

## **10 Questions you really should ask your photographer.**

*This is based on our experience as a married couple who hired a photographer and as husband and wife wedding photographers.*

○ **Are you insured?**

We carry Public Liability, Indemnity and equipment Insurance but, as a minimum, your photographer should have Public Liability Insurance.

○ **Do you have backup equipment?**

You cannot cover a wedding with one camera. It's inviting disaster. We had a camera fail at a wedding recently (turned out not serious). We just switched over to our backup and carried on. We carry two FX cameras and a third as backup. Each camera takes two cards which gives us an instant backup.

○ **What is your photographic style?**

Is your photographer's style documentary (sometimes called reportage) or traditional? We combine both. We are traditional style photographers but we like to add a storytelling element to our photography.

○ **How far in advance do I need to book?**

Most wedding photographers are booked well in advance. We would always advise you to book a minimum of 12 months in advance to ensure you get the photographer you want.

○ **Do you have a portfolio available to view?**

Every photographer should have a portfolio for prospective clients to view. When visiting clients, we carry our portfolio on a Surface Pro tablet for viewing. We also have online portfolios available to view on our website.

○ **Are you the photographer who will shoot our wedding or will you send an assistant?**

I personally have not experienced photographers in this area doing this but it does happen. Make sure you know who is covering your wedding. As a husband and wife team, we cover our weddings together as a team.

○ **Do you have references?**

Every photographer should be happy to provide this. These days, it's online and you should be able to see reviews on Facebook, Google or on their website.

○ **Can we give you a list of specific shots we'd like?**

This is your day and you should be able to provide this. We absolutely encourage couples to do this. You get one chance on the day so don't miss a chance of getting that special shot.

○ **If my wedding runs late, will you stay and is there an additional charge?**

Quite an important question as you never know what could delay your wedding. While we have an estimated final shot time, if we overrun, we overrun. We do not charge extra for any reasonable delays.

○ **How soon after my wedding will I see my photos?**

As photography is almost exclusively digital now and there is post processing to be carried out, this varies from weeks to months in some cases. We offer a sneak-peek service. Within 48 hours of your wedding, we will have around 10-12 images processed and ready to view in your online gallery. This gives you something to view while we work on the rest. We always quote 6-8 weeks to complete but we usually manage to get it done quicker.