

Wedding Photography Prices 2011/12

Natural Wedding Photography

My wedding photography, like my family photography, is done in a 'reportage' style, informal and unposed. As a documentary photographer, I feel that this style can provide a fuller and better record of the day as a whole than formal group photos.

Rather than reacting to the camera, the couple and their guests are photographed interacting with each other, giving a feel to the pictures which is often more in tune with the experience of being there. When photographing a wedding I aim to blend in, rather than take over, and get pictures of people just enjoying the special day. Most couples like a few group shots too, and I'm happy to do some alongside the informal pictures if you wish.

Please note that some venues allow photography of the wedding service itself and some don't, and I have to abide by this. If you would like photos during the ceremony, just give me the contact details for the venue and I will ask.

Family Occasions and Events

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

Wedding Photography Packages

I offer three basic packages for wedding photography; these can be customised to suit your needs, so please contact me to discuss what you would like and get a quote.

Package 1 - Ceremony

What's included:

- Pre-wedding meeting to discuss your requirements for the photographs and all the details for the day.
- Where practical, I will also visit the venue prior to the wedding to check out the light and potential shots.
- 2 - 3 hours photography on the day, which will include :
 - guests, family and couple arriving
 - photographs of the ceremony (if required by you and permitted by the venue)
 - signing of the register (if required by you)
 - couple, family and guests after the wedding, until everybody has left the venue for the reception
 - some group shots as agreed with you before at the pre-wedding meeting
- At least 100 high resolution photos supplied on CD. These will be 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 a password given to you and your guests. 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.
- 2 copies of the CD, so you can send one to friends and family.

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Package 2 - Ceremony and Reception

What's included:

- Pre-wedding meeting to discuss your requirements for the photographs and all the details for the day.
- Where practical, I will also visit the venue prior to the wedding to check out the light and potential shots.
- 4 - 5 hours photography on the day, which will include :
 - guests, family and couple arriving
 - photographs of the ceremony (if required by you and permitted by the venue)
 - signing of the register (if required by you)
 - couple, family and guests after the wedding, until everybody has left the venue for the reception
 - some group shots as agreed with you before at the pre-wedding meeting
 - photos at the reception - I will discuss the timing of this with you, to make sure the cutting of the cake and speeches are photographed if you would like these included.
- At least 200 high resolution photos supplied on CD. These will be 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 a password given to you and your guests. 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.
- 2 copies of the CD, so you can send one to friends and family.

Package 3 - Whole Day

What's included:

- Pre-wedding meeting to discuss your requirements for the photographs and all the details for the day.
- Where practical, I will also visit the venue prior to the wedding to check out the light and potential shots.
- 6 - 8 hours photography on the day, which will include :
 - bride and family getting ready
 - guests, family and couple arriving at the venue
 - photographs of the ceremony (if required by you and permitted by the venue)
 - signing of the register (if required by you)
 - couple, family and guests after the wedding, until everybody has left the venue for the reception
 - some group shots as agreed with you before at the pre-wedding meeting
 - photos at the reception - including the cutting of the cake and speeches
 - photos into the evening as well - I will discuss your requirements for this at the pre-wedding meeting.
- At least 300 high resolution photos supplied on CD. These will be 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 a password given to you and your guests. 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.
- 2 copies of the CD, so you can send one to friends and family.

Albums and Presentation

The package prices given are for the CD in a case, and do not include an album or other forms of presentation. I do offer various options for presentation though, such as traditional photo albums for prints, photo books or slideshow on DVD. Please ask for details.

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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.
- Five 7x5 inch mounted hand prints plus 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.

<i>Wedding Photography Prices</i>	
1: Ceremony	£500
2: Ceremony and Reception	£700
3: Whole Day	£950
Optional Extras	
single 7x5 inch mounted print	£20
ten 7x5 inch unmounted prints	£95
single 10x7 inch mounted print	£30
ten 10x7 inch unmounted prints	£140
extra copy of CD	£20
different sizes, framed prints, albums etc	please ask

Premium Black & White Service	+ £150
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

- A deposit of £200 is required to secure the booking; the balance must be paid by two weeks before the wedding.
 - 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.