

# mark lawrence photography

creative weddings & portraits

## Frequently asked questions about portraits.

### Do you charge a sitting fee?

Yes, The studio charges a sitting fee of just £30.00 This covers the setting up of the studio and time up to one hour.

### If we have a large group, is there more sitting fees if we want individual pictures?

No, unless the sitting starts to extend way beyond the hour, then an additional £10.00 is charged.

### How long will mark take over the pictures?

The session will usually take about 30 mins, unless we have large groups. Children sometimes need more attention and this can sometimes take longer.

### How many pictures will mark show us?

Between 25 and 75 pictures are shown to the groups, this is by digital projection.

### When can we see our pictures?

mark will usually try to arrange the viewing within 5 days of the sitting. We like to have adults at the viewing, although children are welcome.

### Is there any extra charge for editing?

Only if there are specific areas that you would like changed, or specific instructions like addition of text etc.

### Can other people see the pictures after the viewing date?

Yes, anybody can arrange to see the pictures, although in the busy times there a standard charge of £15.00 for 30 min's viewing. At all other times the viewing is free, or if you spend more than £200.00

### Do you have various backgrounds at the studio?

We have basic white and rolls of other colours such as red, pink, green, blue, black. The studio is mainly white and we prefer to shoot against this background, as it lets us

### At what ages do you start to take pictures of children?

We have taken pictures of newborn babies at the studio, so really we can start from any age. We will always discuss the details with our clients first.

### How many pictures do you take on an average portrait sitting?

There is no set limit to the amount of pictures taken, this is something mark also did when shooting on film. You cannot fix the amount of pictures to take, because you never know what is going to happen on the day, we just keep taking them.

### Which type of cameras does mark use?

mark is fully digital and has been for two years. The flexibility of the digital system allows mark to really show his creative flair for fantastic wedding pictures. The cameras that are used are the Fuji S1 and S2, along with Nikon lenses.

### When do we have to pay for the sitting and pictures?

The sitting fee is payable on the day of the sitting. The payment for orders is taken when the order is placed.

### How much editing is used on the pictures?

There is just enough editing on the pictures to look at tone, colour and general appearance. There may be options to look at reducing blemishes or lines, and to replace a persons smile in one picture with a smile from another.

### Can we see our picture on the internet?

Pictures from portraits are not usually shown on the internet, but this can be arranged. There is an upload charge of £30.00

focus on the subjects rather than the colour of the background.

Can we have different frames for our pictures?

We have a selection of frames at the studio, and we make all our frames by hand. We can supply triple print frames, single print frames, almost anything you require to make your picture stand out on the wall.

How long do you keep the images?

We keep them for as long as we are in business. You will always have access to the images.

What sort of clothes should we wear on the day?

As most of our pictures are very relaxed and informal, we would prefer that you wear very comfortable clothes, such as jeans, tee shirts, chinos, casual shirts etc

Once we have chosen pictures how long does it take before we get them?

Depending on the day you choose, the pictures could be back to us within three days, and ready for you within 5. The usual is approx 7 days from order to finished item.

If you have any other questions please feel free to contact the studio and we can discuss them with you.