

# PHOTOGRAPHER *to the Stars...*

JOHN STEPHENS PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO ARE  
FREQUENTLY CALLED UPON BY WELL KNOWN CELEBRITIES.

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John Stephens Photography and Video have been wedding photography and video specialists for over 25 years. A 'Master' professional photographer 10 years, John and his team use their experience to capture the very best from every wedding to present wedding couples their uniquely designed wedding album or their wedding video which has been highly praised for its fly-on-the-wall content and slick finish.

"We can provide photography only or a video only service, but yes, many couples will take advantage of having the double service" explained John. Having a dedicated imaging team harmoniously working together producing the best results both on the day and afterwards is just one of many benefits.

Having worked at many different venues in different parts of the country they now offer you the benefit of their skill and expertise which today makes them one of the leading experts in the country.

Experienced in a wide variety of weddings, British, Greek, Jamaican, Sikh, Kurdish, Croatian, Jewish, Russian, Muslim and more, John has captured several well known names some you may have heard of:

Her Majesty the Queen, HRH the Duke of Kent, HRH The Prince of Jordan, Dame Emma-Jane Brown (first woman Olympic show jumper), Coleen Nolan of the Nolan Sisters & ITV1 Loose Women, Premiership football captain Sean Gregan, Sir Trevor McDonald, Lewis Hamilton, Nicole Scherzinger, Ulrika Johnson, Shefali Oza & Nick Owen (Midlands Today), Tony Iomi lead guitarist from Black Sabbath & friend of the Osbournes, David Coulthard, Sean Russell (Chief Inspector West Midlands Police), Michael Palin, David Belomy, Carl Chin (TV historian), Simon Cusack (Air Rescue), Gabriel Drake (Crossroads), and Politicians - Nigel Farage UKIP leader, Lord John Reid former Home Secretary, Alistair Darling MP, Elliott Morley MP, Lord Peter Snape.....



Sir Trevor McDonald



Nicole Scherzinger



Coleen Nolan



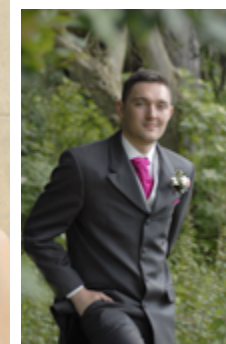


## PHOTOGRAPHY

As early pioneers of the Contemporary style photography and the creative Storybook album John both recognises and encompasses the skills obtained from years of Traditional photography when film cameras were heavier and limited to 12 exposures. John points out that "Digital photography started to revolutionised wedding photography around ten years ago bringing so much to the table. However, many wedding photographers today won't know what it's like to make every image count. Before the digital era changing a film-back every 12 exposures meant that every single shot taken required forethought. Years of training and experience with an eye for detail, skill in arrangement and the know-how to extract the best from locations and people have been brought into our Contemporary service."

Since every wedding is different, the bridal couple's photography requirements will be discussed and suggestions made as how best to obtain and present those images. A popular choice is to have a mixture of relaxed informal unobtrusive photographs to capture the spirit of the occasion together with established set-up bridal couple and group poses. Once the images have been selected the wedding album is uniquely designed into a storybook style album. Alternative options are also available which even currently include shooting on film, alternative albums including Traditional styles or the supply of images with no wedding album.

John Stephens Photography and Video provided their services for Coleen Nolan during the height of her popularity on the daytime TV show Loose Women on ITV1. Many famous guests attended Hazelwood Castle in Yorkshire including past and present actors and actresses from Coronation Street and Emmerdale Farm "It felt as though we knew these guests even though we've never actually met them before and if you've heard of the Singing Waiters, they really are totally surprising". Later that night Coleen joined her sisters Bernie, Linda and Maurine on stage to reunite the 'Nolan Sisters' into rapturous applause through their popular hits including 'I'm in the Mood...for dancing...romancing...' which is still played at every wedding.



*"The aim is to capture the spirit of the day with the best arranged pictures, combined with informal, natural and fun moments. The full day is covered with no limit and your album will be of unique design"* JOHN STEPHENS







## VIDEO

The video style will be tailored with a choice of five levels. This can begin with capturing your special moments getting dressed or at the location of your wedding and continuing well into the night. Using specialised HDV broadcast quality equipment and an all-new 2013 editing suite, their very popular and highly acclaimed fly-on-the-wall filming will unobtrusively aim to capture those special moments.

Over the years, John and his team have enjoyed filming at many different venues. The bride & groom can now benefit from their experience of knowing where and how to obtain the best images. Filmed in a style so natural, it portrays a proud moment the happy couple will want to share with family and friends.

Their video service appealed to sports celebrity Sean Gregan, who at the time was West Bromwich Albion's Captain with the football team going into the Premiership. A local wedding starting in Solihull Sean and his bride opted for the Platinum Bespoke service with two cameramen filming the home, the Belfry, church and village near Lichfield and then the long horse and carriage ride all the way to Swinfen Hall which is also one of John's

favourite and frequent venues who recalls "Unquestionably it was the bride's wedding day and football had to be relegated until the groom's speech kicked off the football-celebratory atmosphere and with so many recognisable faces the party flowed through the night accompanied by the performing Drifters".

John Stephens Photography and Video appeal to celebrities for their reliability, experience, friendly presence and can be trusted to do the job without instruction. "Although we photograph and film weddings of the famous, we aim to make our famed skills available to everyone so now you could benefit from our skills that bring celebrities to us without the celebrity price tag." John Stephens LMPA.

Due to popularity and demand John Stephens Photography and Video are available both locally and nationally travelling the length of the land to include the South West of Devon and Cornwall, Chiddingstone Castle in Kent, central and various parts of London, Warwick Castle in the Midlands, Cardiff and Pembroke South Wales with Anglesey to the north, and Comlongon Castle in Scotland.

