



Wedding Photography
GROUP SHOT LIST



Welcome

Your wedding day is a collection of real, unscripted moments—big and small—that deserve to be captured beautifully. As an Edinburgh wedding photographer, I specialise in documentary and editorial wedding photography, blending natural, storytelling images with effortless, artistic portraits. My approach is relaxed and unobtrusive, ensuring your photos feel authentic while letting you enjoy every moment.

I hope these tips help make your wedding planning a little easier! Whether you're planning a city wedding in Edinburgh or a celebration elsewhere in Scotland, I'd love to be part of your day.



Group Photos

Family group photos are a special part of your wedding gallery, capturing the people who mean the most to you. I like to keep this part of the day relaxed, natural, and efficient, ensuring we get all the key shots without it feeling overwhelming.

Your photographer will generally recommend 2–3 minutes per group photo, so a list of 10 groupings would typically take around 30 minutes. However, this can vary depending on family dynamics, guest availability, and how smoothly everything runs on the day.

Below is a recommended shot list to keep things simple, but it can be adjusted to suit your family and what feels most important to you.

Feel free to print the pages below to fill out and I hope it helps! Happy planning!

Top Tips *for Seamless* Family Photos

- ✓ **Keep the List Manageable** – Family photos take around 2–3 minutes per group, so a streamlined list helps keep things running smoothly. Aim for 8–10 key groupings to avoid delays.
- ✓ **Tell Family in Advance** – Let key family members know when and where photos will happen.
- ✓ **Assign a Helper** – Ask a trusted friend, usher, or bridal party member to help gather family members. Give them a copy of the list so they can round people up while we focus on capturing the moments.
- ✓ **Plan for the Light** – Outdoor photos work best in soft, natural light, so timing is key. If your wedding is in winter, consider scheduling earlier to catch daylight.
- ✓ **Start with Larger Groups First** – It's easier to dismiss people as you go rather than gathering them again. Begin with full family shots before moving to smaller groups.
- ✓ **Factor in Timing** – If you have a larger family, allow extra time in your schedule. A well-planned timeline ensures you get all the shots without feeling rushed.
- ✓ **Enjoy the Moment!** – These photos are for you to look back on for years to come, so take a breath, relax, and enjoy celebrating with your loved ones.

the FAMILY LIST

Couple with Partner 1's Immediate Family

Names:

Couple with Partner 1's Parents

Names:

Partner 1 with Their Parents

Names:

Couple with Partner 2's Immediate Family

Names:

Couple with Partner 2's Parents

Names:

Partner 2 with Their Parents

Names:

the BESTIE LIST

Partner 1 with Their Wedding Party

Names:

Partner 2 with Their Wedding Party

Names:

Both Partners with Both Wedding Parties Together

Names:

Additional WISH LIST:

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