



Jonathan Phillips

PHOTOGRAPHY

Weddings - Frequently Asked Questions

A pre-wedding shoot is included - what is this?

A really important part of booking us! It's a very informal and fun shoot in the Gloucestershire area, by the end of it, you will have relaxed in front of the camera, and we will have learned how best to photograph you on your wedding day. It's imperative for anyone who is nervous about being photographed, as once you've seen the results from that shoot you'll have no fears or worries left about the photography part of your wedding day!

How long will you stay with us on our wedding day?

We will start a couple of hours before the ceremony (or earlier if the guys are meeting up for a pre-wedding activity) and stay until just after the first dance.

How many photographs will you take?

We have no fixed number, but will often take 600+ photographs at a wedding. We are very tough on ourselves and will edit hard afterwards, throwing away images that have caught blinks, unflattering expressions etc. This will leave between 150 - 300 images, and these are seen only by you at your private viewing at our studio.

Do you take formal groups as well as candid photos?

Yes, and as quickly as possible! We like to limit group photographs to a maximum of 20 minutes and will work to a prearranged list. We will ask your ushers to help gather the necessary guests and the more organised you are about this, the quicker it will be.

What do you do about eating on the day?

As Jonathan will be with you all day, he is normally invited to eat the same meal as your guests. He does not take pictures of people eating-it's never pretty!!

How many photographs make a great album?

"Expect to love all the images you see" says Jonathan. Most clients choose between 100 and 190 pictures in their album. There is no limit however. With selections of more than 130 pictures it is advisable to use 2 albums, (volumes 1 & 2).

How much can we expect to spend in total?

It is entirely possible to tell the story of a wedding in about 40 to 50 pictures, that's why we include 60 in the basic package and you may find that you have everything you want without needing to budget for any extras.

Extra prints or images seem expensive?

The time, care, and meticulous attention to detail that ensures you and your guests look fantastic is immense. There is truth in the saying "you get what you pay for!"

How much digital manipulation goes into our pictures?

Every image is assessed for colour and tone. Most images are then 'tidied' to some extent before black & white or spot colour options are created.

Is there an extra charge for this service?

Some editing is carried out on a complimentary basis. However if you require additional editing to Enhance reality we make a one-off charge of £250.00. We can reduce lines, blemishes on skin or even whiten teeth on some of the pictures.

How do we see our photographs?

We will invite you to our studio and spend an afternoon with you going through your pictures alternatively we can come to you. Most clients take an extra day's leave after returning from honeymoon and come to see us before returning to work. We will project your images to music to give you a truly memorable experience. Over the course of the session you will select the pictures for your album. It is great fun and not as hard as most people think. We are very good at guiding clients through the selection process. A range of other products including parents albums and framed pictures are on display at the studio to help you choose.

If we have bought a Jorgenson Album Package how long will our album take to arrive?

Within a few days of your viewing Jonathan will design a layout for your album. Once you have agreed this design, (we will email you a PDF) before you receive your album. In that time Jonathan will have made any adjustments required to the images and printed them. Your album will be hand made to your specification in Australia and we will then spend up to a week putting the album together.

How will we get our album?

You are welcome to collect your album if you happen to be near the Gloucestershire area, or we can courier it to you 'at cost'.

Will our parents be able to choose and album and pictures?

It may be possible for your parents to attend their own viewing. Alternatively all the pictures you select, plus others that may be of interest to friends and family can be made available for viewing.

If I book a DIGITAL ONLY Package what will the quality be like when I make my own prints?

All files will be colour corrected and edited prior to despatch to yourselves. The quality & colour of prints however will be out of our hands and we cannot offer any guarantees regarding this.

What happens if I want a reprint from you, several years from now?

You contact us and we will organise it. Your images will be kept indefinitely, and copies of those files will be kept at a separate location in case of fire or theft.

If our album gets damaged by a flood or fire, can it be replaced?

Yes. We keep accurate records of all orders and album layouts. We do however recommend that you have your wedding album and photographs insured on your home contents policy.

How do we book you?

We arrange a date for you to come to meet us first - it's essential that we all like each other and know that we'll get on well on your wedding day! Please give us a ring or email us and we will organise this.

For more information please call 01285 750 686 and 07971 564 544