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## QUESTIONS TO ASK A PHOTOGRAPHER

*before you book them!*



### **Do you have our date free?**

Obvious... but necessary!

### **Will it be you on the day?**

Some photographers hire associates: a colleague to photograph your day, and then they just do the editing. Whilst there's nothing wrong with this, people tend to book their photographer because they get on and want them there all day, so just make sure you know who you're getting!



### **Can we have a second photographer and what other extras do you offer?**

A second photographer can mean that both of you can have pictures of you getting ready, and you'll get even more variety and range of photos! See what else they do too... they might surprise you with something you didn't know you wanted until now!

### **When do we pay?**

You'll need to pay a deposit to secure your booking. Good to know when that final balance is due, too!

### **What if you're unwell on the day?**

Do they have a contingency plan? Another photographer they work with for example. Can you see examples of their work?

### **How would you describe your style?**

Are they a documentary shooter, capturing candid? Are they more arty, creating sophisticated poses? Do they edit 'true-to-life' colours / bright & airy / dark & moody?

### **How long will we have you for and can we book additional hours?**

Make sure your photographer will be there to capture everything you want them to. Most work until the first dance so book them for longer if you want party pics!

### **How do you run things on the day?**

Ask them what they do during key parts of the day. Yes, they're taking photos! but will they stay in the shadows or get more involved? Do they do formal group shots? When will they take you off for couple photos?

### **How many photos can we expect?**

Make sure you get value for money!

### **When will we receive our photos?**

You don't want to be waiting all year!

