

15 Questions to ask Your Wedding Photographer

A due diligence guide for couples planning a Yorkshire wedding

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15 Essential Questions to ask When Choosing Your Wedding Photographer

Choosing the right wedding photographer is a significant decision. These questions will help you approach that decision with clarity and confidence.

1. What is your photography style?

- Are you more into traditional, photojournalistic, artistic, or a mix of different styles?

2. Can we see a full gallery from a recent wedding?

- This helps you assess consistency throughout an entire event, not just highlight reels.

3. How many weddings have you photographed?

- Experience is key, especially with different types of venues and lighting conditions.

4. Do you have experience shooting at our venue or a similar one?

- Familiarity with your venue can be a significant advantage.

5. How do you handle low-light situations?

- Understanding their approach to challenging lighting conditions ensures quality photos throughout the day.



6. What is included in your standard package?

- Clarify the number of hours, photographers, edits, and any additional services.

7. Can you describe your backup process?

- It's essential to know how they safeguard your photos during and after the event.

8. Do you carry backup equipment?

- Make sure they have spare cameras, lenses, and other gear in case of technical issues.

9. How long will it take to receive our photos?

- Get a clear timeline for when you can expect the final images.

10. What happens if you're unable to attend our wedding?

- Ask about their contingency plans if they fall ill or face an emergency.



11. How do you handle requests for specific shots?

- Ensure they are open to capturing specific moments or people that are important to you.

12. How do you coordinate with other vendors?

- Smooth coordination with your planner, videographer, and other vendors is crucial.

13. What are your policies on booking fees, cancellations, and refunds?

- Understand their terms to avoid any surprises if plans change.

14. Will you be the one photographing our wedding?

- Confirm who will be there on the day, especially if you're meeting with someone from a larger studio.

15. Do you have liability insurance?

- This is important for protection in case of accidents or venue requirements.



💡 **A Note on Investment Transparency**

Even if price isn't your primary concern, understanding exactly what's included helps you make a confident and informed decision, avoid surprises later, and remain within your budget.

These questions will help you gauge their professionalism, ensure you align on expectations, and ultimately select the right photographer for your wedding.

This guide forms part of the wider Yorkshire Wedding Blueprint — a structured planning framework designed to help couples make confident, informed decisions throughout the wedding journey.

If you'd like to discuss your wedding plans or learn more about how I approach wedding photography, you're very welcome to get in touch.

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