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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do you typically dress for weddings?

This depends on what my clients want; I usually wear a shirt with a collar and tie and 'smart-casual' trousers - i.e. chinos, but if a client prefers I can wear a suit or if the theme of the wedding is casual then I can dress down.

What do you think is Important when photographing a wedding?

I try to be guided by the bride and groom to set the style of wedding pictures that they want, whether its the classic style that's required, an 'editorial' approach, or a mixture of both. I shoot throughout the day and capture candid 'off the cuff' moments as well as the more formal shots.

How long will you stay with us on our wedding day?

I don't tend to limit myself in terms of hours preferring to shoot from at least two hours before the ceremony (at the brides residence) until the first dances at the reception. I usually arrange with my clients to take an hour or so off during the dinner/speeches.

Do you ever photograph more than one wedding in a day?

No. I prefer to devote all my energies to a single client on any given day.

How many pictures will you take?

I usually shoot between 200 and 400 photographs.

How many pictures will we get to see and when will we get to see them?

I will present you with between 120 and 250 6x4 prints within about 10 working days of your wedding. 5x7 prints are also available on request.

How many photographs will we need for a really great album?

That's entirely up to you but most people find 75-100 is plenty.

Do you give your clients the negatives?

Yes. Many wedding photographers retain the negatives forcing their clients to go to the bother and on-going expense of having to constantly return to them to obtain prints of their pictures. The advantage of giving you possession of the negatives is that it allows you and your family to make up as many wedding albums as you wish without this extra inconvenience.

Which camera do you use?

I can shoot either film or digital depending on the requirements of my clients. I use Nikon professional cameras, Nikon speed-lights (camera flashes) and usually carry at least 4 lenses all of them made by Nikon, a 50mm F1.4, 60mm F2.8 macro, 80-200mm F2.8 and 17-35mm F2.8. My current camera 'roster' includes a Nikon D1X and two Nikon F4. I always take more than one camera on a shoot so there is a backup in case of mechanical breakdown or malfunction.

Can you retouch negatives?

No, but I can modify images in Photoshop and then print from the digital file for an extra fee. I use a high quality Nikon negative scanner and there is no appreciable loss in picture quality.

What is your cancellation policy?

If the cancellation is up to one month before the wedding then the deposit is not refundable. If the cancellation comes within one month of the wedding I ask for the agreed final fee.