

Frequently asked questions (FAQ)

What is the idea behind a pre-shooting?

It is an opportunity for us to get to know each other in a casual, relaxed atmosphere, and for me to take a few romantic pictures of you as a couple. I shall give you some tips for showing yourself in the best light. You'll soon see just how much fun posing can be. Ideally, the pre-shoot will take place a few months before the wedding at a venue of your choice (favourite place). If you would like to use the pictures for your invitations, we will be pleased to bring the shoot forward.

You have an assistant. How do you decide who does what?

While I am always on the lookout for the ultimate picture, my assistant works more in the background. He looks after the equipment, makes backup copies, co-ordinates the sequences, and - for couple and group photos - makes such that the reflectors and any lighting used are in the right position. If the wedding party is a big one, I also work with a second photographer.

What is the Photo Booth?

If you think that guest pictures in antique gold frames are no longer contemporary, then I've got news for you! The Photo Booth is a mobile photo studio that we set up at your wedding venue on the day of your wedding. Your guests can use the remote to take relaxed pictures of themselves whenever they like. The Photo Booth promises pure entertainment - and plenty of fun! Your family, friends and relations - and children in particular - will really enjoy making the most of this special photographic treat. There must be enough room for the mobile background, lighting system and camera for the Photo Booth. A separate room is ideal.

How long is it before we get the pictures?

As you can probably imagine, choosing the raw materials (there could be 4000 photographs at an all-day wedding), then optimising the chosen pictures and producing the layout all take time. You will receive the pictures for the thank-you cards within 14 days. Allow eight to ten weeks for the photo DVDs and the wedding album.

What does "optimising photographs" mean?

Digital editing guarantees that your wedding photos have the optimum brightness, brilliant colours and the perfect contrast. Irritating elements such as skin blemishes or specks of dust are airbrushed away. The term "high-end photos" refers to pictures that have been optimised to the highest quality standards and maximum resolution.

What options does the photo DVD offer?

It is a DVD with all your wedding photos. It gives you lots of options: you can email your favourite photos to people, or display them as a photo show in your web browser (e.g. Internet Explorer). You will also find all the picture files in high resolutions to print off at home; up to A 4 size. The second DVD contains all the photographs in maximum resolution and the best quality for large print-outs in the studio.

What about copyright on the photographs?

My contracts give both parties reciprocal rights. You will receive all the picture files for your own private use with no restrictions. If you agree, I will use some of your wedding pictures for presentation purposes.

What are the benefits of the web gallery?

The most impressive pictures will be uploaded into a password-protected online gallery that you and your guests can access. There, you will be able to see the photos, decide which ones you like, download them, email them, and order prints in various formats.

How do you go about designing the wedding album?

I will show you various sample albums and a wide range of materials in a personal meeting. You can contribute your wishes and ideas to the design of the layout at any time. In dialogue together, we will make your wedding album something precious and unique that is completely to your style and taste. I will deliver this everlasting, exceptional book to you in person, safely and beautifully packed in an elegant wooden box.

How do we make a booking?

Please contact me by telephone or email to arrange an initial appointment. This will enable us to get to know each other better, and establish your wishes and ideas. I will confirm your booking in writing. Your booking will be binding once the agreements have been signed and the deposit paid. If I receive several enquiries for the same date, I handle them in order of receipt (date).

When should we arrange overnight accommodation?

If an all-day session ends after midnight, or if we are booked for a number of days, then a reservation (double room) in a good middle-class hotel close to the wedding venue is required. All charges are to be paid by yourselves.