



portraits faq's

Q. How long will the photo shoot last?

Session times vary and can be discussed at the time of booking. However, for a typical children or family session, please allow at least 2 hours.

Q. Where does the shoot take place?

Alison's sessions take place at a location chosen by the client. This can be at their home or perhaps the park or the beach, although if required Alison is always happy to provide alternative suggestions.

Q. What do I need for the photo session?

If the shoot is to be at home, it is advisable to have several outfits or changes of clothes put out in readiness. If the shoot is to take place on location, a few tops, jumpers or casual jackets can provide a change of style given that there may be no privacy to change.

Q. What about make-up?

Make-up should be applied slightly stronger than you normally wear it, simply to achieve the best possible results in front of the camera. Should you wish to have your make-up professionally applied and hair styled, we can arrange this for you for a nominal charge of £60.

Q. What about clothes or toys for the children?

Several outfits are useful. If your child has a favourite outfit, please feel free to include this - even if it's a fairy dress or a spiderman costume! In addition, why not bring a favourite toy - as we are intending to capture a moment in time, their favourite toy will have a lot of sentimental value in the future - no matter how grubby and chewed it may seem now!

Q. When do we see our images?

After the session, we will arrange a convenient time for you to view the images, at our studio in Lime Street. This normally takes place about two weeks after the sitting. The viewing takes the form of a projected slideshow, allowing you to view the images in a relaxed atmosphere. You will be given plenty of time to make your selection and choose your preferred method of presentation.

Q. How are the final images presented?

The images chosen from your viewing session can be presented in a frame, multi-frame or a tailor made album. This enables the images to be displayed in their best format, and ensures that they are preserved for years of enjoyment.

Q. Can friends and family see the results of the shoot?

Straight after your viewing session, all of the images will be available on our website for friends and family to see.