

IMAGES D'AMOUR

When planning your wedding it's imperative to find a creative, dependable and talented photographer amongst the plethora of local studios. *Cathy Riley* meets John Grayston of Lifestylefoto whose astute flair is quickly becoming the talk of the Ribble Valley

and emotion of your wedding day.

I suggested to John that, from my own experience, the service provided by a wedding photographer is a very personal one that requires a high degree of trust and responsibility.

John explained: "Images tell a story, one rich with atmosphere and excitement as the romance of the day unfolds. The bride and groom want their special day captured in beautiful and unique photographs in a contemporary, informal, yet natural style. I will accompany the couple throughout the day yet strive to remain invisible and unobtrusive.

"This can start with the preparations of both bride and groom before the ceremony, through to the married kiss, the couple's first dance and departure for their honeymoon. I can even produce a photo show to be played at the evening reception, with images captured throughout the day. I will discreetly capture those all-important private moments

that make the day truly memorable in a combination of reportage style black and white and colour photographs."

John's expertise is reflected in his work which recognises that every wedding is individual and unique – there are no blueprints for wedding photographs. Before the day of your wedding his services will be fully discussed to incorporate your own ideas and requirements whether for a grand, formal affair or a more intimate event.

John has a charming style and approach comparable to a fine-art documentary, creative and very exclusive, coupled with flattering portraiture, whilst being minimally intrusive. His attention to detail and levels of client satisfaction are second to none.

The images are ready for review within a few days and can even be viewed on a password protected gallery on his website before selecting the best images and showcasing them in a beautiful, leather-bound book.



So when planning your wedding, leave the photography in the hands of a professional as you only get one chance to get it right! ■

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Perhaps you picture your wedding celebrated on a balmy summer's evening, a gazebo garlanded in flowers in the grounds of a stately home, Bach's 'Arioso' floating on the breeze. Maybe you prefer the local hostelry with the registrar dressed as Elvis, complete with blue suede shoes, oversized sun-glasses and crooning 'Love Me Tender'. Whatever your dream, you



want to capture every moment of your special day perfectly to cherish in the years to come.

John Grayston has been in the photography business for over 20 years. Lifestylefoto really started to take off in 2002 aided by client recommendations and John's reputation for excellence.

His work reflects his exceptional professionalism combined with a passion for his craft. He strives to combine a consummate customer service with his outstanding photography skills. John can thoughtfully tailor a package for each bride and groom. He not only travels extensively throughout the UK but can operate across Europe to capture the ambience

