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WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY INFORMATION AND PRICING GUIDE

Light, Romantic Wedding Photography

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Hello!

WELCOME

I'm Sophie

A little about me...I'm married to Ben, a dog mum to Toby and lover of the outdoors. When I'm not working you'll find me outdoors walking or kayaking!

I absolutely love photographing weddings. it really is my dream job. I love pretty details, natural light and couples who trust the process.

HOW I STARTED

I fell in love with wedding photography in 2017 shortly after our own wedding day. I was asked by a friend to shoot a wedding because she noticed I always had a camera with me and otherwise there would be no photos. I did it and I loved it. With encouragement and guidance from a photographer who took me under her wing and helped me to gain experience shooting along side her. I started my business in 2018 and, I've never looked back.

If you're looking for a friendly photographer that captures special moments with a relaxed approach and edits in a light and natural style, we might just be the perfect match.

I enjoy chatting all things weddings so don't be afraid to chat to me about your day!

I can't wait for us to get started on our journey together!

Sophie x



WHAT TO EXPECT

Photographing your day means the world to me. I'm not just someone who turns up to your day with a camera, I'm someone who is fully invested in you and your photographs.

I don't distract or dictate, instead I discreetly photograph your day as it naturally unfolds, capturing real moments and creating timeless photographs of your day.

Your final photographs will be edited in my light and airy style giving you beautiful photographs of your day.

If you're looking for a photographer that's easy going, friendly and will give you beautiful, romantic images we will be the perfect fit.



BEFORE YOU BOOK

The first steps are to look through this brochure and look at my portfolio which can be found on my website.

www.sophiesiddonsphotography.co.uk/portfolio

We can book in a chat or you can send over any questions you have. Once you know you'd like to book let me know and we can start the booking process!





OUR JOURNEY *together*

1 THE FIRST MOVE

You've looked through my website and portfolio and like what you see? Get in touch, let's chat! Take a look through this brochure at all the information and my full pricing. We can make sure we'd be a good fit together. and once you know you want to book let me know!

2 IT'S OFFICIAL

You want to book? Amazing! I'll send over my contract for you both to read and sign. I require both a contract signed and a booking fee of around 25% of your package cost (for example £400 for full day bookings with the remaining balance due no later than 4 weeks before the day). Your date is only secured in my diary when both are received.

The contract includes a lot of important information including all payment information. Please pop me over any questions you have regarding the contract before signing. I want to make sure you're 100% happy! Once I receive both I'll send you a confirmation email to confirm your booking.

Your wedding isn't in my diary without this booking confirmation email.



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PLANNING

I love hearing about your plans! Keep in touch on the run up to your day. I'm here to answer any questions and if you need any recommendations on suppliers I can let you know who I've loved working with or whose work I think you'd love. If you've got it all sorted don't worry, I'll be in touch a 4-6 weeks before your day to go over your final timings, group photos and to answer any questions you have.

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THE BIG DAY

Your day is here! All the planning and organising comes together. If you've booked full day I'll be there from around 2.5 hours before the ceremony to capture your morning preparation. You get to marry the love of your life and you'll celebrate with your loved ones and you'll dance the night away, all while I capture your special moments. I usually finish a few songs after the first dance and I'll always say goodbye before I leave.

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YOUR GALLERY

When I leave your day I leave full of excitement to get started on editing your photos. Within a week you'll receive some sneak peeks with your final gallery arriving in your inbox around 8 weeks after your day. During peak season (March - September) this may be longer, but no longer than 12 weeks - you'll always be updated if it may take a little longer than planned. Wedding photos take time to edit and I will never rush your photographs.

If you'd like to order an album after the day just get in touch!

Remember this isn't a final goodbye after your day. I connect a lot over social media with past couples and it's always lovely to keep in touch if you want to!





TIPS *for* *the* WEDDING

I was a bride before I became a photographer and know exactly how it feels trying to plan such an important day.

It's the dream to have a memorable day that's of course, stress-free. As your photographer I want to not only give you beautiful images but to help make your day stress-free. I hope these little tips help make your day, and the planning, a little more relaxing.



FOR PREP - GATHER ITEMS FOR DETAIL SHOTS

The rings, bouquets, wedding invitations, jewellery, the dress, the shoes and/or other items are all gorgeous details that shouldn't be forgotten! It's helpful if you keep these all together and close by in the morning ready to photograph.

I'll also put everything back where I found it to keep anything from being misplaced.

SHARE YOUR TIMELINE WITH ME

Creating a timeline of the day and sharing it with me is essential to make sure we are all well-prepared for the day.

It's a good idea to allow a little extra time between transitions or location changes from the ceremony to the reception on the chance that things are running behind schedule. Don't forget to factor in group photos and couples portraits too!

Remember to include any surprises you have in store for your husband/wife or guests so I can be there to capture it!

CREATE A LIST OF 8 TO 10 GROUP PHOTOS

If you'd like group photos it's best to do these shortly after the ceremony as everyone is still close by.

Let your guests know that at you want them to stay close by for the group portraits. Sometimes family members (yes, even close ones) forget or don't realise they need to stay for the group photos. It takes time to gather lost family members and is much easier when they all know prior to the wedding day.



SPEECHES BEFORE FOOD

Have you ever been nervous before giving a presentation or a speech and not wanted to eat? Yes? That's exactly how those giving a speech on your day will feel. And let's be honest, you've paid a lot of money for your meals so let everyone enjoy them fully without worrying about giving a speech after.

Also imagine photos with spills of food on the best man while he gives his speech. Not only that but the tables will still be neat and tidy for the photographs during speeches too.

I'll also be right there ready to capture them after you're announced into the room and you don't have to come and find me!

ALLOW YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER TO GUIDE YOU

Allow me to gently guide you towards natural light and give slight direction that will make you look and feel your best. I'm always open to creative suggestions from my couples, you chose your venue for a reason, tell me your favourite spots!

If you think you'll feel a little awkward in front of the camera schedule an engagement session with me before the big day. This helps you to get used to how I work and being in front of the camera - I'm not that scary though, I promise!

ENJOY THE DAY AND HAVE SOME FUN!

Breathe, relax, and stay focused on each other. Do what is right for YOU TWO.

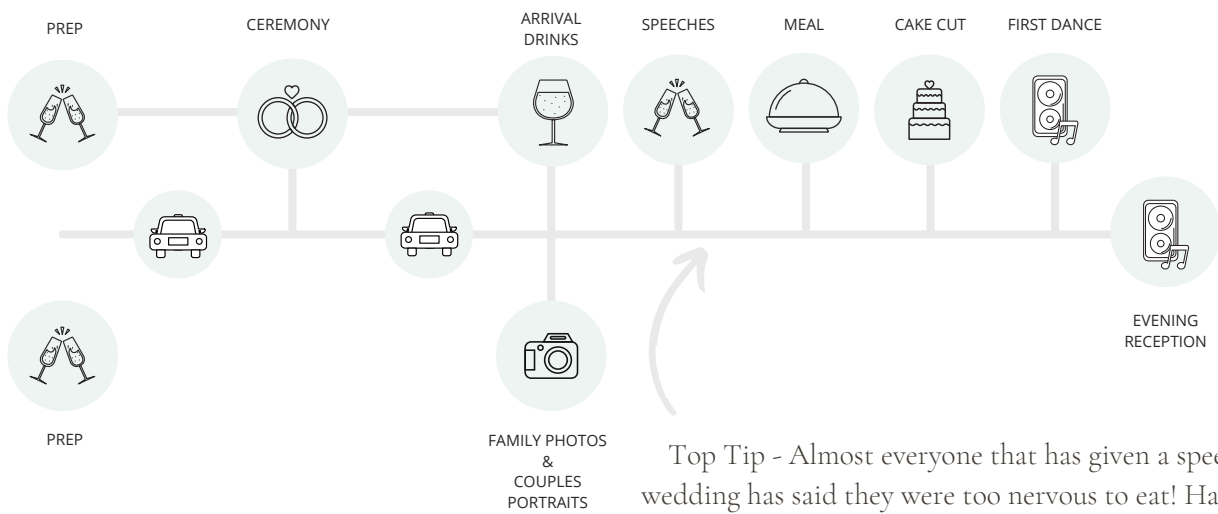
Customise your wedding to your love story and what you both want.

Sit back and admire all of the hard work that you (and your loving family/friends) have put into your day. Soak it all in. The best is yet to come!




THE BIG DAY

Every wedding is different. I've photographed a lot of weddings and worked at some venues multiple times but I've never had the same wedding. Your personal touches make your day unique to you but there are some similar elements that I'll be ready to capture. Here's an example for a typical wedding day which may be useful in your timeline and photo planning.



Top Tip - Almost everyone that has given a speech at a wedding has said they were too nervous to eat! Having your speeches before your meal means those giving any speeches can enjoy their meals. Also your tables are still tidy for photos!





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Rhys & Rachael

WEDDING *pricing*

WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY IS AN INVESTMENT. REMEMBER, AFTER YOU'VE SAID 'I DO', EATEN THE CAKE & DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY, YOUR PHOTOS ARE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO HOLD ON TO, TO RELIVE THOSE MEMORIES.

FULL DAY

MICRO COVERAGE AND ELOPMENTS

*MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED
MORE INFO ON PAGE 13

£250 PER HOUR PLUS TRAVEL (AND
ACCOMMODATION IF REQUIRED)

- ADVICE THROUGH THE PLANNING
PROCESS IF NEEDED
- EDITED DIGITAL IMAGES
- ONLINE GALLERY TO DOWNLOAD
YOUR IMAGES
- PERSONAL PRINTING RIGHTS

FROM
£500*



- ADVICE THROUGHOUT THE
PLANNING PROCESS IF NEEDED
- PREP* TO JUST AFTER THE FIRST
DANCE (CONSECUTIVE COVERAGE)
- SNEAK PEEKS WITHIN A WEEK
- 400+ EDITED DIGITAL IMAGES
- ONLINE GALLERY TO
DOWNLOAD YOUR IMAGES
- PERSONAL PRINTING RIGHTS

£1750*



LOVELY EXTRAS

- ENGAGEMENT SESSION - £200
- SECOND SHOOTER - £350
- EXTRA COVERAGE (FULL DAY) -
FROM £175 PER HOUR
- ALBUMS - FROM £350

FROM
£200



*If your wedding location is 2+ hours away from me a travel and accommodation fee of £150 will be added to your package and you will be notified at your time of enquiry if this is needed.

A non-refundable booking fee of 25% (£400 for full day) is due at the time of booking along with a contract signed. A confirmation email is then sent to confirm your booking is in my diary. No date is reserved or a booking complete without this.

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PAGES BELOW

Pricing quotes are valid for 4 weeks from the date of enquiry reply. If booking after 4 weeks have past and prices have changed you may be charged at the new pricing.

*Prices correct at time of printing (2023). Pricing may be updated throughout the year.

Wedding FULL DAY PACKAGE

£1750*

- ADVICE THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING PROCESS IF NEEDED
- PREP** TO JUST AFTER THE FIRST DANCE (CONSECUTIVE COVERAGE)
- SNEAK PEEKS WITHIN A WEEK
- 400+ DIGITAL IMAGES EDITED IN MY LIGHT, AIRY SIGNATURE STYLE
- ONLINE GALLERY TO DOWNLOAD YOUR DIGITAL IMAGES & TO SHARE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- PERSONAL PRINTING RIGHTS.

My most popular package! I'll be with you from morning prep to just after the first dance. I arrive around 2.5hours before the ceremony to capture the details, the venue, capturing those special moments along with lots of candid's and I stay until a few songs after the first dance.

*If your wedding location is 2+ hours away from me a travel and accommodation fee of £150 will be added to your package and you will be notified at your time of enquiry if this is needed.

**If you'd like both morning preparations captured we'll need to add a second shooter to your package as I sadly can't be in two places at once.

You can also add optional extras such as a pre-wedding session or album.





FROM
£500*

Wedding
MICRO
COVERAGE
&
ELOPMENTS

Peak season weekends: March - September, 4 hours minimum required.
Out of peak : October - February, 2 hours minimum required.

£250 PER HOUR PLUS TRAVEL (AND ACCOMMODATION IF REQUIRED)

- YOUR CHOSEN AMOUNT OF HOURS (CONSECUTIVE COVERAGE ONLY)
- ADVICE THROUGHOUT THE PLANNING PROCESS IF NEEDED
- DIGITAL IMAGES EDITED IN MY LIGHT AND AIRY NATURAL SIGNATURE STYLE
- ONLINE GALLERY
- PERSONAL PRINTING RIGHTS

Fancy a scaled down package that still captures some of those special moments?

No problem!

I can tailor a package for your plans. Whether it's a couple of hours coverage or an intimate elopement just the two of you.

Just let me know:

- Where you're getting married,
 - How long you'd like covering,
 - What you'd like covering in that time.
- and I'll pop a quote over to you!





Wedding OPTIONAL EXTRAS

FROM £200

ENGAGEMENT/PREWEDDING SESSION - £200

A great way to have a practice in front of the camera before the big day. I've also had couples use photos from their pre-wedding session on the day too, from table decoration to signing frames and guest books.

SECOND SHOOTER - £350

Second shooters are great if you'd like both of your morning prep covered, different angles of your ceremony and plenty of candid's. I also recommend a second shooter if you're having 90+ guests.

EXTRA COVERAGE (FULL DAY PACKAGE) - £175

If you'd like me to stay longer let me know, I can add extra coverage at my hourly rate to your package.

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ALBUM PACKAGES



ALBUMS

Albums are a gorgeous way to present your wedding photos.

Pricing includes your choice of album cover, your choice of 60 photographs, album layout design by me with 3x corrections before being sent to print.

20X20CM

SIZE - 20X20CM

20 PAGES (10 FULL SPREADS)

60 PHOTOS

INCLUDES BOX

£350*

25X25CM

SIZE - 25X25CM

20 PAGES (10 FULL SPREADS)

60 PHOTOS

INCLUDES BOX

£450*

PARENT PACKAGE

1X LARGE 30X30CM ALBUM

2X 20X20CM REPLICA ALBUM

20 PAGES (10 FULL SPREADS)

60 PHOTOS

£800*

MULTI DISCOUNT APPLIED

For all albums additional pages can be added for an additional £15 per page to accommodate more photographs if needed.

Pricing may change due to inflation. For an accurate quote please get in touch when you'd like to start the album design process. 50% of the order is required at the time of designing with the remaining balance being paid when the album design has been signed off and sent for printing. Due to personalisation this product is non-refundable once design is signed off for printing.



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FINAL PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE SAID
WHAT A FANTASTIC JOB SHE HAS
DONE. I WOULD DEFINITELY
RECOMMEND SOPHIE TO
ANYBODY WANTING THEIR
SPECIAL MOMENTS CAPTURE"

Jamie & Abby



Detail, detail, detail



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How will we receive our photos?

A: You'll receive your final photos in an online, password protected gallery to download around 8 weeks after your day (during peak season this may be 10-12 weeks). I'll send the link along with the password and download pin and you can choose who you share your photographs with.

Q: Are you willing to travel?

A: Yes! Definitely! Extra travel & accommodation fees may apply but this will be motioned when you first enquire with your venue location and will only be £150.

Q: Do you bring a second photographer?

A: I can! Whether you want a second photographer is entirely up to you. I shoot many of my weddings solo. I'm very comfortable and confident in my ability to capture most typical wedding days on my own. That being said, there are definitely advantages to having two photographers. With two photographers you'll be able to have both of you getting ready captured, multiple angles of the ceremony and plenty of candid's of your guests. I can only be in one place at once so having two of us can really be beneficial.

Q: How Do I Book You For Our Date?

A: A booking fee of around 25% of your package cost (£400 for the full day package) & signed contract are required in order to secure your wedding in my diary. No booking is in my diary until you receive my confirmation email. The remainder of your balance is due no later than 4 weeks prior to your wedding. Until a signed contract and booking fee are received all dates are still available. Most couples tend to have their wedding on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, these are the days that book the quickest, especially through March - September. I take a limited number of weddings each year to ensure I'm giving my couples 100% so if you're wanting to book please book ASAP to avoid disappointment.

Q: Do I have to order an album through you?

A: I highly recommend ordering an album after your day, but it isn't required. If you do, you choose the photos and album cover and I'll do the rest! Once you're happy and approved the design I send it off to my lab for it to come to life. The difference in quality is huge when it comes to ordering through a professional lab, so I always love to help with albums!

*What will happen to our photos
after the wedding?*



After your day you can share and print your photos to enjoy. I absolutely love it when I see couples sharing the photos from their day!

I hope that this brochure, my website and portfolio are all helpful for you deciding if I am the right photographer for your wedding. I would like to kindly ask that couples consent to some of their wedding photos being used on my website when signing their contract for the benefit of future couples, just like you, who might like to see my work to help them choose their photographer.

I appreciate that opinions on sharing images on social media can differ from couple to couple so you can let me know how you feel about this.

Thanks so much

Sophie x



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