

The Ultimate Wedding Photography Guide

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Your wedding photos are one of the only things that last beyond the day itself.

Long after the dress is packed away and the cake is gone, your photographs become the way you remember how it all felt.

This guide is here to help you make confident decisions —so you don't just get photos, you get photographs you genuinely love for a lifetime.

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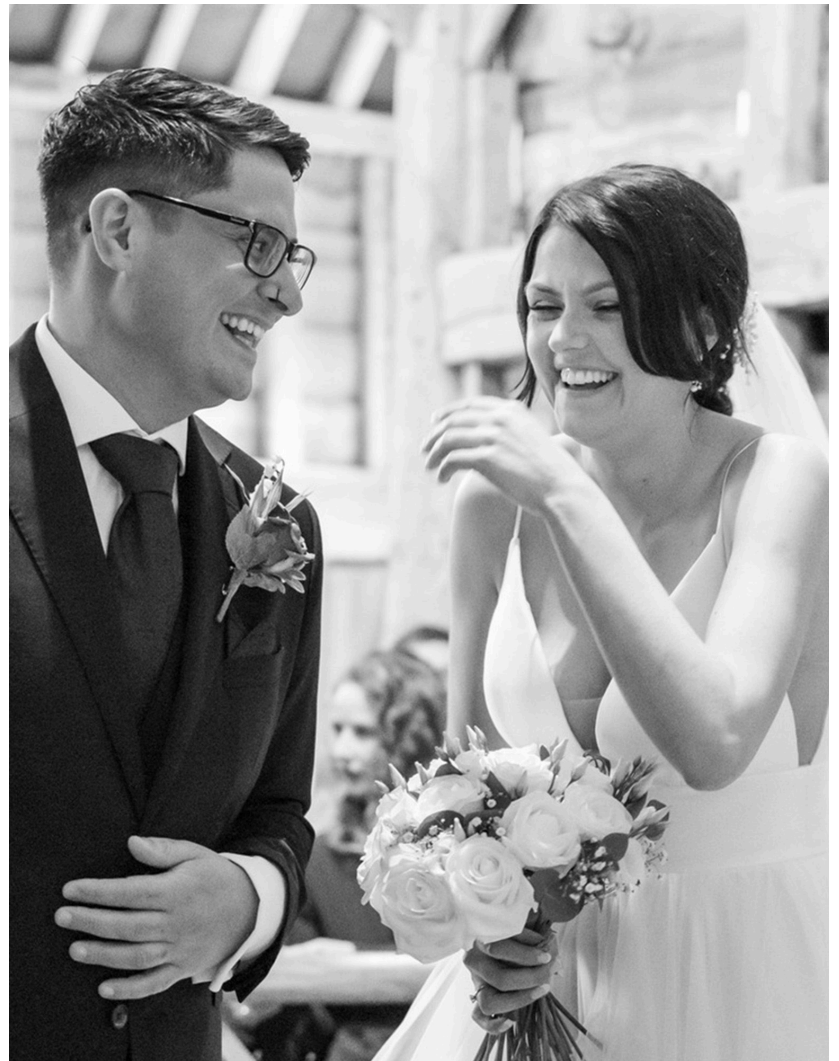
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remembered.”

WHY YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER MATTERS

Why Your Photographer Matters More Than You Think

Not all wedding photography is created equal.

This isn't just about how photos look—
it's about how your day feels while they're being taken.



Anyone can take a nice photo.
Very few can tell the full story of
your day—beautifully, consistently,
and without interrupting it.

THE 5 THINGS TO LOOK FOR

The 5 Things You Must Look For

Consistency

A full wedding matters—not just highlights.

Style

Choose what feels natural to you, not what's trending.

Experience

Weddings move fast. Your photographer should stay calm.

Personality

Comfort leads to better photos.

Reviews

Google reviews are more honest and reliable.

Red Flags to Avoid

Prices that seem too good to be true

No full galleries

Styled shoots presented as real weddings

Poor communication


No backup plan



Want to see what a full wedding actually looks like?

Explore complete galleries on my website—real days, real moments, nothing staged.

<https://Stephenminett.co.uk>

A woman with dark hair, wearing a white spaghetti-strap dress and large earrings, is smiling and looking to her left. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

The Secret to Natural, Effortless Photos

The best photos don't come from posing—they come from moments.

Good planning gives you the space to relax and actually enjoy your day

If you remember one thing,
make it this:

Rushed timelines = stressed
couples = forced photos.

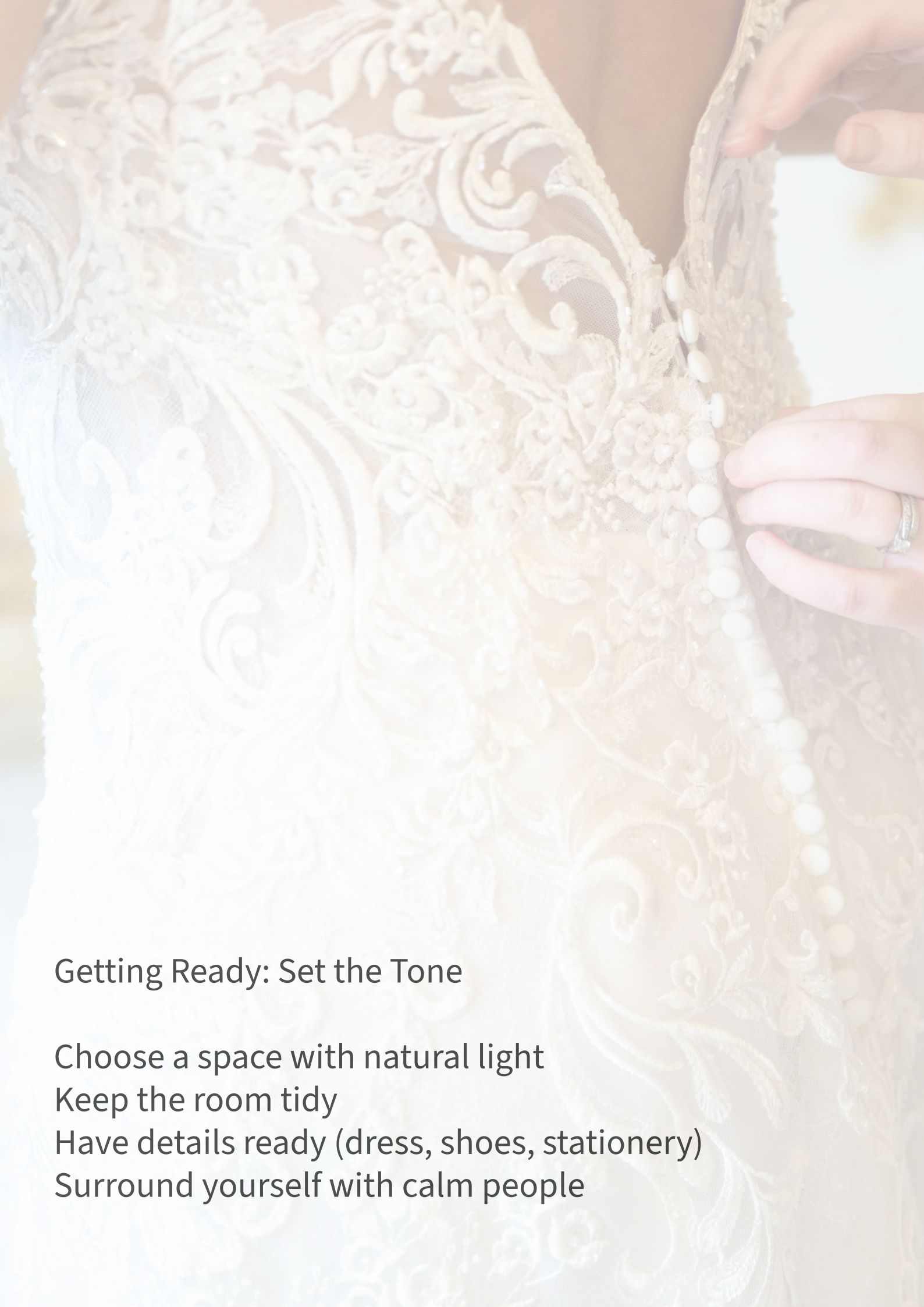
Build a Photography-Friendly Timeline

Allow more time than you think—everything takes longer.

Golden hour creates the most beautiful light of the day.

Don't overpack your schedule. Space = better moments.





Getting Ready: Set the Tone

Choose a space with natural light

Keep the room tidy

Have details ready (dress, shoes, stationery)

Surround yourself with calm people

Ceremony Tips Most Couples Miss

Stand closer than feels natural
Hold hands
Walk slowly
Pause at the end





“Slow down.

**The best moments happen in
the in-between.”**

What Makes a Photo Timeless

Real emotion over forced smiles

Natural editing

Honest moments

Strong storytelling



Trends fade. Emotion doesn't.



Documentary vs Posed

The best galleries blend both.

Documentary: real, unscripted moments

Guided: natural direction when needed

You want photos that feel real—but still look incredible.





The Biggest Mistake Couples Make

**Focusing too much on things...
and not enough on moments.**

**“You won’t
remember the
details.**

**You’ll remember
how it felt.”**

What Happens Next

Your images are carefully selected and edited.

You'll receive a gallery that tells the full story of your day.

Easy to download, share, and relive.



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Why Printing Matters

Photos deserve more than screens.

Albums and prints turn your wedding into something you can hold, revisit, and pass on.



Digital files are temporary.

Printed photographs become part of your life.

About Me

I specialise in natural, documentary-led wedding photography with a refined, editorial edge.

My approach is simple:

Capture real moments as they happen

Guide when needed, never force

Create images that feel timeless, not trendy

Experienced across a wide range of
UK wedding venues

Trusted by couples who value real
moments

Consistently reviewed on Google

If this feels like the kind of photography
you're drawn to...

Get in touch and tell me about your plans.

No pressure. No hard sell. Just a conversation.

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Real. Raw. Effortlessly Beautiful.