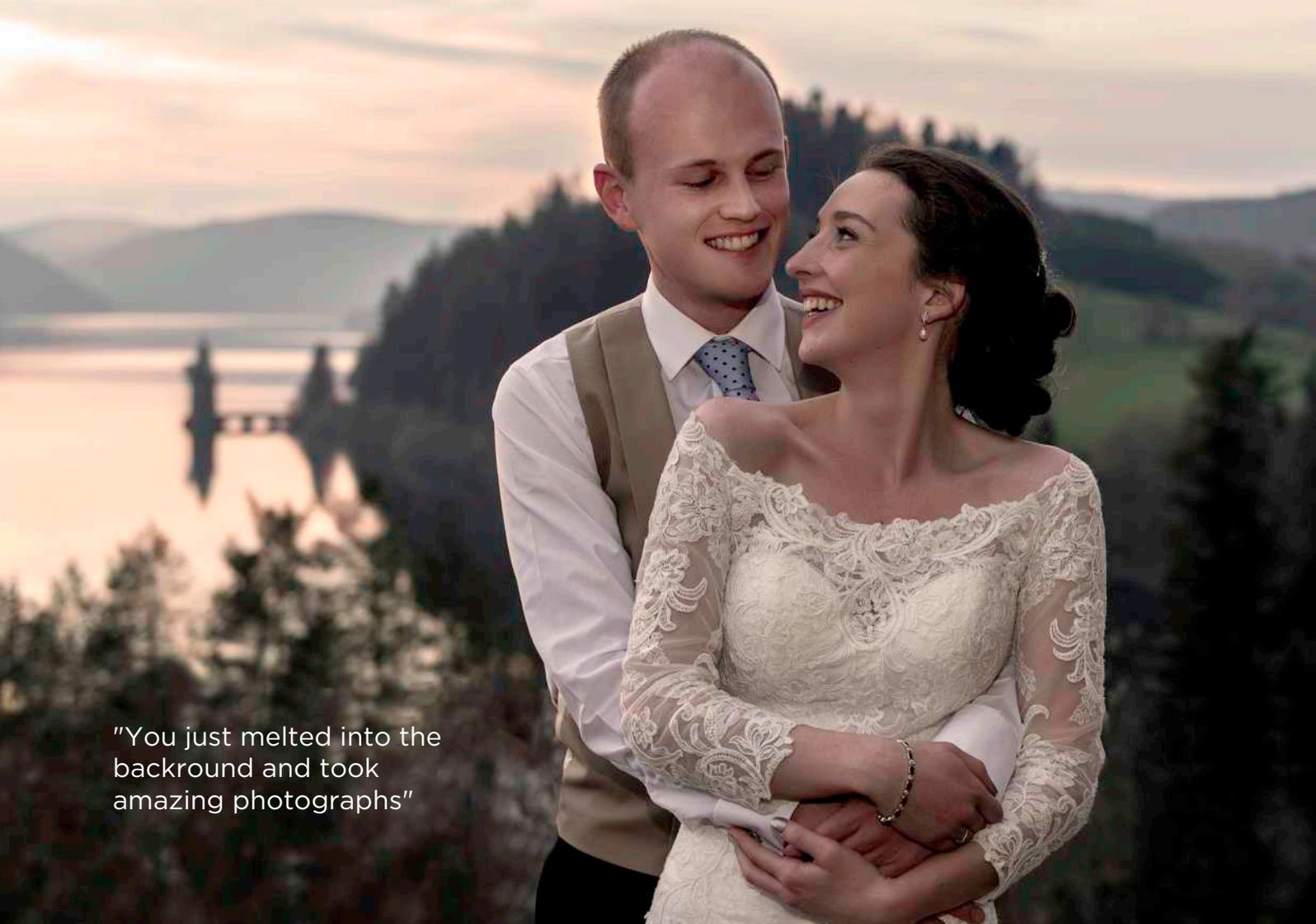




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PHOTOGRAPHY



"You just melted into the background and took amazing photographs"

INTRODUCTION

I've been a photographer most of my adult life, and being able to do what I love for a living is both rewarding and a privilege.

I care passionately about every couple and every wedding that I photograph. Each wedding is different, and I work very hard to capture that difference - beautifully, artistically and creatively, in order to give you a unique collection of images that you'll fall in love with.

I work largely in the background; that's why there are no standard poses, no set routines, no fake or engineered moments of people jumping in the air for no apparent reason. And certainly no copies of another couple's wedding!

My style has evolved from observation. Watching the interaction between people and their surroundings. My goal is to capture the real moments; the fun, emotion, excitement, innocence, smiles and tears. Consequently, your photographs will be completely different to anyone else's - just as they should.

Thank you for considering me to be your wedding photographer. I look forward to hearing all about your big day, and getting to know you both more.

Steve X





WHAT TO EXPECT

"Thank you so much for the amazing photographs of our wedding! Not only are the photos absolutely beautiful, but it was a delight to have you as part of our day. Because of the way you put us as at ease and blended in so well, many of the guests thought you were an old friend rather than the official photographer."

Your wedding isn't a fashion photoshoot so I don't treat you like a fashion model! I treat you as a friend, because only then can you be yourself with me, and let me photograph the real you.

But every couple is different. That's why we always meet up before your wedding to go through your plans and get to know each other. Sometimes we combine this with an 'engagement shoot' - other times we just have coffee. But wherever we meet, it really is an important part of delivering images that you'll love and treasure.

On your wedding day, because so many wonderful moments happen outside of 'normal' hours, my favourite package includes me being with you from morning till night, so nothing is excluded - the whole day is yours.

I know from my own wedding how fast the day flashes by and how much one can miss in the excitement. Magic moments are fleeting, but I'll be there to capture them in beautiful photographs for you to enjoy and remember forever.

IT'S YOUR DAY

Weddings are exciting and exhilarating, but also often frantic and exhausting too. So grabbing a few minutes away from the guests who all want a share of your time can be a very welcome break.

It's also the time for some special moments alone together as the newly married couple. Take a stroll, sit by a tree or on a bench, concentrate on each other and forget about everything for a few minutes, including me.

But don't worry. I'll be somewhere close by with a long lens, catching some of the most special and natural moments of your day,





ENGAGEMENT SHOOT

Engagement shoots are so much fun that I have included them in most of my packages. It's the perfect chance to go out and take some beautiful, romantic photos of you both, showing your true personalities.

I'm well aware of how daunting it can be in front of a camera, so an engagement shoot is an ideal time to learn how to relax, get used to being the focus of attention and realise that I'm really not that scary!

That way, when it comes to your wedding day you'll get the most natural photographs.

The shoot is fun and relaxed. We'll just pick somewhere you love, or one of the many beautiful locations that I know, and spend an hour or so making natural, romantic images that you'll love and want to keep forever.

"Thank you so much for being so amazing on our special day. You truly made us feel at ease and the photos are fantastic. You're an absolute star!"



"I was dreading having a wedding photographer. But I can't believe how much fun you were to have around! If I hadn't been marrying my wonderful husband, I'd have married you!"

"We loved the way you found the magic of the moment, even in the most unusual and unconventional of places!"



QUESTIONS I'M ASKED

Are you fully insured?

Absolutely! I have both public liability and professional indemnity insurance.

Do you do any family group photos?

Of course, if you would like them, but I suggest limiting group shots to no more than 10 so as not to interrupt the flow of your day.

Do I have to pose?

Not if you don't want to! Usually for the couple's photographs, I simply ask you to go and stand or walk somewhere pretty, and have some time for yourselves. I'll just be in the background somewhere catching those beautiful, romantic moments.

My photos are precious. What happens if any of your equipment fails?

I always carry spare cameras, flash guns, lenses, and any other equipment needed to make sure I'm prepared for any eventuality. Not only that, but one of the reasons that I use Nikon's flagship camera, is that it has two memory cards storing photos simultaneously, so in the rare case that one fails, your photographs are still safe. I'm not going to take any chances with the most important day of your life!

Why are you so expensive?

Well to be honest, I'm not! After your wedding day, selection, editing, re-touching etc. is at least a week's work for me. It's not a case of me just giving you a disk full of 'snaps' as taken on the day - that wouldn't be doing the job properly. Then there's also the very expensive cameras, lenses, insurance and all the other expenses it takes to run a business. But most of all, you're paying for my years of experience, skill and especially my reputation for having an eye for the perfect photograph.

Do you offer discounts?

I do understand that everybody's budgets are different and I respect that, so off peak days and months along with shorter coverage can be negotiated. Drop me a line and we can chat.

How do we book?

A non-refundable deposit of £300 is requested to secure the date, with the balance payable 4 weeks prior to the wedding date. I accept payment via cheque, bank transfer or cash.





ALBUMS & PRINTS

A good album tells the complete story of your day using a mixture of colour and black and white images. I love the challenge of designing them, and feel I've done a good job if you can show your album to someone who wasn't able to attend your wedding, yet after seeing it, they feel as if they were there.

Each album is unique and I offer a range to suit all tastes and budgets. The choice ranges from digital photo albums to the Rolls Royce of albums; the handmade, leather covered, matted Queensberry album crafted in New Zealand.

You don't need to decide what kind of album you'd like at this stage. You can wait until you have seen your final retouched images, and make a decision then.

If you choose not to have an album at all, I also offer a digital only package.

Simply take the CD to any local photo shop and get prints made locally, or upload them to an internet photo store and receive your photos via post.

However, for special prints that you are going to display in a frame, or for large prints, I really recommend using the photolab which I use to process my own prints. I believe them to be the best in the country, and the difference between photographs processed by this specialist photographic lab and high street/internet shops is like chalk and cheese. You can order these beautiful, special prints, directly from your online gallery on my website.



"Steve was quite simply brilliant at our wedding, and a bloody good chap to boot! He captured all the moments we hoped for and hundreds we missed on the day!"



A QUESTION...

So which photographer does the fiancée of a wedding photographer choose for her own special day?

Well that question was answered when I married my beautiful Tina at Lake Vyrnwy.

We searched to find a photographer that had the same informal and relaxed style as me, but in the end she insisted that I find a way to photograph our own wedding!

I did argue that the images would actually be glorified 'selfies', but that didn't put off Tina.

So, here's one of our photos. Notice the camera remote control in my hand!

ROCK THE FROCK

'Rock the Frock' sessions are an opportunity for couples looking for something a little different and who want some stunning, fun portraits taken without the time and location constraints of their wedding day.

This is a time to get back into your dress and suit and enjoy yourself.

The idea is to end up with some really special but unconventional portraits that everyone will love. Locations and ideas are limitless - if you can imagine it, I can photograph it.

'Rock the Frock' sessions are available for all my own wedding couples, or any couples that have already had their wedding.





PRICING

6 hours coverage

- Travel up to 30 mile radius of Shrewsbury
- 6 hours wedding coverage*
- 1 year online web gallery
- Licenced Hi-Res images on disc

£1,350

Full day coverage

- Complimentary pre-wedding shoot
- Travel up to 30 mile radius of Shrewsbury
- Unlimited wedding coverage*
- 1 year online web gallery
- Licenced Hi-Res images on disc

£1,850

Bespoke packages

- Unlimited World travel
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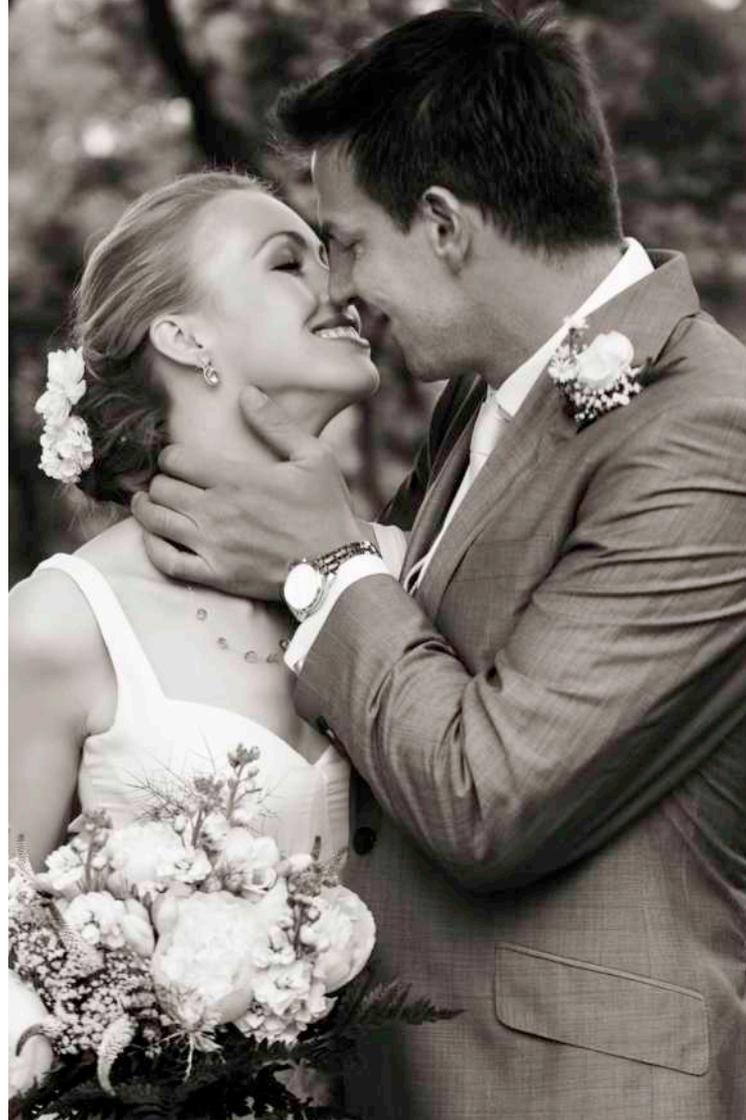
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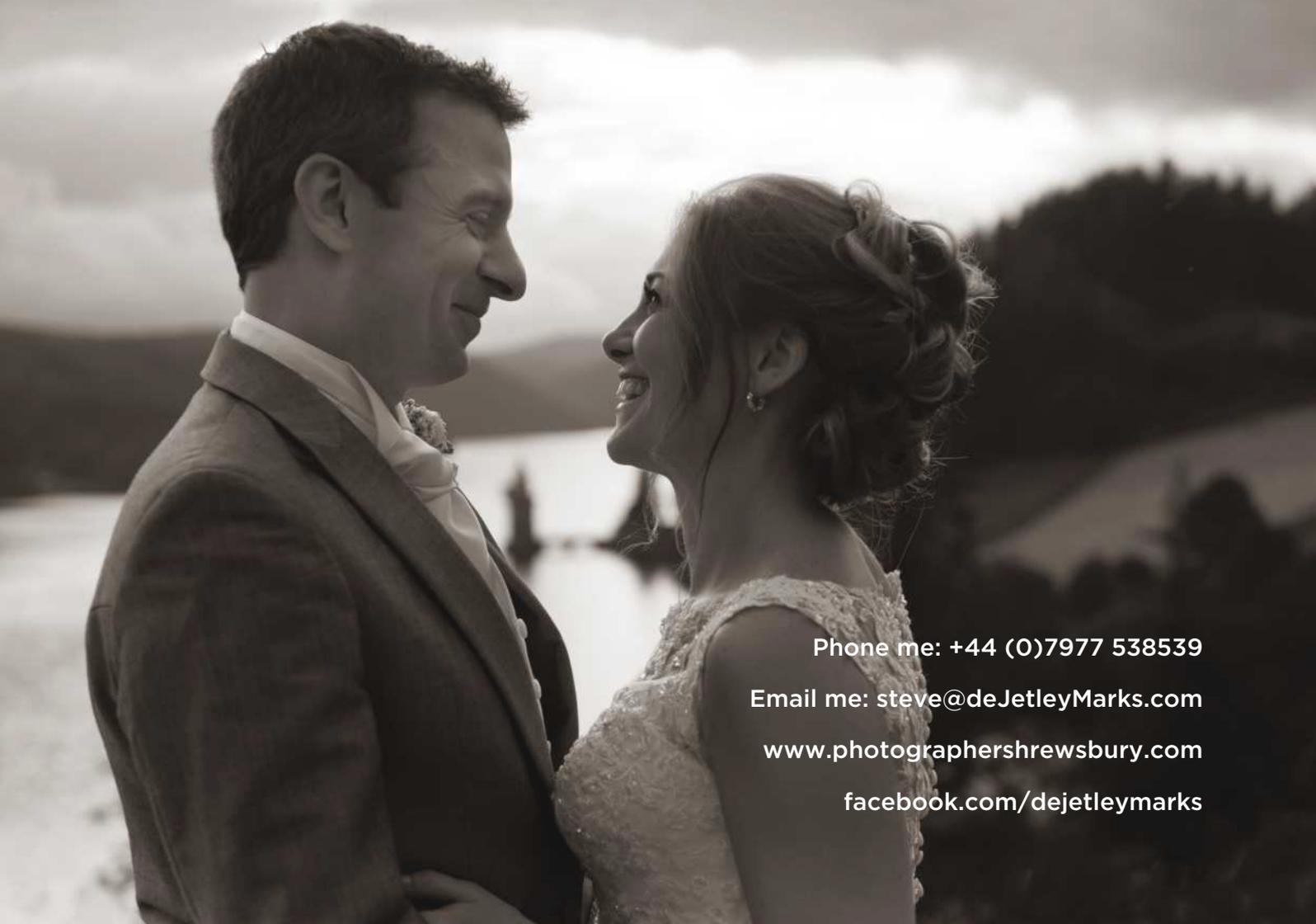
I can offer discounted packages if you are planning on getting married on a weekday (Mon-Thurs) or during off peak months**

Travel over 30 miles from Shrewsbury is charged at 45p per mile.

*Coverage with one photographer. Second photographer optional extra.

**Off peak months - Oct to March





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