



*Giggleicious*  
photography

## How I work

My background is in illustration and I simply cannot help but involve that part of me in my photography. Sometimes my involvement in an image is very gentle, which itself can be a lot of work. Sometimes my involvement in the outcome of an image is a lot more obvious. Either way, with Giggleicious Photography you get a lot more than a simple photo shoot. Each image is considered and worked on before it is sent to you. It maybe something as simple as removing a baby's milk spot or creating a wonderfully colourful image that reflects the joy in a child's laugh.

I much prefer to let children be children. For parents to be spontaneous and playful. For people to be themselves. I will happily take 'posed' photographs, though it is possible for a photograph to be posed and spontaneous at the same time. I won't get annoyed with children who won't sit still, I'll be patient when a two year old is tired and hungry and fed up and I will wait for a reluctant teenager to loosen up enough to get 'the shot' from 6 metres away. And I will always see the beauty in every person I photograph because there is always beauty to be found.



## Why I charge the way I do

I can think of nothing worse than having a photo shoot and being shown a selection of lovely photographs to proof, only to then find I could only afford one or two prints. Leaving all of those other photographs behind would feel awful and a very sad thing.

With my pricing you know ahead of time how much everything will cost. You will get all of the finished images from your shoot on a CD (some colour, some b&w) for you to print as and when you would like and some complimentary prints too. So you will never have to decide which images to keep or throw away.

What you are paying for is my time and creativity. If you would like to purchase any specialty paper prints, canvas box frames or albums from me after the shoot you are welcome to. That would be an added bonus.



## With each shoot you get....

- ~ A **large** selection of finished, edited images for you on **CD** ready to print and email. These images are free for personal use\*. On average you will get between 40 and 60 images for a 2 hour shoot. The number of images depends on the age of the children and the number of family members
- ~ My 'magic touch' to add that little something to your photographs. Colour correction, blemish removal and subtle retouching included in this service. I take my time over every single one of your images to make sure they are the best they can be.
- ~ My time and talent as a photographer and artist.
- ~ A pdf sent by email or as a download from 'Dropbox' to proof your images in the comfort of your own home in your own time without someone hovering behind you pressurising you to decide which images to choose for your complimentary prints.
- ~ A pdf slideshow to send your friends and family for them to view on their computers.

### **The family photo shoot: £200**

Suitable for children ages, families, pets and adult portraits

2 hour photo shoot at your home or at a location of your choice\*\*

Choose one item from the complimentary print products

### **Baby's First Year package: £500**

3 photo shoots:

1 newborn shoot at approximately 1-2 weeks old

1 standard shoot at 5-6 months old

1 standard shoot at 11-12 months old

2 hours for each shoot. The 1st at home and then on location or at home for the other two\*\*

Choose one item from the complimentary print products for each shoot (3 in total)

### **Four Seasons: £600**

Four shoots over one year

4x2 hour photo shoot at your home or at a location of your choice\*\*

Choose one item from the complimentary print products for each shoot. (4 in total)

### **The day trip: £500**

6 hours photo shoot at your home **and** on location or on location / trip\*\*

Note - petrol or entry costs may be added depending on the distance and venue

Choose three items from the complimentary print products

### **Complimentary print options**

- Five 6x9 inch prints
- Two 8x12 inch prints
- One 12x18 inch print

\*Images will be a mixture of Black & White and colour. If you have a preference please let me know at the time of the shoot. Any changes afterwards will be at the standard editing charge of £20 per hour.

\*\* Each session includes warm up time to discuss your shoot, what kinds of photographs you are interested in having (though this will be discussed pre shoot as well) and to get to know the children or pet. If the two hours are up but we are still going strong I won't walk out on you. I will keep going till I feel we are done.



## Prints & Gifts

All prints will be printed edge to edge. Please request at time of ordering if a border is required.

### Specialty paper prints - Metallic or handmade finish

Digital C-Type Kodak Metallic paper  
Giclee Hahnemuhle Photorag  
Giclee Hahnemuhle German Etching  
Prices start at £30 for 12"x16"

### Canvas Box Frames -

This is a canvas is laminated to a board, framed within a 50mm deep edged box frame (Black or white) and finished in a durable Satin Laminate.



### The prices for these are:

10" x 8" £100\*  
18" x 12" £150  
20" x 20" £175\*  
24" x 16" £175  
24" x 20" £200\*  
20" x 30" £225  
24" x 30" £225\*  
30" x 30" £250\*  
36" x 24" £275  
40" x 30" £300\*

\*Cropping will occur with these dimensions.

**Collage Prints** Bespoke Collage prints start at £70. Please contact me for further information.

**Coffee table book** Prices start at £250 and are available in a variety of sizes. Quotes available upon request.

**3 x Keepsake Accordion Books** Either 3x3 or 3x4 inches £130

**Disk prices** Disk (as a duplicate or on it's own when purchased as part of a photoshoot offer that does not include prints or CD) - £65

Duplicate images on USB key - £75

Images on USB key instead of complimentary CD - £15

**Other print and gift options are available upon request.**

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## Q&A

### **I want to arrange prints using your CD images but don't know where or how. Can you help?**

Of course! I can suggest different print companies who offer a range of services to suit a range of budgets.

### **What size can I print images?**

My camera is high resolution .. so pretty much as big as you want them! If a print is to be very big I will check with the printer to make sure it is of the quality it needs to be before ordering any large print or canvas

### **Do you only use natural lighting?**

Yes usually. This is fine for all outdoor shoots and most indoor. If we are indoors then it is a good idea to use the lightest room for some of the photographs.

### **How heavily do you edit the photographs?**

I do quite a lot of work on colour and light in the photographs as this is my style of work, though some are better left alone. I will remove drool and the odd spot if it really stands out. But I won't remove permanent blemishes unless I am actually requested to do so. If you require additional editing of photographs or provide them in a different colour to those supplied then I can do so at an extra cost of £20 per hour.

### **Can I edit the photographs myself ?**

No. Gigglicious Photography maintains the copyright of the images. Part of hiring me to photograph you and your family is my artistry, how I edit the images and the outcome as a final product.

### **We have a dog ... Can we bring him along?**

Sure! Though some locations may not be suitable. So just let me know at the time of booking.

### **Can you arrange framing?**

Yes.

### **Does it matter if it is not sunny or warm?**

No!!! We do not need sun to get some lovely photographs and have a great time! Most children love any opportunity to be outside jumping in puddles, to climb over fallen trees and get muddy. If yours don't then we can just jump in puddles.





## Before, on & after the day.

### BEFORE THE DAY

Before the day I will discuss with you where you would like the shoot to be. I'll discuss with you if there are any requirements you have such as group family photographs, close ups, posed or completely un-posed etc.

**Babies** - If you are planning a newborn shoot we'll discuss colours for blankets and poses you might like. They are best photographed in their first two weeks as this is when they are their most teeny and sleepy and because of this please book your newborn shoot well in advance. If baby is early or late then I will do my best to accommodate you and reschedule.

**Clothes** - You might like to think about the clothes you wear on the day and if you would like any props. If you are wearing very colourful or all white clothes they will be part of the artistry of the photographs. Bright red duffle coats or everyone in white linen shirts can look wonderful but can also be very dominating. The choice is yours! Also if your girl would like to wear a skirt that's fine but could I please ask that leggings be worn underneath, especially if it is a playground or woodland shoot. Please also make sure that footwear is suitable for the location. If you're not sure then please ask!

**Hair** - If any of your children have long hair it makes it easier if one side can be tucked behind an ear or tied back. Though if you prefer it down that is fine, it is just something to be aware of.

**Props** - Some things you may want to bring along are balloons, favourite toys, scooters, bunny ears, dressing up clothes, hats and bubbles.

### ON THE DAY

Babies and children often have other ideas when it comes to schedules. If something urgent comes up, toddlers are grumpy or someone is ill then I'll happily reschedule at no cost (however cancellation will incur loss of deposit or possibly shoot fee in full) . Please give me as much notice as possible. All being well I will meet you at the place you have chosen for your shoot and we will get started. I'll be sympathetic to sleeping babies, shy children and even shy adults and be flexible. So if our time is running over but we are having a great time I'll not stop mid fun! If you have some ideas for photographs on the day, please do share them!

### AFTER THE DAY

I will work on all of the photographs from your day and when I'm done will send them to you by email as PDF contact sheets and/or upload them Dropbox. You can then review them and let me know if there are any changes you would like to make. Once everyone is happy I will put all the images on CD and order the prints you have chosen from your shoot and will post them to you when I have everything together. If you would like to order any additional prints or gifts from me then that's fine too, just let me know.

## Referral & points scheme

As a way of saying thank you Giggleicious Photography has a referral and points scheme.

### *Points scheme ....*

For every pound you spend with Giggleicious Photography you earn 1 credit point. Every point you earn gets you 10p off your next shoot. So for example - spend £175 - earn 175 points - get £17.50 off your next shoot .

### *Referral scheme ....*

Every person you refer to Giggleicious Photography who books and pays for a shoot will get you 100 credit points. 100 credit points is worth £10.00 off you next shoot or prints. You can accrue as many points as you like and use them all together towards a whole session or you can use them to order prints or gifts from a previous session.

So for example, you refer 2 people and have had a previous session with me you could accrue £37.50 towards your next shoot!

\*all credits are valid for a period of 12 months from payment date and are non transferable. Points scheme is retroactive so previous clients apply.

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