



NEWBORN PHOTOGRAPHY | INFORMATION

Thank you for getting in contact with myself to book your newborn session. The aim is to photograph your new arrival in the first 2 weeks, preferably in the first 5-10 days due to the baby being very sleepy and easier to move and position. As newborns rarely arrive when expected I will pencil in your due date and your session is then reserved for you as a priority within 10 days of their arrival and I will do my best to fit you in. Just give me a call or send a quick text to let me know he/she has arrived and we'll schedule in the session at a mutually agreeable time. The session will be carried out either in my home studio or in the client's home.

PREPARING FOR YOUR SESSION

It's not uncommon for a newborn session to last up to four hours. We need to allow plenty of time for feeding, nappy changes and plenty of time for the baby to fall into a deep sleep. As your baby will be in their birthday suit for the majority of the session I will heat up the room prior to your arrival and where I am visiting the clients own home I do ask that before I arrive you get your house nice and warm.

Prior to your session we recommend that you keep your baby awake for as long as possible by doing activities such as nappy change, bath, outfit changes etc. It may seem cruel to keep your baby awake when they want to sleep, however once baby receives a good feed either right before leaving for session or as you arrive for the session they are more likely to go into a deep sleep.

SHOOT LOCATION

Newborn sessions will be conducted in my home studio or in the clients own home. If photographing in the clients own home I only need a small space to work but the room we shoot in needs to have plenty of natural windows light. I may ask to change the chosen room if I think a different area in your house will work better. Please don't worry about any mess either, I completely understand those hazy first days at home with a newborn.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Below is a collection of the most frequent questions I get asked prior to or during any newborn shoot. If you have a question that isn't covered here please don't hesitate to contact me.

Q: What if my baby doesn't sleep during the session?

In my experience, if your baby is warm and fed he/she will fall asleep. It may take a while but this is the reason why shoots can take up to 4 hours!

Q: Won't putting my baby in those poses upset him/her?

This is one of the main concerns new parents have during the shoot. Babies are very, very flexible at this age



and can be positioned very easily while asleep without even stirring. I take great care to move slowly and will not try anything that looks like it might disturb your baby. I'm very careful with the umbilical cord stem when putting babies on their stomachs and am always mindful of their head. I realise that your baby is extremely precious so if you are anxious about having a shoot I'm more than happy to put you in touch with past clients who I'm sure will put your mind at ease.

Q: What if my baby keeps waking up during the session?

At home your baby will sleep with clothes and a blanket wrapped around, and some babies also sleeps in a swaddle blanket. Although the studio is kept warm, your baby will be undressed and without a blanket or swaddle, in addition I will be gently moving the baby into the various poses. This is something the baby has not yet experienced so might be a little more unsteady or wake up more frequent than normal. So please do know that this is normal. Usually after a session the baby will have a good long nap.

Q: My baby is on a routine, can we work around that?

Of course, this actually makes things a little easier for me as I can arrange to arrive during a feed and be setup and ready to start when you finish. Feel free to wake your baby for another feed at any time.

Q: We love that picture in your gallery, can we have one like that?

If there are any particular images you've seen in my portfolio that you want me to try and achieve please let me know beforehand so I can bring the relevant bits & bobs. I will do my very best to achieve this for you, if your baby is amenable to the idea of course!

Q: What if he/she has a little 'accident' during the shoot?

No problem, we bring plenty of blankets for this very reason. Just have some baby wipes or cotton wool & water on hand...

Q: What happens after the session?

I will start to work on your images immediately after the session and it may take up to three weeks to finish editing the session. Once I have finished editing your images I will send an email with a password to your online gallery. The online gallery will be open for two weeks to allow time to choose any images and products you wish to order. Any products ordered can be paid by PayPal at the time of ordering or you can request an invoice and pay by bank transfer. No orders will be placed with my suppliers prior to payment being made.

Q: We are struggling to choose what to order how can you help?

I am able to offer a house viewing to discuss different products and framing options.



CLIENT BOOKING INFORMATION

Client Name	
Client Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Due Date	
Session Location	Normannsgata 24
Additional Notes	

BOOKING CONFIRMATION

Session fee is payable at the time of booking your newborn session. This is a non-refundable booking fee.

Payment can be made in Cash, Bank transfer or by Paypal: evy@mackland.com or by Cheque payable to By Evy Photography and posted to address below. Please make sure to add your name and Due Date when you pay to enable me to link payment to your booking.

The session fee includes my time, pre-session preparations, post session editing, online gallery hosting with shopping cart and custom order preparation. The session fee does not include any images, either prints or digital negatives

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All images are the copy right of By Evy Photography and cannot be reproduced without the authorisation from the Photographer.

I reserve the right to display images to promote By Evy Photography (website, flyers, facebook etc). Please do not save, copy, print, scan or print screen the images without Authorisation. If you should wish for us to not display your images please make sure to notify us of this

By Evy Photography is not held liable for any injury, loss or damage to any person, possession or property during the session.

Images are stored securely for a period of 18 months from the date of your shoot, up to 3 months if you do not order at the time of your viewing.

Session fee is payable at the time of booking to secure your space. This is a non refundable booking fee.

In the events where a session has to be cancelled on short notice (less then 24 hours) due to unforeseen circumstances i.e. illness, adverse weather, the session can be re-arranged at a mutually agreed time. In the event that you have to re-arrange a session, please give a minimum of 5 (five) days.

I agree to the Terms and Conditions as stated above

Signed

Print Name

Date