

# Wedding Photography Contract



This agreement is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereinafter referred to as the "Clients", and Wes Perry Photography,  
hereinafter referred to as the "Photographer".

Date of Wedding:

Start Time:

Ceremony Time:

Ending Time:

Circle services agreed on (prices include applicable taxes):

12 hr wedding day: \$2500

Hourly @ \$220/hr: \_\_\_\_\_

1 hr engagement shoot: \$100

Photo book preorder: \$180

Photo booth: \$250 + \$1 per print

Other:

Client 1:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Client 2:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Ceremony Location:

Address:

Reception Location:

Address:

Additional Contact:

Mobile Number:

Amount agreed: \$

Retainer fee (contributing to total amount): \$

The Retainer Fee is due on signing this agreement (Retainer Fee is 50% of the total fee), with the balance of the amount agreed due 7 days before the wedding date. Retainer fee is non-refundable, as it holds the date of services from further bookings. Payment may be completed via cash, credit, or eTransfer.

**Entire Agreement:** This agreement contains the entire understanding between the Clients and the Photographer.

**Confirmation:** A signed "Wedding Photography Contract" and payment of the retainer fee are necessary to confirm the stated wedding services from the Photographer.

**Pre-Wedding Consultation:** This normally happens at the time of booking. The Clients will outline broadly what is required and the Photographer will advise on planning, logistics and timings where needed. If required, the Clients are welcome to arrange a meeting with the Photographer for an additional chat closer to the time of the wedding (about 2 weeks) if there are any further details to iron out. In any case we will contact you a few days before the wedding to request a schedule of events for the day and to ensure that there have been no last minute changes.

**Cooperation:** The Clients and the Photographer consent to happily cooperating and communicating with each other to achieve the best possible result within the understanding of this contract. We recommend that the Photographer be provided with a helper (usually the best man or maid of honour) who will point out key individuals to be photographed. The Photographer may also require their assistance in organizing family groups. The Clients also agree to give the Photographer sufficient warning of key events at the wedding to give the Photographer time to prepare e.g. Bouquet throwing, cutting the cake, speeches etc. Please note that not all guests at weddings like having their photo taken. In such cases the Photographer will use his discretion but cannot be held responsible for a lack of photos of these people.

**The Schedule:** In cases where the wedding does not run on time (for example, extreme lateness by one of the Clients arriving to the venue), we cannot guarantee to take our normal set of photos, although in such circumstances of compressed shooting schedules, we will do our absolute best to compensate. In order to facilitate a smoothly running day, the Client agrees to provide the Photographer with a schedule of events, including addresses of relevant locations, relevant to the photographer, at least 7 days before the date of the wedding.

**Paparazzi Wedding Guests:** Most of your guests will have digital cameras of some kind and most of them will want to photograph the Clients. In the spirit of cheerful cooperation the Clients agree to give the Photographers precedence over the guests in order to take the photographs required for the wedding services described above. We cannot be held liable for a lack of wedding photos if guests taking their own photos of the Clients continually interrupt the Photographer's work. Flash photography during the ceremony on the part of wedding guests is to be strongly discouraged.

**House Rules:** Photographers are sometimes limited by rules imposed by registrars, ministers and venue management with regards to what can and cannot be done. For example some clergy may not allow flash photography, others may require that the Photographers shoot from a specific location, such as the back of the sanctuary, and some even do not allow any photography whatsoever during all or part of the ceremony. In such circumstances the Clients agree to accept the technical limitations that may be imposed on the equipment used. We advise the Clients to make themselves aware of the rules of the venue concerned and if necessary negotiate with the personnel concerned.

**Copyright Law:** The copyright of photographs remains with the Photographer. The Photographer grants the Clients permission to make copies of and print the images under the following conditions. The images taken by the Photographer are for personal use by the Clients and their friends and relatives. Images will be provided in full resolution .jpg format. Final selection of images to be provided to the client is dependant on them being sufficiently high quality as is determined entirely at the Photographer's discretion, and all photos not

meeting this criteria will be permanently deleted. Sale, Publication, Visible Alteration, or any Commercial use of the photographs is not allowed without prior written permission from the Photographer. Social media usage of the photographs is permitted and encouraged, but is to be accompanied by a reference to the Photographer where possible or appropriate.

**Model Release:** The Clients grant the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns, the irrevocable and unlimited consent to use the photographs of the Clients for editorial, competition, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner, to alter the photographs without restriction; and to copyright the images. The Clients hereby release the Photographer and its legal representatives, heirs and assigns from all liability and claims in connection with the images.

**Limit of Liability:** If the Photographer is too ill or becomes injured and cannot supply the wedding services specified above, the Photographer will assist the search for a replacement wedding photographer. The Photographer has working methods in place to prevent loss or damage to your images. However, there is the unlikely possibility that images may be lost, stolen or destroyed for reasons in or beyond our control. In these circumstances liability is limited to the return of fees paid for the service or part thereof according to the percentage of images supplied.

**Digital Storage:** After the images have been delivered to the Clients, the Photographer will continue to store them for as long as possible, but cannot guarantee the safety of the images in perpetuity. The Clients agree that it is their responsibility to ensure the safety of the images, and are advised to take all precautions to do so, such as storing them in multiple forms and in multiple places. Should the Clients lose the images, the Photographer will resupply the images the Clients for a retrieval fee of \$40, conditional to the Photographer still having copies available. The Photographer will happily advise the Clients on the subject of data backup and redundancy if requested.

**Ongoing Consultation:** The Clients are both permitted and encouraged to continue to consult with the photographer, whether by phone or by digital means, while preparing for the wedding day, should they have any questions or concerns. The Photographer maintains a wedding photography planning website for such purposes, which may be found at [WesPerryPhotography.com/planning/](http://WesPerryPhotography.com/planning/).

**Retainer Fee/Deposit:** In the event of the Clients cancelling the wedding or photography services for whatever reason, the retainer fee is non-refundable. It will be considered as liquidated damages to the Photographers.

We have understood the contents of this contract and agree to the terms therein.

Date:

Client(s) Signature:

Photographer Signature:

Client(s) Print:

Photographer Print:

**Wes Perry**