

Wedding

photography guide

Booth & Curtis
PHOTOGRAPHY





Hello!

We're Crystal & Dan

Crystal's the Booth, and Dan's the Curtis.

Just like you, we're a real-life couple (over a decade strong and counting!), but we also happen to be a pair of rather awesome wedding photographers too!

You're here, reading these words, as you want to know what we're all about. That's exactly why we've put together this guide.

It's packed full of useful tips, information on our photography, our prices, and a few daft puns thrown in for good measure too.

We really spoil you, honestly!

Thanks for checking us out. Hopefully you'll find this guide useful, and very soon we'll be chatting about what we can do for your wedding.

Crystal & Dan



The Full Package

Bloomin' hell, weddings are a bit expensive, aren't they?

There's cakes to buy. There's dapper suits to be purchased. There's venues to peruse, there's little party favours to adorn the table...the list goes on and on and on and on.

Wedding photography can be mega expensive too.

At B&C, we don't believe it has to be. That's why we offer three easy packages which cover absolutely everything you want out of your wedding day.

All of our wedding photography packages include both Crystal & Dan as your wedding photographers, covering all of the angles like a pair of photography ninjas.



The Half Day

£500 (2023/24)

£800 (2025)

This one includes:

- Half day shoot of approx 6 hours (you pick when!)
- 2 x Photographers as standard
- Professional photo retouching after the ceremony
- Your photos delivered on a USB stick in a beautiful personalised wooden box

The Full Day

£950 (2023/24)

£1250 (2025)

This one includes:

- Full day shoot, covering everything! Bridal and groom prep, ceremony, speeches, cake cutting and all of the shenanigans in between up until the first dance
- 2 x Photographers as standard
- Professional photo retouching after the ceremony
- Your photos delivered on a USB stick in a beautiful personalised wooden box

All packages will also include a mileage charge of £0.50 per mile.



Get the Celebrations Started Early with an Engagement Shoot!

When was the last time you got professional photos done?

If you're like most people, it'll have been back in the day, standing awkwardly in front of one of those god-awful blue backdrops as you tried to smile nicely in a way that your parents wouldn't tell you off for when they got the school photo back.

If that's you, then the thought of a professional photographer snapping away in your face all day probably feels a little bit daunting, are we right?

We totally get it.

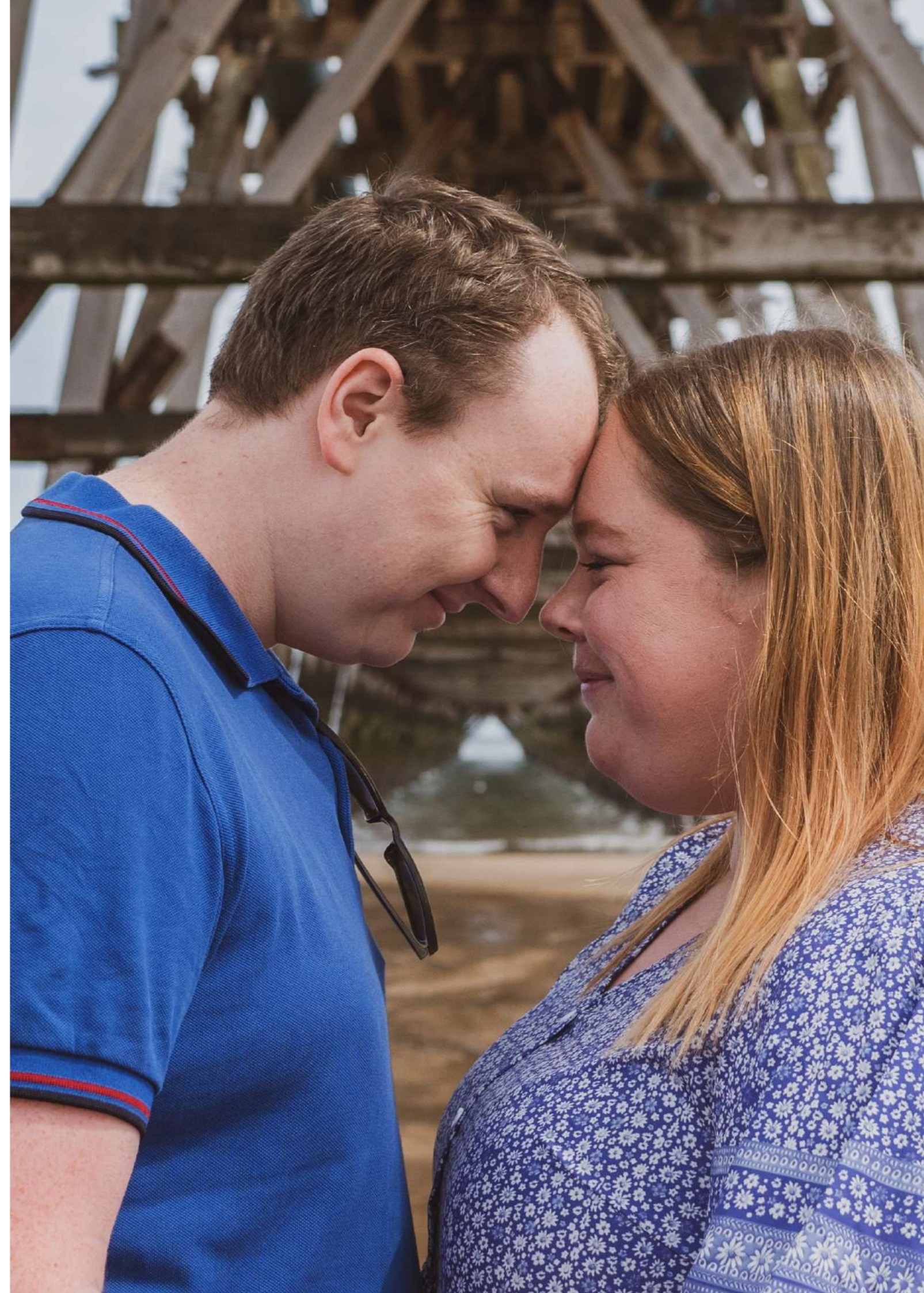
Who wants some randomer they've never met before sticking a camera in their face all day long?

Nobody, that's who.

That's why we love doing engagement shoots. They're available as an optional extra and they're a fantastic way for you to get to know us, and us to get to know you before the wedding. We are marvellous people and we're totally sure you are too, but this is just a great way to make sure our vibes align.

You'll get experience of being in front of the camera and - if we do say so ourselves, you'll get some awesome photos out of it afterwards too! We'll get rid of those awkward feelings and you'll go from cringing at the thought of those school photos to looking forward to your wedding photography.

On top of that, the engagement shoot is a fantastic way to start your wedding celebrations early by letting all of your family and friends see your engagement shoot, and - as we already mentioned - it just helps break the ice and get you used to your wedding photographers.





The Secret to Creating Awesome Engagement Photos!

SHHHHHHHHH - Totally Top Secret Info Right Here...

Alright - not really. We have a totally simple, easy and wonderful total of four steps to think about to make your engagement photos make everyone on your social media go 'AWWWWW, you two are so cute!' and 'Can't wait for the wedding!'

What be these four steps? Well, they're right here.

1. Location

If you're gonna do an engagement shoot, you're gonna need one of these!

Most engagement shoots take place outdoors. Think picturesque woodlands. Think beautiful parks. Think of a place that means something to you.

A beautiful backdrop is a big help when getting equally beautiful photos, but the location is just a backdrop **to you.**

We're very lucky here in the North East of England to have loads of fantastic places on our doorstep for photos. Hamsterly Forest, Castle Eden Dene, Penshaw Monument..the list goes on and on!

If you've got a place in mind - great. If not, we'll help you find one!

2. Outfits

No need for cocktail dresses and top hat and tails here!

Of course you want to look great for your engagement shoot. But the dress code is completely flexible.

As you're probably gonna be outdoors, you'll want something nice and warm but still looks good.

We want you to be comfortable for your engagement shoot, so pick something that gives you that sense of comfort. An item of clothing that when you wear and look at yourself, you feel good about it.

If you really do want to come out in top hat and tails and your best party frock, we're not gonna stop you.

This is **your day.** You wear what you want!



3. Timing

When will your engagement shoot be?

We'd highly recommend considering this carefully. There's a couple of things that's best to avoid for photography.

We ideally don't want extremely harsh sunlight that'll make shadows all over your faces, but we also don't want complete darkness as there's little light to work with.

It's completely flexible and we'll work around you and your commitments, but an ideal time for an engagement shoot is just before sunset on a clear day. The light is beautiful, there's less people about, and there's loads of great opportunities for awesome photos.

We'll make it work whenever your engagement shoot is, but something to think about!

4. Have Fun!

AKA the most important part of the whole thing!

Like we said on the previous section, getting your photo done can be scary!

Your engagement shoot is all about throwing off these fears, getting used to the camera and trusting your photographers.

The best way to do this is simple - have fun!

Be willing to try out something different. If a pose sounds weird, embrace it, have a laugh about it, and those natural smiles will look so much better than those forced posed photos.

We'll have a chat, have a laugh, take some photos, and we'll all leave feeling great at the end of your shoot.

Your
Wedding
Day



Let's Get Ready



Ready, let's get ready ready...let's get ready to get married!

It's here at last! The wedding day is busy, hectic, but loads of fun. Make sure you don't miss out on all the morning antics by booking your photographer for the full day too!

We absolutely love full day wedding shoots here at B&C.

Not only do you get to see our lovely faces for the day, but we get to get to know you, your bridal party, groom party and everyone else involved all before the big ceremony even kicks off.

There's loads of fun to be had during the prep stage. Getting makeup done. Dinosaurs protecting dresses (see to the right!), bridesmaids, mams and dads all having a laugh together.

It's lovely stuff, it really is.

If we had one piece of advice it's just embrace the fun of the day. You may not be fully glammed up at this point, but those moments on the morning do really matter; you'll look back on them fondly with the people closest to you once it's all said and done.





THE BIT WHERE YOU GET
Married



Once all that prep's out of the way, it's time...you're going to get married!

We'll be on hand to capture it all as it's happening. As this is your moment, with your friends and family, we'll try to be as sneaky as we can while still getting those all-important photos you can treasure forever.

As B&C Photography is both of us - Crystal & Dan - we can cover so much more than a single photographer can. Try as they might, a one-man band can't be in two places at once. **We can**, and we can cover angles all over the church or venue where you're tying the knot.

It really does make a difference.



Once you've actually done the deed and got married, your photographer (if you want them to, that is!) may whisk you away for a bit for some of 'posey' photos that you won't get with the rest of the wedding party there.

This bit is all about you two. Celebrating your love and giving you photos of the two of you together, in your fancy gear, on your wedding day, taking advantage of the beautiful venue you paid loads of money to use.

How posey this bit is is entirely up to you. If you want it all to be carefully planned and have some poses in mind; go for it! If you're completely terrified of the whole thing, we'll help you out! We'll try to make it as natural and as fun as we possibly can.

This is a celebration. It's fun. It's daft. It's all about you, and making memories that matter.

So don't worry - we'll cater our wedding photos on this bit (as with all the way along) entirely to your personal tastes.





Reception

+ Speeches, slightly drunk people
general merriment

It's time to party! We'll disappear for a bit while you tuck into your wedding breakfast as nobody wants photos of them eating. But then we'll return, ready to capture all of the crazy fun that happens next!

First, there's the speeches. They're emotional. There will be tears. There will (hopefully) be laughter at the best man's speech.

After that, it's time to celebrate! People will be hitting the bar at this point, hair will be let down, dancing will be done, and we'll be wandering around, chatting to your guests, taking photos of them that they can nick off you later.

The reception part of the day is all great fun - it also usually includes the traditional cutting of the cake (we wouldn't say no to a slice, incidentally, if it's going spare) and we wouldn't honestly be surprised to see somebody's dad at some point loosening their tie and chucking it around their head like a bandana.

It's an inevitability. Embrace it.



Editing

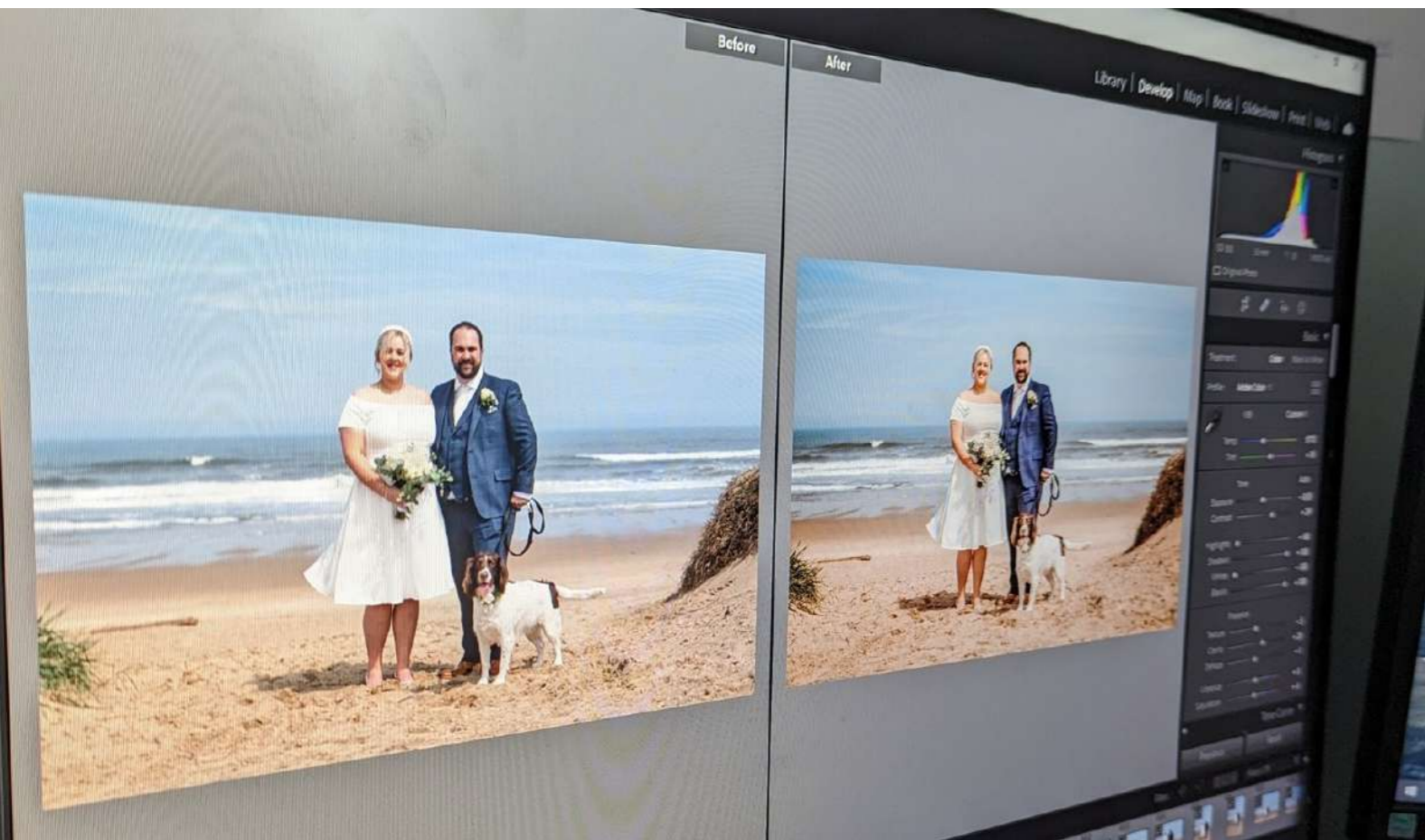
Your wedding is done, but our work is just beginning! We know you're itching to see your wedding photos, and we'll get them to you as quickly as we can once we're done with a few edits.

All photographers nowadays edit their photos to bring out the very best of the people they photograph.

It's not that the photos were bad to start with; it's just enhancing them even further to make them really pop. If you've seen any wedding photographers' work, we can guarantee they'll have been edited. That's why they look so much better than normal photos!

Once we've finished photographing your wedding we'll probably have a bit of a snooze, then boot up our PC the next day to start the process of selecting your photos and editing the best ones.

We normally take several thousands of photos on a wedding day so there's a big selection process goes on!



Receiving Your Photos

Once the edits are done, we'll pack them all onto a custom-made USB stick exclusive to you and send it off to your address.

We won't show you here what they look like as it might ruin the surprise, but trust us, the custom-made box you'll get is lovely.



A Little Bit About Us

Hi! We're Crystal (Booth) and Dan (Curtis) the people behind Booth & Curtis Photography and the ones who put together this little guide you've just finished browsing through.

We are - as you probably know by now - wedding photographers from up in the North East.

We're also a real-life couple just like you! We've been going strong since university some 12+ years ago now, and we still quite like each other (enough to start a business together anyway!).

Booth & Curtis Photography was born from our shared interest in photography. It all kicked off during the first COVID lockdown; we were bored, like everyone else, and decided to start a new hobby: photography.

Before long we'd bought our first DSLR camera, spent days fighting over who got to use it, and then bought another one so we could both use them together.

Fast forward a couple of years and that hobby has now extended into a full-blown business!

We absolutely love our photography work and love working with amazing couples for their weddings. If you think we sound like a good fit for you, get in touch today and we'll make some amazing stuff happen at your wedding!

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