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Packages & Prices

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First of all, **congratulations!** On your engagement and deciding to get married, and thank you for taking a minute to take a look at what we can do for you.

A little about what you can expect from me:

My expertise: I am a full time professional photographer, meaning that you get a specialist who can cope with any situation on your day.

Exclusivity: I only photograph 1 wedding per day meaning you get my full attention. I also have a unique style of photography – guaranteed to be different to all of your friend's wedding photographs!

The relaxed approach: Whether it be an informal enquiry or discussing extra purchases after your wedding, I take a laid back, no pressure approach.

I like to think that my work sells itself, so there's no need for 'pushy' sales. In the same way, I like to create an informal, fun record of your special day (as well as a few of the more formal 'posed photographs'). If you and your guests are at ease with me and having a laugh, the chances are we're going to get better photographs.

My time: Whenever you fancy a chat about your photographs either before or after your wedding, I'll always be available.

My reputation: I take my reputation both with couples and venues extremely seriously, I aim for complete professionalism throughout, and it's why lots of venues recommend me, and also loads of couples entrust me to get the best for them.

For prices and packages, take a look at the next few pages to see how it all works!

All of my packages include:

- A pre-wedding consultation to finalise arrangements for the day.
 - An unlimited number of photographs on the day, and if you've got any of your own ideas, just let me know.
 - A selection of 60-90 6'x4' prints.
 - A personalised wooden memory stick (pictured below left and middle) containing all of your finished images from the day, fully post produced and copyright free. These images are also uploaded to a password protected online gallery.
- Please note for peak dates, I only take full day (£1150 package) bookings.



Choose the right coverage to suit your day:

£700

Photography at 1 venue from arrival of guests for the ceremony through to a mock cutting of the cake before the wedding breakfast. You will get a minimum of 100 images on your memory stick. This is ideal for an intimate ceremony.

£1050

Starting with bridal preparations either at home or venue, 2.5 hours before the ceremony, through until the start of the wedding breakfast. You will get a minimum of 300 finished images on your memory stick. You can also have this package coverage until 9pm excluding bridal preparations.

£1300

The full day. The same coverage as the £950 package, but right through until 9pm, including a big screen slide show of selected daytime images at your evening reception. Again you will receive the wooden USB with a minimum of 400 finished images, and you also get a box of high quality 8'x6' mounted prints (pictured above right).



Albums:. (You don't have to have an album, but they do finish things off nicely!)

I only use the best when it comes to albums, and that's why we use the Italian album makers Graphi Studio. They have a reputation as world leaders and I'm sure you will love the quality. The range is huge, but here are a few prices just to give you an idea:

12'x8' 20 page album with around 50 images: **From £400**

14'x10' 20 page album with around 55 images: **From £475**

16'x12' 20 page album with around 60 images: **From £550**

Parent albums:

Exactly the same designs as the larger albums, just in a perfect handbag size.

4'x5' 20 page album: **£90**

6'x8' 20 page album: **£175**

The above prices are a guide – there's loads of options so the great news is that you don't have to worry about anything to do with albums and all the extras until after your big day. You can order as much or little as you like, whenever you like! Just give me a call when you've had time to look through all of your pictures and decided that it's definitely what you want to go for.

I'll then design the album to your specification and preferences, show you a proof of the design and even make as many changes as you like, all included in the price. No hidden extras!



Photo booth:

A great way to add some extra fun to your evening reception!

I provide a giant pop up photo booth which is just like a normal photo booth, except it's not enclosed, so you can fit up to 12 people in each photograph! Add to this loads of props, unlimited instant photo printing and an online gallery after the big day, and this is sure to be a hit at any wedding!

Our package includes: 3 hours photography, an unlimited number of prints for guests to take away and an online gallery after the wedding.

£400

More optional extras for before and after your wedding:

Signing mount: An engagement portrait of yourselves with a big mount around it for people to sign on the day. **Small: £100 Large: £150.**

Framed prints: Designed and made to any size you want! Starting from **£80** for a 10'x8', right up to as big as you like.

Canvas, acrylic and wall mounted picture boards: Perfect for on your wall at home. Again there's a huge range, let me know what you're after and I'll let you know the price.

Mounted prints: If you would like any professional lab created photographic prints, these can be provided in any sizes required from 3'x2' to 66'x44'.

50 Thank you cards: Featuring your own thank you image: **£100.**

Anything extra? If you've got anything specific that you want to create, let me know. I work with a wide range of suppliers so the chances are it won't be a problem.

I hope all of the information has given you plenty to think about. The main thing for now is if you like the look of my photographs, and you think there's a package to suit your budget, then get in touch and we can discuss how we can create some great memories that will last forever.

FAQ's:

Do you do the traditional groups and posed shots as well as informal?

Of course! Whatever you want from small family groups to groups of 300 people, I have the equipment to deliver these shots.

Do you travel?

Yes, I can accommodate any national or international bookings. If a venue is more than 60 minutes drive from the Chesterfield area, extra modest travel expenses or a hotel may be requested chargeable at cost.

How long will it take before we can see our photographs?

Photographs are usually ready to view around 2 or 3 weeks after your wedding, as soon as your back from your honeymoon, they're ready to go!

How much is the deposit?

20% of the coverage fee is required to secure your date. This also means you get the same prices at the time the booking is made, no matter how long in advance you make your booking. The rest of the balance is to be settled 2 weeks before your wedding, ideally at our pre wedding meeting.

What if you are ill on our wedding day?

This would only ever happen if I was in a life threatening condition! If this does happen I have a number of other photographers that I work with and can call on in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Do you have PAT testing, public liability and indemnity insurance?

Yes I have all 3 of these which are essential for any professional and often a requirement for most venues.

