

Families

Family Shoot Information Brochure 2021



Cherish the Golden Days



As a mum of two small children, I know that life is busy. Little faces change quickly and that is why it is so important to embrace the moment and treasure those memories.

A family photo shoot is not just an opportunity to have a lovely hour or two together, it's an investment in the future – your children's future.

I offer two session types, to suit a range of budget and requirements and happy to tailor a package specifically to the needs of your family.

Where & When

Personally, I prefer to photograph in woodland type areas, open parks, beaches and natural environments. I'm happy to give suggestions, or we can explore your ideas together. The hour before sunset (called golden hour) definitely gives off the best light, so I would absolutely recommend we do it then, but I'm happy to work around little ones if that ends up too late.



Planning Your Shoot

I want to get to know you all in advance so that I can plan a shoot that will get the most out of our time together, as well as show you all off at your very best. I'll send you a questionnaire in advance as well as lots of useful information including a what to wear guide.



On The Day

I aim to make your session as fun and enjoyable as possible, encouraging children to play around me and interact with each other. We'll start with a bit of direction and any specific requests, then the end of the session will mostly be fun, relaxed and candid moments with lots of playing. We will chat along and I'll give you some prompts (for example, give them a tickle) to allow for plenty of interaction and lovely, natural photos.



What if it rains?

It's up to you – we can don our wellies & bright raincoats and embrace the weather or I'm happy to postpone. I completely understand that a family photo shoot is an investment and I don't want you to be disappointed, so if on the morning of the shoot it looks like it might be miserable, then we can reschedule. Alternatively, if it doesn't bother you, it could be great fun to go and splash in some puddles together. I'll let you choose that one.





As a mum of two, I know that little children don't sit still for long. My sessions are designed with this in mind. Yes it will be great to have one or two photos where everyone is looking at the camera, and we'll aim to get these done first. But my aim is to capture your little ones' personalities, so please don't worry – you will get beautiful pictures of them exactly as they are. However, there are a few things you can do to ensure they are at their best. Please make sure they've been fed and are well rested before our session. It's also a good idea to make sure they are in comfortable clothing.



I would always suggest packing a spare outfit for children as they are mess magnets! It would also be good to bring a drink, snacks, or anything you think may be helpful. Please feel free to bring any props or anything you'd like included in the session, but bear in mind you'll need to carry it with you.

After The Session

Within 2-3 weeks of your shoot I'll send you the link to your personal online gallery of the entire collection of images. This will typically be 30-40 images for a full session or 10-15 for a mini. You can then sit down and relax with a cuppa (or a glass of wine!) and look through at your leisure. There's no high pressure sales here, just a lovely, warm experience. Downloads will be available immediately, through your online gallery. Please allow a week for prints, wall art can take up to 3 weeks.



Investment

I offer two types of session for families.

Full sessions are available all year around, minis are on selected dates and in Cwmbran only (sign up to my newsletter to be the first to hear about them and get VIP access to slots)



Full

A 1 hour photo session
Location of your choice
An online viewing gallery
30-40+ images to choose from
Any mutually convenient date

Session Fee including 1 image **£95**
Session Fee including all images **£195**

Mini

A short 15 minute session
Cwmbran location
Online gallery
All digital images (10-15)
Selected dates only

£95

A La Carte Products

Canvases

16x12 £120
20x16 £140
24x16 £150
30x20 £175

Prints

Small £5
Medium £7.50
Large £10
Extra Large £25



Print Sizes: Small: 6x4, 7x5 or 8x6 inches. Medium: 10x8, 12x8 or A4.
Large: 14x11, 16x12, 18x12 or A3. Extra Large: 20x16, 24x16, 24x20, 30x20 or A2



Vintage Wooden Frame

A beautiful hand finished frame with wall fixings already in place. Available in distressed white, silver, sand or dark grey.

Single Aperture (one mounted image)

16x12 £175
20x16 £200
30x20 £250

Multi Aperture (choose from 1, 4 or 9 images all mounted in the frame)

16x16 inch £200
24x24 inch £275
30x30 inch £325

Many, many other framing options and sizes are available and are priced on request.

HOW TO BOOK

If you think you'd like to go ahead and book me to photograph your lovely family, then I would be delighted! Just drop me an email info@lauragracephotography.co.uk or pop me a message on Instagram or Facebook. I take family bookings up to 3 months in advance, so have a think about which season suits you best then get in touch.

I'm more than happy for you to call me to chat through your session on 07817 427160 but in all honesty I'm rubbish at answering my phone, and when I do, there are often two little people causing chaos in the background, so a call is usually best scheduled in advance when we can both have some peace.

Once we've agreed on a mutually convenient time and date, I'll send you a contract and invoice for the session fee to secure your space in my calendar. Nearer the time, I'll send you session questionnaire as well as some helpful hints and tips to help you get the most out of your session.

In the meantime, be sure to check out my family blog posts for ideas and inspiration!

I can't wait to hear from you,

Laura xx

