

# YOUR **FAMILY** PHOTO SESSION



## WHAT TO EXPECT...

IF YOU CHOOSE ME AS YOUR  
PHOTOGRAPHER :-)

# AM I THE RIGHT PHOTOGRAPHER FOR YOU?

**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT PICTURE TAKEN IN A STUDIO WITH EVERYONE IN MATCHING OUTFITS I'M NOT THE RIGHT CHOICE. THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

If instead you are happy to let things roll in an outdoor location with the kids running about, climbing trees and doing whatever it is they do, then keep reading!

My style of photography is both candid and natural, as I feel the best images are taken when your family is less aware of the camera. In this way I capture more spontaneous moments and interactions between you instead of directing you to look, speak, or pose yourselves in specific ways.

It's a tough old ride, being a parent and so easy to get wrapped up in the every day chaos of family life, wading through piles of laundry and organising packed lunches. (two things I detest) We judge ourselves constantly and cringe at the thought of a trip to Asda as the last time you were out the house as a family.

It's very difficult to find time to just stop and re-charge.

Being outdoors can help us do that, even if it's just a simple sausage sizzle in the woods. If things don't go to plan, it's not the end of the world and quite often it's those unplanned days which turn out to be the best.

I want to capture you and your family just as you come. Tears. Tantrums. Laughter. The lot. Let your kids be the kids they are, no need for stiff shirts or smart boots. I want you to feel relaxed and worry free. If you don't feel like this, I haven't done my job properly.



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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



# THIS IS ME...



**IN A NUTSHELL I'M AN UPCYCLING, TEA DRINKING MUM TO TWO NOT SO SMALL CHILDREN. HONESTLY, WHERE DO THE YEARS GO??!**

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 have two little people with my husband Gregor; Eva aged 9 and Douglas age 7 and we love our life in Rosewell, Midlothian.

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

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. My other secret love? My sewing machine.

Best therapy: Getting my hands dirty in the garden, just love it.

*always time for a  
bit of silliness*



## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING YOUR FAMILY SESSION

My sessions are light hearted and engaging with many a giggle along the way. Treat it like any other family day out.

I will be a stranger to your children and so to put them at ease I'll invite them to be my assistant on some shots, or play some silly games for eg Simon Says. It's a great opportunity to get some natural laughter and expressions. Children are more reactive in outdoor locations and there's more chance to capture those 'living in the moment' style of shots if there's lots of space to run around in and work of some energy!

I don't have a fixed plan and very much go by how people interact with each other. I want you to be at ease and relaxed, and above all I want you to be yourselves! I'm quite happy working silently in the background capturing candid and spontaneous shots from a distance.

Because kids are kids, I may ask for parents to step aside and out of view. This is to ensure the best, most natural images possible since children have a tendency to react differently when parents are close.

If I feel the need, I will bring out some bubbles for those moments when younger children may need a bit of a boost but sometimes it just requires some down time and a biscuit!

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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 1 hour or £150 for 2. 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 digitals and a matching set of 5 x 7" prints? Best of both worlds!

## 5 DIGITALS

WITH MATCHING  
7 X 5" PRINTS

£225

£45 PER IMAGE

## 40+ DIGITALS

WITH MATCHING  
7 X 5" PRINTS

£725

JUST £18 PER IMAGE

## 15 DIGITALS

WITH MATCHING  
7 X 5" PRINTS

£425

£28 PER IMAGE

# 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!



**Wall mounted frames  
from £170**



# THE SMALL THINGS ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT

KEEPSAKES ARE IDEAL AS GIFTS

from £69



You can download a full copy of my price list from the website.

# 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.

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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.

## NOT QUITE THERE YET?

Why not join my VIP list and be the first to know about any up and coming offers, photo tips and the occasional parental anecdote for busy families like yours!

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