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# **WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHERS**

We're photographers, we capture video, we even fly ... A drone, but what we really are is story tellers. We'll capture all of your wedding day, the candid shots, the love, the laugher and the celebration. We interlace these moments with stunning portraiture and footage of your day to let you relive the most wonderful day of your life when ever you want, simply press play or sit down with your album to look through the photos bringing it all back as if it was yesterday

### LET US TELL YOUR STORY

TO LUX WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY! WE ARE MORE THAN JUST PHOTOGRAPHERS; WE ARE STORYTELLERS, MEMORY-MAKERS, AND PASSIONATE ARTISTS. LET US WEAVE THE THREADS OF YOUR LOVE STORY INTO TIMELESS IMAGES THAT WILL ADORN YOUR HEARTS FOREVER.

OUR MAGAZINE IS THE BEST WAY TO VIEW SOME OF OUR WORK, GET RECOMMENDATIONS ON VENUES AND OTHER SUPPLIERS, GET SOME HELPFUL TIPS ABOUT PLANNING YOUR WEDDING AND TO LOOK THROUGH OUR PRICES AND PACKAGES

HAVE A READ AND PLEASE DO GET IN TOUCH FOR A CHAT THROUGH YOUR PLANS FOR YOUR WEDDING DAY

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### Glam Booth

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### **January 2025 Offer**

### £495 reduced to £199

(when booked with any photography package)

3 hours after the first dance Stunning black and white Photos with a digital album Studio level cameras and lighting 8x6 high quality prints for your guests (up to 3 prints per photo) Beautiful wedding guest book for a copy of each print



Yorkshire and north east

LUX Wedding Photography:

Who are we?

Our Philosophy: At LUX, we believe that love stories are like exquisite tapestries, woven with threads of laughter, tears, and shared dreams. Our mission is to capture these moments—the unguarded glances, the whispered promises, the joyous celebrations—and transform them into visual poetry.

#### The Team:

Richard: With a seasoned eye and a heart attuned to emotions, Richard is our anchor. His experience spans countless weddings, and he knows how to anticipate those fleeting instants that make memories last forever.

Courtney: Our lead photographer, Courtney, brings an artistic flair to every frame. Her passion lies in capturing the soul of each couple—their unique chemistry, their quirks, and the quiet magic that binds them.

Ross: An amazing eye for detail and a style perfect for weddings Ross knows exactly what makes a stunning portrait, this paired with the ability to capture those precious moments make for the perfect wedding album.

#### Our Approach:

Candid Moments: We thrive on authenticity. Our lenses seek out the genuine interactions—the tearful hugs, the stolen kisses, the shared laughter. These candid moments are the heartbeat of your love story.

Stunning Portraits: Beyond candid shots, we create portraits that resonate. Against sunsets, amidst nature, or within the cozy confines of your venue, we craft images that reflect your essence.

Guiding Gracefully: While we blend into the background, we're also your silent allies. Need a tissue? We've got one. Feeling nervous? We'll ease your jitters. Our goal is to ensure you feel cherished and at ease.

### The LUX Experience:

Pre-Wedding Consultation: Let's chat over coffee or via video call. We want to know your story, your vision, and your quirks. This helps us tailor our approach to your unique love tale.

Wedding Day: We arrive early, cameras in hand, ready to capture the unfolding magic. From the preparations to the dance floor revelry, we're there, weaving your story.

Post-Processing Magic: Our editing process is meticulous. Each image receives personalized attention, enhancing colors, balancing tones, and preserving the emotions.

### Your Legacy:

These photographs aren't just for today; they're for generations to come. Imagine your grandchildren flipping through an album, tracing the lines of your smiles, feeling the warmth of your love. That's the legacy we create.

### Get in Touch:

Ready to embark on this visual journey? Visit our website to explore our portfolio. Call us at 07966197452 to discuss your wedding vision. Let's create magic together!

Remember, your love story deserves nothing less than extraordinary. Let's make it timeless.

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With over 400 weddings and a quarter of a million images delivered your wedding photography and videography is in safe hands with the team at LUX

Below are three of our most popular packages, or if you'd like something different please let us know.



1 Photographer for your wedding day (add a 2nd Photographer for £299)

Unlimited coverage of your wedding day Pre-wedding planning zoom call Bridal prep to first dance coverage

500+ images from the day fully edited to perfectly tell the story of your day, no limits on what we deliver.

Online album with online print store

Presentation box inc 40 prints and a matching USB with all images



(£100 DISCOUNT IF YOUR WEDDING IS MONDAY TO THURSDAY)

ADD ONS SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER £299 LUXURY WEDDING ALBUM £299 EXTRA PRESENTATION BOX £40 EXTRA USB £25





 Videographer for your wedding day (add a 2nd videographer for £299)
Unlimited coverage of your wedding day
Pre-wedding planning zoom call
Bridal prep to first dance coverage

5 social media ready reels 5-10 minute cinematic video 45-90 wedding day video including full ceremony, full speeches, full first dance and highlights from the rest of the day

Delivered as an online download and a Wedding USB

£1095 (£100 DISCOUNT IF YOUR WEDDING IS MONDAY TO THURSDAY)

ADD ONS SECOND VIDEOGRAPHER £299 DRONE VIDEO £99 EXTRA USB £25



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1 photographer and 1 videographer for your wedding day (add a 2nd photographer for £299)

Everything included in package one and two and also including

Free drone photos and video

2x parent USB gifts containing all images, the perfect post wedding gift for parents

£1995 (£200 DISCOUNT IF YOUR WEDDING IS MONDAY TO THURSDAY)

ADD ONS SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER £299 LUXURY WEDDING ALBUM £299 EXTRA PRESENTATION BOX £40 EXTRA USB £25

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Feel free to reach us at any time by making a call or dropping an email to say hi! We look forward to hearing from you.



### 1. Live music

DJ's are great and if you want some recommendations we know some great DJ's however you can take it the next level with some live music, compliment your DJ with a wedding singer Alex hall music is a great example or a live band always get the party going, make the night extra memorable and always keeps the dance floor full we highly recommend Redwings

### 2. Entertainment

A bit of mid day entertainment always goes down well, we've seen many great entertainers from caricaturist (Barry James art or Tom Hebdon are amazing) Magicians (Paul Lytton gets our vote) to singing waiters (waitersthatsing are real crowd pleasers) any one of these will make your day that extra bit special.

### 3. Photo or video booth

Everyone loves a photo booth they are great way to have a laugh, play with fun props and get some funny photos or videos, Our sister company are able to provide many different options inc digital only and booths that print so your guests have keep sakes to take away but by far our recommendation is a 360 video booth, everyone looks amazing in a 360 video and its a great way to capture a 360 video of that wedding dress or wedding suit.

### 4. Audio Guest Book

Guest books are cool and a great way for your loved ones to leave you a message you can keep forever but whats better is hearing that message, add an audio guest book to your day and let your guest tell you what they love about you, let them say congratulations, recant a funny story, offer advice or sing you a song ... of as often happens try to order a pizza or taxi. Theyre equally heart warming and funny and are available from LUX Photo Booths for just £49 when you book us for your photography.

Wedding Day Traditions

Here are a few wedding day traditions you may wish to consider when planning your wedding day

The wedding toast: The wedding toast is a tradition where the best man, maid of honour, or a close friend or family member gives a speech to congratulate the newlyweds. It is usually done during the reception.

The wedding favours: Wedding favours are small gifts given to guests as a token of appreciation for attending the wedding. They can be anything from personalised chocolates to miniature potted plants.

The wedding march: The wedding march is a traditional piece of music that is played when the bride walks down the aisle. It was composed by Felix Mendelssohn in 1842 and has been a popular choice for weddings ever since.

The wedding kiss: The wedding kiss is a tradition where the newlyweds share a kiss after they have been pronounced husband and wife. It is usually followed by applause and cheers from the guests.

The wedding exit: The wedding exit is a tradition where the newlyweds leave the ceremony or reception venue. It is usually done with the guests throwing rice, confetti, or flower petals.

The wedding dance: The wedding dance is a tradition where the newlyweds share their first dance as a married couple. It is usually a slow dance and is meant to symbolise the couple's first steps into their new life together.

The wedding ring bearer: The wedding ring bearer is usually a young boy who carries the wedding rings down the aisle. It is a symbolic gesture that represents the couple's commitment to each other . These are just a few more wedding day traditions that you can incorporate into your special day.

Remember, the most important thing is to make your wedding day a reflection of you and your partner's unique personalities and love for each other.







# Planning your wedding

So you're engaged and are starting to think about planning your big day, this can be a daunting task that can easily become stressful. Below are some points and tips to help you get started

Set a Budget (and Stick to It!):

Budgeting is crucial. Start by listing all wedding-related expenses: venue, catering, attire, flowers, photography, entertainment, and more. Allocate funds accordingly.

Tip: Create a spreadsheet or use a wedding budgeting tool to track expenses.

### **Discuss Your Priorities:**

Communication with your partner is key. Discuss what matters most to both of you. Prioritise aspects like venue, guest experience, or personal touches.

Tip: Make a joint vision board to visualise your dream wedding.

Create a Guest List:

Guest count affects venue selection and catering costs. Begin with close family and friends, then expand if needed.

Tip: Use a digital tool to manage RSVPs and dietary preferences.

### Choose a Wedding Date and Venue:

Season: Consider weather and availability. Spring and summer are popular, but fall and winter weddings can be magical too. Venue: Visit potential venues, ask about packages, and book early. Tip: Opt for a venue that aligns with your theme.

### Hire Vendors:

Research: Read reviews, compare prices, and meet vendors. Book professionals like photographers, caterers, florists, and musicians. Contracts: Ensure clear contracts with payment schedules. Tip: Attend bridal expos to meet vendors in person.



#### Select Your Wedding Party:

Bridesmaids and Groomsmen: Choose friends and family who support you. Communicate roles and expectations. Tip: Consider a heartfelt proposal for your wedding party.

Design Your Wedding Style:

Theme: Decide on a theme (e.g., rustic, vintage, modern). Let it guide your choices for invitations, decorations, and attire. Color Palette: Choose colors that resonate with your vision. Tip: Create a mood board for inspiration.

Shop for Your Wedding Attire:

Bridal Gown or Suit: Visit boutiques or explore online options. Don't forget accessories!

Bridesmaids and Groomsmen: Coordinate their attire.

Tip: Be open-minded; sometimes the unexpected choice is perfect.

Plan the Ceremony and Reception:

Ceremony: Work with your officiant to personalize vows, readings, and rituals.

Reception: Plan the timeline—entrance, speeches, dances, cake cutting, and farewell.

Tip: Include cultural or family traditions.

Send Invitations:

Design: Create beautiful invitations that reflect your style. RSVPs: Include response cards or set up an online RSVP system. Tip: Send invitations 6–8 weeks before the wedding.

Organize Transportation and Accommodations:

Transport: Arrange transportation for the wedding party and guests. Accommodations: Block hotel rooms for out-of-town guests. Tip: Provide clear directions and parking information.

Finalize Details:

Vendor Confirmations: Reconfirm bookings.

Seating Plan: Organize seating charts.

Tip: Delegate tasks to trusted friends or a day-of coordinator.

Remember, this is your love story unfolding. Enjoy the process, stay organized, and celebrate each milestone!

### 6 of our favourite venues



### South Casuey Inn - Durham

Combining a luxury country location, stunning décor, and sensational backdrops, South Causey Inn offers an unmatched setting for the most perfect of wedding celebrations. Whether you're looking for somewhere to host an intimate ceremony with a select few or an extravagant celebration for 200, South Causey Inn can provide you with the wedding of your dreams, tailored to your personality and style.

The Old Barn, Durham Suite, Beamish Barn, and Farmhouse are all individually unique and stand-alone wedding venues completely separate from each other which cater to different sizes, and styles of weddings.

www.southcausey.co.uk - enquiries@southcausey.co.uk - 01207 235 555





### Doxford Hall - Alnwick

Built in 1818, the much-loved country house, the epitome of Georgian splendour, has been lovingly restored over the years, including a wealth of exquisite craftsmanship, including fine wood panelling and a grand handmade staircase. Old stone fireplaces, classic leather armchairs, elegant sitting rooms, grandfather clocks – the sense of a grand but homely residence pervades. The hall and grounds make for the most stunning wedding venues and amazing location to celebrate your wedding day.

www.doxfordhall.com - info@doxfordhall.com - 01665 589700





### Healey Barn - Hexham

Healey Barn is an 18th century stone barn set around a private sunny courtyard. Located in the tranquil countryside near Corbridge in the Tyne Valley, Healey Barn offers beautiful, open views south across the surrounding landscape. Yet despite its rural location, the barn is less than 20 miles from the center of Newcastle.

The Healey Barn buildings were converted by Cripps & Co in 2015 to create a luxury wedding venue. Retaining the charm and history of the original building, the barn works as well in the summer, with doors opening out onto a sunny courtyard, as it does in winter, with a large stone fireplace and underfloor heating.

www.crippsandco.com/healey-barn - <u>enquiries@crippshealey.com</u> - <u>01434 400 044</u>









### Horton Grange - Northumberland

Horton Grange Country House is a privately owned, exclusively yours, Grade-II Listed wedding venue. The elegant house with its mixture of contemporary and traditional decor is set in 4 acres of beautiful grounds in the heart of Northumberland. No members of the public, no golfers, no interlopers, just you and your family & friends on your perfect day. it's beautiful, secluded and romantic .. one of our favouite venues in the north east.

www.hortongrange.co.uk - gm@hortongrange.co.uk - (01661) 860686





### Alexander Weddings - Lake Henry

Set among the rolling North Yorkshire countryside among 10 acres of stunning grounds, greenery, woodlands and lakeside views are four tipi structures with capacity for up to 160 guests. A picture-perfect rural landscape boasting open countryside and lakeside views is where you'll find one of Yorkshire's newest tipi wedding venues. Nestled among 10 acres of stunning grounds, greenery and woodlands are four tipi structures. With ample space to cater for up to 160 guests, you have the freedom and flexibility to make your day, and the venue, your own. We believe your wedding reception should reflect you as a couple – your personality, your style and your interests.

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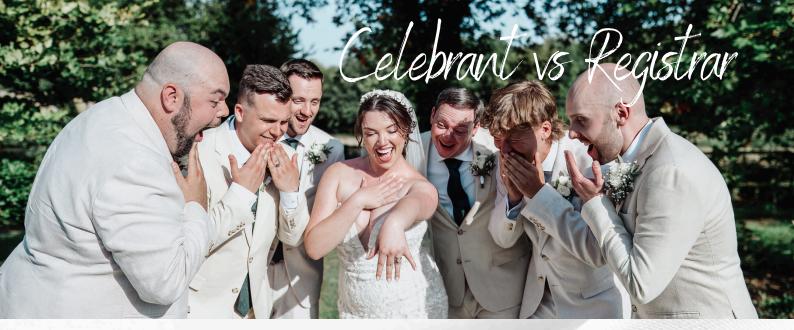


### Dalton Old pump House - Seaham

Dalton Old Pump House is a Grade II listed building located in Seaham, Durham, UK. It was designed by the renowned engineer Thomas Hawksley between 1873-1879 and served as a water pumping station in its previous life. The building has been restored with great care since 2020 and is now a stunning and imposing wedding venue that is perfect for couples who want to celebrate their special day in a unique and historic setting. The venue offers a sophisticated, modern wedding experience while retaining its Victorian character and architectural detail is quite possibly one of the best places to get married in the north east of England

www.daltonoldpumphouse.com - info@daltonoldpumphouse.com - 0191 580 0830





Traditionally wedding services were held in churches, in 1994 the law was amended opening up many more options for couples to choose from with the ceremony being conducted by a registrar, over recent years we've seen celebrants gain popularity with as a more personal option for a wedding ceremony so we thought we'd give our opinion on the key benefits and difference between the 2 options for your wedding day.

In England, there are three ways to be legally married: a brief registry office service, at a licensed venue with a registrar, or a religious service at, for example, a Church of England. Celebrants cannot perform legally binding marriages in England and Wales, however, the right to be legally wed via celebrant is being considered as part of the Law Commission weddings review.

A celebrant-led ceremony is not legally binding, so most couples who opt for a celebrant tend to go to their local registry office a couple of days before their wedding, to do the legal paperwork, and then they're free to have their celebrant wedding celebration wherever they want. The wording of your ceremony is also pretty much fixed if you have a registrar-led ceremony, whereas celebrants will work in a less formal way. As they won't be legally marrying you, there is no need for them to include any legal wording in the ceremony

When deciding between a celebrant-led ceremony and a registrar-led ceremony, it's important to think about how you'd like your ceremony to look. Do you want the traditional vows, or would you prefer to write your own? Inside or outside? Do you want music or readings? What about something unconventional, like hand fasting? There's no right or wrong answer here. It's about what feels most 'you'

If you're looking for a more personal and intimate ceremony, a celebrant-led ceremony might be the way to go. Celebrants are well-versed in public speaking and can help you create a ceremony that is unique to you and your partner. On the other hand, if you're looking for a more traditional ceremony, a registrar-led ceremony might be the better option

I hope this helps you make an informed decision. Let me know if you have any other questions, we have seen 100's of weddings and can give you and informed option on all the options available to you.



### How much is the booking deposit?

We ask for a £100 deposit to secure the date with the balance due 30 days before the wedding day.

### How long do you stay for?

For our all day packages we have no time limit, were with you for as long as we're needed.

*Can you provide a second photographer or videographer?* 

The all day packages all come with 2 photographers as standard and the artist package comes with a videographer.

### Do we meet you before the wedding?

If you're based in the north east yes we prefer a meeting at your venue 4-6 weeks before the wedding day to plan out the photography if your not local to us or if you prefer we can arrange a zoom call.

### Can we book a practice photo shoot shoot?

Yes please get in touch and we can plan this for you, these start from £75 and can be either in our local studio, your venue or at a location of your choosing.

### What happens if you're sick and cant make it or what happens if we change the date?

We prepare for the worst and always expect the best, there's 4 Photographers working at LUX so in the very very unlikely event one of us can't make it another photographer from lux will step in, we plan so theres never any disruption to the services we offer.

If you need to change your date, simply let us know and we'll change that over for you at no extra cost. We just ask that you check with us for availability before confirming the date change just to make sure we are available.







Recomendations

#### Rhianna & Nathan

Richard is one of those photographers who is there on the day, but almost invisible. Never in the way, but always in the right place to get that perfect shot. From the moment we got in contact with him, we knew he would be amazing, just from some of the questions he asked, and the suggestions he made. By the time of our wedding day he felt more like a friend. The end result was not only delivered amazingly up to a very high standard but also very quickly. Richard and Courtney captured the pure love and fun of the occasion. I can not thank them enough! Especially the special moments which they captured perfectly. We would have no hesitation at all in recommending him.

#### Megan & Mark

Richard and Courtney were amazing from start to finish for our wedding .. they both captured the most amazing photos and the little sentimental ones also memories to last forever look no further than this company for photography truly amazing professional and made me feel so at ease on my special day nothing was to much for them both they went that extra mile for me on my day to make me feel even more amazing down the most smallest thing making sure my dress was covered on grass areas to getting me my comfty shoes throughout photos truly amazing thankyou again to you both for making our special day even more special and being apart of our day

also directed everyone to the right place in a professional manner through out photos . even guests said how amazing they both were

#### Clare & Andrew

We would like to thank you both for everything you did for us, you guys were amazing all day and the photos we've had so far are just fantastic. Everyone that's seen them has said they are amazing. We had such a perfect day and you both helped with that so thank you so much.

#### Emily & Shane

From the start you were wonderful in listening to my ideas and making sure we sorted times and poses ahead of time. This meant that the day went so smoothly.

My husband and I don't usually like posing for photos, but you made us feel like the centre of attention and all my stage fright went away. We both had so much fun exploring the venue and taking some amazing photos. The teamwork was great, you barely had to speak to each other to know what shots you wanted to get. I keep reliving the day as I look through the photos and I'm sure I will for years to come. Thank you again.

#### Emma & Adam

Richard did our wedding photos and was brilliant - the photos are incredible. The way he captures not just the people but the colours, the light and the surroundings is brilliant. Very unobtrusive and puts everyone at ease We couldn't be happier and couldn't recommend Richard highly enough

### Would you like to see more of our work?

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF OUR WORK PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OR WEBSITE



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# Ready to book or would like to have a chat?

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WANT TO TALK THROUGH YOUR PLANS, WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US AND HOW WE WORK OR IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET BOOKED IN PLEASE GIVE US A CALL OR DROP US A MESSAGE.

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## New for 2025



- luxury photo booth and pure white or black backdrop
- studio grade cameras and lighting
- Beautiful Black and white images
- Professionally trained wedding photographer to help take the photos
- 4x6 or 8x6 high quality black and white prints
- Luxury album for a copy of all the prints



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