

Queen Bea Photography

Relaxed, fun, and creative wedding photography for easy going couples





Hi! It's awesome to meet you!

I'm going to put myself out there and say that I hope opening this brochure will be the best wedding planning decision you've made. (Too much?)

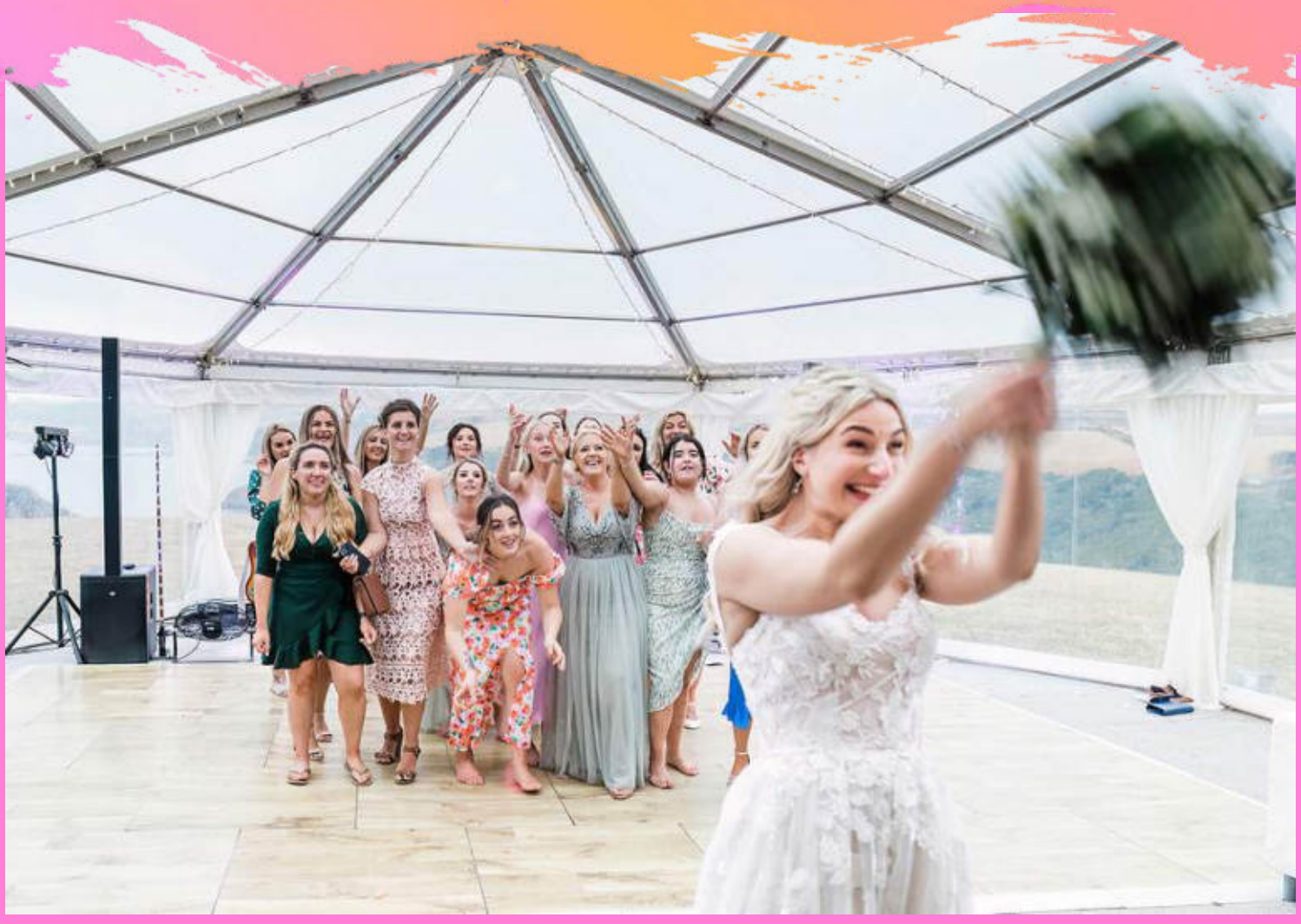
But in all seriousness, thank you for your interest in me and I hope this brochure will give you an idea of who I am, my approach to wedding photography, and whether I'd be a good fit for you and your big day. I've packed a lot of information in here, but if there is anything else you'd like to know, just drop me a message.

So, what exactly is my thing?

I do relaxed and natural wedding photography, with a hit of fun, creativity, and pizazz! My style is documentary, so I'll be telling the story of your day as it unfolds rather than posing moments. I try to be unobtrusive and blend into the background so you and your guests feel like you can be yourselves, have an amazing time, and not feel conscious that you're on camera.

I edit in a light and bright style with a touch of film-like fine art photography. You could almost call me a *fun* art photographer instead; you get that timeless, romantic look with more punch, emotion, and less flatlays of invitations and hours of posing.







No Cringe Allowed!

A&A, get those frozen-smiled, over-posed wedding photos out of your mind!

You don't want them, and I don't do them!

I'm all about the real moments; whether that's the 'OMG' look on bridesmaids' faces when they see that wedding dress for the first time; guests killing themselves laughing at a wild best man's speech; or people going crazy on the dance floor.

Those moments are why I love wedding photography so much. The ones where you freeze those amazing moments of love, happiness, or laughter, so someone can come across a picture in 50 years time and feel those emotions radiating out of it. It's a real privilege to be the person that gets to capture all those memories for you.

I never ask my couples to be anything but themselves, and in my book there is no right or wrong way for you to take your wedding photos. Having your wedding photos taken shouldn't be boring, onerous, terrifying, or take up so much of your day you don't have a chance to speak to your guests, or even enjoy what is, after all, YOUR WEDDING.

So I say, put aside those traditions and expectations and do it your way. And I'll be there to capture your story, whatever it may be.

Who am I, anyway?

I believe it's really important to 'click' (terrible pun intended) with your wedding photographer as it will really help put you at ease on the big day, especially if you are camera-shy. So here is a little bit about me, so you can see if you think we might get on.

First off, hi! I'm Geneviève! A lot of people think I'm Bea, but the business name is from an in-joke between my wife and I. Her name is Emma and we've been married for five years - and together for ten!

Us on our wedding day! I'm the one on the left with the curly hair.



I'm pretty easygoing and don't take myself too seriously. I am known for being chatty and I will talk to you, so if you'd rather a silent, sultry photographer, that's not me!

We live in West Brompton in west London, but I also spend a lot of time in Somerset, where I was born and raised! I love shooting weddings in the South West; so many gorgeous venues; and free accommodation, meals, and country air at my parents' house!! We live with our two GORGEOUS cats: Tuppence and Vali.





When I'm not taking photos, I love to write and have been working on a series of historical novels since I was 17. The first has been rewritten eight times and is currently 900 pages! (I am, unfortunately, a huge perfectionist - though that does mean I'll go over your wedding photos with a fine tooth-comb until they look fantastic!!)

I also like cake, anything sparkly/shiny, flannel shirts, musicals, my platform boot collection (I'm short), Paris, historical documentaries, semicolons, waterparks, cloudy lemonade and iced tea, Harry Potter, Disney (so much so that we went to Orlando for a month on our honeymoon), singing, and cycling around Hyde Park with dramatic music in my ears and the wind in my hair.

Sound like we might get on? Excellent!! If not - quick, shut this PDF!



Nice things people have said...

"Thank you so much for these beautiful photos, we're extremely grateful for them. Neither of us are really comfortable in front of the camera but you were amazing at making us feel at ease."

Sofia & Ashley

Your Super Chill Wedding Photography Journey



ENQUIRY
HELLO! Tell me all about yourselves, your wedding, the date and the location! From there we can get an informal chat scheduled in and see if you think I'd be a good fit as your photographer. I can also provide you with a quote you can personalise to you heart's content via my handy online booking platform.

BOOKING
All sounding good? You can click 'accept' on the quote I have sent you, which will automatically take you through the booking process - a simple form and contract. Once that's all filled in, an invoice for the 25% booking fee to secure your date will be generated. This can be paid via card or bank transfer.

ENGAGEMENT SHOOT
If you decide to book an engagement session, you may like to schedule it at any time from now on. If you need any location inspo, I'm here to help you find the perfect place.

PRE-WEDDING CONSULTATION
We'll get together to discuss the finer details before your wedding day and ensure everything photo-related is ironed out so you have no need to worry! It's also a great icebreaker!

THE BIG DAY
I'll be there every step of the way to capture all the photos of your special day whilst you relax and enjoy your wedding.

PHOTO PROCESSING
I will carefully edit your photos to ensure you receive a collection you're absolutely nuts about, and which really tells the story of your wedding.

ONLINE GALLERY DELIVERY
You'll receive your high-resolution online gallery with a built-in store. Go to town sharing and downloading. You can also order a wide range of products directly from professional photo labs!

ALBUM, PRINTS & PRODUCTS
If you've ordered any add-ons, these will wing their way to you through the post ASAP. I design all the albums myself and you have full say over what is included, so you know your favourite photos are in there!

And that's it! Simples!

Whatever your wedding looks like, I have a package for you (hopefully!)

The Queen Bee - from £2000

If you want the works so every aspect of your amazing wedding is covered, this is the perfect package!

- Up to ten hours coverage
- High resolution online gallery and store
- Pre-wedding consultation
- Engagement shoot
- Luxury layflat album (size 25x25 or similar)
- Two photographers



The Bee's Knees - from £1600

Want all day coverage with less add-ons? You'll love this one!

- Up to ten hours coverage
- High resolution online gallery and store
- Pre-wedding consultation



Feeling the Buzz - from £1400

Having a slightly shorter wedding, or a twilight ceremony? This package will cover the essentials of your day.

- Up to eight hours coverage
- High resolution online gallery and store
- Pre-wedding consultation

The Half Crown - from £1200

After something shorter but just as sweet?

- Up to five hours coverage
- High resolution online gallery and store
- Pre-wedding consultation



The Coronet* - from £400

My smallest package, perfect for elopements or little London dos.

- Up to two hours coverage
- High resolution online gallery and store
- Pre-wedding consultation

*This package is available on off-peak days only (weekdays and during the winter - there may be flexibility depending on availability, please do contact me if you have any questions).



Awesome Add-Ons

Engagement shoot - £300 (£200 when booked with a wedding package)
Layflat Photo Albums - from £120 without matching storage box, £190 with
Extra hours of coverage - £150 p/h
USB in personalised wooden box - £50
Second photographer - From £300 for a half day/£400 for a full day
Additional photo set in black and white - £200
Expedited gallery delivery (within two weeks) - £500

If none of these packages sound like they would float your boat, drop me a message with your requirements and I'll create you something personalised!

Please note that travel is always free the first 50 miles and back from SW6 1SH - further than that, nominal mileage and/or accommodation costs (for places very far away) will be incurred.



Engagement Shoots

Why you should go for it (other than just getting to spend more time with me)

Want some photos capturing yourselves as the beautiful betrothed couple you are, to get some practice in front of the lens if you're not super-confident, or just some snazzy pics of you both - do an engagement shoot!

It's a great way to feel more confident about having your wedding photos taken, as well as for us to get to know each other a bit better so it puts you at ease for the big day.

I offer up to two hours for engagement shoots and they can take place wherever you like; whether that's on the beach, wandering around some trendy streets in Shoreditch, or in your aunt's back garden with a cup of tea and five dogs. I'm also happy to suggest some locations if you're not sure where to do it, but know what kind of a vibe you're after.

The shoot works quite similarly to how your couple photo session on the wedding day will be; very informal and relaxed, and with minimal cringe and no dramatic posing. I will give you some direction and make suggestions, but otherwise just be yourselves and focus on each other! You're welcome to chat, snuggle, tell each other some jokes - whatever you like! The great thing about an engagement shoot is that there's no pressure to get back for the wedding breakfast, or not miss too much of your reception, and we can take our time to try out a few different things so you get an idea of what works for you as a couple and how you feel comfortable holding each other.

Engagement shoots are £300 when booked alone, or £200 with a wedding package. One is also included in my top package (The Queen Bee), but you can add one on to any package!

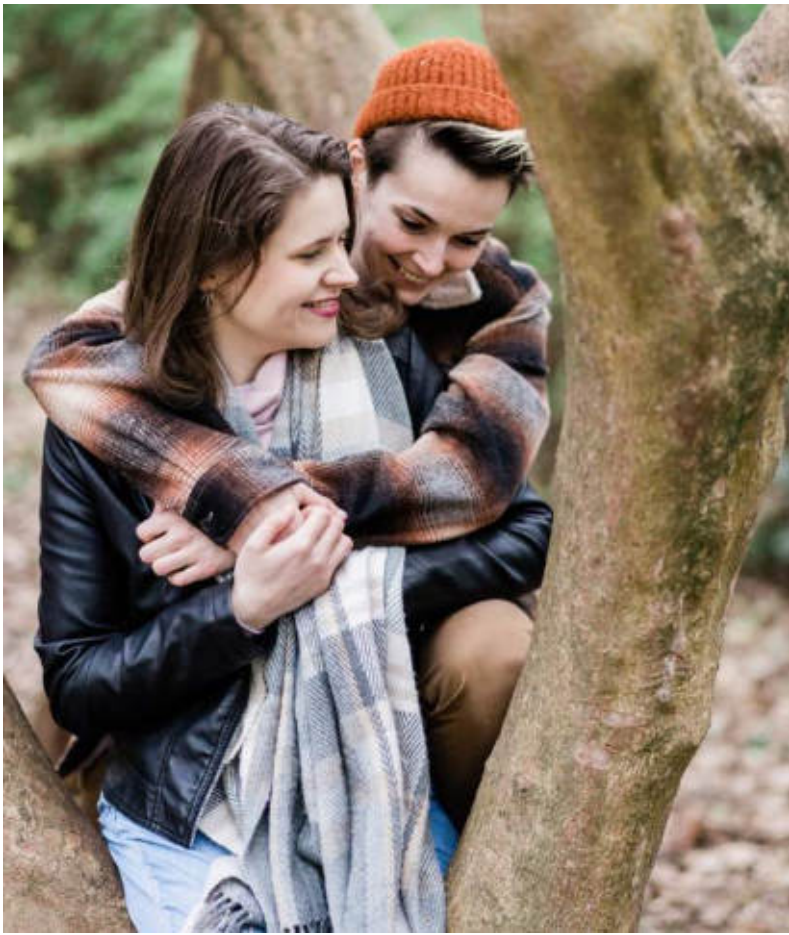
Engagement photos don't have to be cringe or boring either!













Albums and Prints



I don't know about you, but I'm a bit old-fashioned. I love holding a real photo or a beautiful album! If you are wanting something more tangible than just digital images from your big day, I offer albums, prints, wall art, and more, so you and your loved ones can keep on enjoying your wedding photos!

Below is only a small selection of products which are available in your gallery's built-in store, ordered straight from a professional lab. Please ask me for further information if you'd like to know more, and products can be ordered anytime - you don't have to decide during the initial booking stage!

Prints - lustre or glossy (priced per print)
6x4" - £0.99 | 7x5" - £1.99 | 10x8" - £3.99 | 12x8" - £3.99 | 14x11" - £5.99
18x12" - £8.99 | 20x16" - £13.99 | 24x16" - £17.99

Prints - metallic or velvet (priced per print)
10x8" - £4.99 | 12x8" - £5.99 | 14x11" - £8.99 | 18x12" - £13.99 | 20x16" - £19.99
24x16" - £25.99

Canvases
8x8" - £47.99 | 10x8" - £49.99 | 12x12" - £59.99 | 14x11" - £61.99 | 16x16" - £77.99
20x16" - £87.99 | 24x16" - £98.99 | 30x20" - £121.99 | 36x24" - £142.99
40x30" - £182.99

Albums (with matching storage box)*
20x20 - £200 | 25x25 - £240 | 30x20 - £280 | 30x30 - £300 | 40x30 - £330
45x30 - £370

Albums (no box)*
15x15 - £120 | 15x20 - £130 | 20x15 - £140 | 20x20 - £150 | 20x30 - £190 | 25x25 - £170
30x20 - £170 | 30x30 - £200 | 36x28 - £220 | 40x30 - £230 | 45x30 - £270

**Please note, the album prices are the base prices, for the standard twenty pages and a choice of 80 gorgeous cover fabrics. Albums can be customised to your hearts' content with everything from acrylic covers, to fancy gold metal corners, to dozens of extra pages to cram all your faves in! These customisations occur additional costs, and the price of your dream album can be calculated using this handy form on my website.*



Nice things people have said...

"Genevieve was fantastic the whole day, taking so many pictures without intruding at all - it felt like she was a friend and guest at our wedding! The pictures are all fantastic and Genevieve has been very helpful and accommodating throughout. Cannot recommend her enough!"

Bethan & Nikolay

Portfolio

As you've not had your wedding yet, and I'm guessing you're not a psychic, I know it's hard to get an idea of what your wedding photos might look like, or the kind of images you might get in each section of the day. So I've put together these handy gallery pages to give you a flavour. Enjoy! And if there's anything else you'd like to see just drop me a message and I'll share some examples with you.

Getting Your Glad Rags On

AKA the oft-mad rush before the ceremony, where you may be in your snazzy pjs or matching robes, enjoying champers and getting dolled up, while I stare longingly at the remains of breakfast pastries I can no longer have because I'm newly gluten-intolerant and try not to cry over the desperation for a croissant (oh croissants, I did love you so...)











The Actual Wedding Bit

AKA the bit where I might actually cry, and not just because of lack of croissants. And you might cry. And your nan. And your cousin. And your friends. Because it's all so damn romantic and just absolutely lovely but also a bit terrifying to have everyone staring at you for twenty minutes.













Champagne, Canapés, and General Merriment

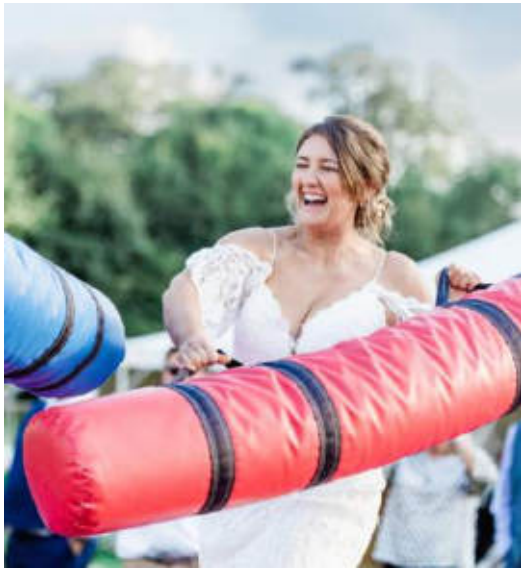
AKA the bit where everyone might throw dead flowers at you which you'll be finding stuck to you for weeks; you'll probably take some group photos (and around this time mysteriously 'lose' some relatives who've legged it to the loo to avoid being in them; you'll fight tooth and nail for one second to yourselves so you can eat a canapé or two; and you'll finally get to say hello to, and hug, all your loved ones. You're now suddenly *spouses*, how weird (and cool) is that!!!













The Couple Shots

AKA the bit you might have been dreading? But will hopefully in the end decide 'that wasn't that bad!' and have some awesome photos to show for it? We'll go on a little stroll together, hopefully have a few laughs, and take some photos of you being deliriously happy and in love. And despite the presence of me and my cameras, it'll also be a little breather for you.

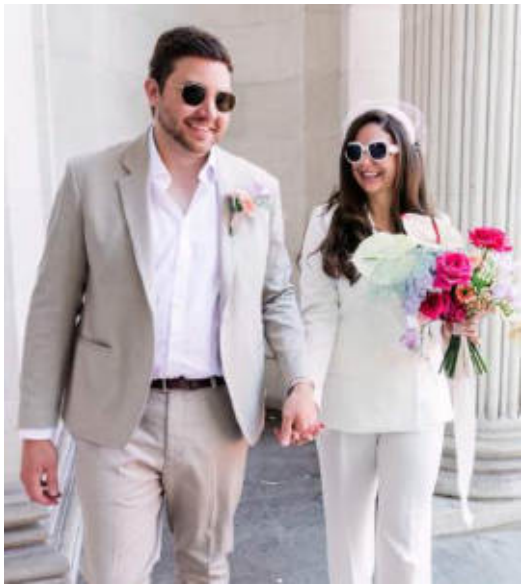










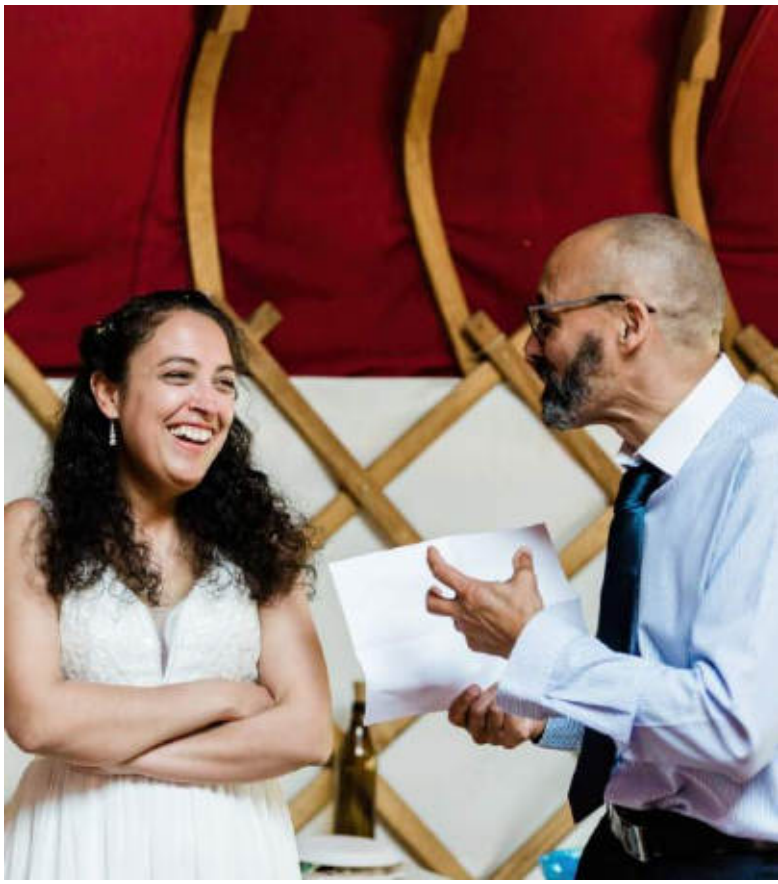




Dinner, Drinks, and Dodgy Speeches

AKA you'll finally get some proper FOOD! And more drink! And a sit down so you can rest your feet and chill out and chat. There may be some speeches. There may be some cringing. Hopefully you'll all still love each other afterwards? And hopefully my dad won't turn up at your wedding and speak for an hour and 45 minutes like he did at my sister's...









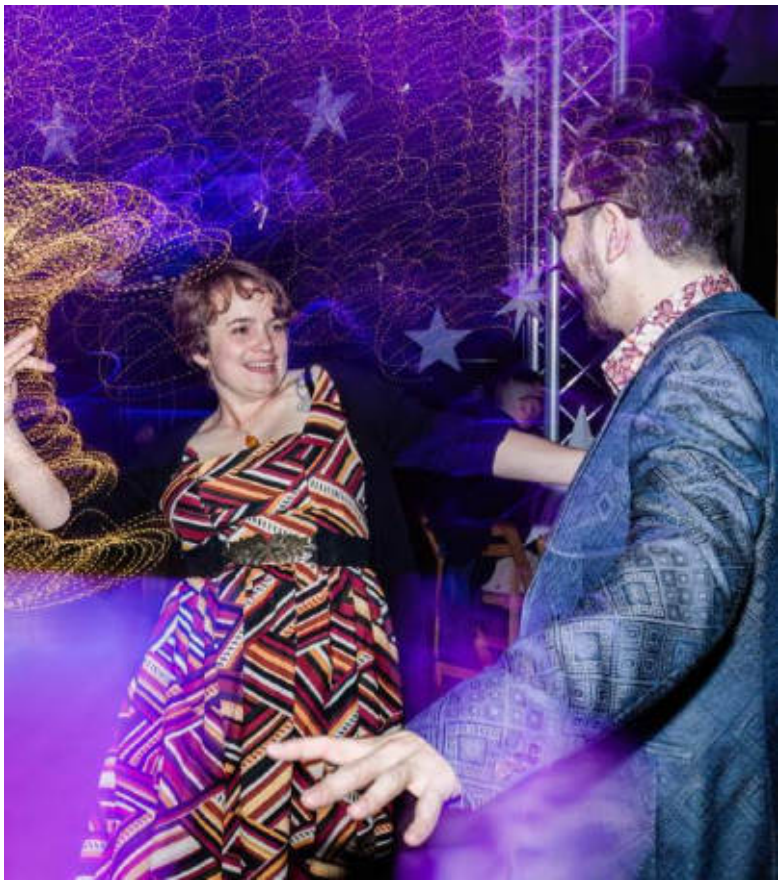




Those Epic Dance Floor Moments

AKA you can let your hair down and go wild! The formal part of the day is over and done with and now it's just cake, booze, music, and hopefully no projectile vomiting? These are nearly always some of my favourite shots from the day - they're so much fun!! And despite the fact that I'm sober, it's always really hard not to start grooving along with everyone.

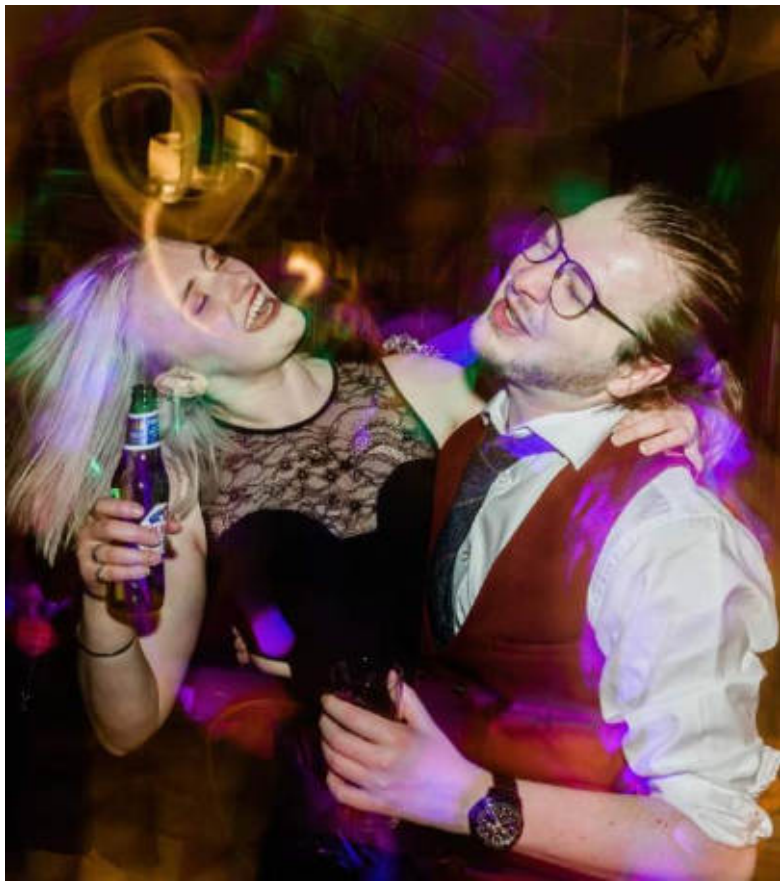














Nice things people have said...

Genevieve was so lovely and easy going! My husband and I both felt awkward having our photos taken but Genevieve really put us at ease and made the experience enjoyable. We have some amazing shots! Thank you so much! She even captured the little things such as table decorations & guest book table - the day is a whirlwind so you can miss those sorts of things.

Sam & Ben



I know a lot about weddings - fancy some help?

I've been to literally hundreds of weddings, so I feel like I've seen it all, and I've also got to know loads of other wedding suppliers. I'm very happy to offer any help I can during your wedding planning process. But for now, here are just a few of my suggestions...

Nervous about having your wedding photos taken?
You're not alone. Check out my blog for some simple tips on how you can feel relaxed on the day and put those nerves to bed. You can find it here.

The best wedmin tools
Want to ensure you stay organised through your wedding planning? I'd highly recommend using Bridebook, which has everything you could need - a budget tracker, RSVP tracker, a massive vendor database, and more. It really helped keep me on track with my wedding planning!

And if you want to get to grips with one of the trickiest bits of wedmin - organising your table plan - check out Hitched. You can create a floor-plan of your venue and virtually seat all your guests somewhere they'll hopefully be happy!

Think all the weddings readings you come across are massively cringe?
I feel you. If you'd like something not cringe, check out my blog for some ideas.

Not sure where to tie the knot?
I often blog about awesome wedding venues, so if you're looking for ideas you could start there, or ask me for my favourites. I've shot at dozens of venues, with the most being in London, the South East, and the South West and I'm happy to give you the lowdown.

If you're planning an intimate London do, give my blog on the nicest registry offices and town halls a read. I wrote this initially little blog during lockdown but it has since ballooned to a large mine of info and the sits proudly in the number two spot on Google (#humblebrag). I've also written deep dives on Chelsea Old Town Hall and The Old Marylebone Town Hall, as I've shot at both numerous times.


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Wm. FORD STANLEY, ARCHITECT AND DONOR.

Got Questions? I've got answers!

Do you travel to shoot weddings further afield?
Absolutely! Travel is included within 50 miles of my home in west London. But if you're getting married outside this zone I'd still love to photograph your wedding and I'm happy to travel for nominal costs (the first 50 miles there and back are always free).

I would also LOVE to cover your destination wedding, so if you're tying the knot abroad TAKE ME WITH YOU.



Can I hire you for a short time?
If you're looking for a short amount of coverage, I have an intimate package for two hours (The Coronet) - perfect for a wedding ceremony and some photographs before and after. It is very popular for small London town hall weddings.

However, if you feel that isn't right for you, I can do a bespoke quote to fit your requirements. Please drop me a message with what you're looking for and I can send you a quote.

Do you edit your photos?
Yes! Post-processing is the most time intensive part of your wedding as I work hard to ensure every photo looks awesome. I go for a classic film-like look with rich modern colours - light and bright and natural. Every photo is adjusted for things like brightness, optimal colour, and distracting items and noise are removed. I am also happy to do minor retouching free of charge, so if you get a blemish on the day, don't worry about it! I can whip that away like it was never there!

Can I have two photographers?
If you're interested in a second shooter to cover more of your day, that's certainly something I can arrange. An additional photographer is included in The Queen Bee package, but one can be added on to any package, no matter how short! You can also just have another photographer for morning prep, if you'd like, so you can capture both of you getting ready

Do you do albums?
Of course! An album is included in The Queen Bee package, but you can add on to any package. They're fantastic keepsakes to commemorate your day and come in a range of sizes, with a selection of gorgeous covers and layflat pages. I also give you choice over which images are included so you know your favourites are in there!

Can I have black and white photos?
YES! The beauty of shooting in digital is that I am able to produce ALL your photos in either colour or black and white! When I am processing your photos I'd be very happy to do a black and white set if that is something you would like. A full set is an extra £200, but if you just want the odd photo in black and white, that's not a problem, just ask and I can do them for you.

Do you do videography?
I don't, *at the moment*. Watch this space; a candid, fun videography service will be launching later in 2023. If you'd like to hear more about this, drop me a line! But otherwise, if you're after a more traditional videography offering, I can recommend some great people.

I'd like to book. How do I go about it?
AMAZING! I can't wait to get to know you and are so thrilled you've chosen me to capture your special day! To secure your date I need you to do three things - fill in my booking form, sign my contract, and provide a 25% deposit. Dates cannot be reserved until these have been received. Get in touch and I'll send you the link to my online booking platform. Can't wait to work with you!!





Can I still have the traditional group and detail shots etc?
Of course. While I specialise in modern documentary photography I'm more than happy to mix in a few traditional shots if that's something you'd like. At the end of the day, it's YOUR day, and it's up to you.

However, I will caveat that this is not my area of speciality. If your dream is perfectly-posed Vogue-esque shots during a two hour couple shoot, or artfully-arranged flat-lays of every single wedding detail, I may not be the most appropriate photographer for you.

What happens if you are ill or can't attend?
I hope this would not occur, but, as with any supplier, it is possible an emergency or illness could prevent me from attending your wedding. In the unlikely event that I am run down by a tractor (or whatever has befallen me), I will do my utmost to try to find a replacement with a similar style.

How long will it be until we get our photos?
I aim to have your photographs finished within twelve weeks. I can also provide sneak preview photos upon request and you're welcome to ask at any time, as I know how hard waiting can be!

That said, busy summer months mean dozens upon dozens of weddings and a combination of a LOT of editing and not a lot of time in the 'office'. I never want to compromise on quality in a rush to finish faster, so circumstances may arise that prevent me from maintaining my twelve week timescale. If this is the case, rest assured I am working to get you your photos as quickly as possible.

If you're so keen to see your pics that you need them ASAP, then you can also add on expedited delivery to your package to see the whole gallery within a fortnight.



Nice things people have said...

"Thank you very much for our lovely pictures! We absolutely adore them and will cherish in the future years. It took us almost three evenings to see all of them, because we spent so much time looking at each one!"

Anna & Henry



What now??

If you've read to the end of this brochure (or skimmed, no judgement), I hope you've got more of an idea of what I offer as a wedding photographer, and whether we might be a good fit for each other. I'd absolutely love it if we were.

Whether it's a huge YES from you already, or you want to arrange a chat to discuss your wedding plans with me, you can contact me via:

- Website - www.queenbeaphotography.co.uk/contact
- Email - hello@queenbeaphotography.co.uk
- WhatsApp - 07822 003068

I'm available most evenings, other than Wednesdays 7-10pm, and Thursdays 7-10pm, but I can usually make time to speak before 6:30pm on those days. Sundays can also be a good time to catch me, as long as I don't have a booking. And I often have time during the daytime as well, though I appreciate that probably isn't as convenient for most people.



If we do have a chat and you think it all sounds good then I can send you over a personalised quote for you to ponder on - and hopefully accept! And if you don't fancy talking to me I can send you over a quote regardless - just ask and I'll put one together.

If you have any questions drop me a message using one of the options above and I'll come back to you as soon as I can!



Nice things people have said...

"Genevieve is a lovely person and a wonderful photographer. She was lovely to deal with in the planning stage, always available to chat or email about ideas, she was polite, positive, proactive. On the day she was early, everything went incredibly smoothly and the pictures look fantastic."

Jamila & Patrick

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