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Hello & W E L C O M E



This guide is to help ensure you get the most out of your wedding photography experience, and that you get all the photo memories that you've been dreaming of.

As one of the only vendors who will be with you most of your special day, I want you to enjoy your wedding to the fullest, feeling informed and reassured about what to expect so that you can enjoy your wedding day.

Here are my contact details so we can stay in touch.
Feel free to ask me any questions you may have.

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Behind the lens

Firstly, I just want to say a huge congratulations on your engagement! It will be an absolute honour to capture the most important day of your life. I'm Jennifer a Creative portrait director turned photographer that fell in love with wedding photography about 9 years ago.

I love to capture moments that tell the story of your special day with the ones you love, with images to that you can treasure forever.

I know you want your photos to be as natural as possible, capturing genuine expressions, which fits so well with my relaxed approach and organic style of photography.

My aim is to create photographs that will preserve the story of your day and capture the magic of your wedding, so you can look back at your photos, and enjoy remembering not only how your day looked but also how it felt.

I can't wait to start our little journey together!

Jennifer
Thomas





One

We'll have an initial discussion either by video call or in person to discuss details of location of venue, what you are looking for from your wedding day photos any questions you may have and also discuss what package you would like etc

Two

We'll arrange to finalize the details about 2-3 weeks prior to your big day, when all your planning is confirmed. We'll discuss the days itinerary in greater detail so you both feel confident about how it will go on the day. I even have a wedding checklist to aid in this step.

Three

After the wedding day, I'll set to work on editing and within a few days you will received a handful to view. Once all your images are ready you will received a link to the full resolution images along with an online gallery to share with friends and family.



Our Journey Together

INQUIRY

Here is a great opportunity for you to tell me about yourselves, about your wedding, the date and wedding location and you can even send me a Pinterest board of your ideas to help me better understand what style of photos you are hoping for your big day.

PRE - WEDDING SESSION

If you decide to book an engagement session or if you wish to add one on at any point, you may like to schedule it at any time from now on.

THE BIG DAY

I'll be there every step of the way to capture all the photos of your special day whilst you relax and enjoy your wedding.

ONLINE GALLERY DELIVERY

You'll receive your gallery link and all images ready to share, download and print however you wish.

BOOKING

I will send my booking form via email, along with the agreement and a payment schedule for you to sign and return with your deposit to secure your date.

PRE - WEDDING MEETING

We'll video chat or call to discuss the finer details around 2-3 weeks before your wedding day. Here is where we will create an itinerary together that's perfect for you, for your big day!

PHOTO PROCESSING

Here is where I carefully edit and retouch your images to ensure you receive a collection you will love and treasure forever.

ALBUM, PRINTS AND PRODUCTS

Here is where you will receive your negatives and any album, prints or products you've entrusted me to create for you, this is usually within 8-12 weeks.

WONDERFUL!

Jennifer is amazing!!! I would highly recommend her for all your event photography needs. She made us feel so comfortable on our wedding day. We recently just received our photos from her and they all turned out incredible. My husband and I loved the shots she took.

She caught our most precious moments and made us look like seasoned models. Jennifer is an incredible photographer and she was such a joy on our wedding day.

Nick. & Sarah

Before we Talk

Before we talk here are some really useful questions to think about ahead of time

What aspects of the day are the most significant for you?

What's the image that's on top of your wish list?

Are there any important, sentimental shots you'd like me to capture?

How do you feel about using film as a fun option?

Is there a person(s) you can designate to help me identify people for any group shots you may wish to have?

Are there any family dynamics you'd like me to be aware of? I like to ask this question as it can help avoid any embarrassment.

How do you feel when you are in front of the camera?



Packages

Micro Weddings

\$ 1 5 0 0

4 Hours of Coverage
Pre-wedding meeting
Timeline Assistance
Hand Edited Images
200 Full Resolution images

The Essential

\$ 2 0 0 0

6 Hours of Coverage
Pre-wedding meeting
Timeline Assistance
Teaser Images within Days
Online Gallery
Hand Edited Images
300 Full Resolution images

The Best

\$ 2 6 0 0

8 hours of coverage
Free Engagement Shoot
Pre-wedding meeting
Timeline Assistance
Teaser Images within Days
Online Gallery
Hand Edited Images
400 Full Resolution images

The Everything

\$ 3 2 0 0

10 hours of coverage
Free Engagement Shoot
Pre-wedding meeting
Timeline Assistance
Teaser Images within Days
Online Gallery
Hand Edited Images
500 Full Resolution images

Added Extras

Elopement's Starting	\$800
Engagement Session	\$500
Extra Hour of Coverage	\$335
2nd Photographer	\$125 hour
Film option along with Digital	\$30 a roll
Wedding Album	Varies
Prints	Varies



10 / 10 WOULD RECOMMEND!

Jennifer was so professional and such a joy to work with!
She is so creative and came up with solutions when it
started raining.

She was also amazing at keeping everyone organized
and feeling comfortable. Would love to work with her
again in the future! We highly recommend her services!

Katie & Spencer





WE ARE NERVOUS ABOUT BEING IN FRONT OF A CAMERA.

It's perfectly normal to feel a little daunted at the prospect being the centre of attention and having to 'pose' for the camera. Please don't worry over this I won't just expect you to stand there and pose. I always aim to create genuine, natural images but with a little gentle direction to help you feel that you're not just left all on your own.

I'M WORRIED IT COULD FEEL AWKWARD HAVING A CAMERA AROUND ALL THE TIME

I understand having someone photograph you all day can cause some anxiety, so I always try to capture images as unobtrusively and discreetly as possible. There are many times when I will be using long lenses, which means I don't have to get up close and personal all the time. Using a quiet mode on my camera also minimises the distraction. Hopefully, you'll find I'm approachable, friendly and that I blend in well enough for you to forget I'm even there!

WHAT IF IT RAINS?

You'll be busy enjoying your day, and from experience it's not as big an issue as you might imagine. There is often moments in even the worst of weather days to grab our moment to pop out and get some outside shots but if not, we'll make the best use of the indoor space!

JENNIFER IS AMAZING!

Jennifer is went well and above our dreams of what a photographer is. From when we first contacted her to our zoom meeting to her checklist to even her helping with our timeline and giving us the best ideas, she goes above and beyond.

Her images and posing turned out amazing and we couldn't be happier. She was well within our budget and such a calming presence on my wedding day. She made sure to get every shot we wanted and then some. You will not be disappointed but rather amazed.

Andrea & Steve



What is a Pre-Wedding Photo shoot?

A pre-wedding photo shoot, or an engagement session is a perfect way to capture yourselves as a soon to be wed couple. It will help you feel more prepared for your big day and gives you a chance to get comfortable with me as your photographer and in front of the camera.

I'm happy to give you as little or as much direction as you would like for poses and ideas. I am also happy to suggest locations depending on what kind of shoot you would like.

Engagement photos are great for using as 'Save The Dates' for your wedding too!



ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

Why have an engagement shoot?

Thinking about having a couples session but not quite sure? Over the past few years, engagement photo sessions have become quite common among couples getting married. There are many benefits to having an engagement shoot. Here are just a few reasons and benefits to have an engagement photo session.

You get amazing photos - This reason is pretty self explanatory 'you get amazing photos'. Most couples are not professional models so they have never been on a photoshoot or in front of the camera. Let's face it for most people the only photos they have together are selfies. Having some amazing photos of you as a couple leading up to your wedding day is priceless.

It helps you get comfortable in front of the camera - An engagement shoot helps to break the ice and feel comfortable about how we'll be working together on the day. The more time you spend around someone, the more you get to know them and in turn the more comfortable you will feel with me as your photographer on the day. I love getting to know my couples and hearing all your fun stories it helps me to get a feel for you as a couple and likewise I hope it will give you a feel for me too.

Finding out what works for you as a couple - like I said earlier most couples have not been in front of the camera, you may not know what shots you like or what you don't like or maybe you do. This is great for finding out what works for you as a couple. What shots you love and what shots you don't like as much.

No time restrictions/or timeline – it's all about you! Wedding days can be busy and be over in the blink of an eye. Couples Session are nice and relaxed. Nothing staged, not too posey. It's just you being you and capturing you both as couple.

top tip!

Combine your session with your hair and make-up trial so that you can see if you like how it feels for a few hours and also how it actually photographs. This gives you a chance to make any last minute tweaks before the big day if you'd like to.



THE BIG DAY

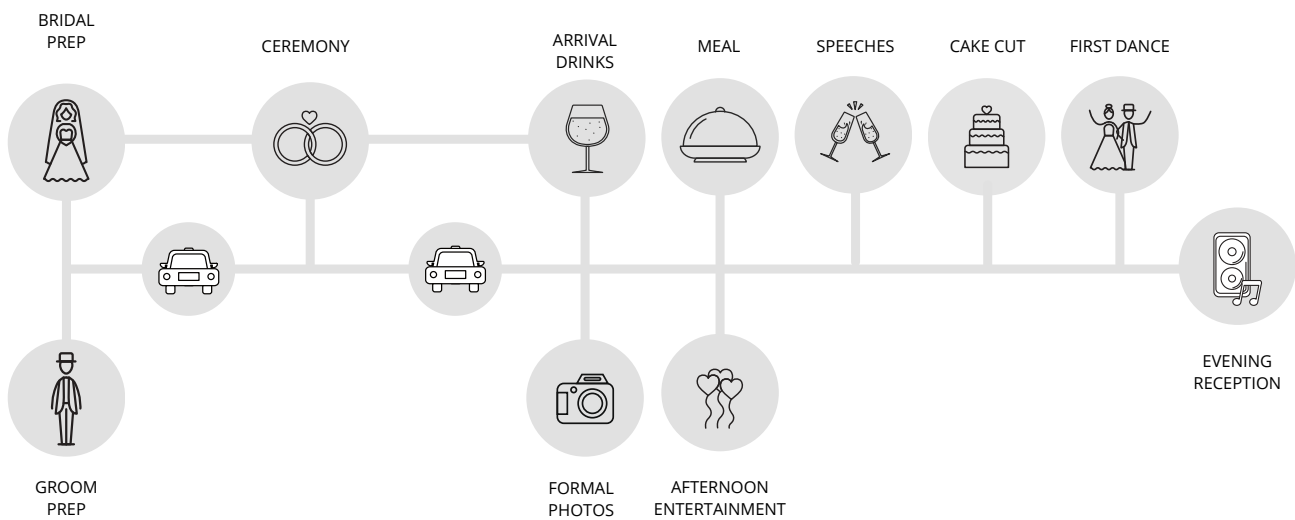


What to expect

Each wedding is so unique to you as a couple but there are usually some familiar elements which I'll be capturing too, so you can trust that I know what to look for and how to best represent your day in images. Here's a timeline for a typical wedding day which may be useful in our photo planning.

A TYPICAL WEDDING DAY

Time line





Key PHOTOS

Dress
Shoes
Accessories
Bridesmaids' Outfits
Hair Styling
Make-Up Application
Bouquet & Flowers
Stationery
Bride's arrival
Walking down the aisle
Decor
Guests & Candid
Vows & rings exchange
First kiss
Register signing
Confetti
Formal groupings
Couple portraits
Receiving line
Table & room decor
Rings
Venue exterior
Entertainment
Speeches
Sunset couple portraits
Arrival of evening guests
Cake cut
Bouquet Toss
Evening atmosphere
Evening entertainment
Live music
First dance



NO STRESS, LOTS OF FUN, GREAT RESULTS!

From our engagement to wedding shoot Jennifer was professional, fun, provided great direction and most importantly—DELIVERED!

We got so many great pictures to cherish for a lifetime and she did an amazing job making my “i hate taking pictures” husband feel at ease so we could get those genuine/not-forced smiles. Love Jennifer, would book her again in a heartbeat.

Danni & Evan

Frequently ASKED QUESTIONS

DO WE REALLY NEED A SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER?

This isn't something that you have to have, but if you do choose to have a second photographer it can help ensure the day is smooth-running, it's great to have help when rallying your guests for any group shots you may wish to have. It also maximises the coverage of your day and can provide a different perspective, and angles of your day. Their complementary images, which will be edited by me to make our photographs work together seamlessly.



DO YOU EDIT THE IMAGES?

I know you want you to see yourself looking your best in the photos. I edit and retouch with care so if you get a temporary blemish on the day, don't worry I'll remove it!

I do try to avoid obvious, heavily-edited changes to reflect a more natural look.

The process of editing essentially involves making an appropriate artistic judgement on each photo for a cohesive collection. With minor adjustments to the exposure and crop or a conversion to black and white, for example. After this process you'll receive perfectly-crafted digital images that reflect your beautiful day and you as a couple.

We can discuss any additional retouching if you wish.



WHAT HAPPENS IF YOUR EQUIPMENT BREAKS?

We all know that from time to time technology can sometimes run into some issues. However, I make sure I have enough equipment to bring as a back-up on the day. I keep all my equipment well maintained so rest assured that I have taken every step I can to prevent problems and protect your images.

For extra peace of mind I back up my images periodically throughout the wedding to my dropbox via wifi.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE TO CANCEL OR CAN'T ATTEND?

I haven't yet not been able to attend a wedding but, as with any supplier, it is possible an emergency or illness could prevent me from attending your wedding. In this very unlikely event, I will do my utmost to try to find a similar style photographer replacement from my trusted network of professional wedding photographers. If this is not possible, then the final, and absolute worst and last case scenario is that I will refund the money you have paid me.



IMAGES & *Online Gallery*

Around 4-8 weeks after your wedding day, you'll receive your images in an online gallery. This is perfect to share with friends and family.

You'll then also receive a link to your entire full resolution images that are ready to be downloaded.

These won't be watermarked so you can print them, share online or create photo products. Enjoy!

SHE WAS PERFECT!

We would highly recommend JLThomas Photography for your wedding day! Jennifer was very professional and so wonderful to work with. Her communication was prompt and clear.

She helped ease our anxiety during photos on our wedding day by being so organized and friendly. And she captured the spirit of our celebration in all of our photos. We are so happy and thankful we found her!

Rebecca & Nick





AFTER THE BIG DAY

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR PHOTOS AFTER THE WEDDING?

I can only hope that my portfolio was helpful to you in deciding that I was the right photographer for your wedding. So I would like to kindly ask that couples consent to my usage of a selection of their images on my website for the benefit of future couples who might like to see my work.

I can appreciate that opinions on sharing images on social media can differ from couple to couple so you can let me know how you feel about this at our pre-wedding meeting.

Thanks so much



PRODUCTS & PRINTS

MORE THAN JUST DIGITAL

If you are wanting something more tangible than just digital images from your big day! I also offer Albums, prints and wall art so you can keep on enjoying and sharing your wedding photos!

PRINTS

Small (6x4")	\$12
Medium (5x7")	\$15
Large (8x12")	\$20

ALBUMS

Square	\$225
Portrait	\$250
Landscape	\$350

WALL ART

Small (20x20")	\$175
Medium (20x30")	\$275
Large (30x40")	\$350



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