

Welcome

Hello I'm Sophie May!

The heart and vision of Sophie May Photo is to extend the life of wedding memories through the use of photography.

Not only do you deserve beautiful images, you deserve an amazing photographic experience.

I'm fortunate to have many incredible clients and can't wait to get to know you better.

The visual story that Sophie May Photo creates is authentic and emotional. A timeless style that can be passed on to generations.

Inspired by classical art, European architecture and luminous images, Sophie May Photo works with couples that have a refined aesthetic and wish for the story of genuine fleeting moments.















A fellow bride to be, based in the centre of the UK with my Fiancé, rag doll cats and miniature schnauzer. I have a love for romance and film photography and I am the happiest when working with in love couples surrounded by beautiful scenery.

I was taught how to use film cameras as a child and furthered my learning with a degree in photography whilst exhibiting portraiture work around the UK. I began my career in a fashion studio and it wasn't long before wedding photography became the true passion. Applying the preferred analogue technique and editorial style to the weddings Sophie May Photo's fine art style evolved.

I have worked on many personal photography projects across the years. In 2017 I was awarded with British Journal of Photography Portrait of Britain, and exhibited nationwide.



What it'll be like having me as your photographer

Your wedding day will be a day of moments.

Those funny, emotional, calm-before-the-storm hours getting ready with your closest friends. The first time you see each other at the ceremony, hearts skipping a beat, butterflies in your stomachs. Your first kiss, your first dance. And all the little moments too. The hand-squeezes under the table, the stolen glances, the secret kisses.

They're all the moments you'll want to relive again and again, because they're what'll make your day so special. And they're the moments I want to capture for you.





I typically arrive two/two and a half hours before your wedding ceremony commences.

This is a great opportunity to capture your wedding preparation as it unfolds, getting those gorgeous serene moments as you get ready, as well as taking photos of all your wedding details before the day takes its toll — dress, shoes, jewellery, flowers, suit. I'll capture those wonderfully intimate moments of you with your family members and the rest of your wedding party, as well as all those nervous and excited 'butterflies' moments along the way!

I will often direct you towards the best light (which is usually where there's a window!) but ultimately I like to capture it all as it happens naturally, and to tell your story organically as it unfolds.

I'll then move on to capture your venue, the ceremony area and the candid glimpses of love and friendship as your guests arrive and interact with each other. Then there's those stunning shots of you as you walk down the aisle looking your beautiful best, and those exquisite moments of affection when you first see each other and when you say your vows.

After the ceremony, I'll be sure to capture your family portraits that you'll look back on in years to come. I'll always ask in advance for a list of must-have shots you'd really love to have with certain relatives. These include the groom and groomsmen shots, and of course my signature shots of the beautiful bride and her bride tribe!





I'll capture the rest of the wedding as it unfolds, taking beautiful little glimpses of laughter, love and friendship throughout the day. Your wedding day will be one of the best days of your life, and it will be my honour to capture it for you so you can treasure the photos forever.

I know you'll be super excited to see your photos after your wedding day. So I'll send you a few preview highlight shots 5 days after your wedding. The full gallery of photos, carefully edited in my signature style, will be sent to you via a password-protected online gallery within 8-10 weeks after your wedding. So you can cuddle up together on the sofa, pop a bottle of champagne, and relive your day all over again.

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Investment

Choosing your wedding photographer is probably the most important decision you'll make for your wedding day. After all the confetti has settled, the cake has been eaten, and your guests have gone home, all you'll have left is each other, your rings, and your photos.

And not only that, you'll spend more time with your wedding photographer on your wedding day than you will with anyone else! So it's important you feel comfortable to be yourselves around me. free to enjoy yourselves fully on the best day of your lives.

Please have a look through your investment options below. If you love my work and can't imagine having anyone else tell the story of your day, I'd love to hear from you.



РАСКАБЕ П £3150

- Two Photographers
- 600+ images minimum with each photo edited
- 15 Fine Art Prints
- Online gallery of your wedding photos with free downloads for family and guests
- A face-to-face/Skype consultation
 with the happy couple before the big
 day to discuss everything; what you're
 after, what's important to you and how
 I work

PACKAGE 1 £2750

- One Photographer
- 600+ images minimum with each photo edited
- 15 Fine Art Prints
- Online gallery of your wedding photos with free downloads for family and guests
- A face-to-face/Skype consultation
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ANALOGUE FILM - £250

120mm & 35mm film captures throughout the day, where lighting allows. Developed and scanned at high resolution to add to your final gallery.

ADDITIONAL HOURS -£250

Fireworks or a getaway car? Additional hours can be added to your package for £250 per hour, sometimes an additional overnight stay will be required and quoted.

ENGAGEMENT SHOOT - £350

One hour location photoshoot & online gallery of 60+ images.

ALBUMS - £400+

Album packages can be sent upon request and start from £400



Is there anything more romantic than a destination wedding? Jumping on the plane together in the early hours, disappearing away to an exotic corner of the globe and promising yourselves to each other forever. It's the things dreams are made of.

And I'd love to be by your side for this incredible, romantic chapter in your love story. I've shot weddings over the world in all conditions. So wherever your dream destination might be, count me in!

I have a set package for anywhere inside Europe, and can offer tailored packages for anywhere else in the world. If you love my work and want me to capture your whirlwind romance, I'd absolutely love to hear from you.





HOW MANY HOURS DO YOU COVER?

All weddings vary in timings and setups. The usual coverage is 8-10 hours. This will start from bridal preperation. Additional hours are £250 per hour.

HOW MANY IMAGES WILL BE IN OUR GALLERY?

A minimum of 600 carefully edited images in my signature style.

HOW DO WE RESERVE OUR WEDDING DATE?

£600 retainer fee and signed contract is due to officially reserve your wedding date with me. The final payment is due 30 days prior from the wedding date.

CAN I SEE A FULL WEDDING GALLERY?

Absolutely! Upon consultation you will be invited to view 2 full galleries.



What happens next? How to book

- I. E-mail me to check your wedding date is still available
- 2. If available, I will send an invoice, contract and questionnaire to complete
 - 3. Pay your non-refundable retainer/deposit of £600
 - 4. Upon receiving the following I'll send a confirmation e-mail
 - 5. Start celebrating!! I'm capturing your wedding day!