

Capturing the first days You Never Want to Forget



Newborn photography

First of all... congratulations.

These early days with your baby pass so quickly — the tiny fingers, sleepy cuddles and little details you never want to forget.

My goal is to create timeless, heartfelt newborn portraits that preserve these memories forever in a calm and stress-free experience.

If you love soft, beautiful and emotional photography that will still feel immaculate years from now, you are in the right place.

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meet your photographer

I'm Maria Wright, a professional newborn, baby and family photographer and a proud member of the Guild of Photographers. I specialise in maternity, newborn and family photography, creating timeless portraits that celebrate every stage of motherhood.

Based in Cradley Heath, West Midlands, I welcome families from Birmingham, Old Hill, Dudley and surrounding areas. Every maternity session is carefully planned to create elegant, relaxed and meaningful images you'll treasure forever

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WHAT TO *expect*



ONCE BOOKED

From the moment you officially book your session, I want you to feel excited — not overwhelmed.

You will receive:

- Your newborn preparation guide
- Styling and outfit advice
- Information on how to prepare baby
- Guidance for parents and siblings
- What to bring to your session
- Full support before your appointment

You never need to worry about knowing what to do.

I guide you through the entire experience.

Partners and siblings are always welcome to join the session. Capturing your growing family together creates beautiful memories and adds a personal touch to your gallery.

I recommend coordinating outfits in soft neutral tones for a timeless and cohesive look.



CHOICE OF PROPS

Your session is fully styled using soft neutral wraps, blankets, newborn outfits and carefully chosen props to create the timeless look you see throughout my portfolio.

Before your session, I will ask you to choose two coordinating colours from my collection of blankets and wraps so your setups feel beautifully personalised to your family.

Everything is provided for baby, creating a calm and stress-free experience from start to finish.



PICTURE DAY

preparations

YOUR FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHS

One day your baby will love these photographs even more than you do. Not just the images of themselves... But the photographs with you in them. The way you looked at them. Held them. Loved them. That is why I always encourage parents and siblings to be included in the session. These often become the most meaningful photographs of all.

HOW TO PREPARE BABY

To help your session run smoothly, I recommend:

- Feeding baby just before arrival if possible
- Dressing baby in loose clothing to avoid marks on the skin
- Bringing extra milk, nappies and muslins
- Bringing a dummy if baby uses one

But most importantly?

Please don't panic if things do not go perfectly.

Babies are unpredictable — and that is exactly why patience and experience matter.

WHAT TO WEAR

My style is soft, timeless and natural, so neutral tones always photograph best. Creams, whites, beiges, browns and soft earthy colours create the elegant look you see throughout my portfolio.

For mums

- Neutral dresses or soft knitwear
- Simple fitted outfits
- Comfortable clothing you feel beautiful in

For dads

- Plain neutral tops or knitwear
- Chinos or dark jeans
- Avoid logos and bright colours

For siblings

- Soft neutral outfits
- Minimal patterns
- Barefoot works beautifully

Simple, coordinated outfits always create the most timeless photographs.



SESSION *timeline*

YOUR SESSION EXPERIENCE

Once booked, I'll reserve space around your due date and guide you through every step so you never feel overwhelmed. You'll receive styling advice, preparation tips and everything needed for a relaxed experience.

Newborn sessions are completely baby-led and relaxed.

That means there is always time for:

- Feeding
- Changing
- Cuddles
- Settling breaks
- Soothing your baby

Nothing is rushed.

Babies can sense stress, which is why I create a calm and peaceful environment where everyone can relax.

Parents are often surprised by how gentle and unhurried the session feels.

The studio is kept warm and cosy for your baby's comfort, and every pose is done slowly and safely with patience and care.

CAPTURING YOUR MEMORIES

Your session will include a beautiful mix of:

- Newborn portraits
- Parent and family images
- Sibling photographs
- Tiny newborn details
- Natural connection moments

These are the photographs that will one day mean everything.

AFTER YOUR SESSION

Each image is carefully hand-edited in before being delivered in a beautiful online gallery. Once you have selected your favourites, they will then become ready to download and treasure forever.

Because these moments deserve more than phone photos — they deserve to be preserved beautifully.



WHAT IF...



WHAT IF MY BABY DOES NOT SLEEP?

This is probably the number one worry parents have.

Please do not stress.

I have photographed many newborns, and every baby is different.

Some babies sleep deeply.

Some need extra cuddles.

Some prefer feeding more often.

That is all completely normal.

Your session is designed around your baby, not strict timings or expectations.

Even awake baby photographs can be absolutely beautiful.

I DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT AFTER HAVING A BABY?

Can I tell you something?

Almost every new mum says this before her session.

You have just grown and delivered a whole human being. Your body has done something incredible.

My job is to photograph you in the most flattering, natural and beautiful way possible.

I guide you with posing, angles and soft lighting so you never need to worry about "what to do."

You do not need to feel camera confident before arriving.

That is my job.