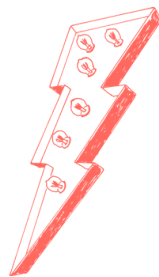


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Choosing your wedding photographer is a really personal choice and you should take all the time you need to pick the one that is the best photographer for you. There are the obvious questions of availability and price, but there are so many other questions that you might not have thought of, but which might have a bigger impact on what you can expect and how your day will go. As a rough guide you should at least look at their:

1. Shooting style, approach and portfolio
2. Timings and specifics
3. Package and what it includes
4. Personality and how you gel.

Once you have whittled down your list to your top 2 or 3, meet up with them in person or over Zoom/Whatsapp and get down to the nitty gritty with the following questions to ask your wedding photographer.

### Questions to ask your photographer



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### Approach & Portfolio

- How would you describe your working style and approach on the day?
- How long will you take us away for photos and when?
- If your style is mostly candid, will I still get formal, posed portraits (and vice versa)?
- Have you shot our kind of wedding before?
- What happens if you can't make it?
- What information will you need from us before the wedding?
- Can we see a full wedding album or gallery? Are all the images yours?
- Can I have some references or see some reviews?



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### Timings & Specifics

- What are your turnaround times, milestones and what will we get when?
- How long after the wedding do I have to pick my wedding album photos? Are there any penalties for going beyond this time?
- What do you need from us to finalise our booking and when? What documents will we receive from you?
- Do we have to provide a meal for you/the second photographer?
- How long will our wedding gallery be live? What happens then?
- Will you be my actual photographer, or will it be one of your associates?
- How will I receive my images?



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### Package & Payment

- What exactly is included in your package(s) and what isn't?
- How much is X extra?
- How many hours of coverage are included? What do you charge for overtime?
- Can we request certain images to be taken?
- How much is it?
- What is the booking fee and total fee? And when are they due?
- Can we pay in installments?



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### Gut Check

- Do I feel a positive connection with this photographer and their work?
- Am I comfortable and confident with this person's work?
- Do our personalities gel? Would we be comfortable grabbing a drink with this photographer?
- Did they communicate well and in good time?
- Has this photographer listened and addressed my concerns?
- Do I trust this person to capture the biggest day of my life?
- Do I prefer their package above everyone else's?
- Are they within our budget or can we stretch to it?





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Choosing your wedding photographer has a huge impact on your how your memories will be captured, so making sure you are completely sure and comfortable with the person you choose as well as with the package you decide on is super important.



Hi, I'm Maria and I am a documentary wedding photographer in London, Kent and worldwide.

I hope these questions will help you find the best photographer for you and your day.

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