

YOUR FAMILY

PHOTO SESSION



WHAT TO
EXPECT...

IF YOU CHOOSE ME AS YOUR
PHOTOGRAPHER :-)

Kirsty Hall
PHOTOGRAPHY

AM I THE RIGHT PHOTOGRAPHER FOR YOU?

If you're the kind of parent who's happy to let go a little, let the children explore in natural surroundings and be themselves, while being captured doing just that, you're in the right place.

You don't need me to tell you raising children is full-on. Most days are spent juggling responsibilities, managing schedules, and keeping everything (and everyone) moving.

So it's no surprise to lose sight of just how much you're holding it all together. Finding time to pause and recharge, can feel almost impossible.

Being outside in nature is like pressing pause on the thoughts and tasks that occupy your mind day to day. The to do lists, the general pressures of being a parent.

You can treat an outdoor family photo session with me like pressing that button if for just an hour. Reconnect with your most favourite people in an environment where there are fewer expectations, where you've room to breathe and simply *be*.

I don't have a plan, there's no point. Things don't need to go perfectly - and honestly, they rarely do. More often than not, it's the unplanned moments that become the ones you value most. I will simply capture what naturally unfolds. The glances, the laughter, the small connections you might not even notice at the time but will most likely be the ones to tug at your heart strings when you look back.

I don't ask you to perform or pose in ways that feel unnatural, unless I feel things could benefit from some gentle direction which I'm always happy to provide. You should feel at ease throughout the experience. I also like to inject some fun and energy into our time together whether that's a game or just being a little bit silly. After all, your children should be nothing but themselves - and so should you.

If you come away feeling a little lighter than when you arrived, I've done my job.



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SHE CAUGHT A BEAUTIFUL LIGHT WHICH
RESULTED IN GLOWING IMAGES OF THE
GIRLS, WHICH BROUGHT THEIR
GRANDMOTHER TO TEARS WHEN I
PRESENTED THEM TO HER.



KIRSTEN GREEN





*always time for a
bit of silliness*

WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR FAMILY SESSION

You may be getting a clearer sense of how I work. My sessions are light hearted and relaxed with many a giggle woven in. Think of it as a gentle pause from the everyday - a small pocket of time to be together, without needing to be anywhere or do anything else.

I know I'll start out as a stranger to your children, and that's completely ok. If they need a little time to warm up, I have a few tricks up my sleeve. Sometimes that looks like inviting them to be my helper for a moment, other times it's a simple game or something silly to break the ice. These little interactions often bring out the most natural laughter and connection - especially outdoors, where children have space to move, explore and burn off some energy.

There's no fixed plan or checklist - I very much observe how your family naturally interact with each other and follow the flow of that. I want you to feel comfortable throughout the whole of our time together, and above all I want you to be yourselves.

I'll make the most of your chosen location and what it offers, creating a varied gallery that feels true to your family. You can expect a thoughtful mix of individual moments, relaxed group shots, and quieter, observational images captured in between.

When I feel I've got what I need, I'll wrap things up. There's no need for the session to continue longer than necessary - I know when little ones have reached their limit!

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KIRSTY WAS PROFESSIONAL BUT PERSONAL AND PRODUCED FABULOUS RESULTS. THE GALLERY PRINTS MADE STUNNING WALL ART AND WE NOW HAVE FABULOUS MEMORIES TO ENJOY FOR YEARS TO COME.



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THE FULL PROCESS



1 PAY BOOKING FEE

When you book, you pay your booking fee of **£99** for one hour or **£150** for two hours. This fee includes a pre-shoot telephone chat, any information sent to you leading up to the day, access to a private online gallery from where you can view and choose your favourite images, and the session itself in an outdoor location of your choice. This fee does not include products and is **non-refundable**.

2 HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR SESSION

We head to the location of your choice! Relax, be yourselves and enjoy it.

3 SNEAK PEAK

After your session, with your permission, I'll give you a sneak peak of several of the images from your session the very same day on my facebook page.

4 VIEW YOUR IMAGE GALLERY

I'll look through all the images we capture together and I'll spend lots of time fully finishing the best shots in photoshop for you. Approximately 2 weeks after your session you will be presented with your images in the form of a password protected online gallery. You may need tissues to hand!

5 ORDER FROM YOUR GALLERY

Consider how you want to display your favourite images at home. Choose from one of the digital and matching print packages or order items a la carte. You can order items directly from your gallery. Your gallery will be available to view and order from for 30 days.

DIGITAL & MATCHING PRINT PACKAGES

Nothing beats seeing your favourite images in print so why not have digital*s* *and* a matching set of 5 x 7" prints?

**5
DIGITALS**

WITH MATCHING
7 X 5" PRINTS

£225

£45 PER IMAGE

**15
DIGITALS**

WITH MATCHING
7 X 5" PRINTS

£425

£28 PER IMAGE

**40+
DIGITALS**

WITH MATCHING
7 X 5" PRINTS

£725

JUST £18 PER IMAGE

JUST DIGITALS

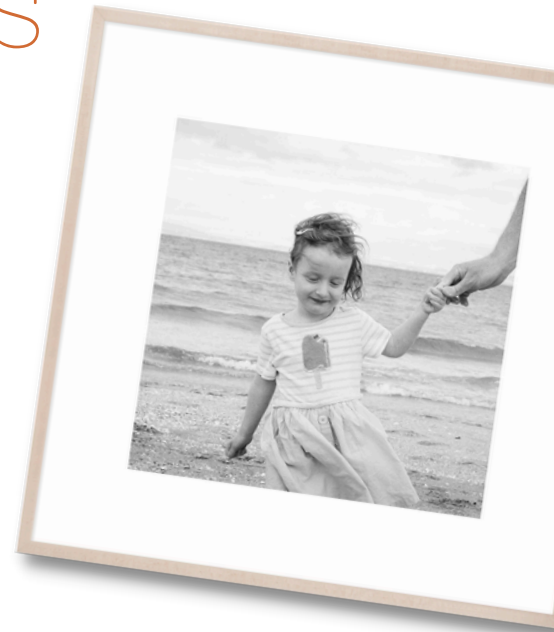
5	£150
15	£300
40 +	£500

SHOWCASE YOUR FAVOURITE IMAGES

THE BEST MEMORIES DESERVE A SPOT ON THE WALL

I always, always recommend printing and showcasing your professionally taken photos at home. There is nothing like seeing the best memories from your session in print or better still, on display for you and the whole family to admire and enjoy every single day.

They can spark conversations and in particular, when children see images of themselves with loved ones on a regular basis it can really boost their self esteem and sense of belonging. Basically, it's great for your well being!



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SOME OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE...

WHAT IF MY CHILD DOESN'T CO-OPERATE?

It could well be something that puts you off booking, am I right? When it hits the fan just let it take its course. I've got lots of tricks up my sleeve so please don't worry. There are a few things you can do to keep things on an even keel. Prepare your kids for what is going to happen that day, a few days prior so they know in advance and it doesn't come as a surprise. Giving them lots of encouragement and praise for their co-operation will not be wasted

WHERE CAN I HAVE MY OUTDOOR SESSION?

There are so many wonderful locations throughout Edinburgh and the Lothians. Think of somewhere that has lovely memories for you, perhaps you have a favourite family day out location. I've been to Lauriston Castle, Calton Hill, Corstorphine Walled Garden, Dalkeith Country Park and Penicuik House to name a few. I'm always excited to go somewhere new!

IS THERE A LIMIT IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN OUR GROUP?

Family reunions/gatherings I can do as long as you understand I may need longer for the session which would incur an additional charge especially if there are a few young children in the mix too. The best thing is to have a chat with me in advance regarding larger groups.

WHAT IF IT'S RAINING?

Sessions usually proceed unless the weather is very wet and windy. If it's light rain then I proceed. A bright umbrella can make a picture! Check the forecast a few days before and ensure that you have the correct clothing if things do change and in this country that is a certainty!

CAN WE BRING OUR DOG?

If you want to bring along your fluffy friend then just let me know in advance, but yes, definitely! As long as they can understand basic commands, dogs are most welcome to all my sessions. They are an important member of your family after all.

THIS IS ME...



IN A NUTSHELL I'M A CREATIVE, TEA DRINKING MUM TO DAUGHTER EVA (13) AND SON DOUGLAS (10).

It's true. I feel like a giddy child in a soft play centre during each and every shoot. Capturing that laugh, that excited interaction which is then gone in a flash; It's a wonderful thing.

Taking pleasure in the simple things in life is what keeps me going, mainly being a cup of tea at regular intervals throughout the day. Without my first cup in the morning, I simply cannot function.

I worry. A lot. Although I've been told once the kids become teenagers that's when the real worrying starts. Wait. That's this year...

My happy place: doing some sort of impulsive upcycle. I just can't get enough of it. I just blame Pinterest. OK, OK, like you, I'm secretly obsessed. It's somewhere I hang out quite a bit.

Best therapy: Getting my hands dirty in the garden, spending time with my sewing machine and DIY. Things don't stay the same for long in our house!



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KIRSTY WAS GREAT AT GETTING NATURAL SHOTS OF THE WHOLE FAMILY AND IT FEELS LIKE A MIRACLE THAT SHE MANAGED TO GET A LOVELY SHOT OF THE FAMILY OF 6 LOOKING AND SMILING AT THE CAMERA!



ALISON CRABBE



THANKS FOR READING!

BY NOW YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD IDEA IF I'M THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU.

IF YOU'RE READY TO BOOK A CALL:

Click [here](#) to schedule in a time that's good for you.

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