 cm) mounted print chosen from any of the photos.
- The option to order more prints or high res photos if you wish.

If you have a light room with a large window this is the ideal place to do the shoot, as I can make use of the natural light. Don't worry if not, we can use portable lighting and backgrounds. This type of photography does not generate as many photos as the 'Out and About', so fewer are included as standard and the price reflects this.

Family Occasions and Events

As well as families with children, I also take a similar approach to photographing adults, parties, anniversaries and weddings; any kind of social event where people mix and interact. Please contact me with the details for a quote.

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Premium Black & White Photography Service

Any of the photos can be supplied in black & white at no extra cost, please ask.

However, I do also offer a premium service using black & white film, printed by hand in my own darkroom.

Even in the 21st century, a hand made black & white print still has that extra something which digital photography cannot give - the tonal qualities and grain structure are unique to the film medium.

As an optional extra on any package I can shoot some film too.

What's included:

- Shooting additional photographs on black & white film.
- Photos included in your online gallery to choose the ones you'd like printed.
- Three 7x5 inch mounted hand prints or two 10x7inch mounted hand prints.
- Option to order more prints or high resolution scans.

Prices

Any of the packages can be adjusted to suit your needs, please contact me to discuss what you would like.

Prices are for the Bristol area; I may need to charge extra for travel time if further away - contact me for a quote.

All prices include postage where necessary.

Out and About Package	£150
Optional Extras	
single 7x5 inch mounted print	£20
ten 7x5 inch unmounted prints	£95
single 10x7 inch mounted print	£30
extra copy of CD	£20
different sizes, framed prints etc	please ask

At Home Package	£90
Optional Extras	
extra 10x7 inch mounted print	£30
7x5 inch mounted print	£20
extra high files (each)	£10
extra copy of CD	£20
different sizes, framed prints etc	please ask

Premium Black & White Service	+ £60
Optional Extras	
extra 7x5 inch mounted print	£20
extra 10x7 inch mounted print	£30
high resolution scan of image	£10
different sizes, framed prints etc	please ask

- Payment for the package(s), without options, must be made at the time of booking.
- When comparing prices with other photographers, please note that my shoot and print prices aim to be clear and complete; some studios have very low shoot prices, but high print prices which may not be clearly stated...
 - I may wish to use some of the photos to promote my business, for example on the website or in flyers. You do have the right not to have the photos used in this way; please let me know if you would prefer that.
 - Please read my terms and conditions, which are on the website and can be sent on request.