



*What To Expect*

# Hello there!

First of all I would like to say congratulations on the birth of your new baby!  
I am honoured to be considered as your photographer.

Photographing newborns requires a certain level of skill, therefore over the past 3 years I have been learning to perfect my craft. I have had training from some of the industrys best newborn & baby photographers. Be assured that when I pose your baby, it is done skillfully, comfortably but most importantly safely.

My aim is to document every detail of your new baby so that you can treasure these memories for the rest of your life. I will capture everything from their soft tiny hands, to their cute little feet. Their lips, eyelashes & even their nose! It's all caught on camera for you!

I hope this guide answers all your questions in regards to what to expect during your newborns session.





## Preparing your baby

When it comes to photographing newborns, they are the boss!! Therefore I like to allow plenty of time for feeding and cuddling during your session. Newborn sessions can last between 2-4 hours, I only do one newborn a day so that you and your new baby are my sole focus for that time.

The studio will be nice and warm so I recommend loose clothing or if the session is taking place in your own home then a temperature of 25 degrees is ideal. I would also suggest a change of clothing incase your little one has any accidents hehe!

A sleepy baby is always easier to pose, as awake newborns tend to star fish. Therefore I play white noise during sessions and wrap my little clients up and prepare them for an awesome nap before beginning to pose them.

I have plenty of props for you to choose from and like to involve you in the styling of the session. If you have a special item you would like to incorporate, I would love for you to bring it along. If there is anything in particular you have seen me do before and would love me to replicate it for your baby then please let me know in advance.

# Parent and Sibling shots

I love including other members of the family in newborn sessions as there is nothing better than capturing a beautiful moment or connection. Sibling & parent shots are included in the newborn session for no additional price.

All of my backgrounds are very neutral in colour therefore when choosing your outfits try and choose neutral colours and tones, please avoid logos and patterns on tops.

If you have another child under the age of two who may keep you on your toes - please do not worry about not capturing a photo of your kids together.

I have many tricks up my sleeve so hopefully together we can get them involved and encourage them to pose. If not the option to create a composite is available like the one seen below:





# When To Book

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It is never too early to book your newborn session. In fact the earlier the better to avoid missing the initial newborn stage. I take bookings from your 12 week scan which gives you something to plan and look forward too as you wait for their arrival.

Newborn sessions are designed for babies between 5-10 days old. During this stage newborns tend to be sleepier and retain that fresh newborn curl which allows me to pose them for those angelic photographs. After 14 days old, newborns are more likely to stay awake longer therefore achieving these types of photographs become more difficult.

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Your deposit secures your newborn session with me. and I provisionally book you in for your due date. When your little one finally makes their arrival, give me a call or email to let me know and we will schedule you in between day 5 and 10.

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I have the luxury of having a portable studio which means the session can take place in the comfort of your own home. I also have a home studio in Fife which you are more than happy to come along too.



*Get in touch!*

TO BOOK YOUR NEWBORN SESSION

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