



Packages and Essential Information

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Platinum Package

Platinum Package: **£895**



At South Cheshire Studios we understand that your Wedding Day is going to be a joyous but stressful event and a good rapport with your photographer will make things run more smoothly and produce fantastic pictures.

The Platinum Package is designed for the couples who want everything but are limited by budget. Your Wedding will be photographed by 2 experienced photographers to offer a fuller coverage of your day and it includes both the traditional 8"x8" Album and contemporary DVD Portfolio.

The Platinum Package includes a 30 page 8"x8" hand made Italian Leather Wedding Album. This album holds up to 70 images of your choice, and a DVD Portfolio, which includes all the images taken on your Wedding Day in a high-resolution printable format in a beautiful presentation box.

The Platinum Package covers the main elements of your Wedding Day, approximately 6 hours of coverage, and can include:

- Bridal Preparations
- The Groom and guests arrival at the Wedding venue.
- The Brides arrival.
- The Ceremony.
- Signing of the Register.
- Formal & candid reception shots.
- The cutting of the cake.

Shortly after the Wedding, we shall email you a link to your online photograph album. Please ask in advance if you would like the web address (URL) of your online album so it can be printed on your Order of Service. Your DVD Portfolio will arrive shortly after.

From your online gallery and DVD Portfolio you can choose the 70 images you would like to be included in your Wedding Album.

Don't worry if there is too much choice, we are pleased to help with this process – just ask! Once we have received your photograph choice we will design your album and present you with a PDF of the layout for approval before the album is produced, to ensure that it is perfect for you.

Please Note: Nothing is cast in stone – if this package doesn't suit you we can adapt it to your requirements!

BOOK NOW FOR YOUR NO-OBLIGATION WEDDING CONSULTATION WITH SOUTH CHESHIRE STUDIOS.

"The Finer Details..."

- A Pre Wedding meeting is arranged two weeks before your Wedding Day for an informal chat with your partner to review possible photograph locations and essential family photographs. We encourage you to talk about any special requests and requirements that you may have, so that we are able to build a full picture of your likes and dislikes. In addition, to previously agreed family and friend's group-photographs, we will always be on the look out for informal pictures, which add spontaneity to your memories of the day.
- Before your special day, I will organise a pre-wedding visit to the venues to meet the relevant organizers to ensure that the photography on the day compliments the service and venue.
- For everybody's peace of mind, we will arrive in plenty of time before the Ceremony and will begin by taking initial pictures of the groom and best man, followed by the arrival of the bride. If permission is given, I will take discreet pictures during the Ceremony to capture the atmosphere as events unfold. I will also whisk the Bride and Groom away for a few minutes to capture some extra special portraits – either at the church, reception venue or a local attraction.
- At South Cheshire Studios we do not charge extra for two or more wedding locations or any travel expenses within the North West of England. In addition, unlike most studios, all post wedding digital processing, which includes airbrushing and re touching to remove minor blemishes where appropriate is included in the price to ensure that you are looking your very best on your big day!

We also provide albums, enlargements, Pre-Wedding/Engagement Photo Sessions, "Trash the Dress" Photograph Sessions. You can upgrade your package by including additional photographers or time for a fuller coverage, parent and guest albums and additional DVD Portfolios.

All booking fees are non-refundable and are required at the time of confirming the booking. All remaining fees must be paid at least 28 days before the wedding date.



Checklist

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Essential Wedding Checklist

Wow you are engaged... it's time to tell the world!

As Soon as Possible...

- Discuss what you both want for your wedding.
- Decide on the type of ceremony.
- Set a budget and download South Cheshire Studios Budget Planner!
- Open a Wedding bank account.
- Organise Wedding insurance.
- Arrange the first meeting with your Minister, Priest or Rabbi to set your date.
- For a Civil Service arrange a wedding license and book the registrar.
- Research and book your reception venue.
- Choose your attendants.
- Begin shopping for the Brides dress.

Twelve Months...

- Book in for your no-obligation Wedding Consultation with South Cheshire Studios to discuss your photography requirements.
- Book the caterer and discuss menu options.
- Book the videographer.
- Book the entertainment.
- Book the florist.

Check out our [LINKS PAGE](#) for details of our Favored Suppliers.

Six Months...

- Choose and order the Brides dress.
- Dress the Bridesmaids.
- Choose the men's outfits.
- Find a hairdresser.
- Choose a make-up artist.
- Order the cake.
- Buy the wedding stationary.
- Organise transport.
- Book your Honeymoon.

Three Months...

- Book your second meeting with your Minister, Priest or Rabbi to discuss the Order of Service and dates for the publication of the banns.
- Select your readings and hymns.
- Choose the music for the reception and wedding breakfast.
- Buy your wedding rings.
- Decide on your gift list.
- Send out your invitations with the gift list details.
- Decide on your wedding favours.
- Finalise your floristry requirements.
- Have a make up and hair rehearsal.
- Buy your wedding lingerie.
- Book your first nights accommodation.

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Two Months...

- Finalise and order your Order of Service.
- Write your vows.
- Reconfirm all bookings.
- Remind key guests about their speeches.
- Finalise your seating plan.
- Buy a guest book.
- Organise the first dress fitting.
- Buy gifts for the wedding party.
- Check your passports are within date.

One Month...

- Finalise your photography requirements with South Cheshire Studios. Discuss the final plans for your Wedding Day and any must have shots.
- Hold your hen and stag parties.
- Have a final dress fitting with full accessories and lingerie.
- Run through the Attendants and Best Man's duties.
- Get glowing with spa treatments.

Two Weeks...

- Arrange your wedding rehearsal.
- Confirm all wedding reception details in writing.
- Break in your wedding shoes.
- Pack your honeymoon clothes.
- Order traveler's cheques or currency.
- Have a hair and make up trial.
- Ensure the Best Man has arranged to return the hired suits on time.
- Arrange for your flowers to be delivered or picked up on the day of the wedding.

The Day Before...

- Decorate the venues.
- Have a manicure.
- Organise the honeymoon luggage to be sent to the first night hotel.
- Have an early night and a long bath!

On your Wedding Day!

After all the preparations your big day has arrived now all you have to do is...

- ...Relax! Surround yourself with calm people and give yourself plenty of time to get ready.
- Although you will be too nervous and excited to eat it is important that you do. Not only will this give you the energy to last all day but it will also help settle your stomach and ease your nerves.
- Don't dress children too early to ensure their dresses and suits remain clean.
- Ensure that the Groom, Best Man and Attendants are at the wedding venue at least 45 minutes before the Bride arrives. This ensures that there is plenty of time to have your photographs taken and greet guests.
- The Bridesmaids and Mother-of-the-Bride traditionally travel together to the wedding venue followed by the Bride and her Father.
- Speeches normally follow the wedding breakfast with the Brides father speaking first, followed by the Groom and finally the Best Man.

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The Best Man Should:

- Look after the rings.
- Collect the buttonholes and flowers for the Grooms family.

The Maid of Honour Should:

- Help dress and arrange the Brides veil.
- Keep the Bride calm and relaxed.
- Help the Bride with the dress and ensure it is kept clean throughout the day.

After the Honeymoon...

- Organise changing the Brides name – This is not a legal requirement.
- Send your thank you cards.
- Spend a pleasant evening choosing your fantastic Wedding Photographs by South Cheshire Studios...



Budget Planner

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It is not romantic, but setting a realistic budget and sticking to it, is the best way to reduce stress and stop any nasty financial surprises spoiling your day! Let South Cheshire Studios help you set your budget and find those savings with our top tips.

	Estimate	Actual
Engagement Ring		
Wedding Ring (hers)		
Wedding Ring (his)		
Ceremony Fees		
Reception Venue		
Brides Dress		
Brides Shoes		
Brides Veil		
Brides Lingerie		
Brides Hair & Accessories		
Brides Jewellery		
Brides Make-up & Cosmetics		
Grooms Suit		
Grooms Shoes		
Grooms Accessories		
Attendants Outfits		
Catering		
Drink		
Cake		
Flowers & Decorations		
Entertainment		

Photography with South Cheshire Studios

Packages to suit all budgets and requirements

Video	We recommend: Rich Video		
Favours			
Thank You Gifts			
Transport			
Stationary	We recommend: Avalanche Creative Limited		
First Night Hotel			
Honeymoon			
Going Away Outfit			
Honeymoon Wardrobe			
Insurance			
Other			
TOTAL:			

Top Tips for Saving:

- Traditionally couples choose to get married between July and September, normally on a Friday or Saturday. But suppliers often offer discounts for out-of-season or mid week weddings. South Cheshire Studios offer a 5% discount on all mid week weddings (Monday – Thursday)!
- Invite only close friends and family and then have a larger party when you return from honeymoon.
- Shop around and ask for detailed quotes so that you don't get any surprises on the invoice. Even ask preferred suppliers to match lower prices.
- The majority of your budget will be spent on catering, so why not opt for a buffet or cocktail party instead of the traditional sit down wedding breakfast.
- Organise a late service so that you only have to feed guests once.
- Serve sparkling wine instead of Champagne.
- Be creative with your decorations – double up on arrangements by using your pews ends as table decorations.