

Stephen Oliver Photography

Wedding Guide Fundamentals - New packages for 2011

Due to the very nature of a wedding, it should be a special day just for you, all weddings are tailored to suit every couple that I meet, just the fundamentals for pricing are shown as packages to give you an idea of what is included. A guide price is shown as packages are tailored to suit your individual needs and as parts are removed or added the price will go up and down to reflect this.

I like to get to know you and produce something that I think you will both enjoy for years to come. I will look to work within your budget and I will always visit you first and show you examples of my work and products. I am a qualified professional photographer and carry public liability / indemnity insurance and have an enhanced CRB certificate for your piece of mind, all of which I am happy to show you.

Typically my wedding packages will involve the following, but no two weddings will ever be the same:

An initial meeting to run through any idea's, costs and look at the general examples of my work. If you like what you see and hear, to book me a booking fee is paid and the paper work completed, ideas for wedding shots are committed to paper.

I will also look around the wedding and reception venue prior to the wedding date, so I have a few ideas for you.

Communication is key to successful wedding photography and I will give and need to receive various regular updates about the wedding venue, pre-shoot and be kept in the loop. I tend to use email for this.

You will normally have a pre-shoot to get you more familiar with being the centre of attention in front of the camera and my style of working. This will take place at a location that is special to you both (maybe where you first met). The pre-shoot takes place normally 1 - 3 months before your wedding day.

If you have a pre-shoot then an online gallery will host the pre-shoot images, this is normally ready about a week after the pre-shoot. If you wish to use one of these images at the wedding venue, I need to know your image choice at least 2 weeks before the wedding takes place so that I can get the image printed and mounted for you.

I will normally attend the wedding rehearsal to familiarise myself with the venue and discuss the photography with the venue attendants. I may with permission take a few shots here and add these to the wedding images as extra memories of the special occasion.

On the wedding day I will be looking to capture the images that you have specified on the wedding shoot sheet. I normally turn up fairly early as I like to check out the venue and capture a few shots before the event. Just to keep the photography interesting and show you parts of your special day you normally would not see. I will sometimes bring an assistant or 2nd shooter to mingle and capture very casual shots of the day, but this does depend on the size of the wedding. You will normally meet this person at the pre-shoot, to make sure you are happy with us both.

The images captured on the day will be processed in the style that you have requested, this normally takes 1 - 3 weeks. So while you are enjoying your honeymoon I will get your images ready for your return. If you are not going away I will try and get these images processed more quickly for you.

Some people often ask me about payment, this is simple enough 30% booking fee to secure the date followed by the rest paid within 30 days of the wedding date. This can be in as many chunks as you like, paid in cash, cheque, credit card via pay pal or paid all at once upfront the options are up to you.

But most importantly it is **YOUR** wedding day and I try to create images from your ideas making sure that everything is tailored to suit your individual need's, so read on and if you need any questions answering or would like a look at my work please do not hesitate to give me a call.

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Wedding Packages

Capture the Moment Package

Fundamentals:

- Wedding coverage of your special day as required.
- A high resolution image disk of all edited useable images and supplied in presentation box with permission to print for personal use.
- No frills but the same high quality and professional attention to detail during the time that I am with you, extras can be added as required like an album, extra prints, framed images and canvases'.
- The final images will be displayed on-line for you and your guests to browse and purchase extra prints.
- Blank table name cards supplied with your online gallery details, for your guests to share your wedding images from the day.
- Portrait for Life and New Baby Package (You are entitled to a free portrait shoot once per year and a new baby shoot once per year free of charge from Stephen Oliver Photography).
- Group shots available to purchase at reduced rate by guests at evening event if required.

Bronze Package

Fundamentals:

- Wedding coverage of your special day as required.
- High quality 40 page 10 inch x10 inch handmade British album or similar Italian designed album from Mario Acerboni, complete with 40 luxury prints or pages of your choice. Prints / pages can be made up of more than one photograph.
- A high resolution image disk of all edited useable images and supplied in presentation box with permission to print for personal use.
- A high quality canvas print selected from one of your images to a maximum size of 28x20 inches.
- The final images will be displayed on-line for your guests to browse and purchase.
- Blank table name cards supplied with your online gallery details, for your guests to share the wedding images from the day.
- Portrait for Life and New Baby Package (You are entitled to a free portrait shoot once per year and a new baby shoot once per year free of charge from Stephen Oliver Photography).
- Group shots available to purchase at reduced rate by guests at the evening event if required.

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Silver Package

Fundamentals:

The Pre-shoot:

- A pre-shoot photography at a special venue of your choice, normally up to 2 hours. Just good fun and some great images are captured. We will run through various poses and get you familiar with how I will work on the day.
- A print or canvas from the pre-shoot, to display at your wedding reception for your guests to leave good luck messages around and this makes an excellent and very personal memory of your wedding day. Online gallery for you to browse and select images from.
- A wedding pre-shoot is an exciting and great way to get know your photographer and feel at ease with them, this helps to get the best results from your wedding photography.

The Wedding day:

- Wedding coverage of your special day as required.
- High quality 40 page or 20 2 page spreads in a 10 inch x10 inch handmade British album or similar Italian designed album from Mario Acerboni or Graphi Studios up to 14 x 11, complete with 40 luxury prints or pages of your choice. Prints / pages can be made up of more than one photograph.
- A high resolution image disk of all edited useable images and supplied in presentation box with permission to print for personal use.
- A high quality canvas print selected from one of your images to a maximum size of 28x20 inches.
- The final images will be displayed on-line for your guests to browse and purchase.
- Blank table name cards supplied with your online gallery details, for your guests to share the wedding images from the day.
- Proof book in either Hard back, Soft back or Spiral bound.
- Parent and Grand Parent Package print package (Qty 4) 9 x 6 mounted images of your choice as gifts to loved ones to remember the day.
- Portrait for Life and New Baby Package (You are entitled to a free portrait shoot once per year and a new baby shoot once per year free of charge from Stephen Oliver Photography).
- Group shots available to purchase at reduced rate by guests at evening event if required.

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Gold Package

Fundamentals:

The Pre-shoot:

- A pre-shoot photography at a special venue of your choice, normally up to 2 hours. Just good fun and some great images are captured. We will run through various poses and get you familiar with how I will work on the day.
- A print or canvas from the pre-shoot, to display at your wedding reception for your guests to leave good luck messages around and this makes an excellent and very personal memory of your wedding day.
- Online gallery for you to browse and select images from.
- A wedding pre-shoot is an exciting and great way to get know your photographer and feel at ease with them, this helps to get the best results from your wedding photography.

The Wedding day:

- Wedding coverage of the special day as required.
- High quality 40 page 12 x 12 Handmade British album, complete with prints / pages or a similar sized Italian album from Graphi Studios or Italian handmade Mario Acerboni album. Prints / pages can be made up of more than one photograph.
- A high resolution image disk of all edited useable images and supplied in presentation box with permission to print for personal use.
- A high quality canvas print selected from one of your images to a maximum size of 28x20 inches.
- The final images will be displayed on-line for your guests to browse and purchase.
- Blank table name cards supplied with you online gallery details, for your guests to share the wedding images from the day.
- Proof book in either Hard back, Soft back or Spiral bound.
- 70 High Gloss thank you cards with image of your choice from wedding day or pre-shoot.
- Parent and Grand Parent Package print package (Qty 4) 9 by 6 mounted images of your choice as gifts to loved ones to remember the day.
- Portrait for Life and New Baby Package (You are entitled to a free portrait shoot once per year and a new baby shoot once per year free of charge).
- Group shots available to purchase at reduced rate by guests at evening event if required.

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Platinum Package

The Pre shoot fundamentals:

- This package includes invitations **and** thank you cards with two pre-shoots or portrait sessions. The first is for the invitations and will need to take place around 4 months before the wedding for the invites to be sent out in good time, the second can take place up to 2 weeks before the wedding just to refresh you with how I work for the special day.
- A beautiful canvas or print from the pre-shoot to display at your wedding reception maximum size 28x20 inches.
- Online gallery for you to browse and select images from.
- A wedding pre-shoot is an exciting and great way to get know your photographer and feel at ease with them, this helps to get the best results from your wedding photography.

The Wedding day fundamentals:

- Wedding coverage of the special day as required.
- A High quality 50 page minimum A4 Handmade Bound British Album, 2x A5 Parent Books, 8X A6 Guest soft back copies or a similar sized album combination from Graphi Studios or Italian handmade Mario Acerboni albums. See web site for site album details. Prints / pages can be made up of more than one photograph.
- A high quality canvas print selected from one of your images to a maximum size of 28x20 inches.
- The final images will be displayed on-line for your guests to browse and purchase.
- Blank table name cards supplied with you online gallery details, for your guests to share the wedding images from the day.
- Proof book in either Hard back, Soft back or Spiral bound.
- 70 High Gloss thank you cards with image of your choice from wedding day or pre-shoot.
- Parent and Grand Parent Package print package (Qty 4) 9 by 6 mounted images of your choice as gifts to loved ones to remember the day.
- Portrait for Life and New Baby Package (You are entitled to a free portrait shoot once per year and a new baby shoot once per year free of charge).
- Group shots available to purchase at reduced rate by guests at evening event if required.

Extra's you might like to add.....

- 75x Thank you cards £ 90 or 75x Invitations £ 90 both can be purchased for £ 150
- Extra Handmade quality albums from £ 300 including all design, may be a gift for mum and dad
- Graphi Albums upgrades from £ 300 including all design, included in silver packages and above
- Extra Handmade Album, A5 Parent books (x2) and A6 Guest Books (x8) £ 800
- Hard back, Soft back or Spiral bound Proof book £ 120 or extra copies £ 75
- Extra Canvas for parents with choice of image max size 28 x 20 inches £ 150
- Framed image of your choice in choice of frames 24x20 glass size £ 190
- Extra Parent / Grandparent Photograph Print Pack £ 50
- Extra place cards up to as many as you would like F.O.C.
- Group shots available to purchase at evening event in 10 x 8 format supplied in mounts at reduced rates, F.O.C. as requested.

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Final Note

You must always feel comfortable with your photographer before allowing him or her to capture such a special day. Please remember that the first meeting is completely free and if for any reason we do not proceed any further, don't worry, it was nice to have met you and I wish you best wishes for your wedding day!

Regardless of which option is selected, each wedding package is tailored to suit your needs and to make sure that each and every day is both unique and special to you. The fundamentals shown above should be treated as a guide and will be discussed at length at our first meeting. I have an interesting portfolio that I will show you at our first meeting when we will have the opportunity to discuss what you would like.