

Portrait Photography



YOUR PRECIOUS MEMORIES...

There can be few things in life more precious than photographs of family, friends and pets. Just think of those key moments of a child growing up, a family reunion, a special milestone or celebration. Rapture Photography aims to go even further, and give you high quality, unique images that you and your family will treasure for generations. Whether you are a veteran 'poser', or have never had your photograph taken by a professional, Steve will make the experience as enjoyable and relaxing as possible. Feel free to take a look at the images in the gallery to see how Steve's style brings a fresh look and energy to classic portraiture.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Studio or Location

Portraiture sessions are available (by appointment) either in our Studio, or other indoor or outdoor location of your choice. The home service is designed to make your life easier so that you don't have to leave home at all. The outdoor location service is ideal to portray 'lifestyle' images in a more natural environment, whether it is of you/family/friends just walking on the beach, in the woods, taking part in a sport or activity, or with a treasured possession such as a car, horse, boat etc. Or what about photographs of you doing your favourite hobby?

Don't hesitate to discuss ANY of your portrait ideas with us.

Scheduling

We schedule no more than two sessions per day, which allows us to give you the full attention and courtesy you deserve. We are not in the business of speedy 'production-line' portraits, and can book appointments for ANY time (day/evening/weekend) that suits you. Remember if you are making an appointment for a baby/child try to ensure that it coincides with their "best" time of day. All non-Studio appointments need to be secured by payment of a non-refundable £25 booking fee. Our cancellation policy is fair but firm. With more than 24 hours notice, we will be happy to re-schedule your appointment. With less than 24 hours notice you forfeit your booking fee. If an outdoor session is booked and the weather makes it impossible to do the shoot, you will be able to re-schedule at no additional cost.

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Before the Session

Clients are welcome to discuss the type of portrait(s) that they desire prior to the sitting. Also consider where the portraits will be displayed and to whom you may wish to give them as a gift and in what form e.g. canvas, acrylic, art image etc.

What to Expect during the Session

It is important that the session is not rushed as the best results are obtained from a relaxed atmosphere. The sittings usually last 45-60 minutes, though can be longer depending on your needs and the numbers to be photographed. You will have time to make changes in clothing, props etc.

What Happens After the Session?

Within 3-5 working days of the session, the retouched preview photographs will be hosted in a secure area on our website for a period of at least 45 days. Access is by password, which will be agreed with the client at the session. Orders can be made using the Order Form provided. Standard prints can be ordered directly from the site. When we receive your completed order and payment, it usually takes 5 working days for standard prints to be processed and 10 working days for Canvas and Acrylic displays. Art images could take longer depending on the display selected. The completed order can be collected from the Studio at no extra cost, or posted (*see P&P charges within the UK below*).

Urgent Pictures: If you require your pictures in a hurry (i.e. a matter of a day or two), this can usually be arranged at a nominal charge. This can include viewing the images within two hours of the sitting.

Clothing and Prop Suggestions

Clothing General: Plain and simple is best. Try to avoid bold or busy patterns. It is generally a good idea to bring/have available a selection of clothing. Also consider sports uniforms, football tops, national dress etc.

Groups: Try and have everyone in a similar style of clothing (e.g. casual or formal), and aim for a similar tonal range (i.e. light or dark clothing). Ladies: Jewellery is best kept to a bare minimum. Large dangly earrings are not usually a good idea. Make-up should be covered by a fine dusting powder to take away the shine.

Children: Try to avoid large motifs, brand names etc. that detract from your child's face. Feel free to bring/have available any toys, dress-up clothes, or items of interest. Of course we have a selection of toys if desired.

Babies: Terry nappies and baby-grows are best. Also, bring/have available a favourite blanket, soft toy etc.

Props: Feel free to bring/have available any interesting clothing accessories e.g. hats, feather boa, sunglasses, Stetson etc. Or a prop that reflects your lifestyle and adds to your character e.g. a favourite book, a musical instrument, hobby item etc.

Passport Photographs

Please note that we do not offer this service.

For your Security

Stephen Wilson (the photographer) is a member of the Society of Portrait and Wedding Photographers (SWPP) and has been police checked and holds the appropriate "Disclosure" certificate. You are welcome to have anyone present at the shoot, even if they are not going to be photographed. Anyone under 18 years of age, must be accompanied by an adult whether in the studio or on location.

PRICE LIST

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Gift Vouchers are available and special offers apply for 'Introducing a Friend'. Please ask for details.

Session fee = £75 and includes two 10x8 inches mounted prints of your choice.

(All mileage beyond 20 miles to location and back to studio charged at £0.40 per mile)

If the total portrait order is over £75 = free concertina mount + 6 prints inserted (of your choice)

And over £125 = free pocket book + 10 prints inserted (of your choice).

Prices of Standard Prints

Standard Print Sizes	Cost per Print
5x4	£10
8x6	£12
10x8	£15
12x10	£18
16x12	£35
20x16	£45

NB! Duplicate prints (i.e. of the same image) of the same size or smaller = 50% cheaper. For example, if you order two 8x6 prints of the same image the cost is £18 (i.e. £12 + £6)

Prints up to 10x8 provided in gold-blocked presentation mounts

12x10, 16x12 and 20x16 prints can have a 2-inch bevelled and backed frame mount added for £5, £7 and £10 respectively.

All prints can be converted to Black and White or Sepia at no extra cost.

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Prints can usually be made to any size specification (e.g. if you already have a frame), and charged to the closest size match (e.g. 6x4 = £10).

ART IMAGE

Stunning photo made to look like an art painting. £85 for the artistic work, you then choose a 20x16 print, acrylic or canvas display.

CANVAS DISPLAY

Standard: 20x16 = £110; 30x24 = £125, 40x32 = £145, 60x48 = £175

Premium: 16x12 = £110; 20x16 = £135, 30x24 = £200; 48x36 = £350

Please ask for pricing details on any other sizes if required.

ACRYLIC DISPLAY

10mm thick acrylic with four predrilled holes and wall fixings attached.

12x16 = £125; 20x16 = £160; 40x30 = £295

Please ask for pricing details on any other sizes if required.

OTHER DISPLAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Calendars, Mini-Albums, Full-size story-book Albums, Image-books, Greeting cards, DVD slide-shows etc. Please ask for details.

POSTAGE AND PACKAGING: (If not to be collected at Studio)

For any 5x4; 8x6; and 10x8 prints or Concertina Mounts/Pocket Books, please add £1 per print/mount/book, up to a maximum of £4 (For example P&P for: 1 print/mount/book= £1, 4 prints/mount/books= £4, 6 prints/mounts/books= £4)

For 12x10, 16x12 and 20x16 prints, add £5-00 (inclusive of up to 10 prints).

For *mounted* 12x10, 16x12 and 20x16 prints add £5-00 for 1st and £2 for each additional.

For each canvas or acrylic display add £20

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