

Lawson Photography WEDDINGS



Welcome



Hello there, and thanks for your interest in what we do. We're two of those lucky people in the world who get to do what they really love, and for us that means capturing weddings and getting to know lovely people in love.

We tied the knot ourselves in 2007 after being partners in crime for a few years. Our lives revolve around taking pictures; whether they be of our cat Puddington or the many lovely weddings we get to document.

We are now in our 6th year of 'Lawson Photography' and have photographed lots of beautiful weddings, travelling all around the UK (and once even to Marrakech!). We capture around 40 weddings each year, every single one different and unique. We love a good wedding!

Our Package



TO KEEP THINGS NICE AND SIMPLE WE HAVE ONLY ONE WEDDING PACKAGE, WHICH INCLUDES EVERYTHING WE THINK YOU'LL NEED...

A 10"x10" album with 50 pages

A DVD of full sized images with printing rights

A DVD slideshow

£2,500

TELL ME MORE

We are both yours for the day; we will join you a few hours before the ceremony and stay until 10pm in the evening.

We will post a sneak preview of your images on our blog so you can see a few while you're on your honeymoon - great if you're impatient like us!

You will have a private online gallery where you can view all of your images a few weeks after the big day. If you give your password to friends and family they can buy prints online too if they wish.

Then we design your album which you get to view and adapt so that it's perfect before it's printed.

Yummy Albums

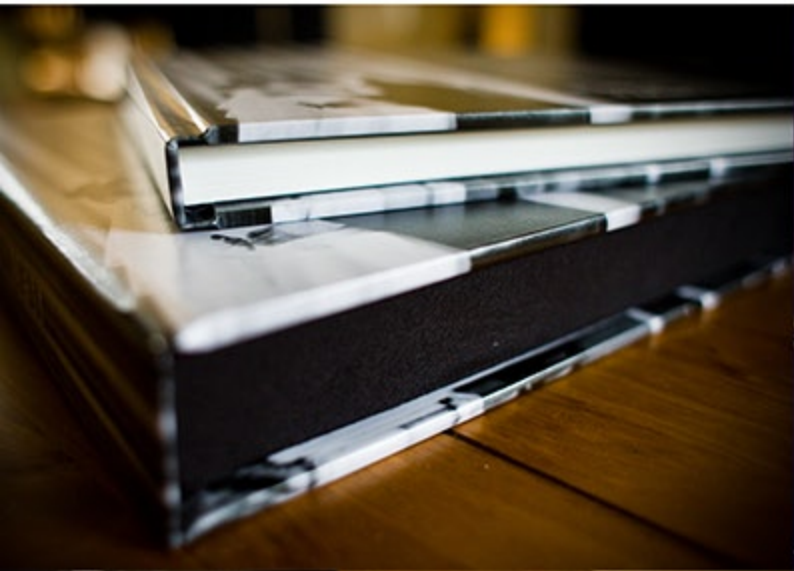
Beautifully handcrafted. Unique. Modern.



We don't like albums wrapped in tissue paper that you're not allowed to touch. Our albums feel nice, and look awesome on a bookshelf or coffee table.

A 10" x 10" book with 50 pages is included in our package. There are 3 different types to choose from: Art Books, Kiss Books and Folio Books. Just pick the one you fall in love with.

Art Books



Gorgeous fine art albums made in the U.S.A.
They have lovely photographic covers and matching boxes.

Folio Albums



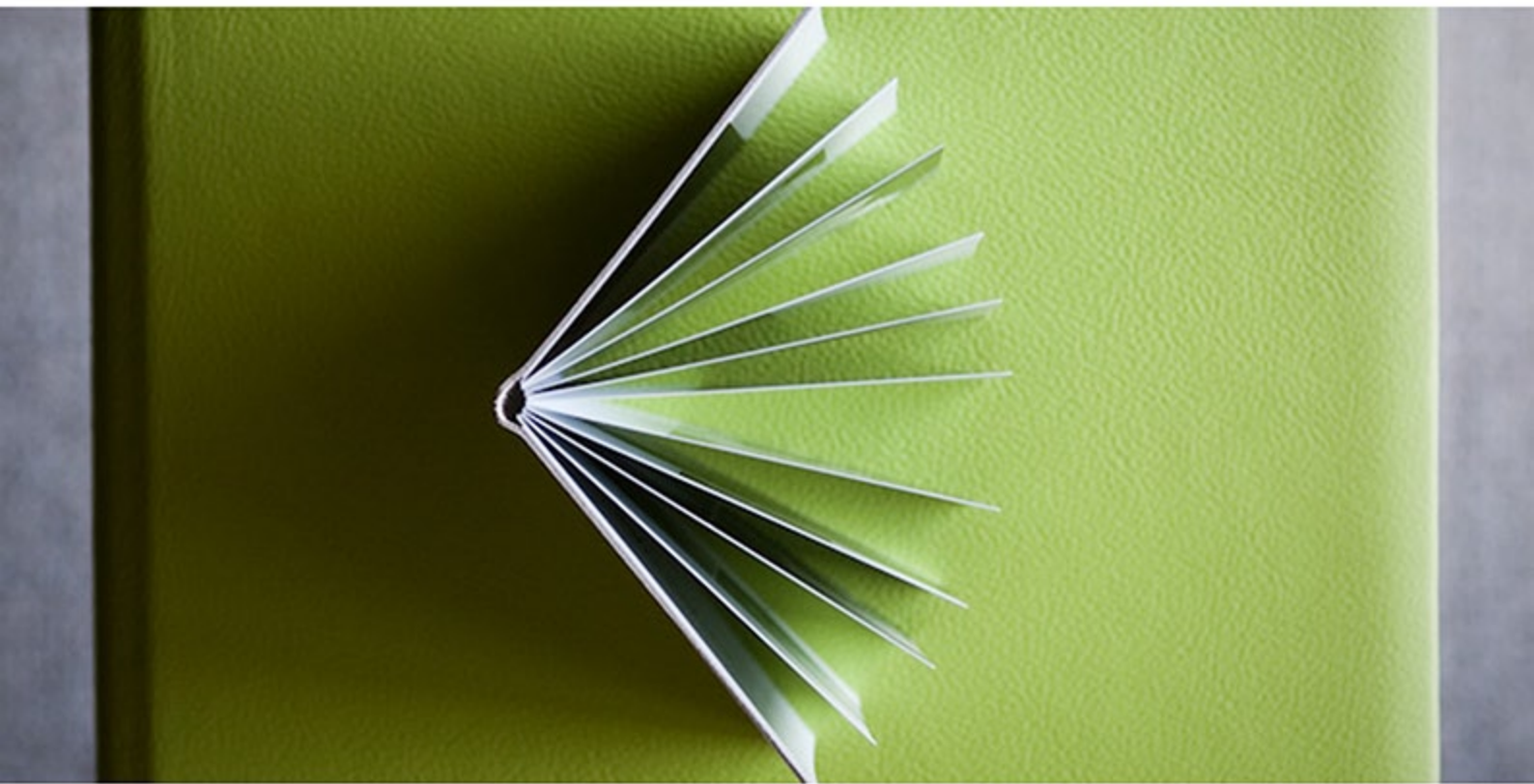
Sumptuous leather covers. Lovely fine art paper.
Every album is made with love and attention to detail in the UK.

Kiss Books



Chunky, modern albums with lovely leather covers.
Made in California and wrapped in funky soft bags.

Is there anything else?



We like our pricing to be as simple as possible, with the most popular products like a DVD and an album included in our package. That said there are a few things you can add on...

A BIGGER ALBUM

A 10"x10" Album is already included, which is a lovely size and fits perfectly on your knee. If you would prefer it to be a bit bigger you can go for a 12"x12" version instead.

£200

MINI BOOKS

These 4"x4" copies of your main album make great little gifts, or you can just keep one and carry it wherever you go!

£200 for a pack of 4

Real Weddings



A bit of helpful advice from people who have been there and done that.

Adam + Liz



“Don't feel pressured into creating the 'ideal' wedding. If you took every bit of advice printed in the specialist wedding magazines, you would spend the next ten years of your life fretting over colour co-ordinated menus and flowers, rather than enjoying married life! I went to a wedding show and bought a few magazines but found it all rather overwhelming and a little bit sterile. Remember you aren't planning a corporate event, this is your wedding so don't be afraid to let you and your partner's personalities shine through! We didn't have a theme for the day, or elaborate favours on the tables but we did have the best day of our lives.” *Liz*

“Naturally the big things in a wedding like the venue, seating plans and hiring the best photographers around (feel free to print that!), are very important, but do take time out to think about the little things too, as they're the things you'll remember. We hired a local choir to sing in the church at our wedding, and the sound they produced along with the rest of our guests was something I'll never forget. Just one extra little thing that so many people commented on, and that made the ceremony that extra bit special.” *Adam*

Rachel + Matt



1. BUDGET

Decide a budget before you start planning your big day. This way your plans will centre around what you can afford so you don't start married life worrying how to pay for the Jimmy Choos you had to have!

3. PERSONALISATION

We made our invites, table settings, order of service and our wedding cake. Not only did it save a lot of money but it really personalised our wedding day.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY

You spend so much time and effort planning the perfect day and finding the perfect photographers was at the top of our list to capture our day.

When we discovered the Lawsons we knew they were what we were looking for! Amazing photographs that capture the emotions of the day and such lovely people that you can't help but feel relaxed, even the camera shy!

2. ORGANISATION

You can never be too organised! I wrote a list of what needed to be done and when. The run up to our wedding, including the wedding morning, was very relaxed and we got to spend some lovely time with our friends and family because everything had already been done well in advance.

4. INSPIRATION

We tried to keep a really open mind when planning our wedding. One lunch time a month before the wedding we heard some amazing buskers and booked them on the spot! They were fantastic and made our first dance and evening reception even more special.

6. FINALLY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

I always kept in my mind when planning our wedding why we were doing it. Knowing that I was marrying the most fantastic man ever and that our wedding day was just the start of our married life together kept bridezilla away and made our wedding day even more fantastic.

Vicki + Howard

TOP TIP 1

Us brides have a lot on our plates so my advice would be to understand that you can't do everything (although admittedly we're very good at multi-tasking.) Use people - it gives you a rest and makes other people feel genuinely involved and needed. Everyone wins!

TOP TIP 2

Organise and plan hard but understand that there are bound to be glitches. Keep reminding yourself of why you're getting married - it's not about the cake or the flowers that are causing a nightmare, it's about you marrying your wonderful husband to be, surrounded by the people you love...ahh! Just smile, stay wonderfully happy and roll with the punches.

Vicki



VICKI'S FAVOURITE PICTURES...

“The first is a picture of me walking down the stairs in my mams house.. My dress is captured beautifully and curls around the stairs and the composition is so good. From the balcony on the stairs there are lots of our family teddies which are lining the spindles. I love the way the photograph is shot -it is just beautiful and when I look at it, it makes me think about moving on from the little girl I was, ready to become a fully fledged, partially sensible married woman! Absolutely beautiful.”

“It's a distant shot which shows Wynyard Hall in the background and me, my dad and the bridesmaids walking towards the chapel. The anticipation of whats to come can be seen from the photo as the girls hold up my dress and dad escorts me proudly across the grounds. I love it!”

Frequently Asked Questions



DO YOU BOTH TAKE PICTURES?

Absolutely, we will both be taking pictures all day. Neither of us is the 'lead photographer'. We think it helps to get two different viewpoints of your day, and also limits the chances of us missing anything!

DO YOU STILL DO THE TRADITIONAL GROUP SHOTS?

We are happy to do around 8 traditional groups, this will take between 20 - 30 minutes depending on the size of the groups (and how near the bar is!). Your ushers and best man can be very helpful at this stage by gathering the people you need.

WE DON'T LIKE HAVING OUR PICTURE TAKEN, WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT THIS?

Don't worry! Very few people like having their picture taken! It's our job to try and put you at ease and remember we're only trying to make you look your absolute best - we are not trying to catch you out!

CAN WE PRINT FROM THE DVD?

Yes, please do! It's not just for show! The only limitation we place on the images is that they are not to be used for commercial purposes without our consent (you can't sell them). The images also don't have our logo or anything else over them.

HOW LONG WILL IT BE BEFORE WE CAN SEE OUR PICTURES?

All of your images will usually be online within 3 weeks, but there will be a sneak preview on our blog the week after the wedding.

DO YOU REQUIRE A MEAL AT OUR RECEPTION?

No, we are quite happy to bring our own food and sneak off at the most ideal times! We'd never turn food away though!

DO YOU AIRBRUSH PICTURES?

We'll do a little skin smoothing and blemish removal to any images which might benefit from it.

HOW MUCH IS THE DEPOSIT?

We ask for a £400 deposit to secure your wedding date, with the remaining balance due 28 days before the big day.

DO YOU TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF THE NORTH WEST?

We're happy to cover weddings further afield. For travel further than 100 miles we charge £250 to cover 2 nights accommodation and travel costs. For weddings abroad we offer a special destination wedding package.

Get in Touch



Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, we would love to hear all about your wedding!

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