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Weddings



A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO MY LUXURY PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE





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CLIENT TESTIMONIAL

"Navid, you managed to capture us just as we are and our wedding photos truly reflect the feelings and emotions of that day."

DARIA & GUY





I'M NAVID MUGHAL

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# I am a photographer, lover of weddings, and a storyteller

Nice to meet you! I'm the person behind Navid Mughal Photography and the one behind the camera. I am a husband and a dad to two gorgeous children that run me ragged most days but I wouldn't want it any other way!

I love the excitement of shooting weddings and I love to work with couples that like to kick back and want to have a fun-filled and relaxed wedding day that is uniquely theirs. Couples who love beautiful, natural and creative photography, photography that captures a journalistic story of their wedding day and their own unique style and relationship.

I truly believe a wedding day should be wonderful and memorable for all the right reasons. A day of celebration, joy and laughter. Happy memories maybe of those embarrassing stories and the silly dancing when you can let your hair down at the end of the evening.

As well as being creative I am naturally curious. I love to find out all about the two of you.



I want to know how you both met. Your first date, your favourite film, what you both love doing together and how you finally got to this day... planning your wedding day.

By getting to know you I find out what's important to you and learn about you as a couple so I can plan and capture your unique wedding story by capturing ordinary moments that are gone in the blink of an eye and turn them into extraordinary heirlooms. The kind of photos that transport you the minute you hold them in your hands.

I am a photographer, lover of weddings, and a storyteller and I know now that long after the cake has been eaten, and your dress has been hung, your photography will be one of the only things that remains after your special, precious day.

These are your first heirlooms as a new family, so please choose someone who will cherish them as much as you will.

#### WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT

Let's be honest: I'm not the type of guy to brag. I've been served "humble pie" my whole life, but if this is the only chance I get to make an impression on you, you better believe I'm going to take it and make it memorable! I know that you have hundreds of options when it comes to choosing your photographer for your wedding day! There is talent oozing out of every town and city; and yet here you are reading this magazine (by the way, this magazine pairs well with a glass of prosecco, so if your hand is empty, go fill it!).

Because I care, I take clients and turn them into close friends. Throughout your entire wedding day I am watching everything unfold and documenting moments that I know you will cherish for years to come, moments you might not even see happen.

I'm living your day through your eyes and capturing it in a way that will give you the ability to relive it for years to come. Every little hand grab, tear shed, dance move.... You'll get those shots (and hundreds more) because your wedding day is filled with tiny moments, tiny details, with one beautiful love story interwoven through every single frame. That story? It's yours. Let me tell it.





5 TIPS FOR A

WEDDING DAY

# Let's talk through five tips to help facilitate a stress-free wedding day!

After witnessing and taking part in a lot of weddings, I feel like I have truly seen it all. Let me be honest in telling: my clients are amazing. They are the best of the best, the cream of the crop, the people I feel fortunate to know. In working with the best, I need to be the best.

It's all about guiding my couples through the complicated / stressful / crazy process of planning the biggest, most important day of your life. No biggie, right? Wrong. So, let's talk through five tips to help facilitate a stress-free wedding day, shall we?

READ ON...



### SCHEDULE STRATEGICALLY

Your ceremony time will direct how the day will lead. If it's easy, great, you can do your photos in between that and cocktail hour, but if your ceremony flows into your cocktails, well, you should probably consider a first look. My goal? To have everyone present for as much of cocktail hour as possible. Why? The answer is two-fold. One: you are paying for it, so you might as well enjoy it. Two: it's one of the only times you get to greet and be present with your guests. Work with your photographer, find out how long they need for certain things, schedule in travel time, and add a little cushion!

## prep ahead of time 2

When your photographer shows up, you want them to get right to work. How do you do this? By preparing ahead of time. What should you prepare? Well, anything you want photographed. For my brides, I tell them to have their: dress, shoes, jewellery, full invitation suite, all of the rings, any family heirlooms, and any other bridal details they want photographed. When I start shooting, I begin with styling these details that help tell your wedding story. If you don't have things ready, I'll be wasting time tracking them down (when I could be making them pretty and shooting!) The more prepared you are, the better – for you and for me!

#### COMMUNICATE CLEARLY

Need your grandma to the church early? Want your wedding party to hang around after the ceremony? Need your college buddies ready for a shot during cocktail hour? Tell them! Make sure you communicate the schedule clearly and that everyone who needs it has it. This helps us not waste time tracking Uncle Jim down or grabbing Bobby from the bar. Photos move much faster, and when that happens you get to your party sooner and you're less stressed, I promise.

#### MAKE TIME FOR PHOTOS

I suggest to my couples to consider 'first looks' photos, if you're not superstitious, for multiple reasons. First, it gives you the chance to soak it in, embrace, and experience the emotions without hundreds of pairs of eyes on you. Second, it allows us to knock out the posed photos so we can cruise through the festivities with candid shots that you'll love. Lastly, it gives me the chance to sneak into your reception during cocktail hour and photograph all of the hard work you've done! From florals to seating charts, gift tables to cakes. Of course I fully understand if you don't want to see each other before the ceremony; in which case allow at least an hour after your formal group photos to capture your beautiful bridal portraits. Trust me! It takes time to make those creative portraits you've seen and love.

#### JUST BE PRESENT 🦷

Wait, what? You don't believe when everyone tells you that a wedding day is a total whirlwind? Well, it is. Take moments where you stop, hold each other's hands, and intentionally take in the moments. When I shoot portraits of my clients, I make sure it's private and I tell them, "This isn't just time for photos, this is a time for you to be fully present. To hug each other and feel the warmth, to look into each other's eyes and lock that memory, to kiss like you're 15 and never kissed before..." You get the idea. Throughout the day, set aside little breaks in your schedule where you can pull away from the party and just simply "be." You won't regret that time, I promise! I truly believe that wedding days are living, moving, breathing phenomena. They are here and gone in the blink of an eye. It's important to set yourself up for success and to ease any stress ahead of time so that as you float through your day you aren't focused on the details or the flowers, not on the cake or the music, but you're focused on the union, the marriage that is beginning. I want you to experience - not just plan - a marriage more beautiful than your wedding day. If you put these five tips to work, you'll be on your way to a stress-free day!

Investment

## Your photographer is an investment

Every wedding is unique, just like you. Being your photographer is a job I take seriously.

Your photographer is an investment. Investment is indeed the right word for it, because in truth your photos and your heirloom album will live on for generations to enjoy. Once the cake is eaten, the dress pressed and hung and the guests back home, your photographs will endure to be revisted again and again, bringing back all the emotions!

I have created three perfect collections to suit all weddings, but I want to give you the opportunity to build your own collection of items that will make sure your wedding day is captured perfectly, just the way you want it. No two wedding are ever the same.

Ready to make the best investment of your life? Choose from my three popular collections or let's create a bespoke collection that best suits your needs.

LET'S DO THIS!





Collection

#### YOUR ALL-INCLUSIVE COLLECTION

When planning for your wedding, the photography is just as important as choosing the perfect venue for your big day! I'm not a fan of confusing packages, so I keep things simple. Below I include everything at one cost.

- A pre-wedding consultation face to face/via Skype to get to know you both and your plans for the big day
- Full day coverage from bridal preparations through to last man standing! ^
- Engagement Shoot to get all the awkwardness out the way and get to know each other. Going to the pub first always helps!
- A private gallery with your 'First Look' collection of images from your wedding (approx 100) within a week so you don't have to wait too long to relive your special day!
- Image editing time and a 4 week turn around on your private complete online image gallery to view and share with family and friends.
- A presentation box with USB of fully edited images
- A stunning 10"x10" Queensberry wedding album. '
- No copyright restrictions just no editing or selling of the images allowed!
- Local travel. Weddings further afield may require extra travel and accommodation costs.

## £1795

## These images will be your first family heirloom, living on for many generations to enjoy.



# AlaCarte

#### WEDDING ALBUMS

There is no better way to show off your beautiful photographs than with your own beautiful wedding album. I create clean, stunning, timeless albums that show and tell your love story for years to come.

It's pretty clear that I will obsess over your images and take the best ones of the day and arrange them into a layout that is sure to leave you swooning.

Your collection includes a beautiful 10"x10" wedding album with 20 medium-weight pages, 50 of your favourite images and a choice of beautiful cover colours from their Buckram range. \*

Your album included in your collection is customizable to match exactly what you are looking for. To upgrade your album and a price quote, please contact Navid.

Choose an exact duplicate album or a smaller 8"x8" duplicate album. Duplicate parent albums, when ordered and paid for before your main wedding album is produced will be entitled to a further 15% discount.

Coffee Table Album starting at  $\pounds 285$ Parent Albums starting at  $\pounds 415$ Please contact Navid for more details

The collection include local travel within 1 hour of post code Sn10 4BJ. For travel outside of that area, please ask for more details. \* Please contact Navid for more details. ^ Groom preparations covered where feasable (dependant on time and distance) \*\* Print sizes listed above are for the finished framed mat sizes/frame sizes. Image aperature are smaller and can vary in size.

#### PRINTS

Why not treat your parents to a duplicate

- parent wedding album for them to treasure.

Your images deserve a place in your lives beyond just your computer screen! When you order prints, they will be printed on the highest-quality photographic paper. All prints are finished with a lustre coating to protect your photos from aging and fingerprints and placed inside an ivory framed mat\*\* ready to be be framed in the sizes below. Additional print & mount sizes available for framing upon request.

4×6	£10
5×7	$\pounds 15$
6 x 8	£20
7×9	£30
8 × 10	£30
12 X 10	$\pounds75$
14 X 12	$\pounds 95$



6 TIPS FOR A

Gorgeons

ENGAGEMENT SESSION

# Let's take some beautiful, casual pictures to celebrate your love!

Your left hand has been getting in a workout ever since your fiance put that beautiful rock on it and you are oozing with excitement at the thought of wedding planning! Sound at all like you? If it does, congrats to you both! Now let's take some beautiful, casual pictures to celebrate!

Your engagement photos are a celebration of your love for each other, taken in a safe place without lots of pressure. I think engagement sessions are such an important part of wedding photography and I've written this article to ensure you have the perfect engagement session with your love!

READ ON...

#### SESSION VISION

When you think of your engagement session, what do you visualize? An open field? Urban brick? A weeping willow tree? What is it that you feel suits the two of you? Are there any special locations that might be ideal for your engagement shoot? If not, don't fret! It's not about where you are but who you are with. A lot of my brides leave the location up to me - which means I get to scope out spots ahead of time! The way I shoot, the focus is on the two of you and your beautiful faces. The background is just as important, so if there is a place that's ungiuely special to the two of you, or you'd like to include a family heirloom, a pet, or something else that's meaningful let me know. I am here to help you incorporate it into your images!

#### FASHION & WARDROBE

Don't feel like you need to go on a mega shopping spree for your session (but if you can, more power to ya!) I want you to be comfortable - I want you to connect with your images - so if you are a jeans and tee kinda girl, then rock it with a fun colour! Consider an outfit change for your session. Bring along a dressier option (read: flowy maxi dress) and a casual option (read: jeans and a fun shirt). I will make a little Pinterest board for inspiration for you both, but I am always open to chat wardrobe. Don't feel like you have to go for plain classics the entire time. Have fun with color, texture, and prints! This is to remember this special time in your lives, so don't limit yourself!

PRO HAIR & MAKEUP

You'll want to look your best for your wedding photos, so why wouldn't you want the same for your professional engagement photos too! It makes all the difference! Consider using this time as a test run with your makeup artist and use your session as a time to evaluate your wedding day look and how it photographs. If you can swing it, please consider getting your hair & makeup done for your engagement session! I promise you it will make a world of a difference and you will look and feel absolutely glamorous.



#### ALL ABOUT TIMING

Timing is everything for your session. As a natural light photographer, I plan my engagement sessions around the lighting of the day. I usually begin them an hour and a half prior to sunset, which will allow for an outfit change while shooting during the golden hour. Being on time ensures that we do not cut into your session time, so showing up on time and ready will help yield great results! Once the sun goes down, there isn't much we can do, so staying on track with timing and lighting is the best way to ensure gorgeous images. This also means that at times we may have to reschedule due to weather. You only get to do this once, so ensuring the environment is perfect will give you beautifully lit images!

#### TRUST ME

This is the whole reason you chose your photographer, right? Because they know the best lighting, the best poses, and the best techniques to make you two look and feel like supermodels. Now it's time for you to take a deep breath and trust the person you chose to do their best work with you. The more trust you place in them, the more free they will be to create the types of images that you'll love the most. You're going to feel uncomfortable, awkward, and allllll the things! But in-between those little moments of awkwardness come total gems of authentic interactions that can only happen when two people are in love. Relinquish the control, give trust out freely, and let go of your expectations!

## JUST HAVE FUN

This is such an exciting time in your lives. I know that engagement sessions can seem nerve-wracking but it's important to go in with an open mind and the ability to laugh. I want you two to flirt your brains out, love each other, and just have fun. We will laugh a lot, I will help pose you. Your only job: snuggle in close, bat your eye lashes, and laugh until your belly aches. It's going to be fun, we might finish the session with a bottle of wine, and I promise you that you will love seeing these beautiful images of the two of you for years to come. Engagement sessions are the perfect time to hang out with your photographer, get comfortable in front of the camera, and flirt with your soon-to-be spouse! What more could a girl ask for?







FROM MY INCREDIBLE CLIENTS

A few testimonials from real clients who have allowed me to be a part of the most important day of their life.

I would not be all that I am without my amazing clients. Many of the couples I work with end up keeping in touch long after the wedding day and become my close friends, and I am incredibly grateful I know I've talked a lot in this magazine about who I am and what I do, but now it's time to let others do some of the telling!

Working with so many wonderful, amazing people with wonderful stories to tell has been one of the biggest joys of being a wedding photographer. Here are just a few testimonials from real clients who have allowed me to be a part of the most important day of their life.

READ ON...





#### DARIA & GUY

"We want to thank you not only for your amazing work but also for your good advice, flexibility, professionalism, understanding and positivity. You managed to capture us just as we are and our wedding photos truly reflect the feelings and emotions of that day. Our families couldn't say enough about how much they loved the images. It has been a pleasure to work and communicate with you and we would recommend you to any couple wanting the perfect wedding photos."

#### YVONNE & BRIAN

"When Brian first asked me to marry him, and we started to discuss our day, there was no one else I wanted to take the photos, other than Navid. He is very much dedicated to his line of work. We couldn't be happier with our wedding photos and relive the day every time we look at them."



#### MARIANNA & JULIAN

"Navid really is so talented at what he does. Not only does he take phenomenal photos, capturing the most precious moments perfectly, he is also kind and such a pleasure to work with. Everyone from our wedding commented on what a nice guy Navid was and how they've not seen such a thorough and professional photographer before. From the moment we had our initial chat, to the big day we felt completely taken care of. Navid takes into consideration every aspect of how he's going to capture the best from your wedding and how you'd like it to be... We will be recommending you to all of our friends and family."



#### LORRAINE & STEVE

"Navid was absolutely fantastic, just brilliant. He was so laid back, unobtrusive and nothing was too much trouble for him. We were able to tell him what we wanted and he just clicked away, producing the most fantastic photos. Navid had a second shooter on the day to capture all the moments and the photos were delivered to us all in time and we are so grateful.

Hopefully we can find another reason or have him photograph us again in 5 years time."

Worksheet

#### FOR SIMPLIFIED WEDDING PLANNING

Hey, want to know a secret on how to get those amazing, romantic images? Well, here it is! Having a detailed timeline for your wedding ensures you and your family receive the images you're dreaming of for your big day. We will have very limited time during the wedding to take all the images you'd like, so planning things out ahead of time is essential for success! Here's a simplified list to get you started. Make sure to list out all the family formal shots you'd like as well as any other special requests you have for me. A little nearer the big day, we'll go over it together to make sure there's time for every moment you're wanting to capture. If you have additional requests that aren't listed on this sheet, no problem! We'll cover everything in more detail together.

#### WEDDING DETAILS

Wedding Date
Ceremony Venue & Address
Reception Venue & Address
Religion of Wedding (if applicable)
Primary Contact Name
Primary Contact Email
Primary Contact Phone
Emergency Contact

#### BRIDE'S SIDE

Bride's Name	Groom's Name
Mother	Mother
Father	Father
Grandparents	Grandparents
Siblings & Spouses	
Maid of Honour	Best Man
Bridesmaids	Groomsmen
Flower Girl	Ringbearer
Does the Bride have any family	Does the Groom have any family
situations (such as divorce, deaths,	situations (such as divorce, deaths,
etc.) that I should be sensitive to?	etc.) that I should be sensitive to?

#### GROOM'S SIDE

#### WEDDING TIMELINE PLANNING

Getting Ready Start Time	Getting Ready End Time	
Getting Ready Address (please list for both bride & groom)		
Ceremony Start Time	Ceremony End Time	
How Much Time for Bride & Groom Portraits Between Ceremony and Reception?		
Formal Portraits Start Time	Formal Portraits End Time	
Cocktail Hour at	Reception Start Time	
Dinner Served at	Band / DJ begins at	
First Dance at	Cake Cutting at	
Bouquet Toss at	Formal Exit at	
Other Event at	Other Event at	
Other Event at	Other Event at	

#### PLEASE SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

O Covera	age for Both Bride & Groom Getting Ready	O Grand Entrance for Reception
O Bride	& Groom First Look	O Mock Cake Cutting
O Receiv	ring Line After Ceremony	O Formal Exit with Sparklers / Special Lighting
O Family	r Formals Before Reception	O Other
O Bridal	Portraits between Ceremony & Reception	O Other

#### WHAT TO EXPECT FROM ME: A COMPREHENSIVE SHOT LIST

#### BRIDE GETS READY

Hanging dress Bride's Shoes Bride's jewelry Bridal bouquet Bride looking in mirror Bride putting on makeup Bride styling hair Bridesmaids' makeup styling Bridesmaids' hair styling Bridesmaids putting on outfits Bride puts on her dress Mom's reaction to bride in dress Bride with mother Bride with father Bride with flower girl Bride with special family / friends

#### GROOM GETS READY

Groom's shoes Groom's boutonniere Wedding rings Groom buttoning jacket Groom putting on shoes Close-up of groom's tie Close-up of groom's boutonniere Groom standing alone, dressed Groomsmen putting on jackets Groomsmen tying shoes Groomsmen shaking hands Best man with groom Groom's party helping Groom dress Groomsmen shaking hands with groom Best man hugging groom Father / family hugging groom Groom with mother Groom with father Groom with family & friends

#### CEREMONY

Overall ceremony site sh Ceremony details Bridal party down the ai Bride with father Reaction of the groom Reaction of the bride Details of guests & family Exchanging of rings First kiss

#### BRIDE & GROOM

Close-up of rings Groom only Luxe bridal portraits, bride only Bride and groom together, posed Close-up of bride and groom's faces

#### FORMALS

Entire groom's party, standing Groomsmen's socks or shoes all together Groomsmen having fun together Entire bridesmaid's party with bride Bride and bridesmaids' shoes together Entire bridal party, bride, & groom Groom only with groom's parents Groom only with groom's extended family Bride only with bride's parents Bride only with bride's extended family Bride and Groom with both sets of parents Bride and groom with their extended family Entire bridal party w/ extended family Your choice of any combination of people

Please Note: To help the formal portrait session go more smoothly, please assign an assistant from each of your families to gather family members at the scheduled portrait time and allow plenty of time. I'm here if you need to discuss these times.

#### RECEPTION DETAILS

shot	Table decor and floral arrangements
	Seating chart
isle	Any special details / decor
	Bride & Groom's table
	Cake details
	Overall shot of reception area

#### DURING RECEPTION

During Reception Guests arriving Details of food, drinks Guest interactions, introductions Formal introductions of bridal party Formal introductions of bride and groom Toasts and speeches First dance with father and bride First dance with bride and groom Bridesmaids and groomsmen dancing Family members dancing Guests dancing & conversing Bouquet toss, traditions or games Cake cutting Formal exit of bride and groom

#### YOUR REQUESTS



let's get started!

# Thank you so much for your interest!

It is always so great to personally connect before booking your date, regardless of how we meet: whether it be a coffee date, phone conversation, or skype! Shoot me an email, let's set up a time to chat and get to know each other!

All dates are available on a first come, first serve basis. Dates will be reserved by submitting a completed contract and a deposit of 30%. Payment may be made by cheque, online bank transfer or securely by credit card.

#### LET'S DO THIS!

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