Photography for Little People™

Product Guide

Welcome

Thanks so much for your interest, I would love the opportunity to capture some beautiful memories for you and your family. I have a beautiful studio in Chester le Street where I offer maternity, newborn, baby, children's & family photo shoots. I have specialised in newborn photography for fiteteen years.

What I do speaks for itself which is why I don't charge a sitting fee, you simply pay for the frames and canvases you go on to choose. Everything is individually priced giving you the flexibility to create your own collection that's for you. I pride myself on simple, natural, beautiful images that will remain timeless and become something to treasure for generations and I guarantee you will love the results!

This guide will help you discover more about the services I offer, as well as the beautiful frames, canvases, impressions and photo books we have to display your images.

Enjoy looking through my product guide, there are a lot of beautiful options available for your home. No need to decide now, I always recommend waiting until you have seen your beautiful images of your family.

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STUDIO OPERATING SAFELY DURING COVID 19

“We had another fantastic photo shoot with Mel yesterday after she reopened following lockdown. It was lovely to see how much effort she had put into making the studio a safe environment for our new baby and us all! Mel always has and continues to put safety first and this was clear through our shoot, but didn’t take away from the lovely atmosphere or beautiful photos! She even managed to get a smile off our little girl despite wearing a mask!
We felt completely at ease and very safe in the environment and Mel continuously washed her hands.
Have always highly recommended Mel and even more so in the current situation.
Thank you very much for more beautiful photos xx”
RACHEL TURNBULL

“I went to Melanie on the 15th June For a newborn shoot. At first I was a little apprehensive because of the current coronavirus pandemic. As soon as I entered the building I felt at ease I could see the precautions/changes that had been put in place, the studio had been deep cleaned, there was hand sanitiser, face masks and shoe coverings at the door ready for us to put on and use. Melanie was very professional throughout the whole shoot. the studio was immaculately clean, there was also hand sanitiser for us to use during the shoot, the props were set out ready (a different set of props for each child) to avoid contamination. Melanie wore a face mask & apron throughout our visit to ensure our baby girl was safe. I felt comfortable and relaxed knowing Melanie has went above and beyond to ensure we where as safe as possible. I would recommend Melanie to anybody she is amazing and so are our photos I can't wait to get our final piece “
SHANNON THOMPSON

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Newborn Sessions

Newborn sessions are so special and more and more parents are choosing to trust professional newborn photographers like me to help capture their baby's first few days.

As well as being a parent myself, I have specialised in newborn photography for fifeteen years now, so you can be sure that your baby is in safe hands. I'm fully DBS checked. Please don't recreate any of the images you see without training as many are not created how you may think. I am also one of the leading newborn photography trainers in the UK.

There's no time limit on my sessions (a typical newborn session lasts about 2-3 hours); we go with the pace of your baby and allow plenty of time for feeding, changing and cuddles. Family members are also welcome to get involved and unlike most photographers I don't charge any extra for this. There's no charge for my sessions either, all you pay for are the frames, canvases, impressions or photobooks you go on to choose with investment starting at just £159.

You need to book your newborn session as soon you've had your 20 week scan to guarantee availability in the first 10 days after birth when your baby is still very sleepy and curled up.

Babies never arrive on time, and when you book with me I guarantee you a space within 10 days of you notifying me of the brith. Just let me know once your baby arrives and we will arrange a day to suit you and your new family. I always make sure I keep enough flexibility in my diary in this respect.

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Babies

An older baby photo shoot is a great way to document the growth of your little one as their personality starts to develop with many parents choosing to book an older baby photo shoot at their newborn session. Baby photo shoots are best done at;

6-9 months (when your baby will sit unsupported for several minutes)

12 months (birthday celebrations!)

A typical baby photo shoot will last no more than an hour, any longer and your little one will likely become tired and a little grumpy which doesn't make for great images. It's best to plan your shoot around nap times. Family members are welcome to get involved and unlike most photographers I don't charge any extra for this. There's no charge for my sessions either, all you pay for are the frames, canvases, impressions or photo books you go on to choose with investment starting at just £159.

It's best to book as early as possible to ensure availability with weekend appointments typically filling up 3-4 months in advance.

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Children & Family

Children's & family photo shoots can be a lot of fun and they're great for preserving a moment in time to remember for years to come and it's increasingly popular to mark special occasions, such as birthdays and anniversaries with a photo shoot.

A typical children's or family photo shoot will last about an hour, although this may be longer depending on how many people will be in your photos and you'll be pleased to know that unlike most photographers I don't charge by the person. There's no charge for my sessions either, all you pay for are the frames, canvases, impressions or photo books you go on to choose with investment starting at just £159.

It's best to book as early as possible to ensure availability. Weekends & school holiday appointments are the most popular and book up quickly, typically up 3-4 months in advance.

I purposefully keep my images as simple as possible so they don't date as time passes, this ensures you enjoy them just as much in 20 years as you do today!

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Classic

A classic frame to suit a variety of homes. Available in a choice of black, copper, or silver.

4 image 36"x30"
£479

6 image 28"x28"
£459

6 image 36"x36"
£559

Single image 15"x15"
£159

Single image 15"x17"
£179

Single image 19"x23"
£249

3 image 31"x15"
£379

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Black

Copper

Silver

Rustic

Perfect for anyone who prefers a more rustic look, or if you love the contrast between old and new!

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£479

6 image 28"x28"
£459

6 image 36"x36"
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Old Wood

Exclusive

Our exclusive frame is perfect for traditionally decorated homes. Available in a choice of black, chocolate, or white

3 image 31”x15”
£399

6 image 36”x36”
£599

6 image 28”x28”
£539

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Black

Chocolate

White

Canvas

The beautiful simplicity of a canvas ensures it fits perfectly in any home. Available in multi & single image layouts.

4 image 30"x40"
£459

5 image 40"x20"
£459

6 image 30"x30"
£499

6 image 24"x24"
£459

16"x12" £179
16"x20" £199
20"x30" £330
30"x40" £449

16"x16" £199
30"x30" £399

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Acrylic

Our Acrylic prints create a unique focal point in any room. Available as a round orb, or traditional landscape format.

20"x16" £399
30"x20" £599

Orb 20" £549
Orb 30" £699

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

ALUMINI

An eye catching centre piece that makes your images pop with the latest in high definition metal print technology.

20"x16" £379

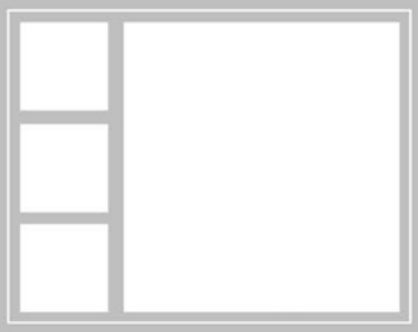
Cluster of 3 images, 3 panels 12"x12"
£599

30"x20" £579

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

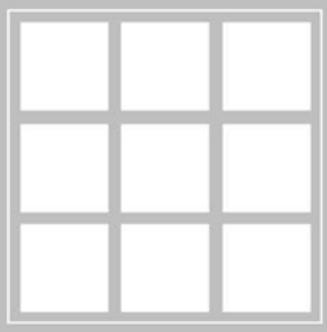
Gallery Block

A great alternative to a canvas or frame. The multi image gallery blocks are mounted on a separate block to help your images really stand out. Multi image blocks are available in black or white.



4 image floating gallery blocks 25"x21"
£579

Single image block
20"x16" £249
30"x20" £449



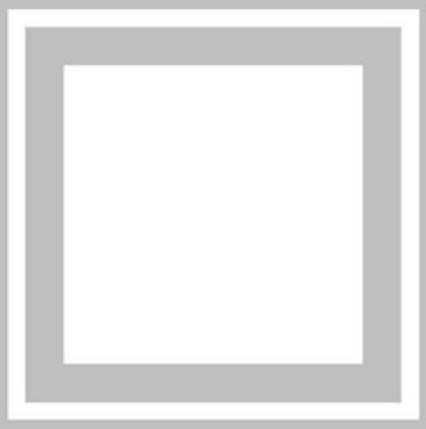
9 image floating gallery blocks 21"x21"
£599

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Fine Art Float

This multi-level framed wall print adds further depth and dimension to fine art photography. Available in a choice of Chestnut, Silver Birch, Ash and Charcoal.

20"x20"
£699



24"x24"
£799

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Chestnut

Silver Birch

Ash

Charcoal

Impressions for Little People

Your little one's tiny hands and feet captured forever and displayed with your choice of image. Customise with a choice of white, black, or chocolate frames and a wide selection of mount colours

Hand or foot with photo 19"x13"
£179
(display portrait or landscape)

Hand, foot & photo 19"x13"
£259
(display portrait or landscape)

Hands, feet & photo 19"x13"
£299
(baby must be under 6 months)

Hand & foot 15"x8"
£159

Hand or foot 8"x8"
£139

Hand & foot 19"x13"
£199

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Chocolate

White

Black

Standard mount colours

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Hands, feet & 5 images 23"x23"
£479

Hands, feet & photo 19"x13"
£399

Prices inclusive of photo shoot and delivery. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Chocolate

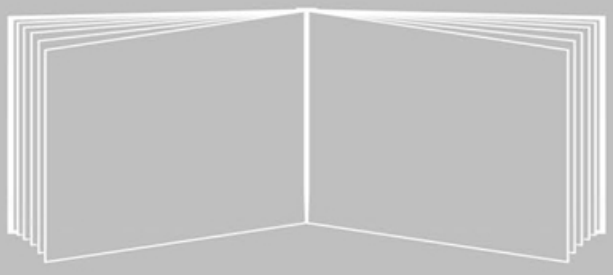
White

Black

Standard mount colours

Photo Books

Beautiful photo books full of precious memories. Available with 10 images in A4 size, or 15 images in 8”x8” size



10 image A4 photo book

£479

15 image 8” x 8” photo book & matching digital images

10 @ 8”x8”
5 @ 16”x8” (double spreads)
£799

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Digital Packages

5 images	£399
10 images	£549
15 images	£699

Digital images are delivered via download (unless specified otherwise) and are supplied with print release rights, allowing you to make unlimited printed copies for personal use. This does not affect copyright which remains with the photographer at all times. Print quality from digital images is not guaranteed as we have no control over third party printing processes.

Prices inclusive of photo shoot. Layouts are not to scale and are for reference only. Sizes are approx. edge to edge dimensions in inches with custom sizes also available.

Extras

The following extras are available to compliment your order once a piece for the wall, photo book, or digital collection has been selected.

Gift frame 12" x 12"
£99
Available in White

Desk frame 11" x 9"
£59
Available in Black, Copper, or Silver

Mounted prints

(4) 10 x 8" £199

6 image pocket folder 4" x 4" (image size)
£99
Available with Pink, Blue, or Black covers

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White (gift frame only)

Black

Copper

Silver

Pink, Blue, Black

Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers are a wonderful way to give the gift of memories that will last a lifetime. These are available to purchase for your family and friends or alternatively you might wish to point your family and friends in that direction when asked what you would like for a gift. There are only so many baby grows you need and this tends to be what you are given when you are expecting!

Many new parents have Baby Showers and our gift cards make the perfect gift.

Gift cards start at just £35 and can be for any value.

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How to Book

I am only able to comit to a certain number of sessions each month, so to secure your booking I ask for a small deposit of £50. Your deposit will be deducted from your final balance following your photo shoot.

Newborn sessions are typically booked following your 20 week scan.

Please do not leave until the last minute as I hate to turn families away.

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Testimonials

“Watching the way Melanie handled our baby during the photoshoot was mesmerising. This lady is an actual baby whisperer. I cannot recommend her enough. Her work is beautiful and the shots which were achieved were done in an extremely controlled and safe way. Thanks so much for a lovely experience.”

Kirsty Nyland

“Had my little girls photo shoot done with Melanie and all I can say is amazing. She explains everything she is going to do and explains what she’s doing while handling my baby. I felt completely relaxed the whole 2 hours I was there and the outcome of the photos are just beautiful. She literally has magic hands. Would definitely recommend to my friends and family”

Lauren Watson

“We had a lovely day at our shoot with Melanie. Our daughter was only 3 days old and feeding constantly so she was very unsettled, but Melanie was amazing with her and made me feel really comfortable when we had to keep stopping the shoot to feed. All of the photographs were perfect.”

Gemma Collins

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Frequently Asked Questions

When do I need to book?
Book your newborn session as soon as you've had your 20 week scan to guarantee availability. For other photo shoots, book as soon as possible - weekend appointments typically book up 3-4 months in advance.

What If I give birth early or late?
Babies hardly ever arrive on time so I always allow space in my diary for this. Just let me know as soon as your baby arrives and we'll arrange a date that's convenient for you.

I'm having twins, do I need to do anything differently?
Please let me know if you're having twins so I can prepare well in advance. There's no extra charge for twins and you're welcome to display your twin photos in the same frame.

Can family members get involved?
Of course! Your shoot is entirely personal to you and I'm more than happy to involve family members, and unlike other photographers I don't charge any extra for this.

Can I involve pets?
I'm afraid not.

Do you provide props & what If I have a certain colour scheme, or ideas we'd like to re-create?
I have a wide selection of wraps, backdrops, hats & headbands to suit most colour schemes, so just let me know your preferences before your shoot along with any ideas you have so I can prepare for your time in the studio. I try not to use props like baskets & buckets as they may look cute now, however will look terribly dated in a few years. If you have any special items you wish to include then do bring along with you. Items such as a special teddy or possibly something which relates to your job such as an army beret?

How many images will I get to choose from?
You will be provided with an online gallery of 30 -50 images for you to view.

When can I see my images?
Your online gallery will be live within 24 hours of your photo shoot. This will be available for 72 hours. I am able to provide proofs.

Can I share images on social media?
Providing you give your consent, I am happy to share some images from your session on my social media accounts which you can then share in turn.

Do I get the digital files with my frame/canvas?
Individual digital files are available to buy with any frame, canvas or photo book.

When is payment due?
Payment is due when your invoice is signed off when your online gallery has expired. Payment can be made via bank transfer.

How long will it take for my order to be ready?
Approx 4 - 5 weeks. I will contact you as soon as your order is ready for you to arrange a convenient time for collection from the studio.

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