

WEDDING COLLECTIONS 2023

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IT'S YOUR WEDDING DAY **NOT A PHOTOSHOOT**

I'm sure we've all been at weddings before when you suddenly start wondering where the bride & groom have disappeared to for so long? Chances are, they'll be off with their photographer on a seemingly never ending photoshoot - well, that's not me folks!

Your wedding day should be just that...a wedding day, not a photoshoot.

I'll shoot about 90% of the day in a candid, documentary style...but with an artistic twist..and if you don't notice me most of the time, well, that's a good thing - I've even been called a "photo ninja" by some.

I will of course always make time for a few family group shots and a couple of very short bride & groom shoots (one before dinner and one after) where, together, we can create some amazing stuff.

Sounds good? Then please read on...



THE **PRIMO** COLLECTION

The perfect collection if you want comprehensive coverage of your day and just the pictures.

- coverage from bridal prep through to first four dances (approx. 10 hours)
- all the pictures from the day (min. 500) fully edited and supplied in a hi-res digital format
- a personal online gallery to view your pictures and share as you wish

Standard Package Cost - £1800

"Earlybird" Package Cost - £1500

Extras

- additional coverage on the day : £100 per extra hour



THE **PRIMO** + COLLECTION

The package for you if you want all the pictures from the day together with a quality album to showcase your favourites.

- coverage from bridal prep through to first four dances (approx. 10 hours)
- a 40 page 30cm x 20cm “Go Book” with your choice of colours and materials
- all the pictures from the day (min. 500) fully edited and supplied in a hi-res digital format
- a personal online gallery to view your pictures and share as you wish

Standard Package Cost - £2150

“Earlybird” Package Cost - £1800

Extras

- additional coverage on the day : £100 per extra hour
- additional album pages : £50 per block of 10 pages



THE **MEZZO** COLLECTION

My most popular package - all the coverage plus a fabulous contemporary wedding album as well.

- coverage from bridal prep through to first four dances (approx. 10 hours)
- a 50 page 35cm x 25cm "Young Book" album with your choice of covers, materials, colours and bespoke finishes
- all the pictures from the day (min. 500) fully edited and supplied in a hi-res digital format
- a personal online gallery to view your pictures and share as you wish

Standard Package Cost - £2500

"Earlybird" Package Cost - £2100

Extras

- additional coverage on the day : £100 per extra hour
- additional album pages : £75 per block of 10 pages
- half sized parent albums : £200 per set of two



THE **ULTIMO** COLLECTION

All the coverage plus the ultimate in wedding albums - my top high end collection.

- coverage from bridal prep through to first four dances (aprox. 10 hours)
- a 70 page 40cm x 30cm "Original Wedding Book" with your choice of covers, materials, colours and bespoke finishes
- all the pictures from the day (min. 500) fully edited and supplied in a hi-res digital format
- a personal online gallery to view your pictures and share as you wish

Standard Package Cost - £3000

"Earlybird" Package Cost - £2500

Extras

- additional coverage on the day : £100 per extra hour
- additional album pages : £100 per block of 10 pages
- half sized parent albums : £200 per set of two



WEDDING ALBUMS

Call me old fashioned, but I am a massive fan of wedding albums and I believe it is still truly the best way of presenting your wedding day pictures to relive the story of your day.

Albums are not just a random collection of pictures - through a careful selection process between us, we'll bring together a story that you can look back on and say "yep, that was our day".

And I don't use just any old albums; I am very honoured to be partnered with Graphistudio in Italy, one of, if not "the" finest manufacturer of wedding albums in the world.

The "Young Book" and "Original Wedding Book" are both available through my wedding collections and, here's the exciting thing, you can make them as bespoke as you wish - got engaged in New York and had a New York theme? Then why not a New York skyline on the album cover. I've even designed an album with the "Mickey Mouse" ears for a couple that met at Disney...honestly, the only limit is your imagination.



PAYMENT OPTIONS

My standard booking fee for all collections is £300 with the remaining balance then due one month before the wedding date.

THE “EARLYBIRD” DISCOUNT

If however you wanted to pay the full balance upon booking, I can also offer you my “earlybird” discount and you’ll see the discounted price for each collection on the relevant page.

This discount has proven very popular with couples as it not only saves you a wee bit, but also helps with wedding budgeting where, traditionally, you pay for everything just before the wedding...so your photography is one less thing to worry about.

All bookings are covered by contract and all include a 14 day “cooling off” period from the date of booking, where you can cancel the booking with a full refund of any monies paid. “Earlybird” discounts are only applicable for weddings more than 12 months in advance of booking.

Payment can be made via direct bank transfer and also debit/credit card.



A LITTLE ABOUT ME

My own wedding back in 2007 was really the spark that ignited my love of wedding photography. I had no idea how wonderfully creative it could all be - who knew! That was an eye opener, and I've never looked back since.

I am a member of both the Society of Wedding & Portrait Photographers (SWPP) and the British Institute of Professional Photography (BIPP) where I hold a Licentiate qualification. I've had work featured in The Daily Telegraph, Fox News (USA), the Scottish Wedding Directory, Tie The Knot Scotland and a host of popular wedding blogs.

Originally from London, I relocated to Scotland in 2002 where I live with my wife and two boys in Larbert, just outside Falkirk.

I'm such a laid back type of guy I'm almost horizontal!

Last year, I was honoured to be named as the No.1 Ranked Wedding Photographer in Scotland, Top 15 in the UK and Top 150 in the World by the Wedding Photojournalists Association.



AND FINALLY

A recent survey highlighted that most couple's biggest regret post wedding, was that they didn't allocate enough of their budget for photography especially as, over time, your pictures will be your lasting memory of your big day, and also for generations to follow.

Experience counts for a lot come the wedding day and I'd say over the years, which is quite a lot now :-), I've pretty much come across most scenarios, so I like to think I'm well prepared come any eventuality. There are no second chances after all.

Naturally, I can also offer good advice on how to get the best from your day in terms of timings and the like...heck, I could almost be your wedding planner!

And, if you need any recommendations, I know plenty of other good wedding suppliers such as videographers, bands, hair & make-up artists and so on.

And, I would also very much like to shoot your wedding ♥.