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photography

LIFESTYLE &  
FAMILY  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
Your Guide

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# Let me tell your story



I am a lifestyle photographer based in Harrogate covering all surrounding areas.

I truly have a passion for capturing real, honest photographs of you and your family, leaving true memories, capturing the essence of you.

My style is very relaxed at a location of your choice. I start by getting to know yourself & your children by either having a cup of tea in your home, chatting whilst walking to your location or playing hide & seek with your children to get them used to myself & my camera.

Once everyone is relaxed I will set up a few group shots, but I mainly focus on capturing your family as themselves, playing, talking, laughing, teasing & the relationships between each family member.

I get so much pleasure in creating memories that tell the story of YOUR family.

Helen xxx

# WHAT TO EXPECT



Some of the great things you can expect from a session with me is an experience to remember, customer service with a personal touch and most importantly photographs you and your family will treasure for years to come.

It is my job to capture you & your family just how they are, so just relax and trust in me and my years of experience to bring out your inner selves and capture you all at your very best.

I will run through location ideas, props, styling and any ideas you have before your session so you are totally ready for a fun and memorable experience. Feel free to get in touch with me anytime, I will be happy to help.



# -BEFORE-



My Schedule can be very busy so if you have a particular season or date in mind please schedule your session in nice & early.

Two weeks before your session I will give you a call to discuss locations and address any questions you may have.

I always find it helps if parents have chatted to their children about meeting me & what will happen at the shoot, so the children know what is going to happen. Make it sound fun- explain that we can play games together and all spend the time together having lots of fun!!!

If you have babies or toddlers then book your session with the best time of day for them in mind. Grumpy toddlers who need a sleep never get the best results- I can fit in to what ever time suits you as a family.

If you go to my website [www.helenlishmanphotography.co.uk](http://www.helenlishmanphotography.co.uk) & sign up for my newsletter you can also receive information on styling, colour pallets for clothing and much more to get the most out of your photo shoot.

# -LOCATIONS-



We are SO lucky in Yorkshire. There are so many beautiful locations on our doorstep- the problem is choosing!!

The location you choose can be somewhere you love, a place that has a lot of memories for your family, somewhere the little ones will be entertained, your home (inside & out) or somewhere with a real taste of Yorkshire.

An example of some of my favourite locations are Harlow Carr in Harrogate (the above photo is there), the Cow & Calf rocks in Ilkley, Otley Chevin, Knaresborough castle & river (some my favourite photos are on rowing boats on the river followed by cake in the riverside cafe) & fewston reservoir.. These are just to name a few- there are so many more but I can't list them all :)

I charge 40p per mile outside a 30 mile radius of Otley.

If the location you choose requires payment for entry I ask that you cover the payment for myself & all members of your family.

# -LIGHTING-



Light, light, light. The time of day you book your photo shoot makes a HUGE difference in the results you get. I always recommend shoots either early morning or early evening. This can be flexible but I would never recommend a shoot mid-day.



# -DURING-



## HOW I WORK

We will meet at the location & chat through the different areas we can use. We will set off walking to the first location, chatting and playing games along the way. Children can sometimes take a while to come round so I ask parents to help me by all playing games like hide & seek together. This is always a winner :)

Once I feel the children are feeling comfortable with me I will put you all in a few simple group photo, then stop and play more game whilst capturing individual photos of the children or of you all playing together.

## WHAT TO BRING

I ask that you bring a blanket for you all to either sit on or huddle in (if its cold). I recommend you bring snacks, drinks and a small but favourite toy hidden in the bag- they always come in useful. No matter what the weather I will ask you to sit or perch in various locations so I always recommend you bring a change of clothing in the car just incase :)

# -AFTER-



I will select & edit the best selection of photographs from your session.

I will then send you a private link to view your online gallery about 7-14 days after your session date.

You can then choose 30 photographs to have on cd by simply clicking on the heart next to the 30 photos you would like. A CD is then posted to you within 2 weeks of your final selection.

Prints & extra digital images can be purchased in my online store which can be seen on the link with your photographs.

# -Packages & Pricing-

## -Full session family package- £150

- 1 hour session
- 40-50 photographs on an online gallery
- 20 images in high resolution on CD

## -Mini session package- £100

- 30 minute session
- 20-30 photographs on an online gallery
- 5 images in high resolution on CD

## -Large family session package- £250

1 hour session  
40-60 photographs on an online gallery  
40 images in high resolution on CD

Extra prints & digital images can be purchased on my online gallery which can be seen in the link with your photographs.

# -FAQ-

DO YOU EDIT ALL OUR PHOTOGRAPHS? Absolutely! Each image that you receive has been hand edited, one at a time.

CAN SOME PHOTOS BE IN BOTH B&W & COLOUR? I choose which selection of images are in B&W or colour, but if you have the odd favourite that you would like in B&W then I can change it for you. If you have more than 10 you would like changing I will have to charge for the extra editing time.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO RECEIVE OUR PHOTOGRAPHS? Your lifestyle photographs will be ready to view in your online gallery up to 2 weeks after your shoot.

CAN WE RECEIVE THE RAW, UN-EDITED FILES? The raw, un-edited files are not available for viewing or purchase. The images selected for editing & final delivery reflect my very high standards. Any not given to you will be for a reason- repeats, closed eyes etc...

HOW FAR WILL YOU TRAVEL? I will travel anywhere in the world! I am based in North Yorkshire & I charge for travel to locations over 20 miles away. If I need overnight accommodation, Air or train fares or rental cars you will need to cover these charges.

WHAT IS THE ONLINE GALLERY YOU MENTIONED IN THE PACKAGES? Once all your photos are ready to view I will email you a link to your online gallery. This gallery is available for 1 year. In this gallery your images are in low resolution, but perfect for sharing with your friends and family. There is also an online store where your friend and family can purchase digital downloads & prints.

DO WE NEED TO PAY A DEPOSIT? Yes I do ask for a non-refundable deposit of £30. This secures your booking. If you wish to cancel, you will not receive your deposit back. If you need to change the date of the booking due to bad weather then it can be transferred to another date if I feel the weather will not give you the best results.

DO WE NEED TO PAY FOR YOUR ENTRY FEE TO LOCATIONS THAT CHARGE? Yes you do. All entry fees will be added onto your invoice or can be paid on the day.

# -BOOKING-



To book your session or for any questions please get in touch. I can't wait to hear from you!

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