

PAUL SPENCER

PHOTOGRAPHY

Wedding Brochure



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Planning your perfect day...



It's great to get to know each couple and tailor their wedding photography package to meet their exact needs. Pre-wedding consultations and a rehearsal are included. During the rehearsal we'll agree the backdrops for your pictures and take some trial shots too.

I work with the venues and other service providers, to ensure we have everything covered, so your photographs capture all the

key moments of your day. By the time of your wedding, all the details will be confirmed and you'll be confident that I have everything in hand. This doesn't stop those candid and fun moments which I'll also capture - they are often very special memories.

What style of photography do you provide?

My style of photography is 'reportage', documenting the whole day to give you a detailed record of all the aspects, but always with a fun approach, so everyone relaxes. I have found that many couples prefer natural photos, capturing those candid moments during their day. Ultimately, my aim is to take the photos you want. After all, they are your photos of your 'big day'.

I offer a tailored service both in terms of style, duration and the finishes of your wedding photos. Often, this includes the bridal preparations for hair, make up etc, then meeting up with the groom and other 'suits', before going to the wedding venues. My packages include full coverage of the wedding service, formal group photos afterwards and the more fun/ candid shots too, as well as those personal photos that you'll treasure. You will have full usage of all the images, to share with family and friends, avoiding the costs that some photographers charge for individual reprints.

What photography packages do you offer?

I offer three packages, which can be tailored to meet your exact needs. There are more details in the pricing section below. I like to keep things simple and aim to provide a great service at a competitive price.

About Paul...

I've always had an interest in photography. I bought my first 'proper' camera 30 plus years ago and was hooked. My interest was in landscape photography with the lake district being one of my favourite places to visit. A few years back I was asked to help a couple with their wedding photos and took a family portrait for a friend and the rest as they say....



I studied for a City and Guilds in photography and started doing portrait and wedding photography on a part time basis. I now specialise in wedding photography and have over 10 years of experience capturing around 150 weddings! That said I still have the same passion as when I first started and want to make every set of photographs special. It is always great to see the couple's reaction when they receive their wedding photos (still the best bit)!

My style of photography is 'reportage', documenting the whole day to give you a detailed record of all the aspects, but always with a fun and candid approach, so everyone relaxes. If you haven't already, please take a look at the feedback from previous customers. I have found many couples prefer natural photos, capturing those candid moments during their day. There are newer ideas like 'first look' and 'first touch'. My latest purchase is a drone, which adds another dimension with aerial videos and photos. Ultimately it is about planning the photos you want of your wedding day!

My packages include full coverage of the wedding service, formal group photos afterwards and the more fun/ candid shots too, as well as those personal shots you'll treasure. The other thing I offer is to give you full usage of all the images, to share with family and friends, avoiding the costs that many photographers charge for individual reprints. To keep things simple I offer three packages, which can be tailored to meet your exact needs.

I am based in Swadlincote, Derbyshire and cover all the East and West Midlands. Thanks for visiting my website and if you would like any more details, please contact me.

Which locations do I cover?

I provide wedding photography services throughout the East and West Midlands but can travel further afield too. Most of my wedding photography takes place in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. There are many examples of previous weddings in my portfolio. You can see them on my website at www.pauldspencer.co.uk/

Wedding Photography in Burton on Trent

Each venue has a unique feel and from experience you know exactly the locations to use, to provide the couple with the best wedding memories. I've worked at a lot of venues in and around Burton, from the Registry Office which has lovely gardens near the River Trent, and in nearby Branston at both the Riverside and Branston Pavilion. I love working at the Pavilion (in part as it hosted the wedding reception for my wife and I) and have captured many weddings there over the years. If you look on the weddings page of my website, you'll see examples of other wedding photographs in Burton and its surrounding area.

Wedding Photography in Staffordshire

Not far from Burton, there are a number of bespoke wedding venues. Some of the venues I have worked at are Alrewas Hayes, Barton Marina, Dovecliff Hall, Hanbury, Hoar Cross Hall, Lichfield (Registry Office and Cotton House Farm) and Newborough. There are many examples in the wedding portfolio on my website if you would like to take a look. It has been hard selecting just a few images for this brochure! A lot of planning goes into preparing for your perfect wedding and the photos that will provide a lifetime of happy memories. We will arrange a rehearsal to visit the venues and take some trial photos. They are included free of charge. Why? Well its important to agree the backdrops for the wedding photos you'll treasure for a lifetime.



Bridal preparations at Lichfield



Dovecliff Hall in Rolleston-on-Dove, Staffordshire. This part colour image is based on the film 'Up'.

Wedding Photography in Derbyshire

There are so many beautiful venues for weddings in Derbyshire and the backdrops they provide for photography are stunning. I have had the pleasure of working at so many throughout the County.



Ready for her wedding, at Derby Conference Centre

In the north, these include Makeney Hall, Shottle Hall, Cressbrook Hall and Alison House Hotel. I have also taken wedding photographs in Derby at West Mill, Darley Abbey, and the city centre registry office. Then in the south of Derbyshire, at Hartshorne, Linton, Melbourne, Newhall, Newton Solney, Rosliston (Forestry Centre and Hidden Hive), Swadlincote (Church and Town Hall), Ticknall and Weston on Trent.



At Cressbrook Hall, Derbyshire



In the grounds at Melbourne View, South Derbyshire

The bespoke wedding venues provide a range of photography options from outside weddings, to marquees and lovely scenery as a backdrop for your wedding pictures.

So many great memories, including the Coopers Arms in Weston on Trent in the middle of a hot summer. A lovely location is West Mill, Darley Abbey, a sympathetically restored mill, giving a mix of the urban heritage with lovely grounds set against the River Derwent. I've worked at Melbourne View many times which has great views over towards Breedon for the personal photos. I've captured several weddings at Ticknall, in the village church with receptions at the village hall and some photos taken at the nearby Calke Abbey.

Nearly all my wedding photography bookings come from customer recommendation, which is a real compliment.

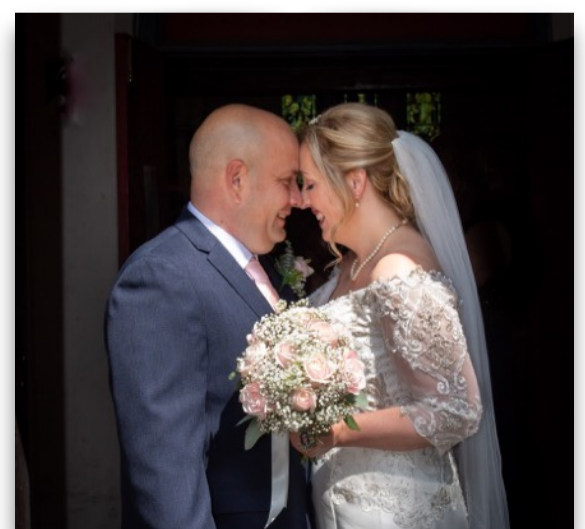
Wedding Photography in Leicestershire

Leicestershire has some beautiful locations for weddings. Pictured below is the interior of Staunton Harold Hall, an amazing venue, surrounded by lakes and sympathetically restored rooms providing a really classy wedding location. Staunton Harold only host a handful of weddings each year, so I feel privileged to have worked there.



Donington Park Farmhouse Hotel is another lovely Leicestershire wedding venue where I've taken photographs several times. It's a seventeenth century farmhouse with a series of original brick & timber barns, sympathetically restored to create a beautiful collection of rooms.

Other Leicestershire wedding photography venues where I have worked include Ashby de la Zouch, Conkers (Moirs), Donisthorpe, Ibstock St Denys, Kegworth, Measham, Loughborough, Marston Trussell and Sutton Cheney near Market Bosworth. There are some beautiful villages and great venues. Some of the sample photos can be seen on the weddings page.



The new Mr & Mrs Cotton leaving Donisthorpe Church in Leicestershire

Wedding Photography in Nottinghamshire

A church service in the centre of Nottingham was followed by photographs at the arboretum for Lydia and Josh. We worked together to create a specific finish for their photographs to emphasise the autumn colours.



Autumn at Nottingham arboretum with a tailored finish chosen by the couple.

Pricing

Investment in your wedding memories

One of the key questions - how much? Three options are shown below as a guide, based on how long you need photography for. All can be tailored to meet your exact needs.

I'd also ask you to think about the service you will receive and the benefits of investing in an experienced photographer to capture the most important day of your lives. Please have a look at the information below and take a look at customer feedback page on the website, with lovely comments from previous customers.

Experience

I've been capturing weddings for over ten years now. During that time I've gained loads of experience which will ensure that your wedding photos are exactly what you want.

The photography is tailored to meet each couple's needs, with an offer of different styles of photography such as candid and natural photos, as well as 'reportage', capturing the story of your wedding day. Many people find the formal group photos can be a chore, but I aim to make them fun and keep people engaged. The most important photos are those of you, the happy couple to provide you with lasting memories of your best day!

From experience I can assist and guide you with ideas, locations for your photos, backdrops and the number of group photos needed to allow plenty of time for the less formal, fun and spontaneous moments. I am known for working with the venue and other service providers to ensure everything runs smoothly, so you can enjoy your special day!

What is Included?

We will work together to plan your wedding photography, with meetings and conversations as often as you need them. By the time of your wedding day I'll have everything covered. Couples can contact me at any time and will always receive a prompt response.

All options include a rehearsal at your wedding venue(s) and I'll take some trial photos, which you get to keep. I find this helps the couple to be more relaxed for their wedding photos.

All your images are edited professionally by myself. After the excitement of your wedding day you'll want the photos as soon as possible. Rest assured you will have some samples within a day or two and usually all the edited photos within a couple of weeks. Often it is much quicker, but I never compromise quality for speed - your wedding photos are too important!

They will be provided on an engraved wooden memory stick, in a matching presentation box, with multiple copies of each image, in different file sizes for printing and electronic use. You'll get to keep all the images to share with family and friends.

You will also have a password protected online gallery of your wedding photographs for a year. For those who can't be at your wedding or who live a distance away you can share the password and they can relive your wedding day!

Option 1

Everything shown above with up to four hours' coverage at the wedding venue before, during and after the ceremony, including group and personal photographs.

Price - from £550 (£575 for 2026 onwards)*

Option 2

We'll start with photographing the wedding party as they prepare for the 'big day'. This will include travel to numerous venues, coverage at the wedding venue before, during and after the ceremony, including group and personal photographs. This package includes additional time at the reception venue, where

we'll capture those candid and spontaneous memories and more personal photographs, right through to the start of the wedding breakfast. Up to six hours of coverage is provided.

Price - from £675 (£700 for 2026 onwards)*

Option 3

The whole day covered. From the preparations to your first dance and cutting your wedding cake. This tailored service will include everything in the options above with up to 10 hours of coverage to include the speeches, arrival of your evening guests, casual photos of the evening reception, your first dance and cutting the wedding cake. Need even longer? The coverage can be extended.

Price - from £1100 (£1150 for 2026 onwards)*

Drone Coverage

An optional extra for 2025 is drone coverage. This can include a short aerial video of your wedding venue, and aerial group photographs of your day. It will be subject to the venue's permission and weather conditions. Price from £50.

Albums, Photo Books and Wall Art

All can be supplied in a range of formats and sizes. They provide a lovely printed record of your day, either on the wall or in a book. Some couples also choose to buy guest books for the key people in their life. There is a range of options from the suppliers I use. For further information on the options and pricing, just get in touch.

Payments

A £75 deposit is required to secure the date and confirm your wedding booking. This will be deducted from your final balance, due two weeks before your wedding day.

Price Increase and Travel

* The prices are shown above for 2025 bookings. For weddings further ahead, the fees may change. I will honour existing bookings at the prices quoted. The fees include travel to locations within 20 miles of Swadlincote. For events further away, I may need to add a surcharge for fuel cost and travel time.

Customer Feedback

I'm always touched by the kind comments I receive. Some from recent weddings are shown below. There are loads more on the website- please take a look: <https://www.pauldspencer.co.uk/customer-feedback>

Katie and Dan
Wedding - December
2024

Highly recommend Paul.. he recently did our wedding and all I can say is WOW! A lovely gentleman who put everyone at ease throughout the day. He listened to everything we wanted and we had so many compliments from guests at how natural and engaging he was. He even let the children have a go with his camera which I thought was very brave but we got some great photos from them! Paul sent us some pictures back at 8am the next morning which we was not expecting! We then had all our pictures back just over a week later and we are so pleased with them!

Thank you Paul you were amazing!

Jan and Roger
Wedding - September 2024

Please rate my service: ★★★★★
Paul came highly recommended and we weren't disappointed. Paul is very personable and professional and went above and beyond to make us all feel at ease, especially myself and my little flower girls, to make sure we had fabulous photos to remind us of our special day. Ps Would just like to say that everyone was very complimentary and thought you were great. 😊

Molly and Rich
Wedding - August 2024

Honestly where do we begin! Paul, your dedication to your customers is second to none. You have literally made sure you had every single second on camera and for this we are so grateful. Thank you so much for capturing our day and making it the best! Without you being amazing, we do not think that we would have the gorgeous photos of our little girl as well as the generations of family.

1000% recommend to anyone.

Thank you
Mr & Mrs Rice xx

Rebecca and George
Wedding - June 2024

What can we say!! Other than Paul is spectacular at capturing the most precious memories, that we will cherish forever. Paul is a dear family friend, who means a lot to us. We wouldn't have had anyone else capture the best day of our lives! And he did just that, the final photographs are amazing and we will hold them close to our hearts forever... We would recommend Paul to anyone, he makes the photo session so smooth and easy, you won't even feel stressed during it. He also goes above and beyond no matter what your needs or wants are. Thank you so so much Paul for our beautiful photographs, we love them so much xxx

I hope you have enjoyed the brochure. For more information please do get in touch:

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