

mark lawrence photography

creative weddings & portraits

Frequently asked questions about weddings.

<p>Why are there different packages?</p> <p>Different packages are there for two main reasons, budget and time. We cater for various budgets, because weddings are based on various budgets. Every wedding couple would like to spend £100,000 on their wedding, but this is sometimes not possible. There is always the option to be able to upgrade from one package to another with just the price difference between the packages themselves. The other reason for the different packages is time, some couples now decide to zoom off on honeymoon after the wedding breakfast, and would not need a professional photographer to stay for the evening.</p>	<p>If mark has to travel outside the normal area, are there any extra expenses incurred?</p> <p>Only if mark has to stay overnight at a local B&B, all travel expenses are included in the packages.</p> <p>How many pictures do you take on an average wedding?</p> <p>We will never be guided by the amount of pictures taken. 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.</p>
<p>How many photographers will attend the wedding?</p> <p>mark sometimes uses a second photographer at the weddings. This allows the candid photography to be conducted under purely natural conditions. (booked in advance)</p>	<p>What does mark do about food on the day?</p> <p>mark will usually be invited by the couple to have some food at the reception while they are working. This usually consists of a small meal or sandwiches.</p>
<p>How long will mark take over the pictures</p> <p>After the main ceremony mark would like to have at least 1 1/2 hours for the pictures, if not a little more. This is ample time to manage the main group pictures and romantic pictures of the couple themselves.</p>	<p>Which type of cameras does mark use?</p> <p>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. Mark uses the Nikon D2X cameras, along with Nikon lenses.</p>
<p>How many pictures will mark show us?</p> <p>Between 150 and 250 images will be shown to the couple after their return from honeymoon. There are many more taken, but the pictures shown to you are the ones that really count.</p> <p>How do we choose the pictures for our album?</p> <p>Mark will present all the pictures to you during a private viewing at the studio. You choose your pictures then for the album. Mark will also invite the parents along to this viewing, so they can choose their own albums if they wish. All guests can choose reprints from the on-line section on the website.</p>	<p>Do many couples have more than the set amount of pictures in their album?</p> <p>Yes, all the couples that we photograph choose more pictures than are standard in the albums. This is charged at a standard rate per page irrespective of how many prints you have on the page. A page is also defined as both sides.</p>

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<p>Is there any extra charge for editing?</p> <p>Only if there are specific areas that the couple would like edited, this could include a black & white picture with colour confetti, or removing a person from a picture completely.</p>	<p>How much editing is used on the pictures?</p> <p>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, if required.</p>
<p>Can we choose different covers for our albums?</p> <p>The albums we use are all hand crafted in Leather, Leather Like, Natural Woods, Suede and Brushed Metal All the albums are book bound to the highest quality.</p>	<p>How is the album designed?</p> <p>We will lay out the album here at the studio and provide a printed proof of the album design which we will send to you, or you may choose to come to the studio and see for yourself. After any changes have been made the album will be ordered. It may take up to 6 weeks for the album to arrive and be populated with all your wonderful pictures, but delivery times can be only three weeks.</p>
<p>Can we get parents albums?</p> <p>Yes, parent's albums are supplied from the same source as the main albums. They are supplied in 6 or 12 page as standard, but can be manufactured in any amount of pages you require. The cost for these is on the web site Albums can be supplied with prints under overlays, or fixed directly on the page.</p>	<p>Can we see our pictures on the internet?</p> <p>Yes, all weddings are placed on the internet, unless specified otherwise. The system allows guests to view the pictures and place orders for prints and albums if they wish. The couple can access the album under a private area and add captions, and email friends to see the pictures. There is also an option to have a guest book for people to sign, this can then be downloaded by the couple to keep.</p>
<p>How else can we see our pictures?</p> <p>We manufacture all of our frames at the studio, so we can prepare many different configurations of pictures unique to you. We can have 2, 4, 6 & 9 pictures in a frame, set behind perfectly cut mounts. Prices start from £249.00. There is also the option of a CD slide show for you to keep and show friends. This is supplied for a nominal fee of £39.95 per copy.</p>	<p>Are there any hidden extras in the pricing?</p> <p>Absolutely not, all of our prices include VAT (at the current rate), and everything is explained to you during our meetings.</p> <p>How many times do we meet before the wedding?</p> <p>Usually twice, but given some geographic locations of weddings, this may be cut down to one main meeting, emails and telephone calls.</p>

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

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