



PHOTOGRAPHY

James Marson Photography Questionnaire for Wedding Day

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers will help me to get a better understanding of your day and plan everything perfectly :-)

First Partner

First Partner Phone Number:

First Partner Email:

Second Partner Name:

Second Partner Phone Number:

Second Partner Email:

What is the address of where the first partner will be getting ready and what time will you be starting?

What is the address of where the second partner will be getting ready and what time will you be starting?

The Ceremony and Reception

If travelling from preparation to the ceremony (church or venue) how long should the journey take?

Planning Note: We always arrive at the church or ceremony venue at least thirty to forty minutes before the start of the ceremony. This means we will leave the preparation location around forty minutes before the bride.

Please add the name and best contact number of your lead people in the wedding party

Please confirm the exact details of your CEREMONY, e.g start/end time and address.

For Church Weddings - are photographs allowed from the front during the ceremony? (Please ask).

Planning Note: For Church weddings check with the Vicar / Priest about the duration of the ceremony and let your wedding coordinator know. Don't forget you'll want some time outside church to meet and greet family and friends so plan to leave church at least 20 -25 minutes after the end of the ceremony before starting the journey to the reception.

Please confirm the exact details of your RECEPTION, e.g start/end time and address.

Travelling time between two locations if applicable (Approx.). When travelling some distance or into a city centre are there any sporting fixtures or other events which will affect the route or journey time?

Church Weddings: I always recommend you allow 25 minutes outside church after the ceremony, and then add in the journey time to the venue followed by 90 minute drinks reception. This will usually total between 3 and 3 1/2 hours from ceremony start to guest being called for wedding breakfast. Less than this may impact the number of images / groups we can complete.

Venue Weddings: I always recommend a 90 minutes drinks reception from the end of the ceremony to guests being called in for the wedding breakfast. This gives time to complete photographs and gives you time to spend with friends and family.

How many guests will be at your wedding? Please include numbers for both day and evening.

The Bridal Party

Names of Bridesmaids and relation to Bride or Groom if applicable

Names of Flower Girls

Names of Best man and Groomsmen - and relation to Bride or Groom if applicable

Names of page boy (s) if any

Family Details

Bride's family details. Please include names for immediate family. Please include any details I may need to be aware of such as divorces etc.

Groom's family details. Please include names for immediate family. Please include any details I may need to be aware of such as divorces etc.

Children – please include names and ages of your children (if any!)

Group Shot Photo Requests

Typically, bride and grooms will ask for a number of formal images to be taken on the day regardless of wedding package. The typical number of groups is around 15. This usually takes between 15 and 20 minutes. Please note that the more you add the longer they will take. 30 groups will take up to one hour as the breakdowns become more complex. Sometimes we are asked to photograph the bride and groom with all bride family (extended) and all groom family (extended). These two photos are very rarely used in the wedding album and will add around ten minutes to the photo list.

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All Wedding Day Guests

Yes

No

Grandparents (broken down into bride and groom side)

Yes

No

Couple with Bride Parents

Yes

No

Couple with Bride Parents and Siblings

Yes

No

Couple with both sets of Parents

Yes

No

Couple with Groom Parents

Yes

No

Couple with Groom Parents and Siblings

Yes

No

Bridal Party (an assortment of combinations)

Yes

No

Specific photo requirements: If you have any specific photo requirements outside the normal group pictures (Family, etc), please indicate them here.

Meal and Evening

What time will the venue call guests for the wedding breakfast?

What time will the venue serve the wedding breakfast?

Are Speeches before or after your wedding breakfast?

What time does the evening reception start?

What time will you be cutting the cake?

If you are having a first dance, what time will this be?

Wedding Suppliers

Please list as many of the other suppliers involved in your wedding as you can - including their website or social media if possible. It helps to raise awareness of their business.

If you have a professional videographer, please add their name and company here

Are you happy for images to be sent to other suppliers involved in your wedding

Yes

No

Further Information

What music is involved in your Wedding Day, including walking up and down the aisle and first dance song?

Are there any unique events happening at the wedding that I need to be made aware of?

Please add your social media usernames

Please include any reference photos that you'd like to share with me

Is there any additional information you would like to include?

We are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy, and we'll only use your personal information to administer your account and to provide the products and services you requested from us. From time to time, we would like to contact you about our products and services, as well as other content that may be of interest to you. If you consent to us contacting you for this purpose, please tick below

I agree to receive communications such as newsletters